



Michigan Technological University

Michigan Technological University Undergraduate Student Government

Minutes for January 15, 2014

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
 - a. D. LaForest moves to approve the agenda with the addition of the Pledge of Allegiance, Seconded, Motion Passed
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. D. LaForest moves to approve the minutes, Seconded, Motion Passed
- V. Recognition of Visitors
- VI. Officer Reports (usgeboard-1@mtu.edu)
 - a. President (amsharp@mtu.edu)
 - i. Resignations
 1. C. Cena moves to accept Matthew Hayes' resignation, Seconded, Motion Passed
 - ii. Off Campus Housing Open Forum
 1. Next Tuesday or Thursday
 - iii. Budget/Finance Open Forum
 1. There are no oppositions to co-sponsoring this event
 - b. Vice President (cpcena@mtu.edu)
 - i. Teacher Satisfaction Survey
 1. Will be putting together more information
 - ii. Dean Search
 1. There are two scheduled campus forums
 - a. Jan 21 and Jan 28 12-130 Rehki 305
 - iii. Athletic Council
 1. Darien and Chris will be liaisons
 - iv. Office Hours
 1. Please sign up for at least two hours
 - v. Wireless Lounge Open Forum
 1. They are looking for student feedback
 - c. Treasurer (kmaxline@mtu.edu)
 - i. Finalized dates for budget hearings
 - ii. Neala will be taking over our winter carnival activities
 - d. Secretary
 - i. IT Presenter – What topics?
 1. Would like to better understand the IT structure
 2. Data migration
 3. Security Measures/Security Breaches
- VII. Advisor Report (lpcook@mtu.edu) (jjcooper@mtu.edu)
 - a. Les
 - i. Tuition Structure at Tech

1. Plateau Tuition was the first phase
 2. They have been studying a differential tuition structure
 - a. This is essentially already in place due to lab fees, etc.
 3. They are going to the board to implement a differential tuition
 4. They would like to set up a meeting with Student Governance Groups
 5. First and Second Years would essentially pay a flat, lesser rate
 6. Third and fourth years would pay slightly more
 7. Most Universities across the state already have this in place
 8. Differential will be major dependent
 9. Aligns tuition prices with market and demand
 - ii. Please attend the Dean and Budgeting Forums
 1. It is crucial to get student support
 - iii. There are a large number of students on the Dean's list
 - b. Joe
 - i. HuskyLEAD Schedule is out
 - ii. Next week is "How Do I Grow My Personal Network?"
 - iii. Sam and Tony will be putting together a HuskyLEAD at the end of the semester
 - iv. LeaderShape was successful
 - v. Sign ups for Winter Carnival activities will be going out soon
 - vi. February 7th – nominations open up for leadership awards
- VIII. Old Business
- a. Experience Tech Review Group
 - i. The Financial Data Group has expressed support, but is waiting on the State before releasing exact numbers
- IX. New Business
- a. My Michigan Tech Presentation
 - b. Ways and Means (usgwam-1@mtu.edu)
 - i. Next week we will have the Society of Mining Engineers
- X. Task Forces
- a. Diversity Outreach
 - i. Received information regarding Title 9
 - b. Technology Task Force
 - i. No Report
- XI. Committee Reports
- a. Personnel (usgpersonnel-1@mtu.edu)
 - i. Meeting with E Board this Friday to plan Individual Evaluations
 - ii. Light Weight Jacket had the highest vote
 - b. Service (usgservice-1@mtu.edu)
 - i. Will be following up with Matt for an update
 - c. Judiciary (usgjudicial-1@mtu.edu)
 - i. Bylaw Reforms
 - d. Elections (usgelect-1@mtu.edu)
 - i. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year positions are open
 1. Let Tony know if you have anyone
 - e. Public Relations (usgpr-1@mtu.edu)
 - i. Lode or Bull article could potentially be beneficial
 - f. Student Issues (usgissues-1@mtu.edu)

- i. Having difficulty finding issues
 - ii. Make sure you Google Calendar is up to date
 - g. External Affairs (usgea-1@mtu.edu)
 - i. SAM Conference this weekend
 - ii. Dan will be in constant communication with Kendra
- XII. Liaisons
 - a. Graduate Student Government (GSG)
 - i. IT is planning on offering MATLAB and Microsoft Office free to students
 - ii. Discussion of Daniel Heights renovations
 - b. Interfraternity Council (IFC)
 - c. Panhellenic Council
 - d. Inter Residential Housing Council (IRHC)
 - i. Barkboard vs Rideboard
 - e. Senate
 - f. Houghton City Council
 - i. New Liaison
 - 1. Steve will be the new Liaison
 - g. Parent's Fund
 - h. Student Commission
 - i. Blue Key
 - j. Other Liaisons
- XIII. Open Floor (Visitors may speak at this time)
- XIV. Closed Session
- XV. Announcements / "Remarks for the Good"
 - a. LeaderShape Comments from Sam and Kirsten
- XVI. Adjournment