

Eastern Michigan University
Senate Meeting
March 26th, 2013
Agenda

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

- A. Opening Roll Call**
- B. Approval of the Agenda**
- C. Approval of the Minutes**
- D. Guest Speakers**
 - 1. Dieter Otto, Director of Custodial, Grounds, Motor Pool, and Waste Management
- 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. President Norfleet
 - 2. Election Commissioner Kennard
- G. Standing Committee Reports**
 - 1. Internal Affairs
 - 2. Business & Finance
 - 3. Political Action
 - 4. Student Relations
- H. Executive Reports**
 - 1. Student Body President
 - 2. President of the Senate
 - 3. Judicial Sergeant
 - 4. Clerk
 - 5. Director of Services and Events
 - 6. Director of Communications
 - 7. Director of Organizational Relations
 - 8. Director of Diversity
- I. New Business** *(Each item of Business: 45 minute default**; amend restricted from 10-90)*
 - 1. Advisory Notice 99-020 (You Beautiful Black Woman)
 - 2. Advisory Notice 99-021 (Alpha Eto Rho)
 - 3. Speaker of the Senate Nominations
- 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*

Eastern Michigan University
Senate Meeting
March 12, 2013
Agenda

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

A. Opening Roll Call 6:35 pm

1. Speaker Cartier makes a motion to add S.Res-99-024 and S.Res-99-025 to the agenda, 2nd

B. Approval of the Agenda Senator Harrold, 2nd

C. Approval of the Minutes Senator Harrold, 2nd

D. Guest Speakers

1. Emily Keyes, Helping Hearts

1. Asking Student Government to help raise visibility for the organization Helping Hearts. Volunteers can get LBC credit, honors credit and volunteer hours. They are a group that helps students with physical disabilities get around campus including opening doors, pushing wheelchairs, carrying backpacks etc. Looking for advice on marketing etc. to raise awareness.

1. Senator Vitale asked if she had anything to hand out to the Senate.

1. Yes, several pieces providing some information to everyone.

2. Senator Floyd asked how it was set up for students to meet.

1. The organization will help coordinate with students for places and times to meet up.

3. Senator Jaber asked what kind of credit was offered for Honors.

1. She said she can send the information to her.

4. Delegate Johnson asked if they had been in touch with DRC.

1. Had talked to Dr. Meyer and was told that the DRC worked more in line with learning disabilities.

5. Senator Vanleer asked if they had talked to various places on campus, specifically parking to set up special parking spaces.

1. You have to have a State Handicap tag but they are working on making transportation easier.

6. Vice President Miller said that this idea had been brought up last year through SEE US.

7. Senator Floyd said she thought that it was nice to see an organization like this and that she had never really had an experience that would allow her to see things from that perspective.

1. She said that it can only involve students and not faculty.

8. Senator Vitale asked if they had gotten into contact with the College of Health and Human Services. He also told her that she should get in contact with Felicia who offers scholarships to help projects like this get started.

9. Senator Jaber told her she hoped that they would continue to push forward even when things got difficult.

10. Delegate Johnson said she would talk to Dr. Meyer about possibly getting something put into the newsletters that were sent out.

