



Student Senate General Body Meeting

Student Center Ballroom A & B

Thursday, October 15, 2015

6:00pm

Presiding: William Alexander, President

I. Call to Order

- A. Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM on Thursday October 15, 2015 in Ballroom A& B of the Student Center.

II. Roll Call

- A. Present: S. Ahmed, W. Alexander, C. Arnold, T. Bawa, T. Bazzi, A. Bhagat, E. Diviney, K. Donnelly, A. Eid, S. Enaker, G. Freeman, V. Gonzales, C. Gregory, A. Harrison, M. Ibrahim, A. Jaber, J. Kehoe, A. Martin, M. Mohan, E. Perry, K. Reeves, Z. Rich, M. Salim, K. Sopko, A. Szpytman, K. Wright

B. Absent:

C. Late:

III. Approval of the Agenda

- A. Motion made to add induction off Law School Rep before Elections.

- i. Motion passed.

- B. Agenda is approved.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- A. Motion made to include T. Bazzi and K. Donnelly in the minutes.

- i. Motion passed.

- B. Minutes are approved.

V. Business

- A. Installments

- i. Law School Representative J. Kehoe is installed.

- B. Elections for Dir. Of Student Services

- i. K. Reeves is nominated.

- ii. K. Reeves is elected.

C. Appointments

i. Student Newspaper Publication Board Appointments

1. Joe'l Bowling
2. Jewel Wilson
3. Hamad Mirza
4. Aivy Dao
5. Domenico Nanni
6. Nicholas Mattar

D. Gallery Comments

VI. Reports

A. Optional Reports

- i. A. Harrison- I met with my college Dean, and they asked how the smoking initiative would be enforced? They came up with a suggestion on giving out tickets but allocating the money to a scholarship fund. A student has also asked me on how to make a wish list on course scheduling permanent. The school is also working on
- ii. Z. Rich- Because the smoke and tobacco free rule is not an ordinance, they will not be giving out tickets.
- iii. E. Perry- I was informed that the Wayne State Police could hand out tickets.
- iv. D. Strauss- It is not a law, but a university policy, the way to enforce it is through social norms and encouraging others to not smoke.
- v. A. Eid- I received an e-mail from the registrars office to discuss the Preferred Name policy, so the Diversity and Inclusion PG should reach out.
- vi. S. Ahmed- The College of Education is having plumbing problems, who should I get in touch with?
 1. T. Bazzi- please follow up with me and I can get you in touch with Jim Sears.
- vii. W. Alexander- Due to the weather, since we moved inside, I think it was interesting and very successful, so thank you all for coming. I am also looking into a bias situation which I will keep you all up to date on. Regarding the

address; because the weather is changing, I don't think we will be able to hold it outside, I will look into another option, so keep your speeches and I will keep you updated on the backup plan. Lastly, make sure you are keeping in check

- viii. K. Wright- I finally met with my dean, and I got a lot of interesting information from him. He has goals to address graduation rates and looking into more internships and study abroad opportunities for the students. I met with Miles Stern to change summer class schedules for accounting to the full 14 weeks.
- ix. A. Jaber- I met with my advisor and the biggest part of class scheduling is faculty preference, so reach out to your advisors and let's see if we can fix this.
- x. W. Alexander- I received a confirmation of speakers for our next few meetings. Board of Governors is coming in the first week in November. Monica Brockmeyer is coming that week also. Darren Hubbard came to our last E-Board Meeting and gave us a lot of updates, look at the minutes for more information.

B. Advisor

- i. D. Strauss- I will follow up with Pub Board appointments after tonight's meeting.
- ii. W- Alexander- Who is in charge of Spirit Squad and handing out Spirit Violations?
 - 1. D. Strauss- Marketing
- iii. E. Perry- Can Senators be a part of the Spirit Squad?
 - 1. D. Strauss- I will investigate.

VII. Announcements

- A. K. Sopko- I am doing a coat drive, there are boxes in the School of Social Work and if you have any to donate, let me know.
- B. K. Reeves- I'm getting married next Wednesday!

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM on Thursday October 15, 2015 in Ballroom A & B of the Student Center.