

Wayne State University  
Student Senate  
General Body Meeting  
Thursday, August 20th, 2015  
6:00 p.m.  
Presiding: Tarek Bazzi, Vice President

1. Call to Order – 6:06
2. Roll Call
  - a. **Present:** A. Jaber, K. Tarp, A. M. Sanam, N. Alluri, F. Dubaybo, R. Anand, E. Lanni, S. Johnson, S. Enakar, S. Alqattan(excused late) , J. Fresard(excused late), C. Abrams, T. Bazzi, N. Alluri, A. Eid, D. Svinarich, A. Sabbagh, S. Al-Zuhd, V. Sharma, Z. Rich, M. Mohan
  - b. **Absence:** N. Shangle, R. Ukavwe, A. El-Moussa, W. Alexander, S. Alluri, S. Al-Zuhd
3. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Moved – Shon; second - Matt
4. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. Moved – Shon; second – Tarek
5. Business
  - a. Presidential Smoke Free Implementation Taskforce – Lisa Schrader, Brett Green
    - Presentation on Smoke-Free Campus Overview
      1. Implementation Overview timeline
    - Questions/Comments?
      1. Anthony – Any services to help people quit smoking? – Yes.
      2. Joe – Is chewing tobacco included? Why? – we chose to go with all tobacco
      3. Shiv – What is the protocol for when someone is caught smoking? – they could be fined or ticketed.
      4. Ahmad Sabbagh – Is this going to be expanded to all wayne state buildings and colleges? Yes, all wayne state property.
      5. Sam – Suggestion: send emails from school colleges in college newsletters
      6. Gallery Question – How is this going to effect visitors and how to inform? – there will be signage.
      7. Elizabeth – Any increase in security and enforcement on the policies? – Not necessarily.
      8. Shiv – Suggestion: Enforce disposing cigarettes even when people do not follow the policy. - We will consider
      9. Mukund – Suggestion: Implement information in freshman orientation
      10. Dean Strauss – Comment: smoke free needs to become a social norm like wearing a seatbelt and not drunk driving. Smoking needs to become “not acceptable behavior.”
      11. Fatin – People need to be more understanding of smokers who are addicted. This can not be a social norm for them due to addiction.
      12. Dean Strauss – Medical School campus has been smoke free for several years.
      13. Shon – Was a housing and residential considered? – Yes.
  - b. Appointments
    - Erica Perkins to SAM – Approved
    - Kenneth Mazur to SAM – Approved

- Jaipal Singh to Board of Governors Student Affairs Committee - Approved
- c. New Senator Appointments
  - Zachary Rich - inducted
  - Mukund Mohan - inducted
  - Ryan Stephenson - inducted
- d. Student Concerns
- e. Executive Board Elections
  - Secretary
    1. Ahmad Sabbagh nominated by himself
    2. Elizabeth Lanni nominated by himself
    3. Elizabeth is elected to secretary
  - Director of Public Relations
    1. Matthew nominates Tarek Bazzi. He accepts.
    2. Zach nominates Anthony Eid. He accepts.
    3. is elected to Director of Public Relations

## 6. Reports

- a. Executive Board
  - Ashraf – Budget Report
    1. Spent \$2,740.93
      - a. Suggestions: Use money for Blue Books and Scan Trons for students
- b. Project Groups
  - Kristin – Food committee: Dietary restrictions and more info available to students
    1. Members: Kristin, Madhu, Spandana
    2. Vineet - Problems with spoiled milk at med school and no sleeves for hot coffee
  - Fatim – Behalf of Will: Have Reports typed and printed.
    1. LGBTQA Project Group Update
      - a. Spoke to provost and set up meeting at march 5<sup>th</sup>
      - b. Using change.org
  - Elizabeth – Green Initiative Project Group
    1. Met and discussed about what to do
      - a. They must get in contact with Rob Wrench
      - b. Advance Disposals takes care of WSU garbage
      - c. Goal: Identify recycling process and make it clear to students, improve standards of going “green.”
  - Ashraf – SET Scores Project Group
  - Shiv – Parking and Transportation
    1. Wrote to Administration and they did not respond.
- c. College Representatives
- d. Members-at-Large
  - Anthony - SAM conference this past weekend
    1. Share the SAM video on facebook
  - Shiv – SAM Conference
    1. Discussed about sexual assault resources
    2. Idea of adding community colleges and private universities to SAM
    3. Erica – add community colleges to SAM to lower cost of dues and get more input from a wider variety of schools.

4. Dean Strauss – Sexual Assault relating to Title 9

e. Appointees

- Zach – Wayne State was able to meet with Michigan government representatives to lobby. Brought up issues such as student debt.
  1. Ban on prejudice to Sexuality in public education. Passed in Southfield, but it is still legal to discriminate. So they want to do a bigger movement and ban it statewide.

f. Advisor

- March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting - provost and Diversity provost coming
- President not coming to next meeting
- Loved the discussion on sexual assault advancements
- 2 appointments need to be made to Provost's Committees
  1. Promotion and Tenure Committee
  2. Teaching Excellence Committee

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment – 7:52