11. Judicial Sergeant Bibeau asked all Senators to please put their phones away out of respect to the speakers.

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. Director Monea

1. Vice President Miller said that Director Monea would be to the meeting later.

2. Election Commissioner Kennard
 1. Elections are coming up and he is trying to get the committee started. So, if anyone is still interested please contact him and he will work to get everyone up to date on what has been going on. He has been working on updating the Election Ordinances and revising the Senator Packets to include the application for being assigned to colleges. So, if you are returning next year please get that filled out.
 1. Senator Jeffries asked if the Senators would for sure have to be representing colleges and if multiple Senators would be chosen to represent a college.
 1. Many colleges will be represented but yes.
 2. Vice President Miller said that it was a resolution had been passed earlier and the number of seats would be based off of the number of people in the colleges.
 2. Senator Vitale asked if March 19th was the date that senators interested in returning next year had to have their packets in by.
 1. Yes, that is next Tuesday and having everyone's pictures and bios by then would be nice as well.
 3. Senator Harrold asked when the Senate packets had opened up.
 1. They had opened up on the portal and Commissioner Kennard passed out the election month calendar.
 4. Vice President Miller told everyone to make sure that their names were out there and that they were campaigning on the correct days.
 5. Senator Floyd asked if everyone's deadlines were the same.
 1. According to the Election Ordinances yes, but he is flexible because of his late start.
 6. Senator Ball asked what was due Tuesday.
 1. Senate Packets and make sure that name, picture and bios were to him most importantly.
 7. Vice President Miller suggested that maybe Commissioner Kennard set up a "picture day" for everyone that would be running.
 8. Senator Jaber asked if it would be acceptable to just give him a picture.
 1. Yes that is fine.
 9. Senator Jaber also asked that if she was not elected if she could go up for appointment.
 1. Vice President Miller said yes but you could go through appointment after packets and elections in April.
 2. Wanted to let everyone know that they needed to correct the calendar to include only March 20th for debate.
 1. Senator Jaber asked why senators couldn't help candidates campaign.
 1. They can support candidates but that can't be out there talking with them.
 2. Vice President Miller said that among many recommendations he would be passing on to the next administration, he would be suggesting changes to the Election Ordinances, the Constitution and by-laws.
 3. As of right now though, that is just how it is concerning the senators helping candidates.

G. Standing Committee Reports

1. Internal Affairs
 1. Speaker Cartier
 1. Obviously, there was no meeting this last week, but please be getting your campus engagements turned in and get Senator Projects approved through him and get office hours signed off by a member of the Executive Board.

2. Business & Finance
 1. Director Harrington
 1. Accomplished similar things as usual, budget is attached even though it is a few weeks off it is pretty close to accurate.
3. Political Action
 1. Vice President Miller said that he would again, be back later in the meeting.
4. Student Relations
 1. Director Jones
 1. Tomorrow is Bikinis vs. Burrkahs Real Talk, Down with Cupid was a success, this Thursday is Don't Blame it on the Alcohol and Club Halle kick off is April 17th

H. Executive Reports

1. Student Body President
 1. Worked with Director Elmgren on the State of the Student Body Address, thank you to all who came and supported that. Same time as State of the Student Body was the establishment of Gateway Scholarship, several Echo interviews and photo shoots, sitting on IT Planning Committee, working on further aligning voter registration and Fast Track, transition planning for Executive Board members and making sure that applications are being reviewed for the LeaderShape scholarships.
 1. Senator Floyd asked if the LeaderShape conference was the same day as graduation.
 1. No, everyone should be graduated already.
 2. Vice President Miller said that the application was due by this Friday.
 3. Sergeant Bibeau asked what the dates of the conference were.
 1. April 28- May 3
2. President of the Senate
 1. Sit on steering committee, tomorrow is Ypsi Walk to allow students to give input on the town on Ypsilanti at 3:15 pm, over break created 4 versions of Senator Test so no cheating would happen and so if retakes were necessary there would be different versions to make it a little more difficult; the test is now longer and includes more information, it is important information.
3. Judicial Sergeant
 1. Finishing up 2 resolutions right now that could possibly be coming up in the next Senate meeting.
4. Clerk
 1. Nothing new but reminded everyone to please sign in and out for their office hours and to get a member of the Executive Board.
5. Director of Services and Events
 1. Working on ad stands and got kiosk request forms hooked to his email to be able to reserve spots faster. End of the year banquet in April 13th at the University House from 6-8, need to know food options, sending sheet around.
 1. Vice President Miller said to maybe send out RSVP email for event and voting for awards.
6. Director of Communications
 1. One week from today at 5:30 pm is the Student Government event with NY Times talkback. Guest will be speaking on how to fix college sports and it will be in Student Center. Please share this event on Facebook with your friends.
7. Director of Organizational Relations
 1. Not present.
8. Director of Diversity

1. Not present. So, Vice President Miller talked about the Relay for Life event and that Director Kerby was hoping everyone would raise or contribute at least \$10 that will go toward Relay for Life foundation.

