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

II. Roll Call
   a. SheAaron Hurt, Keshon Moorehead, Karen Douglas- tardy
   b. Konstantin Zhuravlyov- unexcused absent
   c. Tiffany Korn-Escused Absent
   d. Jeff Decker- Excused Absent

III. Approval of Agenda
   a. Agenda Approved

IV. Minutes and Corrections
   a. No corrections to the minutes

V. Recognition of Visitors
   a. Zack Simpson- Competition Rifle Team
   b. Zach Bergman- Alpine Snowboard and Ski Club
   c. Eric Champe- Alpine Snowboard and Ski Club
   d. Lasha Naszradi- The Lode

VI. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. No report
   b. Vice President
      i. Will be doing the Challenge course at the retreat
      ii. Committee Chair email with the two separate tracks
      iii. If you do not have a name tag, please see Crystal
      iv. Get together with your committee- soon!
   c. Treasurer
      i. September 5th, money was transferred to OSA, SBG
   d. Secretary
      i. Please do not forget about office hours

VII. Advisor Report
   a. Bike Program, up and ready to go
   b. 40 dollars a week
   c. Patents Fund is looking for representative- please see Brandon Riggin after the meeting
   d. Representative Dempsey- expensive to rent for a week, can we rent for the semester? Right now- no. There would only be 15 people allowed to use the bikes. Need a maintenance system in the meantime. Looking to get more people involved right now and then may be able to rent for a semester in the future,

VIII. Old Business
   a. No old business at this meeting

IX. New Business
   a. WAM-
      i. Alpine Racing Team- money allocated from last year. $1275 This is an exception because of the lack of transition and lack of knowledge. Rules suspended, motion seconded. How will we handle the next group if this happens again? Cases-by-case basis. Motion passes to suspend the bylaws. Representative Done- $1275 reimbursement from the
opportunities fund. Team is growing this year. Did not completely understand how the reimbursement worked and is new president. **Motion passes. Motion passes to reinstate the bylaws.**

ii. Competition Rifle Team- $445 from the reserve fund for an internet connection in the SDC rifle range as well as service for the year. Representative Redmond- Would you be paying for the internet connection in the future? They haven’t really given this much thought yet, may be able to split in the future. Motion passes unanimously to the competition rifle team.

iii. **Indoor Track Club-** $200 from the reserve fund for starting blocks. Motion passes. $1750 for hotel expenses. Wanted for 5 meets, we are funding for 3 right now. Membership dues are $10. Representative Kinnunen- They aren’t getting transportation costs? They did not ask for any monies for transportation.

iv. **Men’s Soccer Club-** Reimburse $200 league fees. **Motion Passes**

v. **Women’s Soccer Club-** Reimburse $140 for referring fees. **Motion Passes.**

vi. Motion to open first year nominations from September 9-19, at 5pm. **Motion Passes.**

vii. Motion to strike a new resolution for gas prices. Current resolution is .10 a mile for gas costs. Representative Hanson would like to remove this resolution. Representative Dempsey- One member could benefit from this. If they are wanting to max-out the amount received, could fill up personal vehicle.

1. Rising prices in gas create a burden to clubs- hindering club participation.
2. This could be a way to get more orgs to know who we are
3. Take into consideration most vehicles do not get 35 mpg.
4. Groups traveling- already allocated monies to travel, so instead of micro managing, give freedom to orgs to spend how they wish
5. As long as orgs do not come in to re-evaluate their budget because they spent all the money on other things.
6. Gas money could also be spent on a side track to get things done as well.
7. Paying for the miles regardless of where it is going
8. Is it really USG’s responsibility to guard who goes where?
9. Representative Hanson call to question.
10. **Motion passes to strike the gas reimbursement policy that was currently in place. Three nays.**

X. **Committee Reports**

i. Personnel
   1. Update meeting maker!

ii. Service
   1. No report.

iii. Judiciary
   1. Bylaws do not have a provision to change themselves

iv. Elections-
   1. First year packets to sign up for nominations
   2. If no more packets- there are some on the USG drive under elections

v. Public Relations-
1. Kday- five first year interested
2. Bike stickers are going to be quoted next week
3. Sandwich board sign was picked up today
4. Magnets are still checking out pricing

vi. Student Issues
vii. External Affairs
   1. Request to meet with committee after the meeting
   2. MORHA and SAM will be hosted here at MTU

XI. Manager Reports
   a. Student Storage
   b. Webpage
   c. Please see President after meeting

XII. USG Liaisons
   a. Sign up for liaisons
   b. IRHC
      i. Broomball rink needs to refs.
      ii. Possible record breaking, with USG member support
      iii. New online rideboard on their website

XIII. Open Floor
   a. At UW Madison have a bus- that goes around community
      i. MTU could make some money on this or USG could fund it
      ii. Would hire a bus driver as well
      iii. Demand in university?
   b. We are USG ¾ of meeting time on money issues, whereas we should be spending
      it on student issues We need to improve our image.
      i. We are here for the students!
      ii. Make sure we talk about things in committees
      iii. IF there are student issues that we can allocate more time, and that alos
        happens outside of this meeting as well.
   c. Counseling Services
      i. Need someone specifically for people when they come in and need
         someone to talk to right now. Les Cook would be a good person to talk to
         about this. There is also RAs or a student group.
      ii. Counseling services does do a good job. Pressing Issues that students
         can’t help with-to counseling services.
      iii. Given to Student Issues Committee.

XIV. Announcements

XV. "Remarks for the Good"

XVI. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm