



Minutes, USG General Body Meeting

September 18, 2019

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- IV. Recognition of Visitors – Thanks for coming!
- V. Officer Reports
 - President (*Melanie Thomas*)
 - i. Reregistration
 1. USG has to be reregistered at the start of each year.
 - ii. Financial Briefing
 - iii. President Meeting
 1. E-Board met with President Koubek
 2. He wants to help us with outreach and initiatives.
 3. Desire to increase student representation on committees.
 - Vice President (*Zbigniew Bell*)
 - i. Office Hours
 1. Be honest with office hours.
 - Treasurer (*Leo Stelmaszek*)
 - i. Continuous improvement of approving requests.
 - ii. Receipts should always be labeled.
 - iii. Match requested funds with line items on budget.
 - Secretary (*Zachary Olson*)
 - i. Amend 9.4.2019 Minutes
 - 1.
 - ii. Open Elections
 1. Elections will be opened tonight in open floor.
 - iii. Name Plaques
- VI. Advisor Reports
 - Beka Horsch
 - i. HuskyLead at 5 p.m. in MUB Superior Room
 - ii. HuskyLead at 4 p.m. in Library East Reading Room.
 - Bonnie Gorman
 - i. Career Fair Prep
 1. Free clothing for career fair Sunday in Meese Center from 3 to 4 p.m.
 - Jessie Stapleton
 - i. No report.
 - Stefani Vargas Krause
 - i. Advisors and president must take Canvas training and checklist from mailbox by October 4 at 5 p.m. to reregister.
- VII. Standing Committee Reports
 - Events (*Lauren Spahn*)
 - i. Tailgate planning, discussion after meeting.
 - Judiciary Committee (*Jack Mitchell*)
 - Political affairs (*Anna Ellis*)
 - i. Met with LWV and social sciences to discuss National Voter Registration Day.

- ii. Political Affairs Committee will take over.
 - iii. September 24 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Public relations (*Natalie Wohlgemuth*)
 - i. Working on website.
 - ii. List of people who need to send in pictures and information.
- Student Affairs (*Larkin Hooker-Moericke*)
- Ways and Means (*Leo Stelmaszek*)
 - i. Met with roller hockey and denied advance of funds request because the item was on their budget.
 - ii. Keweenaw Rocket Range
 - 1. WAM recommending \$800.

VIII. USG Liaison Reports

- Graduate Student Government (*Anna Ellis*)
- Interfraternity Council (*Colin Schaefer*)
 - i. Tyler White of Sigma Tau Gamma elected VP of Membership.
 - ii. IFC not meeting next week
- Panhellenic Council (*Natalie Wohlgemuth*)
 - i. National Hazing Prevention Week
 - ii. New study areas in Library
 - iii. Vitamin D lights in Library
- Inter-Residence Housing Council (*Lauren Spahn*)
 - i. Food advisory board meetings beginning in October.
 - ii. Broomball is low on funding and has to increase the dues by \$5 \$10 by 2021.
 - iii. Logo contest.
- Houghton City Council
 - i. Liaison needed
 - ii. 5:30pm- Second and fourth Wednesday of the month
- Parent's Fund (*Jack Mitchell*)
 - i. Liaison Needed
 - ii. 9 a.m. every other Thursday starting tomorrow.
- Senate
 - i. Ziggy will attend next week.
- Diversity (*Harley Merkaj*)
- Student Commissions
 - i. Representative needed
 - ii. Every other Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m.
- Friends of the Library
 - i. Representative
 - ii. Meeting October 3rd (Thursday) at 5:00pm
- JED Campus (Garrett Green)
- Other Liaisons

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

XI. Open Floor

- Keweenaw Rocket Range
 - i. Motion to approve WAM's recommendation
 - 1. Motion passes.
- Seeking a letter of support for Proposal B.

- i. Committee Supported Proposal A
 - ii. Typo, actually seeking support for Proposal A.
 - 1. Proposal A granted more money to the venues on average.
 - 2. Motion for a vote of confidence to support Proposal A.
 - a. Motion passes.
 - Meet Your Org.
 - i. Creating a master spreadsheet for MYO.
 - ii. Discussion on structure of the program.
 - Seating Arrangement
 - i. In other student governments, representatives of like colleges and years sit next to each other.
 - ii. Meant to foster discussion among the relevant groups and bring structure.
 - iii. Allowing representatives to choose seats may lead to side chatter.
 - iv. Motion for a vote of confidence in favor of a set seating arrangement.
 - 1. Vote does not pass.
 - Amend Minutes
 - i. Motion to amend 9.4.2019 minutes to say that nominations opened on September 4 and closed on September 17 at 7 p.m.
 - Open Elections
 - i. Motion to open elections after the meeting and close them on October 1 at 11:59 p.m.
 - Judiciary Committee (Jack)
 - i. Discussing college representation.
 - Reach out to associate members.
- XII. Closed Session
- XIII. Announcements/"Remarks for the Good"
- Meeting tomorrow to suggest possible improvements to commencement
 - Encourage non-voter friends to register to vote.
- XIV. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
 Zachary Olson
 Secretary of the Undergraduate Student Government