

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Friday, March 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

Director of Government and Legal Affairs- Steve Mintline

Representatives

Felipe Andrez (absent)

Kurtis Banks (absent)

Andrea Beaulieu

Albert Chang

Tyeisha Cox

Taylor Flynn

Shawntae Harris (absent)

Adrian Matthews

Adam Stites

Ex-Officio Members

Erica Breed—GEC

Guests

Jennifer Profitt—Mtimes

Dr. Johnny Young

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:01 pm
Presided over by President Owen Agho

Agenda Acceptance

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

Minutes Acceptance

- Josey moves to accept the minutes from last meeting
- Marcus seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Guests

Constitutions

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board

- I have a list of the clubs and organizations, and we started assigning them to people
- I saw the paper came in for the org center, so I'll put out the markers also
- When I walked in, there was someone sleeping, so I thought maybe we should tell them other stuff to do
- We talked about some changes to the charter. We want something in the middle that isn't going to be as extreme as ICC

Director of Student Relations

- Clint's is booked for Wednesday
- I sent our domain name to ITS

Director of University Affairs

- I have a meeting with Michael Sevick on Monday about the mural
- I sent out an email to the students and staff to reintroduce the blog and for the meeting attendance.
- There is a part for each committee too
- Cultural competence week is next week, and I think everyone should try to attend some of the events

Director of Government and Legal Affairs

- On Tuesday Owen and I attended a meeting with Mott and Kettering students to join the campuses with activities and events

Treasurer

- Allocations
 - Women of Wealth- passed
 - SAA Sports Open House- passed

- Student Veterans of America- tabled
- Monday Manna- tabled

Secretary

- Finished cutting out articles

Vice President

- Still trying to promote attendance to meetings
- I encourage you to nominate your fellow council members who have excelled
- We'll clean up the office and organize the shirts today

President

- I encourage you to nominate anyone on campus who has excelled
- You need to be on time
- After the meeting we're going to tour the potential space for the org center

Advisor Jessie Hurse

- The contract for the pool tables are up
- We need to discuss what SG wants to do
- Thank you for attending the panel on Tuesday.
- We didn't receive any complaints about Student Life
- There was a complaint about a large amount of spam email, and I didn't know that was happening
- There is going to be a meeting April 2, and the goal is going to be to let students know about the new rules for the fall and to find out who is going to be the contact for the next year
- We're forwarding the contact information to clubs and organizations from the incoming students who had expressed interest
- Those of you who frequent the Loft regularly know that there is a sign that discourages you from being rude. The level of recklessness has gone down since then in the Loft, but the overall recklessness on campus has increased. I have spoken with numerous alumni and faculty, and they are upset with the behavior of our student body. We're going to be looking into forming a committee and a student pledge for the campus.
- Owen, did you get a chance to find the dimensions from Dearborn?

University Committees

- Marcus—Academic Affairs
 - Going over the guidelines for graduate programs
 - There is a statement that defines what a graduate program is
 - They're going to have information forms so that they can keep up with the students' needs
 - This was in response to the review
- Josey—RCAC
 - I got an email that there is going to be a meeting next Thursday at 2pm

Ad-hoc Committees

- Club Sports—Dr. Young
 - Since SG approves organizations, it's upon you to approve them
 - We don't really have a committee that would approve sports clubs
 - We've done some preliminary research, and the other 15 public universities have a different area that the sports fall under

- We also don't know how the Blue Ribbon recommendation will affect this
- Year End Activity Committee
 - We plan on a 24/7 that goes for an actual 24 hour period on April 16
 - Inflatables, music, movie, games, karaoke, rootbeer kegs, and a midnight SG meeting for the last meeting of the semester
 - We're going to be helping tutorama the week after this event by possibly doing a pancake breakfast

Ex-Officio Members

- Erica Breed—GEC
 - We did a can drive and got close to \$300
 - We just finished up t-shirts
 - We had a movie in the Kiva
 - We have a fundraiser at Tropical Smoothie coming up

Old Business

Becky Wood's Credit Card Proposal
 Keep the Campus Clean Campaign
 CR 2009-02

New Business

Senate Higher Education Hearing

- Will take place on campus around April 20th
- It was suggested that SG members would participate by greeting people and directing them to the rooms

Orientation Program Sponsorship

- Becky asked me to ask council for their sponsorship with a logo on the back of the orientation leader shirts. It was going to cost about \$250.
- Josey moves that we allocate \$250
- Taylor seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Piston's Tickets

- We're looking to sponsor a bus and purchase 70 more tickets
- Josey moves that we allocate \$3400 to sponsor the tickets and bus
- Krystal seconds
- Discussion:
 - Owen – the vote was 7-4 in favor
 - Bob- I just moved \$7000 over to activities and programming, and that's a large portion of it
 - Andrea- there isn't a guarantee that we will get tickets?
 - Owen- there is a waitlist of 50, so there would be 20 left
- Vote: 11 in favor, Bob opposed, Taylor abstains

Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:44pm