STUDENT SENATE

General Body Meeting
Thursday March 2, 2017
Student Center Hilberry C

PRESIDING: Anthony Eid, President

I. CALLED TO ORDER: 6:04 PM

II. ROLL CALL:

☒ ANTHONY EID
☒ KRISTIAN WRIGHT
☒ AARON SZPYTMAN
☒ DALIA IBRAHIM
☒ STUART BAUM
☒ DAVID PITAWANAKWAT
☒ KATE PARTINGTON
☒ KELLEY DONNELLY
☒ GISELLE GAITAN
☒ ALAN FOREMAN
☒ ABDUL SULEIMAN
☒ ERIKA RUCH
☒ DANIEL KRUPP
☒ NIKITA KHETARPAL

☒ GRACE ALBERS
☒ NATALIE STEENBERGH
☒ CAMILLA SMITH
☐ BHAVNA GUDUGUNTLA
☐ SAMEEN AKHTAR
☐ NOURHAN HAMADI
☐ JASMINE THOMAS
☐ ABBASS BERJAOUI
☐ TRINA SCHULZ
☐ RYAN LAITH
☐ JASMINE COLES
☐ KRISTINA CURTISS

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:
LATE: Bhavna
LEFT EARLY: Erika, Nourhan

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:
Moved: Kate
Second: Nourhan

Amendment of the Agenda:
Reason: Move Gallery Comments after Business
Moved: Anthony
Second: Nourhan
Amendment Pass
IV. Approval of the Minutes:
   Moved: Sameen
   Second: Alan

V. Gallery Announcements/Comments:
   A. None

VI. Business:
   A. HLC Accreditation Update- Dean Sandra Yee
      1. Want students review criteria/assurance argument
      2. On-Site Review
         i. Student Survey closed, results given to on-site review team and WSU
            a. Overall student satisfaction with experience, most agree moderately/strongly
            b. Other strengths- urban experience, role in Detroit revitalization, diversity, faculty
         ii. Third party community members’ comments submitted, advertised through newspapers, majority comments are positive, some concerning
         iii. Site team reviewed student survey results, third party comments, federal compliance filing, quality initiative, and assurance argument.
      iv. 3/6-7 On-site Peer Review Team visit primary focus on strategic plan goals, including student success, planning/operational sustainability/excellence, metrics assessment, institutional effectiveness, continuous improvement, diversity/inclusion
         a. Strategic Plan 7 areas/foci, “Distinctively Wayne State”
      v. Open Forums, students/faculty/staff/alumni attend, advertising on website with talking points, held in McGregor B and C
         a. Divided into 3 areas, focus on 5 criteria
            1. First Forum (Monday 3/6 at 11-11:45AM) on Criteria 1 and 2- mission and integrity (ethical and responsible behavior)
               i. Want Student Senate members attend to discuss shared governance
                  a. Forum may conflict with class schedule,
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had no control over scheduling, hope those that can will still come

2. Second Forum (Monday 3/6 at 4-4:45 PM) on Criteria 3 and 4-teaching and learning, assess quality/ how well students believe faculty instructing/presenting information, effectiveness of student support structures/resources, how evaluate learning improvement

3. Third Forum (Tuesday 3/7 at 10:15-11:15 AM) on Criterion 5-resources, planning, and institutional effectiveness, include budget planning, how continuously improve operations
   i. BOG reps asked to attend forum to highlight shared governance and the engagement of faculty/staff in advancing mission
   b. Anthony- Will advertise forums and get students to attend

