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Eastern Michigan University
Senate Meeting
February 26th, 2013
Agenda

A meeting held in open session at 6:30 p.m., room 352 of Student Center

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   5. Director of Services and Events
   6. Director of Communications
   7. Director of Organizational Relations
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I. New Business  (Each item of Business: 45 minute default**, amend restricted from 10-90)
   1. Advisory Notice 99-018 (Vision Kid Connection)
   2. Advisory Notice 99-019 (Eagles Club Baseball)
   4. S.Res 99-019 (Chief of Staff)
   5. S.Res 99-022 (Voter Registration)
   6. S.Res 99-023 (Rec/IM)
J. Senator Project Reports  (Open to Senators)
K. Delegate Reports
L. Gallery Comments
M. Closing Roll Call
N. Adjournment

** Majority vote may change the limit, see SG Bylaws
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A. Opening Roll Call 6:31 pm

B. Approval of the Agenda

1. Senator Mercan motioned, opposition
2. Senator Harrold motion to strike S.Res-99-016 permanently, 2nd, opposition
   1. Hand vote: 7:1:2 carries
3. Speaker Cartier motion to table S.Res-99-018, 2nd, carries
4. Senator Mercan motion to add Advisory Notice 017 to New Business, 2nd, carries
5. Senator Vitale motion to add Raheem Young to New Business, 2nd, opposition
   1. Vice President Miller recommended waiting because his application just got turned in and has not been reviewed yet.
   2. Senator Vitale said that Provisional Senator Young had printed off his information if that would help.
   3. Vice President Miller asked Glenna Frank Miller if that would be okay.
      1. Glenna said she thought it should go through the regular process.
   4. Vice President Miller said that the process includes the application going through Michele Rich and Glenna Miller. He also said that he will not be swearing in Provisional Senator Young tonight because of his personal belief in going through the proper process.
   5. Hand vote: 7:1:1 passes
6. Speaker Cartier motioned to approve the agenda, 2nd

C. Approval of the Minutes

1. Senator Harrold, 2nd

D. Guest Speakers

1. Leigh Greden, Executive Director of Government and Community Relations
   1. Here to answer any questions that the Senate might have about S.Res-99-020. He reviewed the resolution and it was in line with the University policy. It would forbid employers from making policy in regards to their employees keeping guns in their cars, many small businesses in Ypsilanti are also opposed to the bill.
   2. Senator Arrington asked for clarity that this bill would prevent employers from saying no to guns in parked cars.
      1. Exactly, employers do not want government saying they must allow employees to keep guns in parked cars.

E. Constituent's Forum (Open to currently enrolled students: 1 hour/total)**

F. Special Order Speeches (Open to all people sitting w/ Senate: 3 minute limit/person)

1. Jovan Kennard, Election Commissioner
   1. Have been reviewing documents and gaining understanding. He updated the election packet, which will be due February 28th, so be sure to get them out to everyone that is interested as the deadline is coming up quickly. An election team will probably be put together later, so everyone who expressed interest, he will be in touch.
   2. Senator Floyd asked if they someone did not turn in an application on time, if they would be considered a write-in.
      1. Pretty much, but will still have to meet with him.
   3. Senator Floyd asked if the due date could be extended.
1. They would need to meet with him and an extension is possible.

4. Senator Harrold asked if he was talking about just the Presidential election or Senator election as well, and if there was a rough estimation of the date.
   1. Just focusing on Presidential right now, and no estimated date yet.

5. Senator Vitale asked for clarification that if the application was not turned in on time that they would be considered a write-in instead of a candidate.
   1. Reiterating that people need to meet with him either way to be reviewed and discussion on the topic can happen from there.

6. Senator Floyd asked why she had not really heard anything about it yet.
   1. It has been a challenge to transition and start getting things in line for the packet to be released.

G. Standing Committee Reports
1. Internal Affairs
   1. Speaker Cartier said that the committee had gone over senator tests, office hours, absences and senator projects.

2. Business & Finance
   1. Interim Director Harrington said that he had sat on the UBC meeting, Business and Finance meeting, met with Kucera and Schatzel and provided an updated version of the budget in his Executive Report

3. Political Action
   1. Director Monea working with Campus Life for voter registration during Fast Track events, SEAT meetings (which is a student activist group) big focus right now is opposing Adidas, drafted TurboVote resolution offering formal support, also appointed to Library Affairs Committee
      1. Senator Floyd wanted to be sure that since the Presidential Elections happen every four years, that they were not pushing this initiative just to get numbers.
         1. Trying to get students involved in consistent voting, not just presidential.
      2. Senator Ventura asked what time the Adidas event is.
         1. 3:30 pm 2/13 in Porter east building.

4. Student Relations

H. Executive Reports
1. Student Body President

2. President of the Senate
   1. Collaborating on Gamers For Giving event this weekend, Steering committee to work on building up relationship with Eastern and city of Ypsilanti, sat on IT Academic Advising committee

3. Judicial Sergeant
   1. A lot of meeting involving the impeachment that was tabled, including meetings with Glenna and Jesus, will be working on creating a more vivid and descriptive process in Constitution for impeachment.
      1. Senator Vitale asked if he would be asking for outside input or if it would be voted on.
      2. It'll be brought up in the summer.

4. Clerk
   1. Various meeting and office work, anything specific is in the executive report in the senate packet.
   2. Senator Floyd offered a point of order that the President had not gotten to speak.
   3. Vice President Miller said that would not be happening this time.

5. Director of Services and Events

6. Director of Communications
1. Has been dealing with public views on internal procedures, working on Student Government informational brochure, revising Student Government website—there should be a substantial revision by the end of the year, wanting to reintroduce the nondiscrimination resolution and wants everyone’s input to get it through to everyone's liking this time.
   1. Senator Vitale asked if this would happen in a meeting that would occur outside the Senate.
   1. Hoping for an email thread so that the communication can take place in print, also wanting to involve Student Orgs
   2. Senator Vitale asked if those in opposition to the resolution would be able to talk to him about it.
   1. Yes, it can be a physical meeting or not.
   3. Senator Jeffries asked if it would involve a special committee meeting.
   1. There is no committee for it. Just wants everyone's voice heard.

7. Director of Organizational Relations
   1. Helping with student organization allocations.
   2. Vice President Miller made an announcement to everyone that April 13th would be the Student Government banquet 6 pm at the University House, delegates and senators welcome.

I. Old Business
1. S.Res-99-014 (Senator Test)
   1. Judicial Sergeant Bibeau told everyone that the only change that was really occurring in the resolution was changing the word *upon* to *before*. Said he does not see logic behind being sworn in and then taking the test.
   2. Vice President Miller mentioned that he may want to attach a date for this to go into effect.
   3. Senator Vitale asked if this applied to people who wanted to become senators or people who were already sworn in.
   4. Speaker Cartier point of info, applies to nobody here.
   5. Senator Vitale asked what happens if they are sworn in tonight would they have to take the test first or would it default to old ways.
   6. Sergeant Bibeau said that they obviously cannot take the test before they are sworn in tonight; it would apply to the next batch of new senators.
   7. Senator Vanleer asked if it applied to people brought in before election time and summer summit.
   8. Vice President Miller said it only applies to appointments, not those who were elected.
   9. Senator Harrold asked if this year for summer summit the process had been different and it would be different again.
   10. Speaker Cartier said that it had been supported by Internal Affairs.
   11. Senator Floyd said it had not been a problem until recently and that she does not see a problem with the test being afterward.
   12. Vice President Miller said senators would just go for confirmation after passing, the spirit of the resolution is to make senators more informed.
   13. Senator Vanleer said she doesn’t like the change because what if they take the test and then they do not get sworn in.
   14. Vice President Miller said that it would just involve taking the test before getting appointed.
   15. Senator Floyd said that isn't getting informed the point of attending a Senate and committee observation.
   16. Sergeant Bibeau said he just wants people to see the logic behind his resolution.
17. Vice President Miller said that each member of the Executive Board has to take a test before they are confirmed and this would just be modeling that.
18. Senator Agbor asked if she would have to retake the test.
19. Vice President Miller said that Senators must retake the test each year anyway.
20. Senator Agbor said so now they would have to take it before they got confirmed.
21. Senator Towns asked if Senators had to retake each semester.
22. Vice President Miller said no, each year.
23. Senator Floyd asked to be sure that it would not affect senators that were already senators.
24. Vice President Miller said no.

