

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

Secretary- Tamera Dandachi

Director of Student Relations- Krystal Long (absent)

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

Andrea Beaulieu

Albert Chang

Tyeisha Cox

Taylor Flynn

Shawntae Harris (absent)

Adrian Matthews

Adam Stites

Ex-Officio Members

Jermaine Brown—CAB

Guests

Christine Marchione

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:02 pm
Presided over by President Owen Agho

Agenda Acceptance

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

Minutes Acceptance

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

Guests

Wade Merrill—SAA

- Football tickets
 - All students will buy tickets together
 - \$200 for 8 games
 - Starts in 2 weeks
- Added bowling, cheer, roller derby, and more. There are 11 sports that have been started
- There has been an ad-hoc committee formed for club sports
- There is going to be a spring open house
- There is going to be a race around campus on March 24
- The varsity committee will be coming back to report on March 30
- This year we are trying to change homecoming
 - We want to expand homecoming to students
 - We want to have home games the entire week, and then have a big games at the end of the week with a maize out
 - We want to create a 3-tiered competition for clubs

Constitutions

Stepper's Club

- There was a resubmission
- They have the clauses
- SOPB gives its recommendation
- Felipe moves to approve the constitution
- Adam seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Officers' Reports

Director of Student Organization Partnership Board

- I talked to Brian and he said he had other things to talk to clubs about so he's going to send me that
- The paper will be here on March 11
- Someone put the markers in the cabinet
- The BSNO was contacted, but they never responded

Director of Student Relations

- We're going to do Mobile SG on Wednesday the 18th
- All the minutes are online

Director of University Affairs

- The painting in the UCEN was taken down
- Next week we're going to talk to Michael Sevick about the mural

Director of Government and Legal Affairs

- Coming back from the SAM conference, some of the concerns about the new constitution were alleviated
- We still think we need to so a presentation on Robert's Rules

Treasurer

- Allocations
 - MSA Event
 - German Club movie night
 - Philosophy club
 - Social Work club event
 - Student Advising Network
 - Women's Flat Track has not yet been approved, but we're going to talk about it because I got more information
- \$36,000 for SFB Budget. I already took out \$10,000 and I would probably like to take out \$5,000 more
- I moved a bunch of things around on the budget
- I would like to approve the budget with the changes
- We had an application for an at-large member, but the application wasn't descriptive

Secretary

- Have the history thing about done. Need plastic cover things
- Nothing from Kay yet

Vice President

- Received an email about the initiative to get students to come to the meetings. It addressed the issue of campus etiquette and classroom etiquette
- I strongly urge council to attend the academic consultation
- I'm happy to see Jermaine and Christine. You guys have done a great job marketing

President

- The Friday before spring break I had a meeting with Dr. Young and Dr. Sekelsky
- Part of the discussion was about the permanent Org Center, and the opening date is proposed for Fall '09
- We can take a tour of it next week
- Next Tuesday is going to be the Open Forum, and hopefully you will all be there

Advisor Jessie Hurse

University Committees

Ad-hoc Committees

Ex-Officio Members

- Jermaine Brown—CAB
- I want to formally thank you for your help with the inauguration trip
- We have Vegas Night tonight from 9-12
- We have open mic night
- There is the Piston's game
- March 20 is going to be Trillium night again
- I am asking if you would collaborate on this event with us
- Josey moves to add CAB Movie Night under New Business
- Adam seconds
- Vote: all in favor

Old Business

Becky Wood's Credit Card Proposal

- Had a conversation with her and we made some progress

Keep the Campus Clean Campaign

Microsoft Domain Name

- We're going to submit uniquename@goblue.umflint.edu

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New Business

Inauguration Gift

- We could either pay for the tam or a piece of lawn art
- We're getting the tam

Year End Activity

- I thought about doing a 24/7 night sponsored by SG
- Or a festival of some sort
- Dr. Young and Mary Jo suggested something that reaches out to all students
- We could incorporate something for kids to the event
- It would be fun to have an outdoor event of some kind
- Hall Council will help
- They also suggested that we contribute to tutorama
- We're going to form an ad-hoc committee so that we can hopefully present something next week

CAB Movie Night

- Our tickets would be for students only
- Felipe moves to fund \$1000 for CAB Movie Night
- Mintline seconds
- Discussion:
 - Felipe- is there someplace cheaper?
 - Jermaine- it's not as good of a deal
 - Andrea- did we work with CAB last time?
 - Mintline- can we take the money out of funding board?
 - Bob- sure

- Vote: all in favor

Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:11pm