B. Student Code of Conduct Change Discussion- Dr. Brad Roth; Dr. Naida Simon
   1. Anthony- Want use time to reset relationship and discuss how to help WSU implement the change so students are aware of and understand change
   2. Stuart- Regret how last meeting ended, hope can move past, don’t want to relitigate or go backwards with amendment as accept that it has passed, instead focus on implement it and helping students- open to ways to allow/incentivize faculty in relevant classes/departments to put change into syllabi to make students aware of change?
      i. Simon- Contacted Dean Strauss to email out to student body, put in orientation books/programs, understand high school students have different understanding of plagiarism than professors so need to reinforce different standard in college, many faculty not want to include change in their syllabi because concerned make too long/ students
don’t read already, but want students to know about change because don’t want students to get caught in a trap and get negatively impacted by academic misconduct charges, believe new interpretation was implied in existing statute before the change but just want to make sure students know with clear language, should be easy for students to ask professor’s permission to reuse/adapt/modify previous work from another class and professor can then allow or not on individual basis, believe very student friendly, mostly concerned with undergrad as grad school different and mostly built off of previous work

ii. Roth- Not trying to get anyone caught in trap, believe academic misconduct issues will be first handled at/within department level faculty/program instead of going to DOSO where individual faculty can put student on notice and grade down work due to academic misconduct which the student may then appeal to DOSO (though would reasonably be hesitant to do) but faculty not interested in severely damaging student record through DOSO, simply want to make clear through amendment what count as academic dishonesty, don’t believe qualify as plagiarism or self-plagiarism citation transgression which has different meaning/standards in different contexts, rather more accurate viewed as double dipping/misrepresenting, not concerned with dictating whether professor should accept modified previous work for resubmission (which professor always had ability to do) but with clarifying student obligation to give notice and ask permission on good faith basis to professor resubmitting work to for which the professor can then decide whether to accept/ whether it has been altered enough, believe resubmission of work in such fashion understood as academic dishonesty in the field as shown in memoranda comparing other Michigan public universities’ student codes of conduct, only clarify pre-existing language as such behavior breach academic integrity when constitute substantial re-use as interpreted through lens of intent/effort to undermine, many ways to get word out without adding obligatory sections to
long syllabi and where reference to academic misconduct in syllabi vary, can encourage faculty to make change clear to students by put in syllabus or on blackboard, open to suggestions how Academic Senate promote and disseminate request to faculty to do what necessary to notify students of new policy

3. Anthony- Suggest Academic Senate submit memo to faculty encourage include in syllabi of relevant classes (e.g. writing vs math classes mostly multiple choice)
   i. Roth- Yes, can send memo to faculty requesting them to notify students of change, only resist a supposed mandate that need to be in syllabus to count
   ii. Anthony- Would appreciate memo, also appreciate including change in orientation to target new students and explain what plagiarism is, as well as DOSO email, hope to also target current students through memo/syllabi

4. Stuart- Intend on having standard waiver form to ask for permission/submit notice to resubmit work or treat on individual professor-student basis?
   i. Simon- Should be on one on one case basis without form, paperwork would make more onerous for students and faculty and difficulty in organizing standard records system, believe when in doubt always ask professor for permission, don’t believe in asking for forgiveness being better than asking for permission

5. Daniel- If work on multiple classes in same subject area or doing continued research/work and not granted permission to use contemporaneous work is there a process to appeal teacher decision based on reasonability
   i. Roth- Question not within scope of academic dishonesty and student code of conduct but how academic freedom interpreted within departments, student could appeal teacher decision to program/department head, student code of conduct change only pertain to student obligation to truthfully notify teachers fall under academic misconduct, question of what entitled to do with resubmitted work depend on academic judgement within discipline, so no one size fits all answer as fall outside scope of student code of conduct change
6. Simon- Co-chair of Survey Cmte, want students to take survey cosponsored by Center for Urban Studies/Academic Senate, helpful to WSU which use survey to make case to Lansing regarding metrics/funding, was also used to make changes such as getting free parking for freshman result of ’14 survey, slow progress to fix things since parking still low level satisfaction for those involved

7. Simon- Will ask Provost to send memo to faculty, no promise but think will be good idea
   i. Anthony- Have Provost at next GBM and will ask him then too