J. New Business
   (Each item of Business: 45 minute default**; amend restricted from 10-90)
   1. Advisory Notice 99-015 (Black Student Union)
      1. Feb 24- March 1 is their event week, they need some additional funding for the Female Forum which would be on Feb 27 downstairs in Ballroom B, and various career women would be coming in to speak. Male Forum would be the next day Feb 28, “Real Man, Real Talk” flier handed out, event open to all Eastern Students.
         1. Senator Arrington asked if it was a formal event.
         2. Yes and it was a good networking opportunity for everyone.
         3. Senator Vanleer said with the number in the current X fund, what was that being used for.
         4. Some for t-shirts, some for banquet and would like to leave some for transition to next year.
         5. Director Elmgren asked if this event was counter to the current nondiscrimination policy by separating male and female events.
         6. Males and Females were more than welcome to attend both.
         7. Senator Vanleer said she is for the event they are only asking for money to help with catering and they have done some self-support, they are just raising awareness for Black History Month.
         8. Senator Agbor said that this would be a good event for Student Government to endorse, It provides good opportunities for students,
         9. Senator Arrington said she really wanted Student Government to support, it is open to everyone. She said that she went last year and learned a lot.
      10. Vice President Miller reminded everyone that it was a good idea to abstain from voting if you are part of an organization that is requesting money.
      11. Senator Vitale clarified that it was okay to speak up for something but not to vote.
          1. Vote: 16:0:0 passes
   2. Advisory Notice 99-016 (Latino Student Association)
      1. Event is on April 1st and they will be commemorating an important civil rights activist. It is good for empowering Latin youth. It will involve a silent auction and the money will go toward scholarships, there will be a speaker and they have already secured the funding for that. There will be academic sessions and a meal for the participants. They are asking for some extra money for food, equipment and decorations.
         1. Senator Vanleer asked how it will be publicized.
         2. A flier is already to go.
         3. Senator Vanleer asked if the Student Government logo would be on it.
         4. He said it was already on it from last year just need approval.
         5. Senator Harrold said he knows about the association and is excited that they came to ask for support.
         6. Senator Arrington called to question.
1. Vote: 16:0:0 passes

3. Advisory Notice 99-017 (AMP)

1. S. 1: Asking for some funding for marketing but mostly for equipment to produce a TV show based on an art competition reality TV show. They are also soliciting businesses for support. There is funding from other sources, lots of research on equipment and they will retain the equipment, they will be available for other students as well.

2. S. 2: Instead of renting equipment, which would be more expensive, they will purchase it and be able to house it and make it available to other student organizations.
   1. Senator Vitale asked if they were saying that the marketing and film equipment we have now is lacking.
   2. S. 3: a lot of in-studio filming equipment, different equipment to move out to field filming.
   3. Senator Vitale asked if any future enrolled students or orgs would be able to use equipment.
   4. Sp. 1: not everyone will be able to use the equipment because of the type of equipment. They would ask that whoever was asking to use it be someone who is skilled to use it.
   5. Senator Vitale what will be process to determine who is competent.
   6. Sp. 1: They will go through a screening process. They also wanted to let everyone know that because of the dollar amount on the project, Student Government would get Executive Producer status in credits.
   7. Judicial Sergeant Bibeau asked if the event will be shot mainly on campus.
   8. Sp. 1: interviews on campus maybe but the actual shooting will happen on location. 80% is going to be done on campus.
   9. Judicial Sergeant Bibeau clarified that the actual event will be off campus.
  10. Sp. 1: wanted to make sure that Senate knew they were asking for funding for equipment and not for an event.
  11. Sp. 4: Event will be the showing of the final project on campus.
  12. Senator Agbor point of information that the equipment will be used later on campus by other students.
  13. Senator Arrington asked if any of their x fund was going toward the event.
  14. Sp. 1: all of it is going toward the event, there are a lot of costs not covered, they are hoping to cover them by donation but that is not possible, so they are reserving the fund for the rest of the project.
  15. Speaker Cartier asked more specifically what the show was going to be about.
  17. Senator Arrington asked if they were using free labs for editing and such.
  18. Sp. 1: they are hoping to install it on the computer in their office for convenience.
  19. Speaker Cartier brought up questions about specific items in the allocation packet.
  20. Sp. 3: gave explanations of various line items with a lot of technology talk.
  21. Sp. 1: trying to work out different ways to work out least expensive route.
  22. Senator Vanleer said she saw audition fliers and wondered if they were open to the entire student body and do they have Student Government logo on them.
  23. Sp. 1: the auditions are open to everyone, one flier is out already and they are asking for some money to go toward a second batch and a logo will go on the second batch.
24. Senator Vitale how many student orgs/students can audition and have auditioned.
25. **Sp. 1:** not for student orgs, they are just partnering with orgs. It is individual and roughly 15-20 people have applied and they are looking for about 30 people total. Deadline got extended to the 15th.
26. Senator Vitale asked if they expected to get about 15 more people in the next 3-4 days.
27. **Sp. 1:** yes.
28. Senator Arrington asked what the buttons were for in the packet.
29. **Sp. 1:** the pins will be benefits for sponsors. They are willing to put Student Government logos on them.
30. Senator Vanleer we can’t support giveaways so will it be publicized or a way to publicize it.
31. **Sp. 1:** it will help to publicize but they are for members too.
32. Senator Arrington going through companies to get fliers so, are you having to supply paper? Is that what is being asked for in the packet?
33. **Sp. 1:** yes, there is a class on campus that is going to do it for free as long as the paper was provided so the class could get that experience as well.
34. Judicial Sergeant Bibeau asked about the cost of gas comment in the letter and why there was justification for all but two items, those are the two biggest concerns out of location.
35. Senator Agbor offered a point of information that the gas issue had been brought up in the Business and Finance meeting and they were not asking for gas, they were just asking Student Government to take into consideration, the other costs they need to cover among other costs.
36. Senator Arrington asked Director Harrington what would be left after granting this allocation.
37. Director Harrington said that it would use about ¼ and bear in mind that it is first come first serve.
38. Speaker Cartier asked if he would please provide and updated budget number.
39. **Sp. 1:** offered justifications for Judicial Sergeant Bibeau’s concerns.
40. Senator Mercan said he likes the event but it is expensive and there is not as much money as last year.
41. Director Harrington offered a point of info that the money does not roll over year to year and that the budget was at $28,045 and would be around $20,000 after.
42. Senator Arrington said she got a different number.
43. Senator Harrold said that Business and Finance committee already approved it and we should trust their judgment.
44. Senator Towns wanted to know that if we gave money would there still be more things needed to complete the project.
45. **Sp. 1:** yes.
46. Senator Towns continued so if there is a possibility that we fund it and it may not happen due to other things not happening, then why should we do it.
47. **Sp. 1:** The things that are still needed are along the lines of consumable items such as paint etc.
48. Speaker Cartier said that some of the things listed are office equipment which we cannot supply. Motion to remove such items, 2nd, opposition.
49. Director Harrington said that they had discussed it some in B&F and decided that Adobe was not considered an office supply, because supplies get used up.
50. Senator Mercan said that they already cut Photoshop in the committee meeting.
51. Senator Harrington said that $6,472.30 is the new total to be voted on.
52. Sp. 1: offered that these are not office supplies they are asking for, they are asking for art supplies which are necessary to the competition aspect of the show.
53. New total again: $6,325.47 hand vote to approve: 9:3:4 carries
54. Senator Vanleer asked a point of inquiry if this total was before or after the first $1,000.00 (after)
55. Senator Ventura call to question, 2nd, opposition
   1. Hand vote: 6:8:2 fails
56. Senator Floyd asked how much the total expected cost would be.
57. Sp. 1: add along the bottom of the allocation plus another $2,000.00, clarification on in kind donations and other schools are excited about the idea.
58. Senator Vitale in kind donations are non-monetary donations.
59. Senator Harrold asked how much they planned to use from the X fund.
60. Sp. 1: hopefully no more than $2,000.00
61. Vote: 7:3:6 passes
62. Senator Harrold asked when unanimous consent can be called.
63. Senator Arrington said when we lead into debate
64. Senator Floyd said it could happen before vote
65. Senator Arrington all motions can be made through debate.

