

STUDENT SENATE GBM MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 10/19/2017

PRESIDING: Nourhan Hamadi, President

I. CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Moved: Connor

Second: Abdul

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Moved: Abdul

Second: Alan

IV. ROLL CALL:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOURHAN HAMADI | <input type="checkbox"/> DONALD ZEOLLA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DALIA IBRAHIM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARICEL GENER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONNOR ASHLEY | <input type="checkbox"/> MICHANDA GANT |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUART BAUM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBAIDAH BITAR |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JASMINE COLES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUMMER BARAKA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANDREW OUGHTON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEBA ELSAYED |
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Late: Daniel, Jack

V. GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

A. None

VI. BUSINESS:

A. Guest Speakers: Jon E. Cawthorne (*Dean of Wayne State University School of Library and Information Science and University Libraries*)

1) Rod-

- a. Equipment checkout at the UGL; be able to borrow chrome books, surfaces, calculators
- b. We are also trying to increase hours for reservation
- c. Keeping UGL clean- inviting director of facilities is an option to come talk to Senate is an option

2) Dean Cawthorne-

- a. We have a great team! I see the issues we have to fix, though
- b. Started in 2014 at WV, and have always been collaborative with the students so I am excited to work with you guys
- c. Q&A- textbook costs are really something that need to be fixed; next three to five years everything should be renovated.
- d. December 11th "Destress with Dogs" event

B. Reinstatements

1. Alan- reinstated
2. Heba- reinstated

VII. REPORTS AND UPDATES:

- A. Nourhan- OU Conference was on 11/11- public University discussion on issues; State funding is determined through a formula- different for each school; each school is going to create their own one-pager; we need to work on environmental initiatives!
- B. Kristina- approached by the GSW and they are requesting a new computer (theirs is really old); College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is having a council Dec 8th; Student Affairs; C&IT – our website is now ready for use! Send

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- Kristina your bios! Town hall is Nov 30th! Make sure you RSVP and Share on Facebook! Spread the word
- C. Abdul- Academic Success- advising: Kristina and Amira met with Dr. Bachmeyer; syllabus: Kamil and Stuart wrote a paper about the syllabus as to what we want which is a great step forward; waitlist: to be implemented in 2019 ☺ Student Affairs- meeting coming up with Tim Michael; Nourhan and Connor talking about retailing about new buildings and I will be discussing benefits for the student body- updates to come
 - D. Advisor- forwarded email to Emily on contribution to Warren and Woodward Park; will send an invitation to Nourhan to send to the group- Office of Governmental Affairs hosting a reception at the Tierney House to see the floats before Thanksgiving parade; Student Center facilities need to be improved a little- graffiti has been showing up; More progress getting done for praying room- meeting with a University Architect. Let [Dean Strauss] know if you want to attend the meeting with the food office! Gen eds passed; SAVE grant; discussion on prayer area for UGL

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Alan- thanksgiving dinner for those who won't be able to go home
- B. Stuart-
- C. Andrew- dinner to help get "Future Educators" group started- reach out for more info!
- D. Connor- Kate got an internship with Debbie Stabenow!!!
- E. Nourhan- we are trying not to raise tuition- it is important to lobby early especially with the BoG; I want to go and start speaking at these meetings and do what it takes to keep our tuition down

IX. ADJOURNED: 7:31

Moved: Connor

Second: Alan

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