C. Student Presentation Request on SOM OSS tuition- Ahmad Al-Awadi
   1. Not all present yet, will address after CAPS budget request business
   2. Want to expand on previous address to Senate from last GBM
   3. Ahmad, 2\textsuperscript{nd} year SOM student, want out of state SOM tuition decrease to apply to current and not just new out of state students, believe necessity and feasible
      i. SOM budget a sixth of total WSU budget for 2017 fiscal year, SOM budget increase over last year but include significant increases and decreases within SOM budget
         a. SOM budget increase both academic and non-academic faculty salaries
            1. Dean attack faculty as unproductive so why deserve raise?
            2. What are nonacademic faculty, why hire new if no increase enrollment
         b. Decrease expenditures in all categories except for general expenses and supplies
            1. What are supplies? Don’t get books/school supplies, so what refer to and why increase?
            2. Also significantly decreased scholarships/fellowships that would have helped students pay tuition
      ii. Take into account proportion of current SOM students that are out of state and average out of state student acceptance rate, resulting revenue
receive from their tuition payments; if match current with incoming out of state tuition (and still keep in state tuition at same level), many ways can easily make up for lost revenue at students advantage

a. Would not have to increase out of state enrollment by much to break even if reduce out of state tuition, though might have to increase out of state acceptance rate which may reduce in state acceptance rate, which is a political challenge for a public university but may be acceptable if comparable to other public Michigan universities

b. Could cut budget faculty salary, as Dean call unproductive

c. Could decrease general and supplies expenses

d. With long history and large school could reach out to large base of wealthy alumni (been practicing for many years) for donations

1. Alumni poor relationship with WSU, reputation of “wayne stating” students and of factory churn out alumni with no connections/ties/pride feel to WSU (in fact feel removed from, especially in case of out of state students), if treat students well in school then build relationship and alumni give more

2. Whole idea of out of state tuition decrease was proposed by students, then current students were ignored/turned away/ given short end of stick

iii. School funding shouldn’t mainly come from tuition (currently 45-50% of total revenue), is a flawed system to operate school, not getting funding from NIH grants/alumni donations, then school can’t produce best it has to offer

iv. Student debt burden impact life/career choices/options, whether (especially out of state students) incentive able to choose stay in
Detroit/Michigan in keeping with mission of WSU/SOM

v. Ahmad- Current students classes of ’18 and ’19 have tuition freeze, but tuition not actually frozen, say can’t renegotiate tuition freeze because signed onto 4 year contract, but tuition freeze is per credit hour and they just added to tuition for a new additional mandatory course and students have no control over, want to change clause validation vulnerable, tuition freeze misleading marketing, initial out of state tuition decrease also misleading since only for first year and no guarantee potential increase later

vi. Good that SOM hear criticism and improve for future students but need to also carry through to current students, similar issue with how apply curriculum changes/reform, should apply for finances too

vii. Hope have Senate’s support/vote, decide SOM tuition at 3/24 BOG meeting

4. Anthony- Accurate budget numbers, especially agree with partnership with alumni, will always have student support lower tuition, have you reached out to the SOM student government?

i. Ahmad- Yes attended initial meeting but due to time constraints haven’t attended other meetings, haven’t discussed further

ii. Anthony- When you did go, was this discussed?

iii. Ahmad- Was just general introduction of issue

iv. Anthony- Senate can reach out to SOM student government as well

v. Nikita- Was at initial SOM student government meeting, felt that SOM student government was on their side but powerless to help since no spot on BOG so recommended come to Student Senate

vi. Dean Strauss- Want clarify Student Senate is the umbrella and sole Senate on campus, should not refer “we/they” different senates, only “us”, and SOM and all other schools/colleges with own under councils all part of same university

vii. Anthony- Will use vote on BOG budget cmte on 3/24, already start talks/planning with budget committee, Aaron and Zach Rich are the student reps who will handle this, will bring up and advocate for issue in deliberations, previous SOM tuition decrease was first ever saw/rarity so no
promises that will make it happen but will try best, would appreciate if email info presented today to bring up to BOG cmte

5. Kelley- Should attend 3/24 BOG meeting, also heard during reaccreditation process that SOM got in trouble for not having enough seats in classroom so some of supplies expenses due to bought new seats but unsure seats should add up that much so should ask for expense breakdown or even FOIA that info, prof salaries breakdown also available online