5. S.Res-99-018 (Adidas)
   1. Speaker Cartier
      1. If this bill passed it would take away the rights of businesses, both public and private, to decide if guns are allowed in parked cars. The issue is not whether guns should be allowed, it is whether businesses should have the ability to choose.
      2. Senator Ball asked for clarification.
      3. It is in favor of us keeping our right to decide whether guns should be allowed in parked cars or not.
      4. Senator Floyd agrees with this and keep in mind that it is a danger to people.
      5. Senator Ventura said that since we know where everyone stand already we should call to question. (Has to happen later in debate.)
      6. Senator Harrold said that it is important for Student Government to be in line with the university’s ideals and goals and Mr. Greden would not lead us wrong.
      7. Senator Vanleer said she doesn’t like that people can walk around with guns on campus, police are more than enough.
      8. Senator Harrold said that Mr. Greden was a good source and if anyone had any questions that they should call him and he can provide his number.
      9. Senator Vitale asked for clarification about guns and ammunition.
     10. Speaker Cartier said that currently, you are not allowed to keep your gun in your car and this bill would change that, which would be against the university policy.
11. Senator Towns said that you can carry a gun in your car elsewhere, if the state allows it why wouldn’t Eastern allow it. The police obviously are not doing enough.

12. Provisional Senator Davis wanted to be sure that it wouldn't be in violation of the law to have a gun in your car but it would be in violation of university policy.

13. Senator Arrington offered clarity on what the bill was about.

14. Senator Vanleer said that it would not change anything, it would keep things how they are.

15. Senator Towns said that Eastern law says that you can’t stow your gun but state law says you can, Eastern won’t change their law.

16. Provisional Senator Young stated that we would lose control on how we decide our policy on gun control.

17. Senator Vitale said that this resolution was just whether we want to voice our support.

18. Senator Jeffries said that you are not allowed to carry guns on campus.

19. Senator Ball call to question.

20. Vote: 14:1:0 passes

7. Appointment of Director of Business and Finance
   1. Benjamin Harrington
      1. Senator Vanleer said that he is one of the best Business and Finance Directors we have had. He is organized, gives straightforward answers and is an all-around great guy.
      2. Senator Harrold agreed with Senator Vanleer.
      3. Unanimously confirmed.

8. Appointment of Director of Diversity
   1. Ashley Kerby
      1. Senator Vanleer asked what she has done so far and how she likes it.
         1. She said it has been interesting so far with so many different voices, very strong opinions, including her own so she focused on stepping back from drama, looking forward to what is to come.
      2. Senator Vitale asked what her personal definition of diversity was.
         1. She responded that diversity in her opinion recognizing and celebrating differences among people and how we can learn from them.
         2. Senator Agbor said she knows her and things she is well qualified.
         3. Senator Harrold asked what happened to Director Jones.
         4. Vice President Miller said that she had been promoted to Director of Student Relations.
         5. Senator Jeffries said he doesn’t know her personally but likes her dedication.
         6. Delegate Johnson said she was very passionate and ready to take on a challenge.
         7. Senator Floyd said she thinks she is very helpful and likes her personally and she helps with other orgs as well.
      8. 15:0:1 confirmed.

9. Appointment of Director of Services and Events
   1. Darius Osborne (Former Chief of Staff)
      1. Vice President Miller asked him how he liked his new role.
         1. He said he liked that there was more responsibility and likes the change.
      2. Unanimously confirmed.
3. Judicial Sergeant Bibeau read the clause in the by-laws stating that Senator applications must be turned in one week prior to Senate meeting and therefore Provisional Senator Young cannot be sworn in tonight.

4. Vice President Miller said that Director Osborne needs to leave and will be sworn in now.

10. Senator Appointments
   a. Vergil Essex
      a. Thanked Student Government for the experience, wants to advance student outreach aspect, host programs for leadership development, the two big stands he takes are for student progress and student leadership
         i. Senator Vanleer asked which committee he was interested in.
            1. Student Relations and maybe Internal Affairs.
         ii. Senator Agbor asked if he was involved in other orgs.
            1. A lot of campus ministries and campus life.
         iii. Senator Ventrua motioned to extend the meeting 10 minutes, 2nd, carries
         iv. Senator Harrold said that he liked that he put aside personal obligations to serve student body.
         v. Provisional Senator Young said that Vergil will work hard and is qualified.
         vi. Unanimously confirmed.
   b. Esau Davis
      a. Said he is a sophomore and became interested in Student Government because of the idea of students working for students., his goal is increasing Student Government awareness among the Student Body, dedication to serve.
         i. Senator Vanleer asked what committee he was interested in and if he had an idea for a senator project.
            1. Student Relations and possibly a Campus Olympics
         ii. Senator Harrold liked that he said decisions he makes will affect so many others.
         iii. Delegate Johnson, Provisional Senator Young and Senator Ventura all liked the Campus Olympics idea.
         iv. Senator Arrington motioned to extend the meeting 10 minutes, 2nd, carries
         v. Unanimously confirmed.
   c. Fatma Jaber
      a. She said that she was interested in the well-being of students, already have ideas for Senator Projects, not otherwise involved on campus, first semester on campus and believes in quality over quantity.
         i. Senator Vanleer asked if she had considered the Business and Finance Committee.
            1. She was more considering Student Relations.
         ii. Senator Floyd said that you could be a part of two committees.
            1. She said she may consider it but still liked quality over quantity.
         iii. Unanimously confirmed.
   d. Ilkhomjon Amanov
      a. He said he is a sophomore that is interested in the Business and Finance committee and is considering the free tax project as a senator project.
         i. Senator Vitale asked where he hailed from.
            1. Uzbekistan.
         ii. Senator Mercan said that he knew that he was also ISA treasurer, part of accounting club and several other clubs.
iii. Senator Agbor said that he would offer more diversity in group and that he seemed like a stand up guy.

iv. Delegate Himaja said that she knows him from ISA and he is a great guy, really responsible and gets stuff done.

v. Senator Vanleer motioned to extend the meeting two and a half minutes, 2nd, carries

vi. Unanimously confirmed.

vii. Senator Vanleer motion to extend 5 more minutes, 2nd, carries

e. Raheem Young

K. Senator Project Reports (Open to Senators)
1. Senator Harrold wanted to let everyone know that his project went really well.
2. Senator Floyd said she was helping with I Heart Female Orgasm and was open to suggestions for other projects

L. Delegate Reports
1. Delegate Himaja said that this week in International week so please check out events.
2. Delegate Johnson said that there had been a lot of turnout for the mentor/mentee program, and working on some public outreach stuff.

M. Gallery Comments
1. Salia Beag said she was still interested in being a part of Student Government and wants to become more involved and will be turning in an application soon.

