I. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance
   a. President Rizvi called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Agenda
   a. Agenda Approved

IV. Minutes and Corrections
   a. Minutes Approved

V. Recognition of Visitors
   a. Jonathon Warloff- APO

VI. Officer Reports
   a. President (srizvi@mtu.edu)
      i. Reminder of Provost to USG Dec. 10th!
      ii. BOC next Thursday- Any suggestions?
   b. Vice President (alvanslo@mtu.edu)
      i. Internal Reimbursement Form- Please Use!
   c. Treasurer (kcdone@mtu.edu)
      i. Budget Hearing Dates:
         1. Packets available 12-8-2008 (USG office/ Website/ MUB 106)
         2. Informational Meeting 1-29-2009
         3. Budgets Due/Signup 2-20-2009
         4. SBG/ OSA Funding Hearings 2-22-2008
         6. Follow Up Day 3-7-2009
      ii. Will record budget hearings for a record to fall back on.
      iii. Reviewed Internal Budget- Please see Kyle if you have any questions
   d. Secretary (smandert@mtu.edu)

VII. Advisor Report (jaredmj@mtu.edu)
   a. Future KDAY date change- keep in mind

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business
   a. WAM (usgwam-l@mtu.edu)
      i. HARO- $750 for Nanocon, CD/DVD Equip.
         1. MOTION PASSES
      ii. APO
         1. $500 for National Convention Costs
         2. Workshop Opps./Leadership/ Bylaws Revision.
         3. Judiciary- decided that this is in an open organization.
         4. Rep. Mattson- Clearly different because there is no bidding process.
         5. MOTION PASSES. 3 Nays. 2 Abstentions.
      iii. Nosotros
         1. Motion to accept Budget Revision to include Ridge Roamers and movie cost. MOTION PASSES.
         2. Reimbursement $560.73 for Movie Costs. MOTION PASSES.
      iv. Reimbursements (ALL MOTIONS PASSES)
         1. Linux Users Group
            a. Reimbursement for $25 for IT network connection Fall Installation within MUB.
         2. College Democrats
            a. $200 for their Rock the Vote Costs.
3. **Paintball Club**  
   a. Reserve Fund $700 for Safety Equipment

4. **Triathalon Team of MTU**  
   a. Triathlon Team of MTU Reimbursement for Triathalon Expenses this past fall $210.87.

5. **Society for Biomaterials**  
   a. Reimbursement for $73.34 for Slime Time Materials.

b. **Resolutions**
   i. **2008-01**  
      1. Associate Membership to the ppl who have worked at the Civil Rights Committee. USG has not passed Associate Membership at this point.  
         a. Currently there is no Associate Membership and according to judiciary chair- we can not vote on this issue.  
      2. Motions to postpone this resolution until the Bylaws have been updated concerning Associate Membership. MOTION PASSES.
   ii. **2008-02**  
      1. To integrate Constitution awareness into First Year knowledge (Orientation/ Perspectives/ Great Events?) Several Avenues  
      2. Rep. Grant- Is this necessary at this day and time?  
         a. Rep. Freeman- Yes, this would increase awareness of all students of their civil rights. Many times ppl do not know what their/ others’ rights are.
      3. Rep. Colton- this could also include rights on campus as well.
      4. Rep. Grant- Would this be mandatory or Optional?  
         a. Rep. Freeman- if this is broad enough- hopefully there will be enough interest for ppl to attend sessions, etc.
      5. Rep. Colton- Will this include International Rights as well?  
         a. Rep. Freeman- There will be an event this coming year to include Interantional Rights as well.
   
6. **MOTION PASSES. One Nay.**

c. **Constitution**  
   i. Changes to Spelling and Grammar-  
   ii. MOTION PASSES.

d. **LeaderShape**  
   i. Funding for 4 USG members to attend LeaderShape $240  
   ii. May or may not help with the org. as a whole  
   iii. MOTION PASSES. 1 nay. 4 Abstentions.

X. **Committee Reports**
   i. **Personnel (usgpersonnel-l@mtu.edu)**  
      1. Rules of Secret Santa  
         a. No more than $5, and must get gift to the meeting of Dec. 10th  
      2. Office Evals?  
         a. Not Sure at this time- will get back to us.
   ii. **Service (usgservice-l@mtu.edu)**  
      1. Thanksgiving Bus Update  
         a. Saved $200 at last minute due to lack of GR drop offs.
   iii. **Judiciary (usgjudicial-l@mtu.edu)**  
      1. No Update.
   iv. **Elections (usgelect-l@mtu.edu)**  
      1. Looking to find a better Election solution.
   v. **Public Relations (usgpr-l@mtu.edu)**  
      1. Looking for Suggestions!!!
   vi. **Student Issues (usgissues-l@mtu.edu)**
1. Update on “Dozing Discounts”
   a. Letter to hotels will be sent out soon.
   b. Many Hotels willing to just give us the discount along with NMU
2. Update on Parking
   a. None at this time

vii. External Affairs (usgea-l@mtu.edu)
   1. Planning for SAM that is being hosted soon
viii. Civil Rights Committee (dnfreema@mtu.edu)
   1. One of two Resolutions Passed!!
   2. Plans are moving forward with speaking events during MLK week
      a. International Rights- lecture format
      b. Rights- Workshop format
      c. Exact dates soon to follow.

XI. Manager Reports
a. Student Storage (snhurt@mtu.edu)
   i. No Report.
b. Webpage (ajcolton@mtu.edu)
   i. No report.

XII. USG Liaisons
a. Liaison Coordinator (rbriggin@mtu.edu)
b. IRHC (dmreque@mtu.edu)
   i. No one in attendance.
c. University Senate
   i. Emergency Resolution to extend membership.
d. Broomball Relocation Taskforce
   i. Meeting this coming Friday discussing the students feel of the broomball rinks.
      Please Email Kyle if you have suggestions. LOTS 10, 14, 17.

XIII. Open Floor
a. Dan Freeman will be re-writing bylaws to include the Associate Membership. (must be a meeting beforehand).

XIV. Announcements
a. Next meeting is last for the semester.
b. Gear Swap in Penninsula Room
c. Involvement Fair- USG is booked.

XV. "Remarks for the Good"

XVI. Adjournment
a. President Rizvi adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm