Wayne State University  
Student Senate  
General Body Meeting  
Thursday, April 3, 2014  
6:00 p.m.  
Presiding: Adham Aljahmi, President

1. Call to Order – 6:04 P.M.
2. Roll Call
   b. Tardy - B. Singh (6:09)
   c. Left early – Y. Younan
3. Approval of the Agenda – moved, Madhu; second, Ashraf
4. Approval of the Minutes – moved, Will; second, Brandon
5. Business
   a. Kelsey Skinner-
      i. Student Senate Banquet May 8, 2014: 6-8 pm in McGregor
         1. Awards: Faculty of the year, Senator of the Year, Administrator of the Year, Cords
         2. Budget for banquet $3,500 to covering: 100 people, costs, awards and cords for graduating senators
         3. The event will be formal, please dress accordingly.
         4. Brandon: Will there an award for anyone whom we would like to recognize for their work with senate that is not a faculty?
            a. Kelsey: We are undecided at this time.
         5. The official invitations will be sent out on April 4, 2014.
         6. Sam: Can nominations for Senator of the Year be for anyone whom is on Senate or just executive board?
            a. Kelsey: Nominations are open to all board members.
         7. Maya: I'd like to vote on approving the $3,500 max allowance for the Student Senate Banquet on May 8.
            a. Funding approved.
   b. Re-instatements
      i. John Dawdy: I have missed two meetings this semester. One was due to a doctor’s appointment. The second meeting I missed was due to Spring Break for the Medical School in which time I was in Haiti on a mission trip. Both of these absences were previously mentioned to Adham well in advance.
         1. John is reinstated.
ii. Roberta Ukavwe: I have missed multiple meetings due to a mission trip that I participated in during the summer. This semester I missed a meeting due to cold weather; subsequently my car would not start. The second meeting I missed was due to my clinical rotations in Pontiac which I forgotten my belongings and had to drive back, not allowing me to make it in time.
   1. Roberta is reinstated.

c. Sam Conference Resolution
   i. Brandon- Resolution states to create a formal agreement between SAMLF and SAM to delegate SAM-LF to be apart of SAM as a Alumni resource,
   ii. Kelsey: I move to give power to SAM delegates to approve the resolution as they see fit.
      1. Motion Approved.

6. Reports:
   a. Executive Board
      i. Brandon: Tim Michaels will be here on April 17, 2014. He was unable to make it today due to the President’s inauguration. The topics that are going to be discussed are the following:
         1. Hours of Aramark Locations not being posted online.
         2. Lack of signage to direct students of hours of dining during breaks.
         3. Meal exchanges not being permitted during spring break.
         4. Meal exchanges will no longer be an option for students
         5. Halal food is very limited in portions, options and should be provided at all meals through out the day.
         6. Updates to the Student Center Building.
         7. Due to licensing issues Subway is unable to extend their hours
         8. Naomi- the two meal plans that are offered are $50 and $225, in the warrior dollars. The difference is $185 but the meal costs $175. There is a $10 difference that is not being accounted for. Is this a miscalculation or error? If not where is this money going?
         9. Will- International Students were very upset with lack of options of food during Spring Break and were struggling to find meals. They plan to attend the next meeting to voice their concerns to Tim Michaels
   ii. Project Group Update: Brandon, Will and Ashraf met with Dr. Woodward about roll out of online registration for placement exams. Right now you can pay online but must call for appointments. The system has been changed so students can register, pay and reserve for future test online by end of May 2014.
   iii. Maduh: Rohit and I met with The Smoke Free Task for and the group has been going well and being taken seriously. The survey
has been compressed from 24 questions to 10 questions that are very efficient. The survey will be distributed through the President’s email and will be out by the second week of April.

iv. Kristin - The town hall meeting was a great success. However, there is an access of questions that have not been answered on post cards. Each senator will be assigned to answer a minimum of questions that were not answered at the town hall meeting. Senators are required to reply to the students whom questions have not been answered by early next week. CC’ Brandon and Adham when replying to the emails. If the cards do not have a listed Access ID, go to Wayne.edu/directory to find their access ID and email them the response to their answer.

v. Adham - SET scores are set to be release for the winter of 2015 semester. A contract will be created to assure that what has been discussed is completed and our hard work does not get swept under the rug.

b. Committee Chairs
   i. Ashraf: Emails and Collaboration Committee. We are switching out of Zimbra and our two options of change are Office 365 or Google.
      1. Google:
         a. Pros: Google drive, Interface and Gmail; which most students are already use and would be easier to integrate
         b. Cons- Google outsources their storage to other countries, Gmail will use information in personal emails to sell to 3rd party sources
      2. Outlook
         a. Pros: Office Tools for the entire university, better calendar set up, sky drive (similar to Google docs and has all office tools), and more professional. Medical school has already adopted it. All storage is kept in the USA.
         b. Cons: Microsoft can also snoop through emails
   ii. Final vote will be completed tomorrow with Rob whom is going to make the final decision.
   iii. Survey comments are pro Gmail.
   iv. Brandon: Specific highly confidential contracts will not be able to be sent through Gmail due to lack of security.
   v. Kristin: popularity with Gmail is a plus and may cause blow back from students if Outlook is chosen.
   vi. Daniel: Many corporations favor outlook and this could be an opportunity for students to be better prepared for the job force.
   vii. Dr. Strauss: which app is better on mobile? Because many users check their email through their phones a lot.
      1. Both apps work fine with smart phones.
viii. Senate Vote: 26 Members for Outlook, 2 for Google.

c. College Representatives
   i. Ahmad: CLAS needs volunteers for their graduation ceremony
   ii. Lucky- Students have been noticing the hand sanitizer machines have been functioning properly and have been giving positive feedback.

d. Members-At-Large

e. Appointees

f. Advisor
   i. Board of Governors Town Hall Meeting was a great success and I encourage for the event to take place at least once every semester.
   ii. Also, Thursday in the D is taking place tonight to kick of the President’s Inauguration. I would encourage students to attend for a great time that includes ice cream and hot dogs.
   iii. Building updates: Seeing that the Student Center will be under renovation, the Student Senate office will temporarily relocate in the building while updates are taking place.
   iv. Student organizations have not been notified where they will be able to meet while the SC is under renovation. Emails will be sent out shortly to the organizations to help relocate meeting spaces.
   v. Students are traveling outside of Detroit to hang out on the weekends. Senate should encourages the university to be partner with local business to push for better hours on the weekends to insure student life on the weekends.
   vi. The Student Senate Results for the 2014-2015 Board are in and I will be taping them to the window of the DOSO office after the meeting.

7. Announcements:
   a. Brandon- As the last project for my term on senate, I would like to create a “Happy; Detroit” based off of Pharrel’s song Happy and showcase the Student Life at WSU and the City of Detroit.
   b. There is a Scavenger hunt at DIA and DHM- if anyone would like to join tonight. Also President Wilson’s Inauguration is tomorrow if anyone would like to volunteer.

8. Gallery Comments

9. Adjournment- 7:00 pm