

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Friday, February 13, 2009

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President- Owen Agho (absent)

Vice President- Nic Josey

Treasurer- Bob Routhier (absent)

Secretary- Tamera Dandachi

Director of Student Relations- Krystal Long

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board- Saad Qureshi

Director of University Affairs- Marcus Batson

Director of Government and Legal Affairs- Steve Mintline

Representatives

Felipe Andrez

Kurtis Banks

Andrea Beaulieu

Albert Chang

Tyeisha Cox (absent)

Taylor Flynn (absent)

Shawntae Harris

Adrian Matthews

Adam Stites

Ex-Officio Members

Guests

Charles Allen—Microsoft

Tammie Allen—Relay for Life

Matthew Leon—The Tree

Maggie Lotz—To Write Love on Her Arms

Brian Proffer

Liliana Reyes—LGBT and WEC

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:03 pm
Presided over by Vice President Nic Josey

Agenda Acceptance

- Marcus moves to accept the agenda as presented
- Albert seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Minutes Acceptance

- Mintline moves to accept the minutes from last meeting
- Krystal seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Guests

- Liliana Reyes—LGBT and WEC
 - We are asking for a co-sponsorship in the amount of \$450 for our Come as You Are Pride Celebration, which will be held March 26
 - The total cost of the event is \$2210
 - It is going to be like a prom, but we want to let everyone come as they are
 - A lot of LGBT students never went to prom because they dropped out of high school or they were not allowed to go with the person of their choice and we want to give them this opportunity.
 - It would allow for UM-Flint to be a safe place for these students
 - Krystal- I think that this is a really good idea. Ann Arbor does a lot with their LGBT Center and I think it's good if we do the same.
 - Saad- where would this be held
 - Michigan Rooms A and B
 - If you have any more questions you can contact me
- Tammie Allen—Relay for Life
 - We have a lot of teams, but only 3 staff teams
 - We're trying to find ways to get more staff people involved
 - We're coming to you for ideas and support with involvement
 - Relay for life is a celebration of life for the people who have been through cancer and lived, and for those who we have lost
 - There is a survivors lap and a celebration in some of the rooms
 - We want assistance with trying to get staff and more teams
 - We have to have the shirt orders in by the 18th of February. The shirts would go to people on the team who raised \$100 or more
 - You can sign up teams online and then send the link out to your members

Constitutions

The Tree

- There are a lot of different Christian groups on campus, and there is a sort of disconnect between the groups
- We don't want to oversee them, we want to partner with them
- We've talked about doing service projects internationally and locally
- Nic- what about the event on campus for the students here?
- We haven't really thought that far ahead
- Saad- do you see this in any way as a coming together of the other groups becoming one big group?
- We want to
- We wouldn't get allocations for the same event from more than one club
- Saad moves to approve the constitution
- Mintline seconds
- Vote: 9 in favor; Saad and Felipe abstain

To Write Love on Her Arms

- Our major concern is that you didn't have a faculty advisor.
- Would there be any issue with having Tamera McKay be the advisor?
- Saad moves to accept the constitution
- Marcus seconds
- Vote: 7 in favor; Saad, Felipe, Andrea, and Tamera abstain

International Youth Fellowship

- The president said that he would like to be at the meeting himself and that he cannot make it to the meeting
- Saad moves to table until the president can be here
- Krystal seconds
- Discussion:
 - Marcus- if he changes the constitution then won't it be different?
 - Kurtis- we don't know for sure that there will be a new constitution
 - Saad- I talked to him about the issues and he said that the international group would pay for the trips and that he would change the dues part if he needed to
- Vote: 9 in favor; Marcus opposed; Felipe abstains

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board

- We had our meeting with the clubs and organizations
- There weren't a lot of clubs present, but we'll be attending their meetings
- Andrea made a question sheet for the clubs
 - We have an evaluation on the back and some questions about their events

Director of Student Relations

- The nametags are in
- The tshirt order has been put in
- We're in clint's café from 12-4
- I received an email from Kay and she's waiting on sending in the bins

Director of University Affairs

- Dave Nofsinger is the artist who made the painting
- He said we could dispose of it if we needed so it will be down next week hopefully
- I talked to Mary Jo about the license plate fund and we'll have an application and some requirements made up for this to discuss
- We have times for committees, but not nearly enough to put everyone on committees
- We'll have a table set up for the handbook and also be advertising the meeting attendance
- Next week we will be presenting a resolution about posting the ISBN numbers

Director of Government and Legal Affairs

- We met on Monday briefly but the discussion was mostly the politics in Flint
- We're going to schedule a time to let the new members get more familiar with Robert's Rules

Treasurer

- We met but didn't have enough members from
- Pool sticks are in

Secretary

- Still waiting on Kay for the Go Blue Live Green Meeting
- The bluebooks are in

Vice President

- Owen has been sick all week and I had a previous engagement so we didn't have an Eboard meeting
- Krystal and I cleaned the office Friday and on Tuesday it was a mess
- The constitution will be voted on next week
- I'm excited for Microsoft

President

Advisor Jessie Hurse

- Dr. Young wanted me to tell you about the meeting he had on Monday about the painting
- I urge you to reach out to the president of IYF because I think that he will reply
- We need to call the concert "Spring Concert" and not "Baby Fuse"
- The shirts will be done on Tuesday and you just have to coordinate how to pick them up
- I went to one of the hockey club games, and they want us to come out to the last game against Kettering next Friday
- Last week council approved the constitution for Women's Flat Track, and they are looking a couple different options for places to practice
- Randy Young is working very hard on the football club here, and I don't know how Ann Arbor will look at us having a football club here.

University Committees

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

Old Business

Becky Wood's Credit Card Proposal

President Ball Budget

- Felipe moves to table the budget until next meeting
- Krystal seconds

- Vote: all in favor

Proposed Spring Concert

- If council decides this is what they want to do, we need an official vote no later than next Friday so we can start planning after spring break
- Marcus moves to table this until next week
- Kurtis seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Pool Tables

- Albert moves to table this until Bob is here
- Marcus seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Keep the Campus Clean Campaign

- Albert moves to table this until Owen is here
- Felipe seconds
- Vote: all in favor

New Business

Come As You Are Pride Celebration Co-sponsorship

- Krystal moves that we cosponsor in the amount of \$450
- Mintline seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm