



## 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 6:02PM on Thursday January 21st, 2015 in Hilberry D of the Student Center.
- II) Roll Call
  - Present- W. Alexander, C. Arnold, T. Bazzi, A. Bhagat, E. Diviney, K. Donnelly, A. Eid, S. Enaker, V. Gonzales, C. Gregory, A. Harrison, G. Freeman, J. Kehoe, A. Martin, A. Morton, E. Perry, K. Reeves, Z. Rich, M. Salim, K. Sopko, A. Suleiman, A. Szpytam, K. Wright.
  - Absent- C. Arnold, M. Ibrahim, M. Mohan, S. Ahmed.
- III) Approval of the Agenda
  - Moved- A. Martin
  - Second-S. Enaker
- IV) Approval of the Minutes
  - Moved- A. Martin
  - Second- S. Enaker
- 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:
      - 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

- Nominations: Z. Rich nominates Chris Gregory, C. Gregory excepted.
- 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 from 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.