



# STUDENT SENATE



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## General Body Meeting Thursday, September 7, 2017 Student Center Hilberry C

**PRESIDING:** Nourhan Hamadi, President

**I. CALLED TO ORDER:** 6:00 PM

**II. ROLL CALL:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALAN FOREMAN     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JACK MULLEN   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DANIEL KRUPP                |   |

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

**LATE:** DANIEL, OBAIDAH

**LEFT EARLY:**

**III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Moved: Abdul

Second: Alan

Agenda Approved

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**IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Moved: Kate  
Second: Conner  
Minutes Approved

**V. GALLERY ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:**

A. none

**VI. BUSINESS:**

A. Guest speakers: Dr. Ellis (*Associate Provost & Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs*) and Dr. Brockmeyer (*Associate Provost for Student Success*) – General Education requirement changes.

1. GedEd Reevaluation with faculty, students, and alumni
2. Reached out and there are recommendations from different Academic Senate committees. Many differing views but Board of Governors will be making an action soon.
3. Working with Provost Office, BOG, GEOC and looking for Fall 2018 rollout! (More details on handout for GenEd changes)
4. Competencies look similar, however, there are some changes in Inquiries (19 cr) and a Wayne Experience credit
5. Current Students have the chance to adopt the new GenEd but you cannot pick and choose between old/new GenEd/Major Requirements
6. Questions:
  - i. Kristina- what happens to transfer students? This is catered to be a first year experience but transfers are being taken into consideration and should be able to mix and match inquiries
  - ii. Jasmine- current inquiries depending on class? Bulletin can change if you wanted to but generally starts with the your first year at the University
  - iii. Abdul- honors college GenEds? Have to take the course regardless of AP? Some departments or programs will have requirements that overrule University Level Requirement; Point C- Wayne

Experience/Wayne Fous- its there to immerse students with peer mentors to become a part of an engage with the community and University

- iv. Daniel- taking classes that are seemingly unnecessary that students complain about?  
Definitely taking recommendations; Do you see conflicts arising with these 1 credit classes? No maybe not because there will be a lot of sections
- v. Kristina- quantitative experiences and old math competency? Binding only for a few number of students; What is it going to look like for freshman coming in with the rollout? After rollout, curriculum will be reviewed. And new courses proposed will have to be approved by Deans and GenEd Oversight Committee (GEOC)
- vi. Stuart- loves this proposal; will people who have taken most of their genEds who want to switch to the new requirements have trouble switching over? Matching geneds/genEd waivers are applicable- **want this to be as student friendly and graduation friendly as possible**
- vii. Kamil- what was major concern with differing views? I have engaged a lot of stakeholders and think that professors are most interested in their own departments
- viii. Jasmine- work with the honors college/honors may have to adjust..there are reps of the honors college on all of the committees
- ix. Dalia- would you like a student rep on each committee? Most likely yes! Marlana will reach out to us
- x. Kate- anticipation of how many new courses added? FYI courses, requirement classes, some depts. – not expecting a lot fo new courses but excited in entertaining thought for new classes
- xi. Daniel- Is there going to be more options for people to complete requirements for their own dept? Balance may not change much

xii. Mazen- have you considering placement into GenEds instead of ACT? We do plan on re-vamping orientation and placements making sure students are not unhappy with where they are placed

xiii. Ryan- like the Wayne Experience Course; can we couple this course with others? And what do you envision Wayne Experience Course to be- interactive? Four Experience times in group settings with reflections after each; How similar is the FYI course with Wayne Experience Course?

xiv. Heba- College of LSA- language requirements- they didn't really feel that was important and others were able to test of languages- any way to help this? This is for LSA Senate to tackle

B. Resolution: *DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)*

1. Message to University Students in support about DACA
2. Protects from deportation and eligibility for jobs
3. To be sent around table if you want to show support please sign ☺
4. Reach out for questions or changes in wording

C. Appointments

1. University Assesment Council- Mazen and Ajanta
2. GenEd Oversight Committee interest please contact Dalia!

**VII. REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

- A. Kristina
- B. Kamil
- C. Erika
- D. Don
- E. Theodora
- F. DS- Added WSU Pantry and Women's Services and all resources are in same place

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. Kate- Football tailgates need people to work – some spots are open let Kate know via Whatsapp (first come first serve)
- B. Daniel- Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> at UGL is met the new Dean of Libraries!
- C. Stuart- 2 dates for supporting voter registration activities- need help contact Stuart if interested!!
- D. Theodora- grad day set to be on study day leading to some conflict- if you know anything about these logistics? DS? Commencement going back to Fox Theatre – had to factor in what else is going on at the venue
- E. Abdul- Academic Success Group meeting afterwards
- F. Jasmine- google doc still open for org day
- G. Nourhan- Period org

**IX. ADJOURNED: 8: 38PM**

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