**Executive Body Meeting - Thursday,May 10th, 2018  
Student Center, Room 382 6:00 PM**

Presiding: Abdul Harris, President

1. Call to order: 6:00pm
2. Roll call

Abdul Harris

Dalia Ibrahim

Rexhinaldo Nazarko

Anchita Sanam

Mazen Zamzam

Stuart Baum

Paul Jones III

Ajanta Dutta

Reshma Gadde

1. Business
   1. **Tuition**
      1. Abdul- Anthony told me that the medical school tuition is proposed to increase by about 3%. However, what is the current idea of having different Undergraduate tuition.
      2. Mazen- The BPC currently has a 3.0% increase scenario and is not final. Title 9 is something which is very important and we can use some of the money needed to possibly fund it more. Something we could possibly lobby on behalf of.
      3. DS- The tuition varies right now based on Governor, House, and Senate so it can vary a lot from now on. Jeff Bolton will also be coming next meeting to talk to everyone about the tuition changes for this upcoming year.
      4. Abdul- What other ideas would you guys like to see for us to possibly lobby on from the beginning of the year for FY20?
      5. Mazen-Alumni network, Parking, Janitorial services were all issues that had been brought up within the meeting with Pres. Wilson.
      6. Abdul-I really like the idea of parking and possibly creating an all access pass.
      7. Ajanta-This is a really good idea!
   2. **Positions**
      1. Reshma- I feel like last year many people had not been aware that it was open for GBM. Before each meeting I would like to post on social media to tell them about the meetings.
      2. Ajanta-Many students have trouble getting updates, I think we should have an email list which can help us publicize our information.
      3. Mazen- For Orgsync actually we have a feature which helps us get students more involved, by making us more open.
      4. Abdul-Mazen and I met with Heather and it went great we hope to get it up and running by the Fall.
      5. Mazen*-*I am in charge of keeping track of meeting minutes, as well as attendance. Something I would like to look into is the attendance policy and the difference between Excused and Unexcused absences.
      6. Ajanta*-*The bylaws are very vague especially when they come to my position. I want to involve the commuter students much more. Can we possibly partner up with CAT and DOSO to increase campus life activities?
      7. DS-Yeah, it’s very possible but many of the events are at night already. Many of the events are focused Thursday-Saturday. We want to have students living on campus to have the campus life experience, however this is why we have the ideas at night. However, SAFB has underperformed by having only 88 events approved and 62 groups only involved. This is something which I should definitely like to see an improvement in for the upcoming year. Ricardo will be stepping down from SAFB and Ryan Mitchell will be someone who is very involved and will be strictly in charge of SAFB. This is something where Senate can definitely help and increase the diversity within the programing possible. More groups, more diversity and essentially making more growth within SAFB itself.
      8. Stuart-A lot of new orgs don’t even know SAFB, and have no idea about any of the resources present.
      9. Paul-That is something definitely we can look into by creating some sort of training to different org.
      10. Abdul-When I was in your position I was also talking to a lot of different orgs and trying to spread the word out about Senate and how we are here to help especially in terms of SAFB.
      11. Paul*-*I am supposed to meet with Amy Alexander the transit director. I want to get more involved with the office of Economic affairs to make sure all the students are much more involved within the city. I really want to work on transit and see how Senate helps, not only to get here but how to get around when we are throughout the city. Possibly having a leadership symposium for kids on Student Council in local high schools to have them much more involved.
      12. DS-You really have to think about what our role is and what our benefit is to become their voice within their day.
      13. Rexhinaldo*-*There are a few things we really have to review the attendance. Changing the way between excused and unexcused absences and possibly creating the difference. And the idea of creating a difference between the idea of someone video chatting into a meeting. I would like to create a committee as well because the bylaws are very vague and need to be changed overall. The style of the bylaws is very different from each other and is very confusing for everyone. Also for the elections we had 5 vacant seats present for different colleges. This is really unacceptable but we should definitely push towards
      14. Stuart-We should add a section on attendance.
      15. DS-Possibly create a different election way
      16. Abdul-Creating a Parliamentarian committee to really look into all of these fine details.
      17. Stuart*-*I would really like to create a poling location project. Possibly create a gubernatorial debate on campus. It is a good idea, because it has been done in the past but I am not sure how feasible this is. Many students also really want to be involved within voter registration and to help them understand how to get involved. Another lobby day will also be present this year.
      18. DS-Possibly creating a lobby presence in Lansing. For example, every other week having a set amount of people present to consistently press these ideas.
   3. **Assignments**
      1. Abdul-A lot of interest of people working under Academic Affairs and Governmental Affairs. I would like a lot variety however. I want different senators assigned to different E-Board topics as well.

Adjournment: 8:01