N. Closing Roll Call
O. Adjournment 9:53 pm

** Majority vote may change the limit, see SG Bylaws **
GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: My goal of the past two weeks has been to improve tracking and enforcement of Senators progress, reach out and listen to student body concerns, and maintain positive and consistent communication with the Senate and Executive board.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Compiled office hours, campus engagements and Senator projects.
II. Internal Affairs meeting on February 19th.
III. Met with several Senators to discuss possible resolutions.
IV. Bi-Weekly email sent out on February 11th.
V. Authored a resolution to stand in opposition to State House Bill 4175.
   a. HB 4175 and similar bills would decimate our graduate programs in the College of Education.
VI. Attended an Indonesian Garment Workers meeting with EMU administration to discuss Universities contract with Adidas.
VII. Attended the MBLGTACC at Michigan State University from February 8th-10th.
VIII. Presented all written resolutions to the Executive Board.
A meeting held in open session at 5:30 p.m., room 204 Student Center

A. Opening Roll Call 5:39pm

   1. Senators present __4__ & __0__ absent.

B. Approval of Minutes  Senator Ventura

C. Approval of Agenda  Senator Harrold

D. Director's Report

   1. Speaker Cartier stated that President Norfleet will be writing a resolution for the renovation of the REC IM and Snow Health Center and asks why is there being another resolution written when it’s the same as his.

      1. Senator Harrold said because there are two different budgets and two different advisory councils for both buildings. Senator Harrold also stated that we should not do a referendum without a number.

      2. Vice President Miller was asked for his opinion and he stated he doesn’t see any harm to get the question on the Student Government Poll during elections but it will take 300 signatures to get it on there. He also stated he will check with the Election Commissioner.

      3. Senator Harrold reiterated how we should leave the figuring out of numbers to the REC IM advisory committee.

      4. Senator Arrington agreed.

      5. Vice President Miller suggested and stated it will be easier to just do a poll rather than a referendum.

      6. Senator Ventura said he don’t feel like there shouldn’t be a number of what students will pay if the REC IM is renovated.

      7. Both Senator Harrold and Judicial Sergeant Bibeau stated there should be a number attached to the poll.

E. Old Business

F. New Business

   1. Report on Senator Tests
      1. Five senators will be going to the Speaker, Judicial Sergeant, or Vice President to take their Senator tests.

   2. Report on Office Hours
      1. Two new senators have been having trouble getting their hours signed off.

   3. Report on Absences
      1. No absences but the Clerk has not been getting attendance from the committee meetings

   4. Report on January/February Campus Engagements
      1. Senator Towns has not reported his Campus Engagement for January but according to the By-Laws as Vice President Miller stated, technically he is not in trouble because Campus Engagements just have to be reported before the end of the semester.
G. Senator Projects
1. Senator Harrold said he finished his Senator Project and if there is anything else left to do, let him know.
2. Vice President Miller wants to change the Senator stipend to a Senator scholarship.
3. Senator Ventura said it should be based on the work load of the Senator.
4. Clerk Barron stated it wouldn’t be fair because then it goes into the opinion on how well the project was.
5. Judicial Sergeant Bibeau and Senator Arrington agreed.
6. Vice President felt there shouldn’t be a stipend just solemnly because people were joining Student Government for the wrong reasons and not for the Student Body.
7. Senator Ventura plans on doing a project on informing students about Student Government.

H. Open Discussion

I. Adjournment 6:20pm

Attendance of the Internal Affairs Committee
_x__ Speaker Leo Cartier Jr.
_x__ Vice Chair Rocquel Arrington
_x__ Judicial Sergeant Alex Bibeau
_x__ Clerk Nikki Barron
_x__ Senator Trevis Harrold
_x__ Senator Matthew Ventura
GOAL OF NEXT PERIOD: Begin the planning for the events that will take place next month, as well as help Senators Vitale and Jeffries with their event.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Resolution
   a. I authored a resolution to support voter registration institutionalization.
   b. It will hopefully serve as a template for similar resolutions all around the country.

II. Students for an Ethical and Participatory Education (SEPE)
   a. Along with SEPE, I had a meeting with the university administration about severing the contract with Adidas due to their unethical and illegal treatment of workers in sweatshops where university apparel is made.
   b. We are planning a follow up meeting with the administration to continue this effort.

III. Events
   a. I am in the planning stages for a couple of events. I will provide more details once they are finalized.
      i. Race and Politics, a collaboration with NAACP to discuss the role of race in politics and the question of what role, if any, Barack Obama has as a black president.
      ii. Education Reform, an interactive discussion of education reform in our country and state. Both President Obama and Governor Snyder both have taken it up on their agenda, but what does it mean for Michigan and the country?
A meeting held in open session at 6:02pm, in room 344 of the Student Center

A. Opening Roll Call

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B. Guest Speaker

1. Elizabeth Lang, NAACP: “Race and Politics”
   1. It was decided that it will be panel discussion in late March, 7pm time range.

C. New Business

1. Day in Lansing update
   1. We have a good number of names, I want people to just confirm with them.

2. TurboVote Resolution
   1. Done to formally support efforts to institutionalize voter registration.
   2. Passed by unanimous consent.

3. Lawsuit Update

4. Student Organization Outreach
   1. Find student organizations that runs political events.
   2. See if there is any way that we could help.
   3. Example would be under the “Political, Historical & Social Justice Interests” section of the Student Org Portal. I already have United Nations Student Alliance, Mock Trial, and SEPE, but there are also groups that are not on the list.

D. Senator Projects

1. Update
   1. The event is stalled until a room is reserved.

E. Adjournment at 6:36pm
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
ALYSSA JONES
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS
February 8th – February 22nd

GENERAL HOURS:
MON 5:30PM-7:30PM
TUES 3:30-6:30PM
THUR. 5:30PM-7:30PM
FRI 3:30-5:30PM

GOAL: Within the past few weeks I facilitated the Down with Cupid event on February 11\textsuperscript{th} which was a success. I have been working on an event called Don’t Blame It On The Alcohol and figuring the most effective time to have it.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Get Fit Challenge
   a. Attended Get Fit Be Fit flexibility session on February 21\textsuperscript{st}.
   b. Dispersed point forms to those involved with the challenge on Executive Board.

II. Down With Cupid
   a. Facilitated set up for the event with the help of the Student Relations Committee.
   b. Directed the speed dating portion of Down with Cupid.
   c. Directed the Date Auction table and collected the money from the biders following the event.

III. Don’t Blame it On the Alcohol
   a. Collaborating with Kathy Walz for a Flip the Tipsy in Ypsi campaign event targeted towards St. Patty’s Day.
      i. The event is intended to be a hands on discussion on the dangers of drinking and driving.
   b. Meeting with Kathy Walz on February 28\textsuperscript{th} at 3:30pm.
A. Call to Order: 7:00pm

B. Roll Call
1. Director Alyssa Jones-Present
2. Director Ashley Kerby- Present
3. Speaker Cartier- Present
4. Vice Chair Kristen Floyd- Present 7:01pm
5. Senator Jaborius Ball- Present 7:06pm
6. Senator Waleed Baker- Present
7. Senator Esau Davis- Present
8. Senator Vergil Essex- Present
9. Senator Trevis Harrold- Present
10. Senator Fatma Jaber- Present
11. Senator Cedric Towns- Absent (Excused)

C. Speaker of the Senate- Resolution
1. Resolution 99.** Authored by Speaker Cartier, Senator Harrold, and Senator Ventura [CONT. SECOND READ]
   a. A resolution to endorse the enactment of a plan that provides the Eastern Michigan University students and Common Good of Eastern Michigan’s Community to reestablish an efficient recreation center.
   b. Senator Harrold stated that the REC/IM no cost has been officially set, but there is an estimate.
   c. Speaker Cartier believes that there is an investigation going on for the amount of money students pay that goes into the REC/IM. This investigation has nothing to do with this proposal.
   d. Director Jones reminded the committee that the tour guides show the REC/IM to prospective students on a daily basis.
   e. Senator Essex asked had any provisions been made. Senator Harrold responded by saying the EMU Director of Finance was going to meet with the REC/IM committee to come up with an estimate cost.
   f. Vote was taken and passed. 6-0-0

D. Director of Diversity Report
1. Plan to meet with Reggie Barnes to start up an open dialogue about race.
2. Real Talk
   a. March 13, 2013 @5:30pm in room 360 (KIVA) Student Center
   b. Collaborating with the Muslim Student Association (MSA)
c. Theme: Meet Hibba (cartoon) - Breaking down the stereotypes. There will be an open discussion regarding the cartoon that centers around a Western and Muslim doll.

