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, Raj, Bawa, Meheidli, Vasudevan, El-Moussa, Jaber, Singh (6:19), Shamoun, Giroux, Alqattan, Tarp, Sanam, Asghar, Boulis, Hanna, Alluri, Ukavwe, Anand, Younan, Johnson, Kilgore

B. Absent-Gerrish, Washington, Ramaseshan

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

B. Kristin-
   i. Approved

IV. Minutes and Agenda

V. Business-
A. Tim Michael- Associate VP Business and Aux Operations & Chief Housing Officer
   i. I would like to thank Adham for inviting.
      1. Introduce Matt Wilton and head of WSU Dining (Aramark)
   ii. I wanted to talk to you about how we picked our new Dining Partner
      1. We searched the country for a new company and have several presentations. The committee unanimously recommended Aramark.
         a. Global Company in food services. They were already providing service in several Michigan schools
      2. We selected them on the goal of
         a. Student & Faculty Satisfaction
         b. WSU Brand Awareness
         c. Transform residential Dining environments to build community
         d. Create Retail destinations
         e. Strategic planning capabilities
f. Improve price value equation for students.

3. What was important in our survey-
   a. Cleanliness, Quality, Price, Variety most important
   b. Significant negative performance gaps
   c. Would Use More If…
   d. Top selections

4. We planned on offering by May but it did not happen until June. Aramark had 28 days instead of 90 days to transition to their system and was overnight following AVI requesting to leave early.

5. Seenan - Marketing head
   a. I am a new to the position and have been encouraged by the progress but I am well aware some areas can still be improved. I am looking forward to hearing your opinion and input on how we can improve and how you utilize our dining services.

6. What’s New for Fall 2013
   a. Continuous Dining at Gold ‘n’ Greens & Towers Café
   b. Added Warrior 5 And Warrior Dollar Meal Plans
   c. Meal Equivalencies at all WSU Dining locations
   d. Voice of the Consumer (QR feedback)
      i. Matt- We are going to launch a qr code and provide feedback at any time. This is on the receipts and banners around.
   e. Grill works opened in July in Student Center
   f. Subway open in breakfast
   g. FAB & AAB pods
   h. Bene’s Pizza opened September 12th
   i. Einsteins Express in the Law School
   j. Jets Pizza Delivery on meal plan equivalency.
   k. Freshii’s opening November 1st next to subway
   l. Dunkin’ Donuts opening December 1 on Towers’ corner

7. 2014 and beyond
   a. Towers Café Renovation Summer ’14
b. New Meal Plan Structure

c. Align Retail with preferences in SC renovation

d. Einstein Bagel Bros. Expansion to Starbucks space

e. Compelling late night option

f. Continued expansion of mobile food programs

g. Operational Initiates

   i. Wellness

   ii. Sustainability

   iii. Student and campus engagement

8. Student Center

   a. Taco Bell

   b. Chick-fil-a

   c. Panda Express

iii. All access meal plans

   1. Campus Dish Application

      a. Search WSU and will pull nutritional options

   2. We encourage you to share experiences.

iv. QUESTIONS-

   1. Calvin- What exactly can we do to help you?

      a. Feedback is important and specific instances help us look at our processes more closely. This is how we learn and make adjustments quickly.

      b. Sunday night expansion past 6pm. We are talking about a few options

         i. Open late night on Sunday night

         ii. Towers open to 9pm

   2. Jake Singer Miller- I Prefer Late Night Grill

   3. Adham- I chose towers due to its variety and is convenient. Perhaps a grab and go option.

   4. Zach- I like the late night grill option but it there is a lack of healthy option.
5. Adham- Halal?
   a. The grill currently does not but we just got it

6. Dr Strauss- Late Night option.
   a. It is in the best location for the dorms and have several cost options.

7. Calvin- Two things. Is there a way to do a test run of these options for a semester, Cost Analysis should be done.

8. Sam- I think there is a large lack of knowledge regarding towers and would be more beneficial for the SC.

9. Chris- Thank you for the change of the system. Is there a way to extend hours during the weekend?
   a. We are looking at several things and if it makes sense to both parties (Aramark and Students) we will make it an option.