6. Stuart- Concern will meet resistance that faculty salaries pre-negotiated/baked into union contracts so SOM have no choice in giving raises, but believe alumni outreach optimal/promising route as align with goal of increasing alumni outreach efforts expressed in presentation from last BOG Student Affairs Committee meeting

7. Dalia- What else can Senate do to help beside through BOG vote, what more want achieve through this meeting?
   i. Ahmad- Want increase level aggressiveness, have been trying to reach out to SOM administration first since news released of tuition decrease but got stonewalled/ignored in trying to advance issue through administration hierarchy just as they did when first tried to push for tuition decrease and were left out of discussions and were given mixed messages, told don’t foresee tuition change in short term but rather gradual decrease over years so negotiations stopped but then blindsided when they decided to drastically cut tuition, didn’t know what happened, want know how to push the right buttons/talk to the right people to get it done

8. Aaron- Sit on BOG Budget cmte with Zach Rich, will go to bat for you in pre-negotiation meetings, actually have a lot of power in negotiations especially regarding tuition, got past summer term tuition decrease through pre-negotiations, will put pressure on them to get what best for students

D. CAPS PG Budget Request- Mental Health Week 3/27-31
   1. Presentation
      i. “Big Talk” event with cards prompt discussion
      ii. Hand out stress relief goodie bags with teas and chocolates
      iii. Random Acts of Kindness day with poster board and candy prizes
iv. Meet the CAPS team night, coordinating with TEDX, with speakers and reception
v. Yoga and Meditation, may be able to get for free through rec center?
vi. Puppy Therapy, getting for free through certified/insured nonprofit organization, students may have to sign waiver
vii. Residence Hall Programs during week lead by RAs, will not have to pay for, will have petitions to sign supporting CAPS
viii. Posters and PR push
   a. Use during You’re Worth it Day
   b. Soliciting and promoting student testimonials
   c. Senate Fights Back Campaign
   d. Instagram Challenge hashtags at events for t shirt prize
   e. In future, Art/Design Department willing to supply graphics for free by incorporate in class curriculum, can use if become regular event
ix. Final Proposed Budget- $3,167.33 at minimum, added $400 to previous budget request for unforeseen expenses

2. Anthony- Enough time to organize week?
   i. Kristina- Have already reached out to other student orgs and started working, a lot already set in motion

3. Dalia- Previous experience making care packages for homeless, any way to decrease budget based on amount putting into it?
   i. Nikita- Stress balls pricier, reaching out to CAPS to use leftovers, listed maximum price (may get lower)
   ii. Kelley- Contact SDS for leftover stress balls too

4. Dalia- Possible to reschedule puppy therapy day since Friday not good attendance?
   i. Nikita- Only day the organization could do, also not want too many students to overwhelm puppies

5. Nourhan- Might want to use Costco to purchase products?
   i. Ryan- Mostly sourcing products from Amazon because it’s easiest

6. Kate- Also concerned about having puppy day on Friday, perhaps have on Wednesday since that’s when most students on campus, but interfere with rest of schedule
7. Abbass- TEDX contributing funds? More detailed breakdown of graphics and how use/where place?
   i. Ryan- TEDX not provide funding, Senate sponsor/fund/get name on event while TEDX only help organize based on Senate initiative
   ii. Kristina- Consult with Student Center Graphics to determine locations put/rotate posters to promote events, focus on visibility around campus, if too much can cut
8. Anthony- “Minimum” on last slide supposed to be “maximum”?
   i. Ryan- Used “minimum” because potential increase number of stress bags as well as unforeseen circumstances
9. Vote on budget allocation
   i. 1 nay
   ii. Vote pass
10. Anthony- Send invoices/receipts to Dalia to allocate funds/pay

E. Director of Community Affairs Election
1. Nominations
   i. Stuart- Nominate Nourhan
      a. Nourhan accept
   ii. Trina- Nominate Ryan
      a. Ryan accept
2. Livestream cut
3. Each candidate given 3 minutes to speak and then 5 minutes of Q&A with general body, followed by 10 minutes of general body deliberations
4. Motion to have a five minute recess
   i. Moved: Aaron
   ii. Second: Kate
   iii. Motion Pass at 7:54 PM
5. Called back to order: 8:00 PM
6. Vote- 26 eligible votes
   i. Ryan won