E. Old Business
1. Down with Cupid
   a. Director Jones thanked Ashley (volunteering) and Kristen (volunteering and bringing sorority sisters and mentee to help).
   b. We raised $150 and all proceeds are going to Snow Health Center.

F. Times Talk Update
1. Director Jones informed the committee that Student Government is not required to host Times Talk.
   a. Shocking, but exciting news at the same time due to the low participation with the speakers and the audience.
   b. Senator Floyd asked why the attendance rate was so high for Real Talk and opposite for Times Talk. Director Jones responded by saying the topics that are discussed plays a huge role in attendance.

G. Don’t Blame it on the Alcohol
1. Date is being rescheduled as soon as Kathy Wallz responds. We are shooting to host this event before St. Patrick’s Day (roughly between March 12-14, 2013).
   a. The room that we book needs to be in the Student Center.
   b. Kathy Wallz has the necessary materials we need the day of the program (wrist bands, drunk goggles, etc.)
   c. Lobby Tables will be held that day from 2:00-5:00pm. Participants will be asked to sign a “Don’t Drive & Drink” Petition.
   d. Director Jones will ask Kathy Wallz if she could help fund refreshments.
   e. Director Jones will email Chris Foreman for LBC Credit

H. Club Halle
1. Potential Senator Projects. Start brainstorming!
   a. Senator Floyd suggested that we have Senator Baker’s prayer room during that week and possibly a dance class.
   b. Senator Jaber will find out more information for Hannah tattoos done in Arabic.
2. We are waiting for Halle’s approval for the dates, but so far, we are aiming for April 8-12, 2013. Director Jones is going to ask for a closer date to finals.
3. Director Jones is going to ask for a mini concert to be hosted outside.
4. Director Jones suggested that someone finds a faculty member to host a session around a great social topic.
5. Giveaways
   a. T-shirts
   b. Hoodies
   c. Rockstar
   d. Cintron- Senator Floyd will look into this
   e. Redbull- Senator Floyd will look into this
   f. Refreshments
   g. Massages- Director Jones will double check the price from last semester
6. Other Ideas:
   a. Senator Baker suggested we find out if tutors could stay late

I. Senator Projects
   1. Senator Baker- Reflection Room in the Science Complex for students to pray in
      a. Senator Baker spoke with the Director of the Science Complex and Campus Life and
         it was confirmed that room 129 in the Science Complex was going to be the prayer
         room.
   2. Senator Jaber
      a. Can Food Drive
      b. Anti-Bullying Campaign
      c. Change Printing Policy for faculty and students- will email head Directors of
         different departments to receive more information
   3. Senator Ball
      d. Will email Director Jones his Senator Project.
   4. Senator Essex- Wants to focus on student outreach initiatives for Club Halle. Will come
      up with some ideas for events during that week.
   5. Senator Davis- Is working on a project that may or may not be internal, so he will notify
      us on his project after confirmation.

J. Announcements
   1. Dancing with the Stars @7:00pm in the Student Center Ballroom A!
      a. President Norfleet is performing!

K. Next Meeting
   a. Informal (brief): 3/12/2013 at 6:00PM room 352 Student Center
   b. Normal meeting resumes 3/19/2013 at 7:00PM in room 310A Student Center.

L. Adjournment: 7:59pm
GOAL OF PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS: My goal for the last two weeks was to continue operations of the Department of Business and Finance in an efficient manner.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:
I. Prepared and run the eleventh full B&F Committee meeting with Director Whitted.
II. Processed payment for operating expenses.
III. Processed allocation transfers for student organizations and club sports.

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A. Opening Roll Call  6:40 p.m.
1. Director Ben Harrington – present
2. Director Jannell Whitted – present
3. Vice Chair Alp Mercan – present
4. Senator William Donaldson – excused tardy (was doing a project with classmates)
5. Senator Brianna Vanleer – excused tardy (had class)
6. Senator Matt Ventura – present
7. Senator Nto Mbeng Agbor – present
8. Senator Ilkhomjon Amanov - present

B. Gallery Guests
   a. Rachel Arbach
   b. Aron Sandler
   c. Adam Kittle
   d. Preston Boyd
   e. Maeve Devlin

C. Old Business
   a. No old business for this meeting.

D. New Business
   a. No new business for this meeting.

E. Allocation Considerations
   a. B.L.A.C.K.
      a.i. This allocation was approved for $519.00 with a 4-0-1 vote.
   b. Eagles Club Baseball
      b.i. The committee amended the budget and took out everything except dues and tournament fees bringing the new total to $2700.
      b.ii. This allocation was approved for the first $1000 with a 5-0-0 vote.
   c. International Student Association
      c.i. This allocation was approved for $676.72 with a 3-0-2 vote.
   d. Vision Kid Connection
      d.i. This allocation was approved for the first $1000 with a 5-0-0 vote.
   e. Hillel
      c.i. This allocation was approved for $988.42 with a 5-0-0 vote.

F. Open Discussion
   a. Committee Project Proposals
      a.i. Members of the Business and Finance Committee will have dinner at Matt Ventura’s house for our committee project in order to bond together and become a stronger team.
   b. Email Accountability
b.i. Director Harrington stressed the importance of checking e-mails regularly and asked senators to check their e-mail everyday.

G. Closing Roll Call
1. Director Ben Harrington – present
2. Director Jannell Whitted – present
3. Vice Chair Alp Mercan – present
4. Senator William Donaldson – present
5. Senator Brianna Vanleer – present
6. Senator Matt Ventura – excused absence (had an event he had to go to)
7. Senator Nto Mbeng Agbor – present
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H. Adjournment 8:05 p.m.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Monetary Allocation Application for Student Organizations

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST UPDATE Campus Life REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
The Student Organization Association for Campus Programs is interested in providing financial assistance to those groups that promote the spiritual, social, judicial, and cultural growth of intellectual, aesthetic, and athletic experiences. Floral allocations are made from a total fund of $26,500. The allocation process is designed to guide groups in the determination of their budgetary needs and to ensure that the funds are used in the manner intended. This document provides a specific format in the completion of the application.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNDING

A representative from the applying organization must attend a Student Government meeting and present the application. The application should be made in a timely manner to avoid delays in processing. The Student Organization Association will not consider applications that are submitted late once the meeting has concluded. The application should be submitted to the Student Government office no later than two weeks before the deadline.

Organization Name: [Organization Name]
Address: [Address]
Contact Person: [Contact Person]
Phone: [Phone Number]
Email: [Email Address]
Budget Details:
- Total Requested: $26,500
- Budget Breakdown:
  - Personnel: $10,000
  - Equipment: $5,000
  - Travel: $5,000
  - Other: $6,500

Budget Justification:
- Personnel: The budget for personnel includes salaries, wages, and benefits for staff members.
- Equipment: The budget for equipment includes the purchase of necessary supplies and materials.
- Travel: The budget for travel includes transportation costs for members attending conferences or meetings.
- Other: The budget for other expenses includes miscellaneous expenses not covered in the above categories.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Monetary Allocation Guidelines for Student Organizations

The following are guidelines and procedures for student organizations to obtain funding from the Student Government for the upcoming fiscal year.

