I. Call to Order
The meeting of the Wayne State University Student Senate was called to order by the President, Adham Aljahmi, at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call
A. Present- Aljahmi, Dawdy, Sitto, Meheidli, Vasudevan, El-Moussa, Jaber, Singh, Shamoun, Giroux, Alqattan, Tarp, Sanam, Asghar, Boulis, Hanna, Alluri, Ukavwe, Anand, Younan, Johnson

B. Absent-, Raj, Bawam, Ramaseshan, Kilgore

III. Approval of Minutes and Agenda-
A. Matt- i. Approved

B. Rohit- i. Approved

IV. Business
A. M. Roy Wilson- President of Wayne State University
   i. I wasn’t expecting so many people here at this meeting but the Dean of Students gave me an update regarding your projects. I am pretty impressed with the work and this is an example of civic duty. I thought most of this session can be Q and A. I made it very clear that students need to be WSU’s first priority. I am particularly concerned with the students who need that extra push even though they are doing the right things. We owe it to all students to help them to the finish line. There are policies for a reason but needs to be taken on a case by case basis. I will be extremely interested in hearing the updates on the cultural change within the campus, especially if there are things that concern you. The student center here will be undergoing renovation in the spring. If you go up to the 6th floor you will see that their isn’t much space available to use. The sixth floor will be renovated with the president’s funds. We have competing concerns
   ii. Q&A
      1. General Education:
         a. Erika- I wanted to introduce our concerns. We hear that their might be changes in the future and we are concerned with the accessibility. The lack of options makes it difficult.
            i. Critical Thinking & Computer Literacy-
               1. Some students have been delayed by these particular courses in there
ii. Dr. Wilson-
   1. A student came to my attention who had to take a summer course and was not offered in the fall. It was needed for an internship and graduation. She is on financial aid and was short for this class. This caused her to be unable to enroll in the winter semester because it was not offered. We were able to help her out and helped her enroll for the Winter. If it had not been brought to my attention it would go unnoticed.
      a. 25k fund from the presidents initiative and launch a way to help correct these funds.
   2. From everything I have heard it needs a total overhaul.

b. Marwan- We appreciate you being here and is key to moving forward. I would like to see the students and possibly the student senate to have representation during these decisions to keep communication open
   i. Dr Wilson-
      1. Done

c. Madhu- Regarding CT, benchmarking to other Michigan universities, only 1 of 10 has it and hope to have a wider selection or covered under requirements.
   i. Dr. Wilson-
      1. I feel as though CT is one of the reasons you go to college rather than a particular skill. I never had a course in it and feel it is something learned throughout the entire college experience. I think the point is very well taken.

d. Rohit- Smoking is one of the largest initiatives and largest committees to better understand the smoking habits around campus. The 25 feet rule is poorly enforced and have seen other universities go smoke free. We would like to hear any suggestions regarding enforcement, smoke free, and any other input you may have.
   i. I made two attempts on this, one failed at Texas Tech, successful at Colorado Boulder. We were able to do it on the medical health campus and most people understood the smoke risks. There was a lot of doubt regarding its feasibility but did not. The Texas Tech experience was due to an inability to enforce it. Wayne State PD is a community reach and has arrest ability, the Colorado Boulder enforcement did not and had time to dedicate to it.
The enforcement is very difficult and needs to uphold current problems before proceedings. I will look into building administrators upholding the rule.

ii. Madhu- We are sending out a survey and are hoping to provide you with a report.

Brandon & Kyle- We were meeting with Matt Oulette and Provost winters. Our main concern is to see the results.

i. Dr Wilson- We look into that and check results

2. Adham- Thank you for your time and would love to be in contact regarding positive experiences.

a. Dr Wilson-
   i. You can help me with this- I would like to make that time more productive when I go and eat in Towers/ or Golden Greens. To be able to talk to students and get their experiences. I know when I get a little bit of time and would like to have a contact to continue to have productive lunches with the students. I want to be sure that students are willing to talk and make the time much more productive rather than random sit downs.

1. Adham- We will follow up and sure we can plan that

B. Myfab5-

1. Ahmeed and I am from Ann Arbor. I have a start up business called MyFab5. This is a website and app that would like to connect students to places. Yelp is extremely detailed and we want to simplify it. Detroit has much to offer and our goal is to help people discover these places.
   a. Wayne State is a critical role in this. Food events on campus and other opportunities to bridge that gap. We see this as a very important part of education to see entrepreneurial goals. We would like your support to market and help us find these specific goals.
      i. Student- DHive and Pure Michigan might be able to help

1. I would like to get students involved and is something that looks great on resumes.

b. Daniel- Preliminary Internship program to help promote Myfab5 or reach out to Blackstone.

2. Ahmeed- Do you set up events? Do you have an outreach program for new students?
   a. No, CAT sets up Discover Detroit events and economic development does look for it.

3. Ahmeed- Do you do entrepreneur events?
   a. Blackstone and there is another org that sets those up. I can give you their contact and would be able to direct you more than we can.
i. Erika- Business Senate also would like to help and loves to get involved.

