



Wayne State University  
Student Senate  
General Body Meeting

Undergraduate Library, Community Room  
Thursday, April 16, 2015  
6:00 p.m.  
Presiding: Will Alexander, President

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

- a. Presents: C. Abrahams, W. Alexander, N. Alluri, S. Alqattan, R. Anand, T. Bazzi, F. Dubaybo, A. Eid, J. Fresard, M. Hanna, A. Jabar, E. Lanni, A. Martin, Z. Rich, A. Sabbagh, M. Sanam, D. Svinarich, K. Tarp, R. Ukavwe
- b. Absent: M. Mohan, V. Sharma, R. Stevenson
- c. Late: S. Enakar

**III. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Moved: Anthony Eid
- b. Second: Shiv Enakar

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Moved: Matthew Hanna
- b. Second: Kristin Tarp

**V. Business**

**a. Tim Michael, Associate Vice President for Business and Auxiliary Operations and Chief Housing Officer**

- i. The second part of the Student Center is underway. The lower level re-closed due to foundation issues. It is currently being fixed.
- ii. Creating the new green space- grass should be grown by August for convocation. The area will have plenty of power sources.
- iii. The increase in rooming charges was incorrect. The increase is less than that. Inflation is a big push for charging more, especially with increased food charges. We are also expecting a 15% increase in electricity charges.

**b. Wayne State University Campus Dining (Aramark)**

- i. How is the dining service dealing with training staff? The employees go through several training sessions. They must



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pass all areas before moving on. As far as training with food variations we are still learning and keep on training employees, especially with Halal and Kosher foods.

- ii. Meeting times have also been arranged so all employees can attend now.
- iii. There is a supervisor in place that required to change all of the of the food signage and electronic screens. We need to further audit our system.
- iv. With minimum wage raising- what are the plans?- Right now we hire above minimum wage. Additional information and a contact can be sent out.
- v. Long lines? Trying to get the right players in the right place. Better coaching on sense of urgency.
- vi. Wing Stop: Where Chick Filet could not be opened on the weekends, Wing Stop can keep open. We are now evaluating what the hours should be, especially with the construction happening.
- vii. Announced to the Board of Governors that we will be Halal certified by May by our partners in Chicago. It should be done then. While our food is certified, our process is just not certified.
- viii. For catered events for student activities if the cost is above \$200 we have to use Armark. Anytime you want to put in an order you can come see catering to see if there is something to work out.
- ix. Space next to Golden Greens? There are no active plans.
- x. Request for contract? Go through Michael Wright.

### **c. Bylaw Change**

- i. Article VI, Section 8 – B Voting
  1. Approved
- ii. Article III, Section 4
  1. Approved
- iii. Article VII, Section 1 Election – D
  1. Approved
- iv. Article VII, Section 1 Election – D
  1. Not Approved

## **VI. Reports & Updates**

### **A. Executive Board**

- a. Ashraf- Treasury Report
- b. Zach- lobby day
- c. Kristin- Food Advisory



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### General Body Meeting

- d. Anthony- Project Group Information/Descriptions
- e. Banquet- RSVP and vote for Administrator of the year
- B. Project Groups
- C. College Representatives
  - a. Representative for Nursing School Announcement
  - b. Representative for School of Engineering Announcement
  - c. Representative for Honors College Announcement
  - d. Will- Conversation with Medical School Representative, Vineet
- D. Members-At-Large
  - a. Tarek- Congratulations to all the new representatives. Additionally, starting a reform committee for Senate voting process to increase student involvement.
- E. Appointees
- F. Advisor
  - a. For the Advancement May 8 and 9 please dress appropriately

#### **VII. Announcements**

- a. Nominations for Director Emeritus- Sam (Hussain) Alqattan, Diana Svinarich, Nishanth Alluri, Krisitin Tarp, Joe Fresard, Roberta Ukavwe, Rohit Anand, Madhu Sanam, Elizabeth Lanni, Matthew Hanna
  - i. Approved
- b. Senator of the Month Announcement
  - i. Arielle Martin
- c. Closing Remarks

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

- a. 8:01 pm