Section 1: Eligibility
A. Student organizations that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for funding:
- Registered with the Student Organization Department
- Active during the current academic year
- Committed to the values and principles of the Student Organization Association

Section 2: Application Process
A. Application forms must be submitted to the Student Organization Department by [Due Date]. The forms must be complete and submitted on time.

Section 3: Review Process
A. The Student Organization Department will review all applications and make recommendations to the Student Government for funding.

Section 4: Funding Allocation
A. The Student Government will allocate funds based on the recommendations of the Student Organization Department.

I agree to the above statements (signature required).

[Signature]
[Date]
ONE DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
APRIL 12, 2013
10 AM – 2 PM

Vision’s Kid Konnection Pen Pals will be bringing local elementary students to EMU’s campus. We are looking for some extra hands to help with our activities.

Great experience for future teachers!

If you are interested, please contact Mavee, Brandi, Ebony via email no later than March 15, 2013. Email: vis_kidkonnection@emich.edu

EMU Student Government
SENATE BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE

NOTICE NO. 39-418
AUTHORIZED BY: Director Ben Harrington
SPONSORED BY: Business & Finance Committee

February 22, 2013

The Committee of Business and Finance in session on 2/21/13, with a vote of 5-0-0, has amended the amount of $1,100.00 in Vision Kid Connection, a recognized student organization, along with the issuance of this ADVISORY NOTICE to the Senate recommending approval of an additional $3,248.75 to be allocated above original allocation.

Additionally, a representative from Vision Kid Connection was present to present and explain the nature of their application for requested funding to the Senate.

Receipts and other qualifying documents pertaining to above allocation may be obtained from the Business and Finance Committee upon request.

Finally, the Business and Finance Committee hereby endorses this ADVISORY NOTICE to be presented to the Senate for the allocation of additional funds to Vision Kid Connection.

Ben Harrington Director of Business & Finance

2/22/13

BY A VOTE OF THE SENATE HAS APPROVED $_________ OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO Vision Kid Connection.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMBINED ALLOCATED TOTAL OF $_________ IS APPROVED.

S. Matthew Walker
Student Body President
Speaker of the Senate
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Monetary Allocation Application for Student Organizations

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Signature: Preston Boyd
Date: 2-12-15

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F. Once the Business & Finance Committee approves an allocation, the request is submitted to the office of the Director of Business & Finance. The Director of Business & Finance will process the allocation and handle the paperwork for transferring funds into the organization's account. The Director of Business & Finance may require additional documentation.

G. Student Government will audit your F-1 fund account 10 days after your event takes place to ensure funds were spent correctly.

H. A Financial Record Statement (FRS) along with the allocation request must be submitted before an allocation can be approved.

I. I agree with above statement (Signature required)

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How will the program benefit non-members? I will give non-members the chance to join the club.

Signature: Preston Boyd
Date: 2-12-15

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Monetary Allocation Guidelines for Student Organizations

The following are guidelines and procedures by which campus organizations may obtain funds from the Student Government Business & Finance Committee and Campus Life.

Sections:

A. In order to apply for allocation requests, student organizations must be recognized by Campus Life. In order to receive an allocation, student organizations must first contact the Director of Business & Finance on the Campus Life Student Organization Allocation Committee.

B. Applications and Guidelines are available at the front desk of the Center for Student Involvement.

C. All applications must be completed and submitted to the Student Government office.

D. Student Government funds are limited and are distributed to the student organization based on the needs of the organization and the impact on the campus community.

E. To receive Student Government funds, the organization must be a representative of the organization attending the Student Government Business and Finance Committee meeting and explain the event and answer any questions the committee may have. The Business & Finance Committee reserves the right to refuse funds due to lack of presentation or inadequate documentation.

F. Once the Business & Finance Committee approves an allocation, the request is submitted to the office of the Director of Business & Finance. The Director of Business & Finance will process the allocation and handle the paperwork for transferring funds into the organization's account. The Director of Business & Finance may require additional documentation.

G. Student Government will audit your F-1 fund account 10 days after your event takes place to ensure funds were spent correctly.

H. A Financial Record Statement (FRS) along with the allocation request must be submitted before an allocation can be approved.

I. I agree with above statement (Signature required)

Signature: Preston Boyd
Date: 2-12-15
A. Any advertisement is proposed for the event, it must be approved by the Student Government MDAC and MBBP and announced prior to the event.

B. Any advertisement must be approved by the chairman, before publication in addition a Draft must be submitted that includes the MDAC logo or "Approved by Student Government".

Section V. Application for Funds
A. The request shall be on the official allocation request application.
B. The application should be filled out fully.
C. The application is the responsibility to make sure that requests meet the requirements of the Allocation.
D. The application is the responsibility of the organization's president, treasurer, and faculty advisor to submit the application.

Section VI. Other
A. T. & E. the organization's responsibility to ensure funds have been allocated to the account before spending of any money. Financial statements are necessary to be submitted with the organization's report. This report should be submitted by the end of the semester.
B. The individual member of Student Government, elected or appointed, may, at any point, view any account that has been approved by the Student Finance Committee. Any allocation change must be approved by the Student Finance Committee.

Governing Documents
1. The umbrella or twenty-five or the first of the month in which the student organization was established is the organization.

Signed Name and Title

[Signature]

[Date]

*This document is required to be submitted with the Monetary Allocation Application.*
### RAWLINGS EQUIPMENT INVOICE

**Invoice #:** R-107  
**Date of Order:** 2/11/11  
**Terms:** Due Upon Receipt

**Bill To:**
Princeton Base  
250 East Blvd  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

*Note: Production will not begin until full payment has been received*

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**Total Amount Due:** $375.66

Please make checks payable to:
NCBA

To pay by Credit Card:
- **Credit Card #:**
- **Expiration Date:**
- **Phone:**

**Please send payment & Invoice to:**
NCBA  
250 Ridge Avenue  
Suite 101  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**Signature of Customer:**

**Fax to:** (412) 321-4088

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**Equipment Notes**

- A baseball bat is a sturdy wooden or metal club used in the game of baseball to hit the ball after it is thrown by the pitcher. The bat swings the bat with two hands to hit and is preferred by left-handers, who may become a batter, an offensive base, and ultimately score a run by helping runners score. We are looking to have a few good left-handed hitters to compete at our top level.

- Baseball and Ball Bases: Well done in this sport is flat, fast, and hard, with these being defense- or strategy-based. The hit is struck with a single, dual, or multiple, and non-continuous batting aid, which is present or absent on the field. Strength lies in its simplicity. It can be used in a baseball or softball game. It is also used in a bocce ball (softball) game. The ball is held by the coach or player until the results are scored. The bat is dropped, rolled, or hit, and the non-continuous batting aid, which is present or absent, is used in the game. It is held by the coach or batter until the results are scored.

- **Training Notes:** This is an essential time-saving piece of equipment that helps all types of baseball players. The players use this to practice the ball into the net to practice speed, accuracy, and consistency of throws. Batters can hit wiffle balls into the net to practice hitting without the ball hitting the bat. Without this, it is very difficult to practice hitting with a bat.

- **Catcher's Gear:** A catcher’s gear includes a chest protector, knee pads, and stirrups for protection. The catcher also wears a face mask to protect the face from the ball. The catcher is also required to wear a chest protector and stirrups.

- **Uniforms:** A baseball uniform consists of pants, a jersey, a shirt, and pants. Uniforms are worn in some cases. The uniform is to tell the difference between which players are on a certain team, and all of our players would need this equipment to play a game.

- **Spectator/Listener Card:** This item is used to keep score, track player stats, track pitcher velocity, and determine the outcome of the game.