C. Induction of a new senator-
i. Brandon- Adham appointed Kelsey Skinner.

D. Project Group Updates-
i. Online Development-
1. Eboard met with FlocTag and to go more in depth regarding what they need.
   a. They ask for a wish list of outcomes, equipment and various other things they need.
      i. Raj- I was talking to a couple of businesses (a few places and Great Lakes Coffee) and apparently there is a substantial startup fee.
      ii. Brandon- The costs were 50 dollars a month and did not mention this in our meeting.
      iii. Adham- This would be focused oncampus programming rather than businesses. Not to say this isn’t a possibility.
      iv. Ryan- for events like sporting events?

ii. General Education-
1. We had a heated conversation and came up with the things we addressed to Dr. Wilson. In the short term we are focused on CT and CL. Tomorrow we are meeting regarding the SMART check.

iii. Smoking & Voter Registration-
1. Smoking subcommittee met and made final changes to the surveys that will go out to the student body.
2. VR-
   a. The mayoral candidates are coming to campus October 22nd and 23rd. (Duggan and Neopolian) We are going to be a cosponsor with the political science student organization
      i. Dr Strauss- You are okay to sponsor and maintain nonpartisan views. Give equal promotion and needs to make sure to give equal time in your efforts. Be very careful.
   b. We will try to have the SOS mobile office here.
   c. Possibly a mayoral election party.
   d. Try to have a deputized student as a city clerk to register to vote and vote.

iv. Major Declaration-
1. Margaret Winters- testing a system to allow students to declare major online.

V. Appointment-
A. Tuition and Fee Appeals Board- Anna Bommarito. Same individual who did it last year. She will report and other issues.

B. Academic Senate Faculty Affairs Chair- Yousif

VI. Reports-
A. Executive Board-
i. Brandon- A few things. Everyone has a paper for SAM resolution
   1. Resolution to support the cap of a 20% payment into a retirement program.
      a. Raj- This is more pointed towards the clarification.
      b. Erika- The clarification is a revision atleast in my understanding.
   2. Nonpartisan.- Likely YES and will cosponsor.
      a. Likely to table but would have to vote if not
      b. Ryan- The issues were brought up and separate dilemmas.
         The nonpartisan issue is regards to involvement with PAC groups.
      c. We are being asked by Michigan Tech to cosponsor Nonpartisan efforts
3. Adham- Eboni Turnbow emailed Adham requesting students on the Judicial Hearing Committee-
   a. Student Code of Conduct gives students the right to a panel to hear their case, basically the same idea as a jury member. The student has the right to strike names and would need a larger number in the pool. Only 2-4 per year. The time ranges from 1-5 hours.
B. Committee Chair
C. College Reps
   i. Ahmad-
      1. The tenure committee is still in the process of interviews.
      2. Dean of LAS and discuss with senators October 30th 9-11am
   ii. COSW- The faculty eboard is looking to have students come and have a discussion/promote
   iii. Brandon-
      1. College of Education- Online registration to meet with advising
   iv. Daniel-
      1. Communication and Journalism meeting on the 22nd 9-1pm
         a. 6-8 students to be selected to help the marketing
   v. Roberta-
      1. Nursing has accusations of selling examinations and is looking for ways to improve the testing policies.
      2. John-
         a. We don’t get to see our exams and is largely unpopular through online exams. We are pushing to be able to review incorrect answers.
   vi. Raj-
      1. Law school pushing to have structure 1 to stay open with library hours
         a. The law school library is going to have extended hours for finals.
      2. Einstein is now open to 6:30pm
         a. Possibly write airmark and thank them for this change.
D. Members at large-
i. Ashraf-
   1. Sunan- 350 purchases in this past week
      a. Why is the SC closed for three hours?
         i. We will be looking into that.
   2. U of M- 150 tickets, 5 dollars each and 15 bucks total.
      a. Meeting upcoming with the t shirts.

E. Appointees-
   i. Brandon-
      1. Academic senate student affairs-
         a. The student center operations, SMART CHECK-
            i. SMART CHECK concerned with why they didn’t
               have input and lists no explanation of why they
               drop. I forwarded this to Smart check administration
               and try to do something with that data.

F. Advisor
   i. Took notes for the president and will type it up for the assistants. I think
      you guys did a great job. Baseline has received the survey but will need
tweeks.
   ii. Joe Swatski from C&IT-
      1. I raised a concern on the slow progress on the WSU MOBILE
         APP. He would like to have online services be regularly meet with
         them monthly and the computing need on campus.
   iii. Matt Ouellet working on SET-
      1. There were issues and concerns. I suggested to him to spearhead
         the effort and he will.
   iv. Basketball game- Pow wow after meeting

VII. Announcements-
A. Email- We are all individually invited to the presentation of Gilmour Mall.
   i. RSVP is needed
B. This Saturday is open house.

VIII. Gallery Comments
IX. ADJourment at 7:43pm.