Minutes for Wednesday,
September 2, 2009

I. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance
   a. President Hanson called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

II. Roll Call
   a. All present, Paul Valencia Excused Absent

III. Approval of Agenda
   a. So approved

Recognition of Visitors DC
Retreat- high ropes course instead of actual retreat.
   b. Kyle Thornton- USG Interest

IV. Officer Reports (usgeboard-l@mtu.edu)
   a. President (cmhanson@mtu.edu)
      i. Welcome
         1. Attended DC APAC conference this summer- several speakers and
            Relationships DO matter.
      ii. Academic Standards Reminder
      iii. One Second Year position open- email Cara if you know someone
      iv. USG Cookout 09/16 Hancock Beach
         1. Short meeting then carpooling to beach
   b. Vice President (alvanslo@mtu.edu)
      i. One Office Hour week of 09/07-09/11 (10am-2pm)
      ii. Retreat- 09/30/2009
         1. Plan on 3 hours 9/7/09-9/11/0
         2. Think about your questions and send an email to an e-board
            member with things you would like to focus on throughout.
      iii. Would like to get to know all of USG. Please email her with something
           unique about you and what you would like to accomplish with.
      iv. Committee re-sign up- lists will be updated.
   c. Treasurer
      i. NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL 9/2/09
         2. Nominations can be received via email to Cara Hanson until 9/9/09
      ii. Position will be filled 09/09/2009
      iii. Reserve/ Opp Fund Standings
         1. Distribution of SAF review and reserve fund
   d. Secretary (smandert@mtu.edu)
      i. Welcome Back!

V. Advisor Report (jaredmj@mtu.edu)

VI. Old Business
   a. None at this time.

VII. New Business
   a. WAM (usgwam-l@mtu.edu)
      i. WAM will not meet until 09/09/2009
   b. None at this time.

VIII. Committee Reports
   a. Committee Chairs please stay after meeting
      i. Personnel (usgpersonnel-l@mtu.edu)
      ii. Service (usgservice-l@mtu.edu)
         1. Student storage has been moved to service committee
iii. Judiciary (usgjudicial-l@mtu.edu)
iv. Elections (usgelect-l@mtu.edu)
   1. Election for First Years-
      a. Today Nominations open for first year students- Close 9/11 at 5pm
      b. Elections open 18th, close 22nd, Sworn in 23rd.
      c. Elections will be through scan-tron this year
v. Public Relations (usgpr-l@mtu.edu)
   1. KDay booth- 1hr worked= 1 office hour
vi. Student Issues (usgissues-l@mtu.edu)
   1. Send jen fuller a head shot and why USG is important- this will be flyer for USG and you booth
   2. Location TBD- several dates sign up accordingly (9/23 1-2 and 9/8 9-10)
vii. External Affairs (usgea-l@mtu.edu)
   1. First SAM 9/19-9/20 at Western if interested shoot keshon an email
      a. Student Association of Michigan- several universities in the state meet bi-monthly with reps from USGs in state and compare and contrast ideas from other campuses.
viii. Civil Rights Committee
   1. Actively seeking groups who may wish to be a part
IX. Manager Reports
   a. Webpage
      i. Looking for a webpage manager.
      ii. Webpage is half done. Waiting for Jake Emerick to finish.
X. USG Liaisons
   a. Liaison Coordinator
      i. Filled by Ali Sherally
   b. Liaisons
XI. Open Floor
   a. Kyle Thornton is interested in any vacant USG positions
XII. Announcements
   a. Welcome Week activities check out their website!
   b. Chris Cagel concert
   c. Parade of Nations 9/19- registration open
XIII. "Remarks for the Good"
XIV. Adjournment
   a. President Hanson adjourned the meeting at 7:46pm.