

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

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

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

B. Absence: V. Sharma

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Shiv

B. Matt

IV. Approval of Agenda

A. Matt

B. Shiv

V. Business

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

B. Release of Student Evaluation of Teaching Scores

1. Update: approved for releasing, was taught to be released fall semester if not this semester it should be released next semester.

C. Issues with Financial Aid

1. Rob Kohrman: business processes that need to be changed, within three to four months will undergo tuition, timeliness is a big issue,

2. Enrollment managers and Hamid are working together to make changes within the financial aid department.

3. Looking to other ways to serve the students other than financial aid.

4. Put together a reeducation/training process so everyone can be on the same page.

5. 640 students coming in for smart check which may slow down process of seeing aid officers.

6. Differential tuition: meeting will be set up with the College of Nursing.

7. New employees: business process and providing level of customer services

8. In six months this is a situation we should come back to see if improvements have been made

9. Looking at plateau model for tuition

D. Current and Future Housing Options

1. A lot more students in the resident halls and interest of living on campus is growing, getting ready to send out surveys related to the need for additional housing, what kind of housing do students want. Soon as reports are needed, steps will be made towards further development. More housing will allow for more international students.

E. 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.

VI. Gallery

- A. Interior Design Student: classes will be canceled due to lack of students participation, four courses. Get more data, write the dean and the provost and take it to them.

VII. Reinstatements

- A. Nisthant Alluri; dates absent September 18th & October 16th. Reinstatement was approved.
- B. Jaleel Nicholas: reinstatement was denied.
- C. Joe Fresard: reinstatement was approved
- D. Ahmad Sabbagh: reinstatement was approved

VIII. Appointments

- A. Zach Rich Honors Review Committee
- B.

IX. Reports

A. E-Board Reports

1. Smoke Free Report
2. Ashraf: South End resolution to reevaluate publication board
3. Naomi: document for Veterans have been signed.
 - a) new proposed matrix for scheduling
4. Roberta: differential tuition

B. Project Groups

1. Public Relation Committee
 - a) Matt: Public Relations meeting updates
2. SET Score Committee
 - a) Ash
3. Facilities Management
 - a) N/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) Visit to the Atech center, either meeting at the extension senate or holding senate advance.
9. Online Development Committee
 - a) N/A

C. Members at Large

1. Fatin

D. College Representatives

1. Selma: business card update
2. Kristen: Department Chair Review Committee looking for student representative
3. Sam: Faculty Awards

E. Appointees

1. Zach: SAM looking for a new delegate.

X. Advisor

- A. Great presentation to President Wilson
- B. BOG Meeting 20th
- C. Macomb Meeting
- D. December 4th Provost and Associate Provost
- E. Project Group on Student Activities

XI. Announcements

XII. Adjournments