F. Appointments
1. Academic Senate
   i. Student Affairs Committee
      a. Kristian- Nominate Kristina
      b. Kristina- Accept, aware of dates/times
      c. Kristina Confirmed
   ii. FSST
      a. Kristian- Nominate Camilla
b. Camilla- Accept, aware of dates/times
  c. Camilla Confirmed

2. BOG
   i. Student Affairs Committee
      a. Stuart rise to permanent seat from alternate seat since Chris resigned
      b. Need new alternate

VII. REPORTS AND UPDATES:

A. Anthony
   1. HLC Open Forums, want Student Senate and appointees to attend

B. Bhavna- GEOC
   1. Change math requirement to differentiate between MAT 900 and MAT 993 as apply to different needs/math tracks, make MAT 900 easier by take out last Learning Objectives as material not affect how perform in later classes but actually hinder current ability to pass class

C. Gigi-
   1. RHA
      i. Had RHA Pres/VP/NCC elections, won President
      ii. Lil’ Sibs event registration open
      iii. Constitution change, combine Treasurer/Secretary and Programs/Public Relations positions
      iv. Due to water problems Residence Halls providing water bottles to residents, but residents can still use showers
      v. Policy Reform Cmte met, working with Office of Economic Development and Housing to install bike racks as short term plan over Summer for when students return in Fall while OED plan long term to switch from bike racks to year-round storage/coverage
      vi. OED collaborate with RHA on public transportation issue, hope to get rides to students for free/reduced price to encourage student use service, long term plan to adopt universal ride pass, trying to determine what services the pass would apply to, planning public transportation field trips and participating in nationwide commuter challenge
         a. Will work with Ryan (Community Affairs) on issue
         b. MI state bill passed mandating rideshare apps regulatory system background check/license
2. Green Initiatives
   i. Had Recomunity Detroit field trip tour, saw everything arrive single stream then separated at facility
      a. Learned that when in doubt just throw away to avoid contaminate recycling, learned that recycling won’t accept closed bagged recyclables to avoid contamination, learned that can’t recycle Styrofoam so should keep it and turn it into special place that can accept it
   ii. Green coalition meet with Seed Wayne and DBN regarding partnership

D. Nikita- School of Medicine
   1. LCME accrediting body visiting SOM in April, SOM preparing for visit

E. Trina- SAFB Meeting
   1. Most events denied because submitted too late past deadline

F. Alexander Woznicki- Pub Board Report
   1. Began process to hire new editor, will have one meeting before Spring Break and two meetings afterward to finalize process, had difficulties aligning Board member schedules to meet

G. Dean Strauss- Senate Elections
   1. Not able implement new bylaws for Spring ’17 election as not enough time to implement process and make sure will have no hiccups, met with Jeff who said programming in progress but still need more time to finish since encounter difficulty syncing with other systems but Jeff says it is definitely doable for Spring ’18 elections
      a. For Housing Senate representative need Housing/Res Hall databases to talk with e/o so student in multiple categories get different ballots instead of all-in-one
      b. Unsure how to determine extension center election procedures
      c. Need prepare/alert academic advisors to issues come from students finding out incomplete major switching give them wrong ballot and prompt them to inundate advisors already preoccupied with rolling out new services
d. Schools/Colleges Deans have not been communicated with, need to be presented with reasons why change election system to be brought on board

ii. Due to feedback decided to eliminate requirement to collect petition signatures to qualify to run for Senate, believe if students want to run then they should just run for election, believe not effective incentive for retention issue, petitions simply give DOSO more work to verify signature counts
   a. Instead students interested in running need to fill out a form and explain why they want to run along with a short self-biography to publish

iii. Qualifications/eligibility to serve/run simply set/determined by bylaws, in event where qualifications in different locations conflict the bylaws reign supreme

