



Minutes, USG General Body Meeting

January 15, 2020

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
 - Roll taken.
 - 4 Absences.
- III. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
 - Motion to strike Article III Section 5 and Article VII Section 3 from Bylaws and Constitution proposals on 12.11.2019 Minutes.
 - i. Motion Passes.
 - Agenda and Minutes approved.
- IV. Recognition of Visitors – Thanks for coming!
- V. Officer Reports
 - President (*Melanie Thomas*)
 - i. Welcome Back!
 - ii. Winter Break Bus
 1. \$2,090 deficit
 - iii. School wide Email
 1. Non Motorized Transportation Committee Email
 - iv. Hockey Game RSVP
 - v. Overview of Semester
 1. SBG Reviews on 19 and 20.
 2. Follow Up on Accepted Resolutions
 3. Winter Carnival, Melanie and Ziggy serving on Safety committee.
 - vi. Sustainability at MTU
 1. January 21st from 6-8pm
 2. If you can't attend, let Melanie know and she can send you a link to send ideas in!
 - Vice President (*Zbigniew Bell*)
 - i. Body Retreat
 1. February 1, 9 AM - 1 PM.
 - ii. Office Hours
 1. Sign up on Spring 2020 sheet.
 - Treasurer (*Leo Stelmaszek*)
 - i. Meeting with CFO Sue Kerry near end of semester.
 - ii. Putting together info session for RSO budget
 - Secretary (*Zachary Olson*)
 - i. Soliciting applications/recommendations for representative positions.
 1. IRHC Representative
 2. Third-Year Representative
 3. Fourth-Year Representative
 4. First round of interviews to take place in two weeks.
 - ii. Please fill out the general information survey!
- VI. Advisor Reports
 - Beka Horsch
 - i. Waino Wahtera Center hiring info 5-6 PM tomorrow, 4-5 on Friday.
 - ii. UP North-South 41 Music festival Rosza Center Weekend.

- iii. Dueling Pianos in MUB Ballroom at 8 PM
 - iv. MLK Day Monday.
 - v. 2 Husky Hours from 4-5 PM on Wednesday and Tuesday in Library
 - Jessie Stapleton
 - Stefani Vargas Krause
 - i. Let student orgs know advance, opportunity, and reserve go to USG. Account use forms go to SLI.
 - Bonnie Gorman
 - i. RSVP to President's box at hockey game on Jan 24.
- VII. Standing Committee Reports
- Events
 - Judiciary Committee (*Jack Mitchell*)
 - i. Accepted motions to amend constitution on drive in Judiciary folder.
 - ii. Come forward with ideas to amend constitution by Monday.
 - Political Affairs (*Anna Ellis*)
 - Public Relations (*Natalie Wohlgemuth*)
 - i. Apparel Order, Logo & Crest
 - 1. Quotes for apparel.
 - a. \$15 for polos
 - b. \$23 for quarter-zips
 - c. \$10 for beanies
 - d. \$490 for 30 polos, if desired.
 - ii. Members of the Week
 - 1. Postponed to next week.
 - Student Affairs (*Larkin Hooker-Moericke*)
 - i. Making progress on Banner class waitlist.
 - ii. Fall Break, talking to Registrar.
 - iii. Live Tracking of SDC and Dining Hall numbers, starting work tonight.
 - iv. Teacher evaluations, discuss ways to improve.
 - v. Suggestion to make guest passes for SDC.
 - Ways and Means (*Leo Stelmaszek*)
 - i. Mandatory Info Session for RSOs on Jan 22 from 5-7 PM.
- VIII. USG Liaison Reports
- Graduate Student Government (*Anna Ellis*)
 - Interfraternity Council (*Leif Olson*)
 - i. Filled out contact information.
 - Panhellenic Council (*Natalie Wohlgemuth*)
 - i. Position of VP and Recruitment and Operations is open for nomination.
 - ii. Greekend Planning
 - Inter Residence Housing Council
 - i. New Resident Advocate to be appointed in 2-3 weeks.
 - Houghton City Council
 - Parent's Fund (*Leo Stelmaszek*)
 - Senate
 - i. Need liaison.
 - Diversity (*Harley Merkaj*)
 - Student Commission (*Bryce Walbrun, Justin Mentink*)
 - i. No smoking outside of Library.

- ii. Late night food.
 - iii. Kimberly Clark shipping pallet of liners for free.
 - Friends of the Library (*Zofia Freiberg*)
 - i. Need liaison.
 - ii. Thursdays at 4 PM.
 - iii. Emily accepted position as new liaison.
 - JED Campus (*Garrett Green*)
 - Commencement 2.0 (*Connor Weber*)
 - Other Liaisons
 - IX. Unfinished Business
 - Events Chair Appointment
 - i. President appoints River as Events chair.
 - 1. Motion to approve appointment of River as events chair.
 - a. Motion passes.
- X. New Business
 - Fencing Club Opportunity Fund Request
 - i. WAM Recommends \$603.14
 - ii. Motion to Approve WAM's recommendation.
 - 1. Motion passes
 - Motion to approve new logo and crest
 - 1. Motion passes
- XI. Open Floor
 - Statement to students via email/social media regarding items missing from Mitch's Misfits' locker.
 - i. Motion to send out email conditional on approval from Public Safety.
 - 1. Motion to amend the motion to make changes to draft before sending email to student assembly, explaining that Maneet Singh has passed away.
 - a. Motion passes.
 - 2. Motion passes.
 - Critiques of teaching style/class organization.
 - i. Add criteria related to teaching style in student evaluations.
 - ii. Fill out sheet and write down teaching styles that do not work for you.
 - iii. Proposal to make disciplinary/restorative actions for students that write harassing messages in student evaluations.
 - 1. Need student feedback on proposal.
 - Resignation of Garrett Green
 - i. Motion to accept the resignation.
 - Nominations for WAM
 - i. Meets Monday from 4-5 PM
 - 1. Sydney
 - 2. Kira
 - 3. Colin
- XII. Closed Session
- XIII. Announcements/"Remarks for the Good"
 - Shoutout to PR, Stefani, and our NMU friend Sammi for their hard work on the new logo/crest.
 - Bryce and Justin for their dedicated work on Student Commissions and beyond that last semester.
- XIV. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
Zachary Olson
Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Government