

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Friday, February 6, 2009

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President- Owen Agho

Vice President- Nic Josey

Treasurer- Bob Routhier (tardy)

Secretary- Tamera Dandachi

Director of Student Relations- Krystal Long

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board- Saad Qureshi

Director of University Affairs- Marcus Batson (absent)

Director of Government and Legal Affairs- Steve Mintline

Representatives

Felipe Andrez

Kurtis Banks (absent)

Andrea Beaulieu

Albert Chang

Tyeisha Cox

Taylor Flynn (absent)

Shawntae Harris (absent)

Adrian Matthews

Adam Stites

Ex-Officio Members

Guests

Roller Derby Representatives

Brian Proffer

Dr. Young

Minutes

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

Agenda Acceptance

- Felipe moves to accept the agenda as presented
- Krystal seconds
- Vote: all in favor; Owen abstains

Minutes Acceptance

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

Constitutions

Women's Flat Track Roller Derby

- They have more than 15 members
- The organization is for recruitment, but it will still be the Flint City team
- Provide their own equipment and charge dues, so the amount of funding that is needed will be minimal
- We would be the first university in the nation to have a roller derby that associates with the university
- Mintline moves to approve the constitution
- Felipe seconds
- Vote: all in favor

BSN Officers

- This is a council that looks over the councils for each nursing class
- It's different than the SNA because it's not as out of school
- Owen moves that we table this constitution until we hear from a representative
- Mintline seconds
- Vote: all in favor

The Tree

- They have all the requirements
- There are 10 members
- This does not have SOPB recommendation
- Owen moves to table this until we hear from a representative
- Adam seconds
- Vote: all in favor; Felipe abstains

To Write Love on Her Arms

- Felipe moves to table this constitution until there is a faculty advisor and representative is present
- Krystal seconds
- Vote: all in favor; Saad, Andrea, Tamera, Bob abstain

International Youth Fellowship

- The president can't make it to meetings now
- Owen moves to table until we have a representative present at the meeting at noon on Friday
- Mintline seconds
- Discussion
 - Saad- we can kill the constitution after a month
 - Jessie- why can't we email questions
 - Josey- add some questions in the next email
 - Owen- I don't see why we should make an exception for this group
 - Felipe- I agree
- Vote: all in favor; Bob, Mintline, and Owen abstain

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board

- We discussed to constitutions
- Flyers are out around the UCEN and in mailboxes
- I ordered cookies and pop, along with pizza
- All organizations are required to go

Director of Student Relations

- The mobile SG event will be in Clint's
- We'll be ordering shirts soon
- Everyone except for
- Once I get an itinerary for SAM I will email it out

Director of University Affairs

- We didn't have a formal meeting, but we are still working on the painting.
- We have to contact the owner of the painting
- We're still working on getting the committee assignments

Director of Government and Legal Affairs

- Wednesday we went through the entire constitution and made some revisions
- During our meeting on Monday, we realized that GLA is responsible for making sure that everyone knows Robert's rules. We want to get something together to make sure everyone knows Robert's rules

Treasurer

- We had 3 allocations approved
 - Beta Alpha Psi
 - VFWC- 2 approved
- The suit is now paid for
- Pool sticks are in

Secretary

- Ordered Scantrons
- Only part of the bluebooks came before

Vice President

- We discussed the meeting attendance incentive
- The goal sheet is up in the office now

- I sent out an email trying to promote the attendance for SG meetings
- I want to make sure that everyone's grades are ok

President

- Brand new recycling bins would cost \$500 each, and the wrapping would cost \$300 per bin

Advisor Jessie Hurse

- I'm thinking of forming a team for the big brother's big sister's bowling event
- I am urging you all to form teams

University Committees

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

- Genesee Early College
 - GEC Shirts are being ordered forms due on feb.12
 - GEC movie night first Friday in march
 - Rollhaven trip (planning)
 - Talent show (Planning)
 - GEC SG newsletter (just formed)
 - Drama club, Yearbook club , Book club, Peers who Care,
 - Health careers opportunity program (clubs people are involved in)
 - Can drive contest between grades ends Feb. 12

Old Business

Becky Wood's Credit Card Proposal

Meeting Attendance Incentive

- I would propose that we give out, at most, five \$5 gift certificates to the pavilion
- It would be given to the first five who came and stayed for the duration of the meeting
- Owen moves that we allocate \$300 for the attendance incentive from Office Expenses
- Discussion:
 - Owen- when is this going to start?
 - Josey- next meeting
- Vote: all in favor

President Ball Budget

- Student Government's name will still be presenting President's Ball this year
- Bob- my main concern is that when we made the budget we moved money out of the President Ball budget and moved it to other places
- In the future Student Life will probably pick up the expenses of President's Ball
- Owen moves that we table this until we can look over the budget next week
- Vote: all in favor

Baby Fuse

- I just have an estimate for a small concert
- I am suggesting that this would be held in McKinnon Plaza
- You can decide what you would like to do with it
- Shawntae suggested a carnival, but the earliest that the company I was looking at could come in is 2010

- We need to decide what we want to do in general
- Felipe moves to table Baby Fuse until next meeting
- Albert seconds
- Vote: all in favor; Owen abstains

New Business

Mobile SG T-shirts

- Krystal moves that we order 519 shirts with half coming from Student Relations and half coming out of General Expenses
- Vote: all in favor; Felipe against

Keep the Campus Clean Campaign

- It was mentioned that the UCEN is becoming very messy
- Students discussed things on the “hear my voice” website
- The UCEN on the 3rd floor is very dirty and messy right outside the food services area
- Theresa Landis brought this up and said that we were doing this campaign
- I think that we need to start educating students about cleaning and recycling properly
- Owen moves to table this until next week
- Bob seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Pool Tables

- The tables were recovered last Friday, and they are already dirty, dusty, and ripped
- The balls are dented and look like they’ve been chewed on
- I think this program isn’t working anymore
- Bob- the program needs to be regulated more because when there was regulation people brought the stuff back and took more care of it
- Felipe- I agree that we need to check MCards and check out items
- Josey- even though someone was checking out the items, it had faults
- Jessie- I think we should take this from SG and move it to Student Life

Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm