I. Call to Order
   a. The meeting of the Wayne State University Student Senate was called to order by the President, Adham Aljahmi at 6:03pm.

II. Attendance
   1. Adham
   2. Ahmad
   3. Ashraf
   4. Bhavdeep
   5. Brandon
   6. Daniel
   7. Erika
   8. Hussain
   9. Kristin
   10. Madhu
   11. Maheen
   12. Marwan
   13. Matthew
   14. Nishanth
   15. Roberta
   16. Rohit
   17. Yousif
   18. Shon

III. Minutes and Agenda
   a. Madhu moves to approve the agenda
      i. Seconded by Brandon
      ii. Motion carries

IV. Guest Speaker Corrine Webb
   a. Introduces Colleagues (Registrar, Student Service Center, and Undergrad orientation)

   b. Suggests to assign a group of students to serve and join Mrs. Webb and her colleagues for an advisory team. Proposes open dialogue between students and administration (her administration). Keep open channel to let us know of plans and ideas for future projects.

   c. References Scholarship committee plans as a successful collaboration between her administration and senate.

   d. One idea – “Do students know, the academic and financial consequences of dropping/withdrawing from a course?”
      i. “Adham: “some do but not all the factors. They think about grade but the cost is at the back of their mind but it needs to be at the front.”
ii. Corrine respond: “look at the data, there is a need for a dialogue between administration and students to make sure that students understand the consequences of dropping/withdrawing a class”.

iii. Examples: Students on Federal Financial Aid: Federal Government rules: expect students to be in the class and learning. If during the first 60% of a semester, a student drops/withdraws all of his/her courses, the office needs to calculate the amount of time the students were in class and the amount of time they were not in class and return the money owed back to the government. This is very strict and WSU is audited every single year.

iv. Another federal rule: if a student does not pass any course, that is evidence that the student was not in class at all. Notifications must be sent to the student and faculty. If faculty does not know who you are, ½ of the money must be returned back to the government.

v. 1142 students had this problem last year. WSU lost a lot of money.

vi. Financial hold will be placed on the student’s account.

vii. To be eligible for financial aid, you must pass 67% of your classes. So if you have 4 classes and drop 2, you DO NOT qualify for financial aid.

viii. “This is an emergency”. “Students must understand the financial and academic consequences”.

e. SMART Program: “Stay SMART, finish what you start”.
   i. Program will be piloted in the summer session. Proactive, intrusive, helpful tool to afford students.
   ii. When you go into drop your course, you will need to come in for a SMART check audit.
   iii. Clarification: This is only for Withdraws, not DROPS (2 week grace period).
   iv. If too close to the deadline, pipeline will record that you tried to drop the class and, after your meeting, you will be able to withdraw from the class (in a given period of time) after the withdraw date.

f. New Refund Policy: Huron Consultants → we have been notified that the division of Finance is moving the refund the once a week. Process of refunding will be reduced to once a week.

V. 2013 Student Senate Advance

b. 9am – 5pm. Scavenger Hunt might be after 5. More logistics to follow.

VI. Turbo Vote
a. Used it last year as an initiative to help students register to vote.

b. Look to move to institutionalize it

VII. Project Group Updates
a. Brandon
   i. Worked with Maha from last Senate and Laura on 6th floor to make testing for exams easier.
   ii. Coming out with a new system to register + pay for a test online
   iii. Will be happening by fall

b. Talk to Brandon about being part of BOG committees.

c. June 6th Meeting → there will be food!
   i. Let Adham know if you are not coming to respect the effort of giving food.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:35pm.