

Wayne State University Student Senate
General Body Meeting
Undergraduate Library- Community Room
Thursday, February 19th, 2015
6:00pm
Presiding: Naomi Shangle, President

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Present: William A., Hussain (Sam) A., Rohit A., Tarek B., Fatin D., Anthony E., Shiv E., Joe F., Matthew H., Ashraf J., Elizabeth L., Zachary R., Ahmad S. , Madhu S., Naomi S., Vineet S. , Diana S., Kristin T., Ariel M.
Late: Roberata U., Chevonne A., Ryan S., Spandana A., Mukund M.,
Absent: Salma A., Nishanth A., Shon J.

III. Approval of Agenda

- A. Tarek
- B. Shiv

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- A. Sam
- B. Shiv

V. Business

- A. Library Update: Mike Hawthorn, Dean Yee, Matt Wisotsky
 - 1. New Carpet on the first floor. Don't know when the other floors will be done.
 - 2. Lounge has been redone. New bar stools, paint, additional portals
 - 3. Advertising updates (twitter, homepage, facebook). What can the library system do better?
 - 4. Opening new room for those with disabilities. Prepping space and moving forward
 - 5. -Working with Google to prepare an app for Google Glasses and Android devices.
 - a. Matt Wisaski (Computer Support in extended study)
 - 1. Removed MACS from first floor. Student's noticed, but there was no indication that they were needed.
 - 2. Write zone has a MAC Lab
 - 3. SPSS: Increased license from 50 to 75
 - 4. Spring Break libraries will not be open 24 hours
 - 5. Top floor of State Hall Updates
 - 6. Second floor of Manoogian updates. Next is the basement of Manoogian.
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- B. New Senator Appointment
 - 1. Arielle Martin (Senator at Large)

C. Matt Ouellett and Rita Casey- Set Scores

1. Settled: A part of the SET scores will be published. Now just down to programming. Creating crisp clean informative graphs.
2. Furthest out deadline is August 2015
3. Next step is creating a video to help students walk through the program. Also a Frequently Asked Questions page.
4. Information can be found when registering for classes.
5. Means and Medians both capture the central tendency. WSU has a lot of classes that are less than 30. Means can be skewed easily in the case of small classes. The Median helps to alleviate this issue.
6. History up to six years of scores available
7. Would love to be invited back to another Student Senate Meeting

D. Student Concerns

VI. Reports

A. Naomi Shangle: Stepped down as Student Senate President. New President to be voted in.

1. Shiv- Motion for a recess
2. Fatin- Second

B. Naomi- Meeting called to order

1. Matt- Nominate Ashraf
Ashraf- Accept
2. Shiv- Zachary
Zach- Accept
3. Dean Strauss- Zachary intelligible
4. Chevy- Nominate Will
Will- Accept

C. Ashraf- *2 minutes*

1. Question (Madhu)- In a couple of sentences describe your leadership skills/style?
2. Question (Sam)- What are your plans regarding Student Senate next year?

D. William – *2 minutes*

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E. Rohit- There was a tie. Re- present. Re-Vote

1. William (*1 minute*)
 - a. Question (Zach)- What are your other time commitments this year?
2. Ashraf (*1 minute*)
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F. Motion to table the election- Ahmad, Second- Shiv

G. Discussion-

H. Rohit- Consensus: we will continue voting (*2 minutes each question*)

1. Ashraf
 - a. Question 1(Sam)- You notice your committee members are not doing their jobs. In steps, what is your plan of action?
 - b. Question 2 (Shiv)- If elected what are your first steps as Senate President?
2. William
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 - b. Question 2 (Shiv)- If elected what are your first steps as Senate President?
3. Naomi- William elected President

I. Motion to begin nominations for parliamentarian– Elizabeth, Second- Shiv

1. Anthony- Nominate Zach
Zach- accept
2. Tarek- Nominate myself
3. Zack (*two minutes*)
 - a. Question 1 (Ahmad) As Parliamentarian will to the best of your ability ensure that the meetings are run as smoothly and professionally as possible?
 - b. Question 2 (Naomi) Do you have any previous experience with parliamentarian procedure?
4. Tarek (*two minutes*)
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 - b. Question 2 (Naomi) Do you have any previous experience with parliamentarian procedure?
5. William- Zack Rich elected as parliamentarian

VI. Reports

- A. Executive Board
- B. Project Groups
- C. College Representatives
- D. Members-at-large
- E. Appointees
- F. Advisor

A. Received email from Michael Write- President asked him to put together a parking committee (3 faculty, 3 faculty who are familiar with parking, GEOC representative, 2 students) I recommend Shiv and that another person will serve and be named by E-board or Shiv

- a. Zack- Move to appoint Shiv to
- b. Sam- second
- c. Shiv appointed to parking committee

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn- Adham
 - a. Second- Fatin

-----Meeting Adjourned: 9:01pm-----