iv. Will send out email with form to student body asking them to consider running for Senate, must declare candidacy by 3/21
   a. DOSO will check grades to determine eligibility to run when form turned in

v. Dean meetings 3/22, then campaign period run from 3/23 to election days (4/12-14)

vi. New Senate take office 5/4, and have advance on 5/5

vii. Due to feedback decided slates not permitted going forward, can’t prevent people team up to campaign together but slates not stated in bylaws and only create division

viii. Anthony- Want to hold Senate-led info sessions to educate candidates like had in previous years
   a. Dean Strauss- Senate can offer to hold info sessions but can’t mandate attendance as a stipulation to run since Senate not responsible for election process (DOSO is), perhaps Senate can be involved in Deans meetings to promote new election procedures

ix. Stuart- Regardless of technical difficulties, since both Bylaws and Charter changes passed by Senate but still waiting on President Wilson/Provost Whitfield’s approval of Charter change would that have prevented the election
changes being implemented for this upcoming season as well?

a. Dean Strauss- Since President Wilson expressed willingness to approve Charter change at previous GBM DOSO was acting with good faith assumption the Charter change will be approved regardless

b. Anthony- Will meet with President Wilson and Provost Whitfield to officially propose the Charter change for them to sign off on

x. Aaron- In future would like DOSO to include Senate in election planning meetings, understand Senate not in charge of implementing election procedures but do write Bylaws which govern them, would appreciate getting plugged into such meetings to know in advance when the procedures are altered so can encompass feedback in future Bylaws

a. Dean Strauss- Agreed, initially thought the change could be pulled off in time and only just today learned that it could not happen since Jeff said he did not want to rollout the system without testing and there is not enough time left to test the system and thus can’t guarantee that problems won’t occur

2. Senate Activity Awards

i. To better assist retention start to front load activity awards (as all other kinds of activity awards are done at WSU) instead of giving them out after the fact so receive award at beginning of term along with usual financial aid package with other aid/merit scholarships dispersed each semester and thus will know better how financial aid package impacted by award

a. If Senator not fulfill responsibilities then will have to pay back their award

b. Back loading them was detrimental to Senate, now front loading act as incentive for Senator retention as understand expectations/responsibilities required to follow through with

ii. Abbass- What if a Senator joins or leaves halfway through a semester, would they still receive the award?
a. Dean Strauss- Senate bylaws require continued service in good standing and Senate will thus determine if qualify for award, keeping in mind extenuating circumstances with advice of advisor (Dena Strauss)

iii. Daniel- Concerned when would front loaded award be dispersed, since other aid and grants are not dispersed until late in the term
   a. Dean Strauss- Award will be dispersed with rest of financial aid package part of, in case of issue will follow up on however do not foresee issues as all other activity awards are handled this way

iv. Ryan- Concern activity award not enough of an incentive to promote retention, concern Senators who put in more work while balancing many other responsibilities still receive the same amount as those who do little work, would like to look into increasing compensation in future
   a. Dean Strauss- Have attempted to get more funding for Senate activity awards but told nothing left to add, concern don’t want students to join Senate to earn income but to help students, yet also appreciate need for students to pay bills and the unequal distribution of work/effort on Senate, in fact the ASGA benchmarks show that compensation comparatively lower at WSU, and where other schools actually give the President and VP a lot more money because they are expected to treat Senate as almost a full time job and thus also take reduced schedule credit hours, activity award amount and retention definitely introduce a chicken and egg dilemma

3. Campus food pantry
   i. Wayne County Dept. of Health will come to pantry on regular basis to serve/case manage clients and help them access different services/benefits from local/state/federal levels of government, plan to reach out to other counties for assistance as well

4. Sexual violence prevention
i. Submitted grant application to Federal DOJ Office of Violence Against Women to hire a sexual violence prevention advocate to work with SAFE and help promote support services, raise awareness, and educate community on issue to focus on, will find out whether receive grant in October

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
   A. None

 IX. ADJOURNED: 8:42 PM
      Moved: Daniel
      Second: Bhavna