10. Anita- Details should be placed on the online menu?
    a. C&IT will be changing this shortly and the app will create it. The data board will go in and have a list of the icons to help select food and allergy concerns

11. Zach- Why cant we use warrior dollars at Jimmy Johns?
    a. For a couple of years it was off and on. Our commitment to our partner gives them all the meal options and warrior dollars (meant to be dining dollars).
       i. If Aramark owns it, it will use it.

12. Kristen- Timetable on the construction implementations.-
    a. SC project has yet to be approved and a 15 month process during 7 step process.

13. Raj- The law school is extremely happy with the POD and would like to extend it a little bit? The working students do not have any food options after 6pm. The contract to the vending? We are having problems with the one Card readers and awful.

14. Audience- Why cant we use more than one exchange at a time?
    a. We are still very limited by current systems and is tracked by time of day.

15. Roberta- The quality has lacked as of recently.
    a. We have received feedback that the food has generally improved. We need to look at personal experiences.

16. Yousif- Student Center Renovation with Gullen?
a. Tim- We have talked about formally linking them at the same time.
   i. Fountain court is a fundraising initiative.

   a. Seenan- Yes, we will have more coming but we are focusing on what we have until the renovations takes place
   b. Food trucks to the law school?
      i. We will look into it.

18. Adham- I will want to email a detailed list. Halal certification is my main concern.

B. Nicole Blaszczyk- ASST. Athletic Director
   i. Talk about the Athletic Department and what we do
      1. 17 sports on campus and opportunity to take ownership.
   ii. My main purpose is marketing and depends largely on student feedback. The swing of athletic is for entertainment as well as the game. We learned last year that students want to be engaged. October 19th is Halloween and has giveaways.
   iii. Our largest issue is knowledge and use several avenues. We set up a student section and can create anything you like,
      1. We would like to introduce you sports and help use it as a platform for your initiative if you are not interested in the event.
      2. We will help you in any way we can.
   iv. Questions-
      1. Raj- Tailgating- Policies
         a. We do and all events are free for students. Parking is free for athletic events. The Recreation Center has a tailgate out there.
      2. Maya- Social Work is looking for the flyer
      3. Ashraf- Michigan Game
         a. We talked about it later and it will have 4 charter buses with the option to get more. Athletic Department has tickets and looking for shirts. Available for everyone and will be roughly $15 on one card.
         b. November 7th is the tipoff party

C. Project Group Updates-
   i. Marwan-
1. Gen Ed Group is meeting after this meeting. The doodle worked out that way.

2. SMART check emailed Corrine Webb next Friday:
   a. Micky, Roberta, Yousif, Nick

3. She suggested that we should get smart checks and bring feedback to give back to her.

ii. Madhu & Rohit-

1. Smoke Free has a meeting with new members and have a final edit for the survey. We will give the president the survey & have developed several subcommittee.


3. Signage group will walk campus and find where signs need to go. We identified new blue light areas that will
   a. Bike Rental group that has started at MSU and is 100 dollars a bike a month plus 20 bucks for insurance.

iii. Brandon- Online Services

1. Laura Woodward meeting tomorrow.

2. Madha and I have met about the meeting for the fall semester and possibly check where the SET scores are.

iv. Adham- Tom Duczyinski-

1. WIFI problem has been due in large part to multiple devices per person. More units are coming and hoping to be fixed by the end of the month. Wanted to add a feature to the website to point out locations.

2. Please bring your binders and stay off phones.

3. DIA would be good if you attended tomorrow

4. FlocTag meeting tomorrow.

5. Meeting with president Wilson

6. BOG MEETING ON THE WAY

v. Karthik-

1. Voter Registration will meet next week regarding the Detroit Elections

2. Gov Affairs will meet next week as well

VI. Appointments

A. Brandon-
   i. Appoint Student Publication Board Senate Rep
1. Jacob Wilson.
   ii. Alt Rep for BOG Student Affairs-
       1. Himself – Brandon Shamoun

iii. Rohit- Kristin Tarp
    1. Student Services
iv. Madhu-
    1. Kristin by laws committee.

