

STUDENT SENATE GBM MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 02/01/2018

PRESIDING: Nourhan Hamadi, President

I. CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Moved: Nourhan

Second: Connor

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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IV. ROLL CALL:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DALIA IBRAHIM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARICEL GENER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONNOR ASHLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MICHANDA GANT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAZEN ZAMZAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RYAN LAITH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANCHITA SANAM	<input type="checkbox"/> AJANTA DUTTA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUART BAUM	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JASMINE COLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUMMER BARAKA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANDREW OUGHTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEBA ELSAYED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KAMIL ABU-SHABAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMIRA BADR
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KRISTINA CURTISS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JACK MULLEN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESMA GADDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THEODORA ZIAI

NOT HERE: ALAN

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

LATE: AJANTA

LEFT EARLY:

V. GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

A. None

VI. BUSINESS:

A. Guest Speakers: Provost Whitfield, Mr. Wright (*Chief of Staff*), and Chief Hold (*Chief of Police*)- *Safety discussion*

1. Michael Wright- there is a lot going on in the background; others working around safety and crises- our first priority is safety, then property, and then reputation. We get information from the chief of police and communicate to the University. We need student help to get more students on the emergency text system.
2. Chief Hold- we patrol midtown and not just main campus because there are students and professors living all over midtown. Comsted is tracking issues every couple of weeks. Response time is fast from WSUPD.
3. Mr. Wright- the crisis management team meets often- a wide range of faculty and positions. See what we have to currently attend to and if there is something that can be learned from our campus or a nearby campus. Walk through a simulation of dangerous scenarios/design playbooks and roles in different cases.
4. PD does an exercise with paid actors as shooters when the police come in and neutralize the situation and evaluate the outcomes- this happens three times a year.
5. We post messages, emails, and communication on wayne.edu only during the crisis. How can we get all students to be on the broadcast messaging? Working on a video to educate students and faculty called "Run, hide, or fight." Definitely call the police when something seems off.
6. Take advantage of the student services such as RAD- no such thing as being over prepared!
7. The most important thing the PD needs is to be notified from you; there are more cameras now on campus
8. Q&A:
 - i. Dalia- In the communication to us, we need more clarity because of how chaotic it was at Noel Night. For example, defining "lockdown". Ans- we do need a

better way of communicating; we have a meeting next week regarding the vocabulary in communications sent out to the school. Dalia- I noticed that there are now police doing rounds in housing. Ans- they stay on campus, patrol buildings, responding to issues, and being open to students. We want them there as a heightened sense of visibility.

- ii. Kristina- my concerns are about how students fall into the plan. What can we do to make sure students are more prepared? Ans- we are always coming up with ways of communicating with students. Nourhan- Option to send emergency messages similar to amber alerts. ANS- C&IT would be able to say more about that. Kristina- how do we protect students on snow days when they have to leave campus and don't live on campus. Ans- Provost- places like the library etc should be decided on as the safe space/area to go to. Downtown Detroit has safe areas like that called "light houses."
- iii. Connor- are there cameras available in elevators and lobbies? Ans- Tim Michael- we have recently upgraded all cameras in the first floor; new building across the street will have even more cameras. When Chatsworth renovation starts, we will look at upgrading cameras there too.
- iv. Abdul- student to student contact, in my experience, seems the fastest; peer mentors sending messages or in group chats ANS- are there pockets of student leaders who will make sure that everyone in their area is okay? I like the idea of student to student contact; will you help us out with that. Abdul- I heard about getting new cameras on campus. Where are the hotspots Ans- they change according to current data.
- v. Amira- I am interested in the Comsted meeting can I be the student who comes to those; Ans- every fourteen days; we had one yesterday at they are at 10; we need to

- know when you're coming- we would love student input;
- vi. Stuart- how do we get contact on Midtown businesses too Ans- they can't do the communication we do because they need access IDs but we have met with them and they are also on wayne.edu; Stuart- there is a real hunger for students to want to be involved in the process such as a safety advisory committee ANS- we will be starting up another meeting and we will talk to DS about appointing a student
 - vii. Heba- do we have anything for deaf/blind students in times of emergency? Ans- I have a crime prevention officer who I can put you in contact with.
 - viii. Jasmine- having a scenario with new students at orientation with vocabulary Ans- if you go to wayne.edu/safety you will be able to sign up for text messaging
 - ix. Andrew- is there a use of the campus tvs? Ans- yes, we have them wired for communication
 - x. Elyssa- as a Desk Assistant, we also need more information and training in the crisis situation; also I like the idea of more cameras as it is more helpful
 - xi. Dean Strauss- If you see something, say something to the police;
 - xii. Jack- is there any way we can start text messages by texting instead of going online? Ans- we definitely have to re visit C&IT

