

Wayne State University Student Senate
General Body Meeting
Student Center Building Room 16
Thursday, November 20th, 2014
6:00pm
Presiding: Naomi Shangle, President

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

A. Present: N. Shangle, R. Ukavwe, A. Jaber, K. Tarp,, A. El-Moussa, M. Sanam, W. Alexander, N. Alluri, F. Dubaybo, R. Anand, E. Lanni, S. Johnson, S. Enakar, S. Alqattan , J. Fresard, C. Abrams, T. Bazzi, S. Alluri, N. Alluri, A. Eid, D. Svinarich, A. Sabbbagh, S. Al-Zuhd, V. Sharma, M. Antoni (late)

B. Absence: M. Hanna

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Sam

B. Shiv

IV. Approval of Agenda

A. Sam

B. Rohit

V. Business

A. Presentation on need for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Asexual services: Will & Fatin

B. Working with Dr. Rankin on new course matrix

1. Tarik: Fall and Winter semester schedules have been created

C. Questions

1. Allocation of Studies TA

2. Low Retention Rates for Black Students

a) Hiring New Vice President of Diversity and Retention

b) 750 million dollar student fundraiser and 250 million of that money is allocated to student support

3. Library Systems Funding

a) Fight to keep library open

4. How can more BOG members attend our meeting

5. Differential Tuition & Aid Packaging

6. BOG Question

a) How do you feel about the Towers Dining

D. Arabic Studies TA

1. Allocation of TA is something that is being review. Recommendation for the president should be something that is looked at in about three to two months.

E. Recess

VI. Gallery

A. N/A

VII. Appointments

A.

VIII. Reports

A. E-Board Reports

1. Roberta: Meeting with Rob Kohrman and Dean Artinian
2. Kirsten: Food Advisor 5-6pm tomorrow
3. Ash: Ordering Zip Ups
4. Rohit: Smoke Free Updates

B. Project Groups

1. Public Relation Committee
 - a)
2. SET Score Committee
 - a)
3. Facilities Management
 - a)
4. Course Scheduling
 - a) N/A
5. Dining Services
 - a) N/A
6. Parking & Transportation
 - a) N/A
7. Voter Registration
 - a) N/A
8. Extension Centers
 - a)
9. Online Development Committee
 - a) N/A

C. Members at Large

1. Fatin

D. College Representatives

1. CFPCA: canceling of interior design classes and combination of these courses
2. Survey of why faculty would do not receive tenure

E. Appointees

1. Zach Rich
 - a) General Ed Oversight Committee Meeting Updates
 - b) SAM conference this weekend at Western University

IX. Advisor

A. Student Conduct Panel needs interested individuals

1. Three to five hour commitment, usually about four to six a year
2. Interested Senators
 - a) Kristin
 - b) Elizabeth
 - c) Ahmad
 - d) Joe
 - e) Anthony
 - f) Shiv
 - g) Nishanth
 - h) Diana
 - i) Will
 - j) Naomi

B. Food Rules

- 1.SAFB \$250 for food per year, new good rule states that any general fund money requires you to involve dining and services

C. Provost December 5

X. Announcements

A. Madhu: Do Not Use Phone During Meeting

B. Ash: Blackstone Launch Pad Event Tomorrow & December 6th

C. Roberta: Google Doc for Attendance & Winter Advance

XI. Adjournments: 8:04pm