B. APPROVAL

VII. Reports
   A. Kyle –
      i. The Higher Education Bill in senate. I will send out a list for the names

   B. Madhu-
      i. Looking into the cameras around campus.

   C. Brandon-
      i. Open Seats for Academic senate
         1. Budget and Finance Board-
         2. Faculty Affairs.
      ii. 3 more for student publications fund.

   D. Micky-
      i. Please figure out the FORME for the bio and fill out them.

VIII. Committee Chairs
   A. Ashraf- Discussed several things during the meeting and would like to encourage all to go to the game.
      i. DII soccer? 2 years out
      ii. The rates and she had no idea regarding those at the Fitness Center.

B. 

IX. College Representatives Reports
   A. LA&S-
      i. Web interface will be a full roll out in 2014.
      ii. Talking to Dr. Guire-
         1. New electronic calendar.
            a. Should there be a same day?
               i. Time Delay?
                  1. No

   iii. Promotion & Tenure Interviews will take place. I will give you the times and dates.
B. Nursing

i. No Dean at the moment, Mid-October search and will likely be finished by next fall.

ii. No staff in the student affairs office but has interviews in process.

X. Member At Large-

A. Markus Market- We Accept One Card Signs?

i. Nick Board- We are working on this

XI. Appointees-

A. Nick Board-

i. Dissolve DECATS
   1. Provost Winters established a committee to look at it and DECATS was created with no results.

ii. UAC SAM-
   1. Mistudents.org and has a request for research at other universities.
      a. This will spread to all universities and will be from all member schools.

B. Brandon Shamoun-

i. 12 universities met at SVSU and went over
   1. Michigan Legacy Foundation
   2. Sessions for committees.
      a. Voting is October 7th
   3. New bylaws
   4. Approved budget.

ii. Next is October 18-20 and WSU Will host during Noel Night.

iii. Kelsey Skinner- Student Affairs BOG
   1. They wanted to increase relationship with senate and improve image
   2. 27,000 enrollment
   3. 350 of Detroit students left.
   4. All other numbers on the website

XII. Advisor Report-

A. Dr. Strauss-

i. I want to thank you for your attention and I have never seen a more professional meeting than I have tonight. It had important and significant content. This is not going unnoticed and people want to work with you because of it.
   1. This may make meetings long but this is going to continue.
   2. The budget director seems to not give a lot of details and Rob will come once a month so we will see the beginning stages.
   3. Governor Dingel wants to have a town forum with students to talk about their thoughts on WSU.
      a. Looking at the option of a simulcast.

ii. Invitations to the award program the Shining Light Awards Thursday
October 10th at 8am Ford Center, Dearborn. Those arriving early can network with business and community leaders.

1. RSVP TO DR. STRAUSS

iii. Adham gave an excellent presentation at the BOG meeting and introduced Dr. Wilson.

iv. The bus trip is on and we are working on ways to make the shirt work.

v. The announcement for the new tuition plan and gives new options for WSU students. It gives unprecedented opportunity to undocumented students.

vi. We had a meeting this week and Student center conceptual drawings are looking good. It is very focused on Student engagement/activities.

XIII. Gallery Comments-
A. Jake Singer-Miller
   i. 1 in 4 Walk in her shoes Event-
      1. 1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted and this is the mens program
      2. Men Put on heels and walk.
         a. Noon- Four PM October 15th
      3. $25 on flyers, $50 flyers and banners. $100 prominent
         a. 20 or 10 with shoes
      4. This event will be going to HAVEN in Oakland County.
         a. Couples counseling, shelter for women and children,

XIV. Announcements
A. Opening of the Writing Center
B. Parking decreases for graduate student assistant, Grad Teachers.
C. Hussain-
   i. I think we can do a better job of going to events.
   ii. Meeting Reminders.
D. Brandon-
   i. Window Painting- We did not win unfortunately.
   ii. Warrior Games needed by tonight.

XV. Adjournment
A. Rohit Motions.
   i. Approval- 8:30pm