

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President- Owen Agho

Vice President- Nic Josey

Treasurer- Bob Routhier (absent)

Secretary- Tamera Dandachi

Representatives

Marcus Batson

Shawntae Harris

Krystal Long

Saad Qureshi

Matthew Washington

Absent Representatives

Martin Portillo

Fellows

Ex-Officio Members

Sarah Alshabani—Genesee Early College

Jermaine Brown—CAB

Guests

Laura Adam

Jonathan Ettinger

Brian Welch

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Meeting called to order at 4:23pm

Presided over by President Owen Agho

Agenda Acceptance

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Constitutions

Allocations

Officers' Reports

Student Relations

- Website is up and I made some changes since then.
- We have a form so that students can make suggestions
- Nametags will be ordered after the other chairs are filled

Student Organization Partnership Board

- First meeting was last Thursday, a couple of clubs were there
- Talked about the organization center

University Affairs

Government and Legal Affairs

- The Governor's Service gala in Detroit is coming up, please let me know if you can come
 - There were 10 tickets set aside for SGC
- If we can get people down to the next regent's meeting then it would be a nice warm welcome
 - Owen will let everyone know when it is.
 - Shawntae is going to let Greek Council know about the meeting too
 - Looking to putting together a student's committee on the president's council.
 - Looking to contact students at other universities as well

Treasurer

Secretary

- Sorry about the agenda mix up with the chair names. I just copied and pasted and forgot to fix it!

Vice President

- Got just about everyone's schedules, just need a couple more
- Sent out an email to Saad, Krystal, Tamera, Bob, and Owen to set up a meeting about the budget
- Still working on retreat stuff. Got a hold of the lady in Ann Arbor

President

- Thanks to those who were able to march. We got news coverage
- I think that it's good to establish a relationship with the city council
- Going to Dearborn to meet with their student activities board and their president of Student Government Council as well.

Brian Proffer

- Consider putting ex-officio under the officers' reports

Advisor Jessie Hurse

- Congratulations on going to city hall. It sounds like you all had a unique experience.
- Please make sure that with student life expanding that you keep me in the loop with all of your plans and discussions with other administrators so that everything will run a lot more smoothly

- I will be working with Nic on the retreat, Shawntae on Greek Council's retreat, and Jermaine on CAB's retreat. A few years ago there was a combined retreat. I am thinking of trying to do that again
- I am excited about Dearborn on Friday, but cannot drive.

University Committees

- Once Josey gets the list we can figure out when we can meet

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio

- Sarah—Genesee Early College
 - Friday there was a fashion show/talent show. Everything went really well. That's all for the year because we get out of school on Friday.
- Jermaine—CAB
 - Looking forward to finalizing the calendar and collaborating with the other MSOs

New Business

Old Business

ITS Scanning System

- We won't have an answer until next meeting like we said. Does anyone have thoughts?
 - Ettinger: Do we have any other documentation so that we know exactly what they are planning on doing?
 - Owen: Are there any reservations that you have specifically?
 - Ettinger: It's searching through our files. Well, the whole idea of the thing is to make things secure, but I'm not confident in it.
 - Owen: I don't personally have reservations about it.
 - Ettinger: This is a rights issue. There is also the matter of informing students about it before we agree to something on their behalf
 - Jessie: If I were a student I would wonder what the people in ITS might do with all of my information
 - Shawntae: Well, there are students that can access banner
 - Welch: I don't have an issue with security, but I would have an issue with my personal email
 - Marcus: They should just inform the students that they should look at their own files.
 - Welch: They shouldn't have access to our personal email
 - Laura: Unless we really convince them, then they are going to do it anyway. We should send an email out and tell the students that this is going to happen
 - Ettinger: I agree with Welch on this. I think that there is a major security issue, a rights issue, and we can't even effectively communicate this to the student body
 - Marcus: The whole issue is kind of a rights issue and then it seems like

- Jermaine: I think that it should be in black and white and we as students have all the power. If we don't want them to go through our information then we should say that we don't want them to do it and stay strong.
- Marcus: Can this be postponed?
- Laura: I agree that it's a rights issue, and this is the first time that I have heard about the email. I think that there should be more security and that they are probably trying to cover themselves.
- I think we should ask ITS
- Only H drive and Dept Drive
- Welch: we need clarification about what they are doing with that information
- Owen: They are simply scanning through for the numbers
- Krystal: Do you think that maybe we could compromise with this so that maybe those who want it they can do it, if not, you can subscribe
- Ettinger: It's still largely a power issue. It still opens the door to other things. There is a bigger potential for what they could do. It's like having the government monitor your house.
- Welch: They could say this year we are checking the numbers, and next year just a few words, and eventually everything. I think it would be important to get it in writing
- Laura: Get it in writing what they are going to do, and let everyone know about it each time and allow those to unsubscribe every time
- Matt: How many times does this occur?
- Owen: It looks like there is a lot of opposition and I am looking forward to the vote and trying to get this on paper.
- Laura: The biggest opposition doesn't have a vote

Cameras

- Theresa Landis will be at the next meeting to

Current Bylaw Reformat Approval

Public Comment

- Those attending the Dearborn trip:
 - Owen, Matt, Ettinger, Josey, Sarah, Marcus (maybe), Jermaine, Tamera
 - Leaving no later than 9:30

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:58pm