**Equipment and Clothing Needs**

- **Equipment:**
  - Bat
  - Helmet
  - Glove
  - Catcher's gear
  - Uniforms
  - Pants
  - Uniform pants
  - Uniform shirts
  - Uniform hats

- **Clothing:**
  - Uniforms
  - Pants
  - Uniform shirts
  - Uniform hats

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**Note:** This product cannot be used inside or outside. Develops ball eye coordination. Trains the batter to hit the ball from release point to impact area. Trains the fundamentals of batting while removing the fear factor, and is used in a tool of batting hitting. It contains ball, darts, and safety net to hit items with.

**NCBA Club Fee and Annual Dues:**
- **NCBA Club Fee:** $150.00  
- **Annual Dues:** $150.00

**Practice Apparel:** All apparel is designed to be worn during games and not for practice and is to be worn. All equipment is to be played with no purpose, and no purpose for this apparel. Without this apparel, the player would not be able to play in the game. Without this apparel, the team would not be able to suit around the field without getting cut up by the rough ground, with injuries and infections resulting from the improper apparel.

**Tournament Fees:**
- **NCBA:** $50.00  
- **Non-NCBA:** $50.00

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**L-Answers:**
- During practice we will be doing hitting practice as every team does. The L-answers are used to help players understand what is happening. This is important because if we don't take the time to understand what is happening, we will not be able to perform to our full potential.
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
THE NINETY-NINTH STUDENT SENATE
WINTER TERM TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN

RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-99-018  AUTHORED BY: Josiah Seng
SUPPORTED BY: Political Action Committee,
Speaker Leo Cartier Jr., Students for an Ethical Participatory Education & United Students Against Sweatshops

A RESOLUTION TO: SUPPORT THE TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN OUR UNIVERSITY AND ADIDAS.

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University holds contracts with Adidas,
WHEREAS, former workers at the PT Kizone factory in Indonesia, which produced Adidas apparel, have not been paid severance which they are legally entitled to,
WHEREAS, Adidas has come under criticism for not paying severance to workers at the closed PT Kizone factory in Indonesia,
WHEREAS, Eastern Michigan University respect the rights of working people,
NOTING, a growing number of universities announcing non-renewal and severance of contracts with Adidas, including Cornell University, College of William & Mary, and Georgetown University,
NOTING, Adidas has entered into dialogue with universities, such as the University of Michigan, without a resolution to worker's unpaid severance, and without paying any portion of that severance,
NOTING Eastern Michigan University is presented with the opportunity to lead other universities in its commitment to the rights of workers,

BE IT RESOLVED that Eastern Michigan University should sever our contracts with Adidas, as laid out by the Worker's Rights consortium, and not enter into a contract with the company until Adidas has paid severance to the former PT Kizone workers, and all workers have received the severance they are legally entitled to.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE:
COMMITTEE ACTION:
VOTE REQUIRED:

SENATE VOTE TOTALS:
____ PASS
____ FAIL
____ AUTHORIZE
____ VETO

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CLERK OF THE SENATE     STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY  
THE NINETY-NINETH STUDENT SENATE  
WINTER TERM TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN

RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-99-019  
AUTHORED BY Speaker Leo Cartier Jr.  
SUPPORTED BY Internal Affairs

A RESOLUTION TO: AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO FORMALLY CREATE AND REFLECT NEW LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF POSITION.

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, a resolution was authored by Speaker Scott and President McGadney during the ninety-eight Student Senate,

NOTING, the Chief of Staff has many duties and responsibilities, which if allocated to another position, would potentially overwhelm that position,

FURTHER NOTING, the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Staff is important and necessary to the functionality of Student Government,

RECOGNIZING, this position must be filled by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Senate,

BE IT RESOLVED, Chapter III, section II, letter M, of the Student Government Bylaws shall be amended as follows:

M. Chief of Staff. This position shall include the following responsibilities:
1. Staff the Student Body President and or Student Body Vice President at their request.
2. Compile documents. The assembly of documents of the Chief of Staff shall include:
   a. Executive Board. The Chief of Staff shall assemble the Executive Board agendas and any other imperative documents.
   b. Senate. The Chief of Staff shall assemble the Senate agendas and any other imperative documents.
3. Organize folders and documents within the common drive.
4. Attend the Executive Board meetings.
5. Enforce office policy.
6. Act as gate keeper to the Student Body President and Student Body Vice Presidents office.
7. Answer questions for students in relation to Student Government.
8. Take messages for members of the Executive Board and members of the Senate.
9. Fill in for Executive Board members at the request of the Student Body President or Student Body Vice President.
10. Aid the Student Body President and Vice President with the direction of Executive Board members, their duties, and the completion of various tasks arising throughout Student Government.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE:
COMMITTEE ACTION:
VOTE REQUIRED:

SENATE VOTE TOTALS:  
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___ SILENT CONSENT  
___ AUTHORIZE ___ VETO

CLERK OF THE SENATE  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
RESOLUTION NO.  S.Res-99-022

AUTHORED BY Director Monea

SUPPORTED BY Political Action Committee

A RESOLUTION TO: ENDORSE THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, in the 2012 presidential election, 50% of young people voted, making up a full fifth of the electorate,

WHEREAS, TurboVote is a non-partisan organization that works to simplify voter registration, absentee voting, and send election reminders,

WHEREAS, TurboVote is also working to institutionalize voter registration at colleges all around the country,

RECALLING, TurboVote helped register 1,000 students on campus in the 2012 fall semester,

NOTING WITH CONCERN, voter turnout tends to drop for off year and local elections, especially among young people,

BELIEVING, such efforts will make it easier for students to register and vote,

REMINDING, universities have an a mandate to make a “good faith effort” to register students to vote under the Federal Higher Education Act,

REAFFIRMING, voting and civic engagement are integral components of a college education,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government of Eastern Michigan University,

ENDORSES, the effort to institutionalize voter registration;

DECIDES, to sign the national letter in support thereof.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

VOTE REQUIRED:

SENATE VOTE TOTALS:

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CLERK OF THE SENATE

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
THE NINETY-NINTH STUDENT SENATE
WINTER TERM TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN

RESOLUTION NO.  S. Res-99-023                       AUTHORS BY Senator Harrold,
                                      Senator Ventura & Speaker Cartier Jr.
                                      SUPPORTED BY Student Relations

A RESOLUTION TO: ENDORSE THE ENACTMENT OF A PLAN THAT PROVIDES THE
EASTERN MICHIGAN STUDENTS AND COMMON GOOD OF EASTERN MICHIGAN’S
COMMUNITY TO REESTABLISH AN EFFICIENT RECREATION CENTER.

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, health and promoting a positive community are both priorities of EMU,

WHEREAS, the Recreation Center is one of the most expended buildings for the Student Body,

WHEREAS, in the 2011-2012 school year, the amount of resources put into the Recreation Center
compared to EMU’s competitors is lacking and is a problem for students,

WHEREAS, one of Student Government’s purpose is to be a voice for the Student Body and work
on issues pertained to the students,

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for a renovation is $20 million dollars, which there is no budget able
to handle such expenses,

NOTING, that such efforts only come from unity and coherence,

RECALLING, the priority will be for all constituents of the EMU Community, such as friends,
family, alumni and etc.,

OBSERVING, regional competing institutions have provided this sort of payment plan to its
students nearly a decade ago,

WELCOMING, the promotion of a healthy environment and the cause of doing it for the people,

RECALLING, the current issue with the Recreation Center including safety hazards and poor
academia setting for students,

EMPHASIZING, Eastern Michigan tuition is one of the lowest in the state,

BE IT RESOLVED, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

REAFFIRMS, its purpose for the student body,

CALLS UPON, the University to implement a new facilities fee for the renovation of the Recreation
Center.
INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE:  
COMMITTEE ACTION:  
VOTE REQUIRED:  

SENATE VOTE TOTALS:  
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CLERK OF THE SENATE     STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
January 28th- February 28th, 2013

I. Executive Board
   i. Presided over executive board meetings.
   ii. Worked with executive board members to implement new communicative devices & internal adjustments.
   iii. Hired Executive Board members
   v. Purchased SG materials with external vendors.
   vi. Assisted executive team in planning and executing SG events.
   vii. Rescheduled executive board meeting schedule for the remainder of the academic school year.

