Student Senate General Body Meeting
Student Center Hillberry D
Thursday, January 21st, 2016
6:00 pm

Presiding: William Alexander, President

I) Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM on Thursday January 21st, 2015 in Hilberry D of the Student Center.

II) Roll Call


III) Approval of the Agenda

- Moved: A. Martin

- Second: S. Enaker

IV) Approval of the Minutes

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V) Business

i. Gift of Life Campus Challenge, Marcella Dudek

- Alpha Gamma Delta Coordinates for the Gift of Life campus Challenge event for organ and tissue donation.

- Widely believed that you have a greater chance of death if you are an organ donor. This is false. There is a lot of false information about donating organs.

- Questions:
  o W. Alexander: How can we as a student senate help you achieve your goal?:
    - Spreading the education and awareness around campus.
- Participation at tables.
- Student Senate Volunteer table. Alpha Gamma Delta is willing to send their members to help as well.
  - S. Anaker: can you sign up to be a donor at the table?
    - Yes, you can sign up at the table. All you need is a driver license number and the link for WSU.
  - G. Harris: What other universities participate in the Gift of Life Challenge?
    - Western, Farris, MSU, UoM, GVSU
  - Arielle: if someone did decide to sign up, is there a point where you can change your mind?
    - Yes, you can remove yourself from the list.

ii) Elections for Dir. of Gov. Affairs
- Anthony nominated Kelley Donelley, K. Donelley declined.
- Christopher Gregory elected as Dir. Of Gov. Affairs

iii) Activity Awards, Dr. David Strauss
- Activity award breakdown as follows:
  - President: $900
  - Vice-President: 700
  - Executive Board: $450
  - General Body: $250

VI) Reports
A) Executive Board
  a. Z. Rich: Changes to documents proposed: Charter: Section C Section 2: Add athletics to this. 14 -> 15 members for student reps. Article 4 section 2 would also have to have to change bc of this. Again: 14->15. Also an even number of elected members. Going form 28->30.
  b. K. Reeves: Flint water crisis: office of community affairs and the development office are trying to raise money and water donations.
  c. A. Eid: Preferred Name policy is proceeding well. Will be ready by Spring/Summer.

B) College Representatives
  a. K. Reeves: Social Work: No longer require spring summer semester.
  b. A. Martin: Honors: Scholars day is upcoming
c. M. Salim: Coming up short on research conference funds. Wondering if main campus can help fund. Wondering if it is possible to change that soon. You used to be able to get $1200 per group per year
d. K. Wright: Changes to how the MISOB elects student senate representatives

C) Advisor
   a. Thursday in the D “Teal Out” event next Thursday.

VII) Announcements
   A) E-board meeting next Thursday.

VIII) Adjournment:
   A) Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM on Thursday January 21st, 2016 in Hilberry D of the Student Center.