I. New Business *(Each item of Business: 45 minute default**; amend restricted from 10-90)*

1. Advisory Notice 99-018 (Vision Kid Connection)
 1. More students are being brought into the program, so more supplies etc. are needed, looking for more volunteers there are 250 people for sure involved. Asking for \$2,696.75.
 1. Senator Floyd asked what schools were involved.
 1. Adams, _____ elementary. There are 3 at each school.
 2. Vote: 15:1:0 passes
2. Advisory Notice 99-019 (Eagles Club Baseball)
 1. Came in the past asking for about \$6,000.00 but were only allocated \$2,700.00. They need another \$1,700.00 to be guaranteed to enter games. They have done some fundraising including a Buffalo Wild Wings dine and donate, little league club. They have also increased fees for players in order to cover costs.
 1. Senator Jeffries asked what the total amount being requested today was.
 1. About \$1,700.00.
 2. Senator Vitale asked Director Harrington asked what is left in Club Sports.
 1. Around \$5,000.00
 3. Senator Floyd asked why they had said they felt bad for asking for money.
 1. Don't like to rely on others when they feel that they should be self-sufficient.
 4. Senator Floyd told them that that is why we are here.
 5. Senator Jaber said that she thought it is a worthy cause and we should support them.
 6. Vote: 13:1:0 passes
3. S.Res 99-018 (Adidas)
 1. Students against sweatshops, part of a national campaign asking for support from Student Government to cut contract with Adidas.
 1. Senator Vitale asked if we would be voting on Student Government stance.
 1. Vice President Miller said yes.
 2. Senator Vitale wanted to clarify that our vote does not count as direct vote for Eastern.
 1. Vice President Miller said that that was correct.
 3. Senator Ventura asked what happens to apparel and sponsoring from Adidas for sports teams and what changes would that bring.
 1. Not actually getting any money for teams from Adidas, just equipment, so we would just go with another company like Russel or Nike.
 4. Senator Davis asked if he thought that none of the other big companies were using sweatshops.
 1. The idea is to pressure companies against each other, it is called the "race to the bottom." Other companies have already been reprimanded and started to change.
 5. Senator Vitale asked if he had other companies in mind.
 1. Adidas is the worst, but they are looking at other alternatives.
 6. Senator Vitale asked if the group had spoken with people on the administrative end.
 1. Yes, President Martin, Geoff Larcom etc. they support but not show actual support, they just give speculation. That is why the organization is coming to Student Government.

7. Senator Arrington asked how sure they were that they would be able to get picked up by another company if the contract was cut and if the person that came to speak was from the plant that had been closed in Indonesia.
 1. Both of the ladies that came to speak had spent over a decade in that plant that had closed and were heavily affected by the closing. They are sure that we can find something else but they have not really done that research yet.
 8. Senator Floyd asked how long we had used Adidas and who we were with before.
 1. This contract was written up in 2010 and not sure who it was before.
 9. Sergeant Bibeau asked if it was a conditional termination of the contract.
 1. Yes, they would get a 30 day notice to pay off the workers.
 10. Vice President Miller asked if there would be a fee for cutting the contract.
 1. Not that they have found.
 11. Senator Harrold asked what his involvement with Adidas has been so far.
 1. They had talked some but not much and they said they are looking to make better conditions and looking for sustainable solutions.
 12. Senator Jeffries asked if the administration was resistant, how this all would go down.
 1. They suggested their intention to support.
 13. Glenna Frank Miller suggested maybe they have Gloria Hague come speak before the Senate votes on this.
 14. Senator Ventura asked if would actually be able to have her come or if we would be waiting for no reason.
 1. Vice President Miller said it should be easy enough and she is someone that we talk to fairly frequently.
 15. Speaker Cartier point of information, this would be the third time that this has been on the agenda and Senate keeps putting it off.
 16. Senator Vanleer said that this was the first time we were actually getting to hear any of this and she would like to hear from a professional.
 1. Speaker Cartier said that this resolution and information has been sent in three different emails to the entire Senate.
 2. Vice President Miller said that it is important to hear both sides but he does not want to influence the vote.
 17. Senator Vitale said that he felt some questions need to be answered and we shouldn't be voting uninformed.
 18. Senator Floyd asked if speakers were able to come would they even be able to answer the questions.
 19. Senator Vanleer motion to table until next Senate meeting, 2nd, opposition
 20. Vote: 8:5:2 tabled
4. S.Res 99-019 (Chief of Staff)
 1. Speaker Cartier
 1. Said he wrote this as a response to feelings that were brought up after Director Osborne got moved and concerns were raised that the Executive Board may not rehire. He got input from Director Osborne on the language in the resolution.
 1. Senator Vanleer clarified that the italicized language is what was new.
 1. Vice President Miller confirmed.
 2. Senator Vanleer asked why the Executive Board was getting rid of the position.

