

Student Government Council

University of Michigan-Flint

Friday, September 26, 2008

Minutes

Attendance

Executive Board

President- Owen Agho

Vice President- Nic Josey

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

Shawntae Harris

Adrian Matthews

Martin Portillo (tardy 1)

Absent Representatives

Ex-Officio Members

Sarah Al-Shabani—Genesee Early College

Guests

Kalan Moore—Residence Hall Student Government

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:01 pm

Presided over by President Owen Agho

Agenda Acceptance

- Felipe moves
- Krystal seconds
- Vote: All in favor

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- Josey moves
- Felipe seconds
- Vote: All in favor

Public Comment on Agenda

Member Appointment

- Steve Mintline for Government and Legal Affairs has recommendation of University Affairs
- Adrian Matthews as representative
- Marcus moves to appoint Adrian Matthews as a Representative of Student Government
- Josey seconds
- Discussion
 - Got signatures quickly
- Vote: All in favor
- Marcus moves to appoint Mintline as Director of Government and Legal Affairs
- Martin seconds
- Vote: All in favor; Josey abstains

Member Installation

Guests

- Kalan Moore
 - President of the Residence Hall Student Government
 - Have an executive board

Constitutions

Chaldean Club

- Chaldean American Student Association wants to change to Chaldean Arab Student Association
- Why would they need to wait until after they are a club to change the name?
- What is different between this and MSA?
 - MSA is religious based
- How many members do they have?
 - At least 15 from Welcome Back and 4 officer positions filled
- Have they had meetings yet?
 - No, they want to start after they get approved
- Saad moves to approve
- Marcus seconds
- Saad moves to amend the motion to Chaldean-Arab
- No second
 - Josey moves to approve the constitution pending the name change when the group sees fit
 - Marcus seconds the amendment
 - Vote: All in favor
- Vote: All in favor; Felipe abstains

Women of Wealth

- Saad moves
- Felipe seconds
- Josey- how does this differ from other groups
 - I had a meeting and she proved that is was different

- Felipe- couldn't they go to the Women's Educational Center or Voices for Women on Campus
 - The club would be for business oriented matters as opposed to women's issues
- Josey- how many members, and does it have the anti-discrimination clause?
 - There are 4 members
 - There will be lectures and events open to everyone
- Josey- is the club opened to everyone?
 - Yes
- Vote: 3 opposed- Felipe, Martin, and Josey
 - Motion carries

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board

- There is a meeting on Thursday at 2 for all clubs
- There will be food
- Bob will be there to talk about allocations
- Meetings of SOPB are on Wednesdays at 2
- Owen- What advertising are you doing for the Organization Center?
 - Fliers
- Owen-What advertising are you doing for Thursday?
 - Fliers in mailboxes

Director of Student Relations

- Thanks to everyone who sat at the tables
- I ordered the changed nametags but I have to pay for them now

Director of University Affairs

- The committees should have contacted you, and if they haven't then try to contact them
- I need to assign committees to Steve and Adrian
- I have a meeting with Jack Kay about the text book scholarship that was started last year
 - Will be on Friday October 10 at 3pm in the Provost's office
- Krystal- there was a license plate fund and that was supposed to go into a book scholarship
- The dinner meeting was proposed for next Friday, October 3.
 - I will not be available and the 3rd is coming up so I told her that we're looking toward the 10th or 17th
- I talked to Melissa Caudle about the painting
- I talked to Adrian about joining the UA committee
- I think that everyone should have a signature for the emails that we send out so that everyone has your proper contact and know where we are

Director of Government and Legal Affairs

- I am looking forward to being able to serve as the director as well as working toward the goals and setting new goals

Treasurer

- The radiation therapy allocation was passed
- The SPS was allocated \$70.50
- The MSA allocation for \$1377.90 was passed

- SMUF had the 24/7 event last night and the allocation was passed
- Beta Alpha Psi did not get the allocation because it was a membership fee
- The Water Ski club allocations were tabled and then I spoke with her and got some things figured out for next Wednesday
- Got the pool equipment in and I asked for more chalk
- At large member approval
 - Steven, Andrea, and Jose
 - Josey moves to approve the decision to appoint the aforementioned at large members to SFB
 - Felipe seconds
 - Vote: All in favor

Secretary

- Archiving
- Scantrons should be here by now. I'm not sure why they aren't

Vice President

- Welcome to the president of the residence hall
- There have been a couple of goals crossed off
- The pool supplies are in
 - Make sure that we take good care of them and not rent out to anyone who is not a UM-Flint student
- We got the archiving done from the goal sheet and the radio station in the UCEN was changed from CARS108 and it will be 105.5 and 102.5 for the fall and winter, respectively
 - Still working on the volume