II. Committees
   i. Institutional Strategic Planning Committee
      1. Worked on revising the University “Vision” Statement
      2. Participated in university strategic planning meetings & process.
      3. Attended multiple “sustainable growth” sub-committee meetings
      4. Attended multiple “student success” sub-committee meetings.
   ii. EMU Foundation Board of Trustees
      1. Attended external foundation events
      2. Prepared & delivered a speech regarding Student Government priorities
      3. Attended EMU Foundation board meeting
   iii. Student Affairs Committee
      1. Presented priority advancements, worked on restructuring efforts and membership requirements.
      2. Attended SAC board meeting
   iv. Library Advisory Council
      1. Appointed Director Monea
   v. University Budget Council
      1. Authored a resolution supporting the AATA ridership program
      2. Attended full board meeting
   vi. UBC Pricing sub-committee
      1. Drafted, proposed and advanced three motions
      2. Attended several sub-committee meetings
   vii. University Parking & Transportation Committee
      1. Attended meeting in regards to alternative funding opportunities for AATA bus passes.
   viii. SG Priorities
1. State of the Student Body
   a. Prepared, rehearsed and delivered the annual State of the Student Body address to the campus community. Within the address (available upon request) I reported our progress in achieving our goals and initiatives over the 2012-2013 year.
2. AATA
   a. Drafted and advanced legislation in pricing sub-committee.
   b. Discussed implementation of ridership program
   c. Met with relevant administrators to discuss funding.
3. Sustainability
   a. Discussed the opportunities to develop a sustainability sub-committee within Student Government.
   b. Confirmed planned installation of water bottling stations throughout campus with key stakeholders.
4. Civic Engagement Strategy
   a. Discussed voter institutionalization with TurboVote and other key stakeholders. Confirmed student government participation in Fast Track orientation.
5. Miscellaneous
   a. Multiple Eastern Echo interviews
   b. Photo opportunity with EMU magazine
   c. EMU Dances with the stars practice & participation
   d. Huron Logo Discussion meeting
   e. Down w/ Cupid Participation
   f. State of the 15th District Luncheon
ix. Meetings of Note
   1. Advisor Miller
   2. “Best Buddies” representatives
   3. President Martin
   4. Tom Stevick
   5. Kevin Kuchera
   6. Regent Fitzsimmons
   7. Leigh Greden
   8. Walter Kraft
   9. Brian Kulpa
   10. Rhonda Longworth
   11. Non-profit leadership alliance
   12. New York Times representatives
   13. Asst. Provost Longworth
   14. Provost Schatzel
   15. Carl Powell
16. Election Commissioner Kennard

x. Campus Engagements
   1. LGBTRC Luncheon
   2. Emu Vagina Monologues
   3. Gamers for Giving
   4. Faculty Senate Meetings
WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. OrgSync
   a. Conference call w/ Director Elmgren
   b. Possible software to be used by all student organizations

II. Student Wellness Council
    a. Attend first meeting w/ Director Kerby
    b. Discuss wellness areas to improve on
    c. Discuss possible programming

III. Joe Nocera, NYT Writer
     a. Work on final details of his arrival
     b. Plan luncheon for event
     c. Finalize presentation time

IV. Board of Regents meetings
    a. Attended all ad hoc committee meetings
    b. Gave a brief summary of WinterFest success

V. Students for Life
   a. Explain to the org why they were denied funding along w/ Director Elmgren

VI. Congressman John Dingell Luncheon
    a. Listen to Congressman Dingell give a speech
    b. Attended w/ Leigh Greden, adviser Gienna Frank Miller, President Norfleet, and Director Kerby

VII. Parking and Transportation Committee
     a. Discuss paving Green Lot #2
     b. Discuss meters being charged on the weekends
     c. AATA bus pass update

VIII. Senator Election Packet
      a. Revise packet w/ assistance of Election Commissioner Kennard and Director Elmgren

IX. Ypsilanti Steering Committee
     a. Run a focus group
     b. Represent EMU in first meeting
WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Meetings
   a. Minutes for 2 Executive Board Meetings
   b. Internal Affairs
   c. Senate Minutes for 2/12/2013

II. Miscellaneous
   a. Common Drive organization
   b. Working on Senate packets
   c. Tracking Senator hours/absences
   d. Updating Committee List
   e. Working on 2013 binder
   f. Compiling Senate binders
WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Real Talk March
   a. Filled out Event Planning Package for event
   b. Waiting to sit down to plan facilitation for program with MSA

II. Understanding Race Project
   a. Began planning next steps for Understanding Race initiative
   b. Met with Reggie Barnes to begin an outline of what such a program could mean to EMU Race Project

III. Real Talk-April
   a. Contacted Women and Gender Studies for co-facilitation
   b. Planning session on “But I’m Not a Feminist”

IV. Student Wellness Committee
   a. Attended committee meeting to address needs of students on campus
   b. Began brainstorming ways to use funding in the next two months
GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: My goal of the next two weeks is to get everything set for the end of the year banquet.

WHAT I ACHIEVED:

I. Ad Stands
   a. Working on a new formula in Google Docs with Director Monea for organizations to reserve spaces in ad stands.
   b. Got new ad stands and film replacements.

II. Kiosk Request Forms
   a. Now the Kiosk Reservation form is on our Student Government website and linked to my personal email address for faster response.

III. Events & Programs Planning Workbook
   a. Met with Speaker Cartier, Director Ben Elmgren and Director Harrington discussing the workbook.
   b. May be some possible changes to the packet including pre-approval signature of Speaker Cartier, specific order of who signs packet first, possible IN and OUT filing folders and scanning to common drive etc.

IV. EPIC Panel
   a. Sat on the EPIC Panel with LGBTRC at Women and Gender Studies class.
   b. Had open forum and discussion about personal stories.
GOAL OF PERIOD: My goals for the previous weeks were to accommodate student organizations who request funding and prepare for the bi-weekly Business & Finance Committee meeting

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I) Allocation Request
   a) Over the past couple of weeks, there have been multiple allocation requests.
      i) I helped organize allocation request packets, making sure that everything was in order.
      ii) I’ve met with numerous student organizations and assisted them in the allocation process.
      iii) After the Business & Finance Committee meeting, I updated student organizations with funding decisions made by senators.

II) Organize Director Training Binder
   a) I have started putting together a director binder for the next Director of Organizational Relations
   b) Brainstormed future programs, events and resources for student organizations
   c) Started designing a newsletter for student organizations
   d) Started compiling a list of emails for each student organization for future mass emails

III) Summarizing academic year allocations
   a) Upon request, I summarizes what SG has funded to each student organization this academic year

IV) Allocation Packet
   a) I redesigned and updated the SG allocation packet.
PERIOD GOALS:
I. Build web audience through continued social media integration.
II. Promote Student Government-sponsored events.
III. Develop public communication strategy in consultation with stakeholders and advisors.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:
I. Meetings & Scheduling
   a. Met with advisors and other stakeholders re: NYT Speaking Event in March
   b. Executive Board parties regarding project packet; consolidated system for processing packets
   c. Numerous meetings with advisors and administrators regarding public communication strategy and communication management
   d. Eastern Echo regarding current events issues
II. Publications
   a. Completed print projects including:
      i. Gamers for Giving
      ii. State of the Student Body
      iii. Down with Cupid
      iv. Student Government Informational Brochure (currently under development)
   b. Special projects
      i. Media releases regarding current events issues
III. Social Media
   a. Completed regular updates to Facebook & Twitter accounts.
   b. Monitored & analyzed social media traffic.
IV. Events
   a. Advance promotion for “Gamers for Giving”