1. President Norfleet said that it had been created last year under the previous administration, given the budget situation it would be irresponsible and they were wanting to look at hiring someone for different tasks.
 2. Vice President Miller said that some of the responsibilities of the Chief of Staff position were split between the Director of Services and Events and the Clerk
 3. Senator Jeffries asked if he would hire someone.
 1. Vice President Miller said that it would be up to President Norfleet.
 4. Senator Floyd asked Director Osborne if he felt it was too much or could we handle it.
 1. Director Osborne said he felt like we both had done a good job and it seems to be going fairly well so far.
 5. Senator Floyd asked about the binders for new senators and if that was a Chief of Staff position and if it was too much.
 1. Director Osborne said no, that we we're handling that well too.
 2. Vice President Miller said that binders are mostly pre-made anyway.
 6. Senator Arrington asked if he had to be doing more things because there is no Chief of Staff.
 1. Director Osborne said that there was more responsibility esp. for covering for the President and Vice President, but not really.
 7. Senator Vitale asked if the Chief of Staff attended meetings that the President and Vice President could not attend.
 1. Vice President Miller said that that is what we do with Directors now.
 8. Senator Floyd asked if this resolution would also require a new job description for the Clerk and Director of Student Services and Events as well.
 1. Vice President Miller said kinda.
 9. Speaker Cartier asked Clerk Barron how she felt about the new responsibilities.
 1. Clerk Barron said that she had had to take on Senate packets and some Senator Binder stuff and it was a challenge sometimes but also something she could handle. Not opposed to someone helping out though.
 10. Vice President Miller reminded everyone that the position was only a year and a few months old.
 11. Senator Vanleer call to question, 2nd
 12. Vote: 10:3:2 passes
5. S.Res 99-022 (Voter Registration)
 1. Director Monea
 1. Has been working with TurboVote and other schools to introduce voter institutionalization, and hoping to lead by example for other schools.
 1. Senator Vitale said he thought it was a great idea and he felt everyone should be registered and it was a great way to help people learn the process.
 2. Speaker Cartier motion for unanimous consent, 2nd, passes
 6. S.Res 99-023 (Rec/IM)

1. Senator Harrold
 1. He has gone around and talked to students about their concerns with the Rec with Senator Vanleer. This resolution has no price tag on it and that is intentional. This is just saying that we recognize that things need to be different.
2. Senator Ventura
 1. Some changes are slowly being made like some painting and banners being put up but these are coming from the very small Rec budget. Questions can be asked of Lou as well if time permits.
 1. Senator Vitale said that he felt that this resolution was very vague and wanted to make sure that everyone saw how vague it all was and asked if there were any specifics.
 1. Senator Ventura said that certain things needed to be fixed including but not limited to painting, AC, electric issues, heating, lighting.
 2. Vice President Miller asked if they thought that if this resolution passed, would the money come from a tuition raise or from a student fee.
 1. Lou said that yes that was possible.
 2. Glenna said that she felt it appeared that way.
 3. Senator Vitale said that he felt this would be passing a plan with no plan.
 1. Senator Harrold said that this would be proposed to the student body at large but that he wanted to reiterate that this has nothing to do with a price tag. It is a stepping stone and an outreach to students.
 4. Sergeant Bibeau said that the part that bothered him was the intentional vagueness.
 5. Vice President Miller asked if how it was written was okay because he felt that there was a conflict between “resolve to endorse” and the “calls upon” clause and it appeared to be two resolutions in one.
 1. Sergeant Bibeau agreed and did not like that it did not mention anything about a fee until the end after the “Be it resolved..”
 6. Senator Jeffries asked Lou what renovations would be happening.
 1. Lou said that it would involve foundation repairs, expanding the fitness and weight room, allowing more access, more space would be added on, possibly new locker rooms etc.
 7. Speaker Cartier offered a point of information that the endorses and calls upon were similar to the Resolution just passed that was written by Director Monea and it was comfortable.
 8. Senator Arrington said that her concerns came from Senator Harrold’s “no price tag” comments and then at the end of the resolution it says “fee.” She feels that students should be able to vote on that.
 1. Speaker Cartier said that right now there were no exact numbers but that a committee was forming to get them put together.
 9. Senator Vanleer asked why Student Government would be pushing this over other concerns of students.

