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General Body Meeting Thursday July 6th, 2017 Student Center Hilberry C

PRESIDING: Nourhan Hamadi, President

I. CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

II. ROLL CALL:

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OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Dean Strauss and Dr. Ezzeddine

LATE: none

LEFT EARLY: none

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Moved: Erika

Second: Nourhan

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IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Moved:Erika

Second:Nourhan

Amendment of the Minutes: none

Reason:

V. GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:

A. none

VI. BUSINESS:

A. Dr. Ezzeddine- Associate Vice President for Educational Outreach and International Programs- 44% of new students were transfer students. 52% of grads were transfers- majority are from community colleges. Have to make sure these students are supported and represented. Dual Enrollment- high schoolers taking Wayne State gen-eds. Consulting and training with Corporate Companies (ford/Chrysler). Sending instructors for elementary school students to learn math and English until the 8th grade and they then get transferred to another org. International Programs- 8% of student pop is international, goal is to get to 10%. 35 different study abroad programs. It is very important to provide students with a global experience. President wants to send double the amount of students to study abroad (from 500 to 1000). Michanda- do students from the different schools volunteer? For the literacy program? Dr.E- we have instructors, but are happy to take volunteers. Stuart- What do you hear/see about the biggest obstacle for transfer students? Dr.E- credits not transferring! Stuart- confusion on travel bans? Do the students know that they are protected? Dr.E- yes, students are always getting updates whenever things are happening or not happening. Ryan- increase/decrease in international enrollments? Dr.E- we have been getting less applications and enrollment may also be down. Students can be protected but the perception is not that way. Drop in Indian Students- H1 Visa is the main concern. A company must show that there isn't an American worker who is just as qualified and that they are not underpaid.

B. New Senator Seating- Michanda takes oath.

C. Appointments- Parking and Transportation- Alan; President's Standing Committee- Amal

VII. REPORTS AND UPDATES:

A. Dalia- Honors College- A proposal for an honors track of Public Health; 12-13 credits total; 135 instead of general 90 hours. Also, we are getting a short sleeve, a long sleeve button down, and a

windbreaker. Also handing out notebooks, usbs, car chargers, and pens

- B. Abdul- Nourhan and I met w Julie Miller and gained info on hiring process at WSU. Making sure it is not bias/minority friendly and having an automation of faculty application forms. WSU is ranked highest w including minority faculty. Additionally, getting on janitorial staff/complaints about State Hall. Have been emailing presidents of diff organizations on Aramark and figuring out other opinions. C&IT- contacted the VP and going to meet w him to go over speeds of wifi and try to work on complaints. Hiring more professors.
- C. Donald- Class of 2021 orientation begins on July 17th- 2 weeks; WSU School of Med now doing their own version of learning communities called “Houses”
- D. Obaidah- Academic Budget and Finance Committee- parking- theres an application now so students will be able to see parking availability; More students getting permits- permits now cheaper. Trying to get transport from main campus to new Ilitch School building; Increase in tuition around 13.8 mil revenue. Getting reallocated into fringe benefits. 8 new cops and spending a portion for fin aid as well as CAPS. Turning garage 1 into a 24-hour parking space.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Dean Strauss- Dining/Aramark. I would encourage you to get Tim Michael into a meeting. Activity award material has been submitted to financial aid. Volunteer opps- Legacy leaders and the Bar door (president’s big bike event). We received a 34k grant for WSU food pantry!
- B. Alan- still trying to get a schedule for Law School
- C. Nourhan- budget plan approved at BOG meeting; Advance next week!

IX. ADJOURNED: 7:54

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Second:Alan

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