

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Friday, March 20, 2009

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President- Owen Agho

Vice President- Nic Josey (absent)

Treasurer- Bob Routhier

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 (absent)

Andrea Beaulieu

Albert Chang

Tyeisha Cox

Taylor Flynn

Shawntae Harris

Adrian Matthews

Adam Stites

Ex-Officio Members

Guests

Jennifer Proffit—Mtimes

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:03 pm
Presided over by President Owen Agho

Agenda Acceptance

- Felipe moves to accept the agenda as presented
- Albert seconds
 - Mintline moves to add CR 2009-03 under new business
 - Felipe seconds
 - Vote: all in favor
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Minutes Acceptance

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

Constitutions

Adventure Club

- 6 members, everything is there
- Felipe moves to approve the constitution
- Taylor seconds
- Discussion:
 - What are their activities?
 - Rock climbing, hang gliding, back-packing, paintball
- Vote: Tamera and Mintline in favor
- Felipe moves to table until we hear from a club member
- Taylor seconds
- Vote: Tamera and Mintline opposed, 10 in favor

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board

- Looking at changes to the charter for next year

Director of Student Relations

- Compiled the information from the sheets
- We're thinking of making a webmaster to keep the website updated
- Working on a street team for the best day ever

Director of University Affairs

- Next week we'll be getting input from students
- There is some information about the license plate endowment fund, but nothing final
- The blog has been used, we got 8 comments this week
- I sent out an email about the meeting incentive

Director of Government and Legal Affairs

- I have the proposed bylaw
- I spoke to Jim Aneneck about the city council, and he is excited about our discussion with Kettering

Treasurer

- Three allocations were approved this week.
 - SAA is getting a banner for sporting events
 - The Dental Club is going to Chicago
 - Seon-Suel was approved for this semester as they were last semester
- I have a meeting about the College Libertarians allocation
- We have \$80,000 for the total budget. \$44,000 of that is in activities and programming. I would like to move some finds around from the directors that has not been touched

Secretary

- Ordered Scantrons
- Going to Ann Arbor on April 3 so I won't be here

Vice President

President

- Sorry for my absence I am currently on my way to Wayne State University to represent our school at the Michigan Academy where I am presenting a paper I wrote. This week has been a busy week so please bear with me as I lay out everything I have been working on this week.
- On Tuesday, I took a tour of the prospective organization center on the second floor with Larry King, the University Architect. We went through the space and I mentioned the things we need to make it a viable Student Organization Center. He is currently working on an estimate for the cost of renovation of the space and I should be receiving an email early next week. Hopefully administration will be able to find money to pay for the renovations so we will have a functional Student Organization Center by Fall 2009.
- In other news, I have been working hard all week to make sure that the year end activity will come off without a hitch. The committee and I decided that we will hold this event in celebration of the Chancellor's Inauguration. We have decided to shorten this event from a 24 hour event and it will now run noon-2 a.m., I will have more information about activities next week. Those on the year end activity committee please pay attention to your email as I will be sending out important information this weekend.
- Also, Council please remember that tonight is the CAB/SG event at the trillium. I encourage you to please show up so that your fellow students can see their student government working for them and also to get a free ticket to a movie of your choice. I need volunteers to help pass out tickets, so if you are interested please text me now and I will respond back to you quickly.
- I will be having a meeting with the Chancellor next friday to discuss various student issues, so if you have any issues that you want addressed please submit them to me before Friday.
- Council I want to end my report by saying that I am very proud of what we have been able to accomplish this year, everyone has been doing a great job, and I hope that we can sustain this good work for one more month and cap it off with the year-end-activity. Let's continue to make our school proud. I hope that I will see all of you at the Trillium

for movie night, but if not have a good weekend. Please cheer on Michigan as they continue on their quest for an NCAA championship. Go Blue!!!!!!

Advisor Jessie Hurse

- A young man named Christopher Grunow, who was one of the founding members of the hockey club, passed away in a car accident in MO.
- Let's show our support for Dr. Matt's wife and children

University Committees

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

Old Business

Becky Wood's Credit Card Proposal

Keep the Campus Clean Campaign

- Still going strong

CR 2009-02

New Business

CR 2009-03

- We noticed that the wording in the current recall bylaw would automatically recall a candidate if 10% of the students signed a petition, without any sort of election
- Tamera seconds
- Discussion:
 - Jessie- please explain this
 - Mintline- we just wanted to make sure that if someone is recalled, that there is an actual election.
 - Vote: all in favor

Public Comment

- Jessie- I congratulate Jennifer in becoming the editor of the paper.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:18pm