I. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Agenda
   a. Agenda Approved
IV. Minutes and Corrections
   a. Minutes approved with one correction.
V. Recognition of Visitors
   a. Lashae- The lode
   b. Andy Colton- Join USG?
VI. Officer Reports
   a. President
   b. Vice President
      i. Would like to meet with all the committee chairs to get to know you and what you are working on.
   c. Treasurer
      i. Reserve/ Opp. Fund Request will now be kept in a binder in the USG office instead of in Kyle’s Box. Please check this out so that you know what you are voting on!!
   d. Secretary
      i. Please consult the committee list going around, and check out the office hour email.
VII. Advisor Report
   a. OAP- picked up 2 donated bikes- need to work on them a little
   b. 6-8 more will be picked up for a semester long rental as well
   c. There will be an info session on how to ride in the winter as well.
VIII. Old Business
IX. New Business
   a. WAM
      i. Reimbursements
         1. Inter-Christian Counsel
            a. Moved to accept budget revision to include advertising costs. MOTION PASSES
            b. Move to reimburse $80.10 for printing costs. MOTION PASSES
         2. Pistol Club
            a. Moved to accept budget revision to include advertising costs. MOTION PASSES
            b. Move to reimburse $46.13 for printing costs. MOTION PASSES
         3. Ultimate Frisbee Club Disco Tech
            a. Reimbursement for $175 for Tournament fees. MOTION PASSES
   b. Rep. Kinnunen moves to open discussion for USG polos to be paid for by USG.
      i. Rep. Decker this contradicts our by-laws
      ii. These shirts would stay with USG
      iii. These shirts could be paid for by USG members individually and some could just be kept in the office for others who does not want to purchase on their own.
iv. What is the purpose of the polo? Are they worn for being around campus? Are they just for being in the office?
v. Total for 337.50 to be taken out of USG budget. **Motion fails.**
   1. The USG budget in the past has been decided by the officers. Would you like to have a say in the future USG internal budget? We will bring big ticket items to the body.

X. Committee Reports
   i. Personnel
      1. Mohd. is working on pictures for when your office hours are. Please send him your picture.
   ii. Service
      1. Only 15 seats are left for Bus.
      2. IRHC made a link on their ride board that has the USG bus on it.
   iii. Judiciary
      1. No report.
iv. Elections
   1. No report
   v. Public Relations
      1. Bike Stickers will be at MTU by the end of the week (200) these will be put on the bikes in the future.
   vi. Student Issues
      1. Completed version of the survey about a hotel discount – will be going out next week.
      2. Zimbra was hard to figure out what rooms were available at what times- if you use the advance features and look under location can see what room has what is available.
      3. Parking? - Public Safety feels that there is currently enough parking spaces for commuter students. However, with the new highway construction, the faculty will be lacking space.
         a. A parking structure would need to be constructed and we would like to see if they could make it big enough for both commuters and the faculty.
      4. Working on completing a ride shuttle from the hotel downtown to campus.
   vii. External Affairs
      1. SAM- looking for USG members to attend this meeting. USG can pay for 4 members to go. Please see Rep. Hartwig after the meeting
      2. Houghton City Council meeting is this following Monday.

XI. Manager Reports
   a. Student Storage
      i. NO Report.
   b. Webpage
      i. No Report.

XII. USG Liaisons
   a. IRHC
      i. No Report.
   b. GSC
      i. Concert for next labor day- USG gave $25000.
         1. Asked GSC for $5000 and are waiting to decide this
      ii. ACLU- Giving $1000 to ACLU for constitutional events from them.
   c. IFC
      i. Greek Bill of Rights with the University is being formed.

XIII. Open Floor
   a. Email about if you missed Retreat- coming
   b. If you have questions about SAF please see Kyle Done
c. Motion to By-Laws update- Section 6 Clause B of the Reserve Fund- Delete this Clause all together. Motion Seconded. This is due to redundancy. Friendly Ammendment to also remove section C.
   i. Rep. Dempsey moves to table this issue until next week. **MOTION TABLED.**

d. Can MTU can our own bus so that we the people living in Hotel don’t have to walk to campus, or continue to pay rent on the current bus.
   i. This has been tried in the past, wasn’t successful due to the high insurance rates.

XIV. Closed Session
   a. Possible appointment of Andy Colton as a senior Rep.
      i. **MOTION PASSES-2 abstentions**
   b. Acceptance of Karen Douglas Resignation
      i. **MOTION PASSES**

XV. Announcements
   a. Spaghetti Dinner this Saturday at St. AL’s
   b. On Campus Employment? Student Tour Guides
   c. D80 conference this Saturday
   d. SAM is no longer being hosted in Feb. maybe at a different time

XVI. Adjournment
   a. President Rizvi adjourned the meeting at 7:56pm