B. New Senator Seating- Trina Schulz

C. Discussion- *WayneEngage*

1. Jasmine- I think that it should be a course if anything; I don't think we should spend general funds on only 16 students
2. Connor- there is no way they they can get it up by the summer, they did not want to discuss financials and they will also be graduating soon
3. Ajanta- can we ask them to adjust as a course/compromise? Nourhan- they didn't seem available to criticism which is why the Provost wanted our opinior



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4. DS- making it as a class is a good possibility by tweaking the program
5. Nourhan- places want internships and having credits for internships are very helpful
6. Andrew- on a conceptual level, this seems like a program which needs bigger contacts instead of small personal contacts; it does not seem ready for launch
7. Ryan- as student leaders, we should empower students to be proactive and make proposals; I think it can go somewhere, but the cost may be too much for Wayne state.
8. Kristina- I will agree that there are a lot of design flaws; WSU is pretty far behind in regard to unpaid internships and getting internships to students; it is definitely a starting point
9. Stuart- my main concern is not only is it unrealistic, but also they are not showing any outreach from sponsors; also I would hope that there is a possibility for it to count as class credit. If your concerns are met, would you be for this program? Because it is a good idea.
10. Dalia- from what I am hearing, there is an overwhelming feeling of no- is it the concept or the financials? This is not our project; Our responsibility is to see if this is something students would be interested in
11. Reshma- they lost me at 16 people and the money does matter; Duke is at a different level than us and they don't actually have all of the sponsors listed
12. Abdul- Duke started somewhere; this is not at all a bad idea and we can definitely try and learn from doing. I am not necessarily with the program but we do learn from our experience.
13. Heba- if we were to agree to this, there is the risk of losing time and energy on other campus issues and initiatives
14. Don- I researched how DukeEngage gets their money, and a lot of it is sponsorships; so if we were to first agree to this, they would have to reach out to sponsors first and seek interest.
15. Jasmine- I think there are more important things to spend money on our own campus. The businesses that they listed aren't even Detroit



businesses. If they want to help the city, they should have listed Detroit businesses.

16. Theodora- there are still several steps that need to be taken
17. Ryan- I think this proposal fits a puzzle piece that WSU is missing;
18. Stuart- is there anyone against this concept; as a University-wide student internship placement program
19. Michanda- I feel like it should be the responsibility of the schools or colleges to give internship help and advice
20. DS- it seems to be piecing together; some schools do have good internship systems- this (WayneEngage) seems like a combination of ASB and AmeriCore.
21. Don- we can keep debating this; we can if need be, create a subcommittee about finding resolutions
22. Kristina- instead of looking at external solutions, we should fix the systems we currently have within the University.

D. Appointments- Promotion in Tenure- Connor

VII. REPORTS AND UPDATES:

- A. Abdul- met with the promotions in tenure committee and there were 23 total promotion requests; Provost will review our voting, make a finalized decision. Met with Tim Michael before the break and we discussed services such as training. Recue alerts, service alerts, and wow alerts available. Met with Dean Cawthorne for libraries- severely understaffed and it seems they do their best work in the morning. Met with disability and accessibility committee- university needs to be reviewed still; we have a plan in the meantime.
 1. Stuart- When you met with Tim Michael, you discussed food at Student Center? Ans- needs to be simpler (DS)
 2. Theodora- we can't bring precooked food? Ans- not for an event (DS)
- B. Kristina- The new GenEd; Also went to student affairs meeting, we are requesting that students come to our meeting (information on report) about where student's scholarship is allocated from. **2/14 130-230pm in FAB 334-** let Kristina know if you are interested in coming!!



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- C. Nourhan- President Wilson will be at the next meeting- might get postponed as our advance is 2/8 and we will be revisiting project groups. GVSU is 2/24 and we picked New York trip people. I have yet to see a ME/NA update!
- D. Dean Strauss- related to the feminine hygiene products, the Provost wants to know what would it cost to regularly supply/President want to know what resources we currently have.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Jack- Starting a parking study; looking at cameras/hours- if you are interested as well, reach out to me
- B. Dalia- **2/12** is the black white graduation meeting; we are asking for your presence **5pm in the Ballroom**
- C. Stuart- please sign up to join Lobby Day this year- 3/20! Send the link to your schools

IX. ADJOURNED: 9:07

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