President

- Last week I met with Mary Jo and Dr. Young
 - One issue I talked to them about was about on campus vehicle access
 - They suggested that we would rent a car from AA so that clubs would be able to
- TMP will be here next Tuesday at 1pm
- The need for an outdoor area to hang out was brought up
 - Wilson park would be a good area for that
- There have been nights where I've left the UCEN and the pool supplies were left out there
- I would like to see as many members of council at the Debate Watch as possible

Advisor Brian Proffer

- If you want a key or haven't signed the contract, come see me.
- I have a card for Northern because they came to the pep rally
- You have a lot of new clubs
- Starting Wednesday I will be starting to do club accounts
- You should probably pick someone for the presidents ball committee

Advisor Jessie Hurse

- Let's try to meet with Peggy about the pool sticks
- It was mentioned to Owen that we should purchase video game systems for students to check out.
- I have gotten a PS3 and I am looking to purchase an Xbox from CAB

- We need to figure out a check out system
- Owen- would dorm students be able to take it back to their dorms?
 - I would prefer not
- I would like to have the game secured and then the students would check out the game and the controllers
- They will be in to install the electricity for the second floor lounge area next week
- There are 2 clubs that are waiting anxiously to get formed so if they come to you about them, just send them to me
- We need to work on the constitution and bylaws
- Thanks for the support of SLC
 - Largest number of college students
 - We want to expand in years to come
- Have we heard from the other ex-officio members lately?
- Don't take MCards anymore, just UMID
- Last night was the SMUF event
 - There were a lot of students here, but an incident occurred that prompted me to end it early and we need to be cognitive of the outsiders and the guests from the community.
 - We had some intoxicated people who were not students
 - When the music was turned off there were a lot of people who came into the lobby from the Happenings Room and it looked chaotic
 - An individual jumped off of the second floor onto the bounce house and the entire front collapsed
 - I am particularly focused on events that cater to the African-American demographic and there will be more administrators present
 - If you don't have your MCard you will not be allowed into the event
 - I want to create a group to help monitor these situations if I'm not available
 - Other than that it was a pretty successful event
- Owen asked me about a very private matter concerning the digital signage and what I did was very improper. I would like to apologize in front of council.

University Committees

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

- Sarah Al Shabani—GEC
 - Elections are next week
 - 17 people are running

Old Business

24/7 Co-Sponsorship

New Business

University Avenue Sponsorship

- Yield to Josey
 - The other day I was contacted by the president of Kettering's student government and they want to co-sponsor an event for the celebration of University Avenue.
 - She only asked that we promote it here and get people down there

- We need to get it out to clubs and organizations.
- It would be a week from today, which is October 4.
- This is a unified partnership to celebrate the name change
- It was originally going to be at Atwood, but it was booked so it will be held at Kettering
- There will be a popular mainstream band performing as well as fireworks and food vendors giving samples and information
- This will be when B-section is coming back and they want our leaders to be there
- There will be a shuttle bus every 30 min
- Yield to Jessie
 - The event with speakers will begin at 6 and the fireworks, etc. will start at 9pm
 - They are asking for \$4,000 and \$3,000 of it has been secured. I am asking for \$1,000
 - Josey- can we split it with Greek Council?
 - That's possible
- Josey moves to co-sponsor the event with the amount of \$500
- Krystal seconds
- Vote: All in favor

T-shirt Resolution

- The t-shirts were very successful and I feel that we should do this one more time
- To do this we need to get money for this as well as replenish the GLA budget
 - Josey moves to replenish \$1201 to the GLA budget
 - Felipe seconds
 - Vote: All in favor
 - Josey moves to use \$1201.50 from general programming for the t-shirts
 - Felipe seconds
 - Discussion
 - Bob- I encourage everyone to vote yes
 - Vote: All in favor
- We need people at the table at all times on Wednesday

TV Resolution

- Felipe seconds
- Discussion
 - Josey- I think this is great and it was one of our main platform goals
 - Felipe- will they be in the UCEN only or all over campus?
 - All over
 - Mintline- the SAA has talked about this in the past and how it would be good for advertising events
- Vote: All in favor

Debate Watch Sponsorship

- Krystal moves that council donates \$250 to sponsor the debate watch
- Saad seconds
- Discussion
 - Krystal- she's okay with the fact that it will be after the event
 - This is for all of the debates
- Vote: All in favor

Public Comment

- Josey- There is a card on my desk for the student who passed away from Powers High School and I thought it would be nice if we gave them a card

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:22pm