10. Glenna said that she felt that it was important that the numbers seem real and that other issues should be considered too but Rec is doing a good job of empowering the university. She also felt that it would be good to bring in people to get real facts about what would be required during Rec, just does not feel that there is enough information to vote on.
11. Senator Vitale said that he wanted specifics as well, do we agree that there is a problem? Yes. Do we agree a fee should be implemented on students?
 1. Senator Ventura said that there were many random specifics one of which being replacing all of the lights in the Rec with the ones that are slower better for the environment and more cost efficient. All MAC schools have facility fees for updates like this.
12. Senator Essex asked what Brian Kulpa's role in all this was.
 1. Senator Harrold said that this resolution is to jumpstart the vote and to begin to decide the actual price. Kulpa has heard concerns and agrees that a committee should be formed.
13. Senator Jaber said that she supports the jumpstart and doesn't see why we wouldn't support it.
14. Senator Jeffries said that he thought that there was already a fee for the Rec.
 1. Lou said it was currently \$.075 per credit but is not totally sure where that money goes now. Even the money that they want to pay employees comes from money not paid by the university.
15. Senator Jeffries asked if the Rec was being run on credit right now.
 1. Lou said almost but they are generating some money and are only open a short amount of time because that is all that they can afford.
16. Vice President Miller recommended that a motion be made to eliminate the "calls upon" clause because it comes across and is two resolutions in one.
 1. Speaker Cartier asked him to explain that.
 2. Vice President Miller said that by adding in that clause it is asking Student Government to do two separate things and that is not something that can even be voted on.
 3. President Norfleet said that the calls upon repeats.
17. Senator Davis motioned to remove the calls upon, 2nd
18. Senator Vanleer asked to be sure that we could remove language but not change it in the meeting.
19. Senator Arrington asked why we are deciding what it should say and why not let the authors decide.
20. Speaker Cartier reminded everyone that there was a motion on the floor that should be voted on.
21. Vice President Miller said that we can't even vote on it per Robert's Rules.
22. Senator Davis asks to withdraw his motion.

23. Director Elmgren said that there is still a motion on the floor.
24. Speaker Cartier makes a motion to remove the language of the last line and replace it with the language of the first live, 2nd, carries.
25. Senator Vanleer asked for clarification.
26. Senator Ball asked if any fee was going to be implemented right now.
 1. Vice President Miller said no but after this the University could implement one.
27. Senator Harrold said that this is just so that we could bring it forward to the student body.
28. Delegate Johnson asked if this is to help create a committee to begin to create a budget.
 1. Vice President Miller said yes.
29. Senator Vitale said he supports the creation of the board.
30. Delegate Johnson asked if there was a way to amend this to include “calling upon the University to ask student body”
31. Senator Vanleer call to question, 2nd
32. Vote: 11:0:4 passes

7. S. Res-99-024 (Bill No. 213)

1. Speaker Cartier

1. This is standing in opposition to a bill that is going through the state right now that would allow guns to be kept in dorm rooms and other places that are school related.
 1. Senator Vitale asked if that meant anyone could carry a gun in those places or if you still have to be licensed.
 1. Still must be licensed.
 2. Senator Vitale asked if we still cannot have guns in schools as of now.
 1. That is correct.
 3. Senator Vanleer said that license is not required so guns should not be allowed period.
 4. Senator Ball said that shootings are from illegal firearms anyway.
 5. Senator Davis said that anyone who has bad intentions will ignore any legislation that is passed anyway.
 6. Director Kerby said that Leigh has spoken on this before, we are supporting what the University supports and there is no need for more guns.
 7. Senator Vanleer asked if this was the same bill that had come through before.
 1. This is opposing a completely different house bill.
 8. Senator Jeffries agreed with Director Kerby.
 9. Delegate Schaffer said that he felt that since it was a commuter school the laws should be different as it is.
 10. Senator Ball asked if the University was in support of this resolution.

1. Yes.
 2. Vice President Miller clarified that this resolution supports what the University's stance is.
 3. Sergeant Bibeau said that you would be voting to oppose the bill.
 11. Senator Vanleer wanted to know one more time voting yes equals no guns and voting no equals guns.
 12. Senator Vanleer call to question, 2nd
 13. Vote: 11:1:2 passes
8. S. Res-99-025 (Bill No. 4175)
1. Speaker Cartier
 1. This bill that is currently going through state legislation would stop the requirement for continuing education for Michigan K12 teachers.
 1. Senator Ball asked him to explain a little more.
 1. Read part of language of the legislation.
 2. Senator Vitale asked if the University supported or opposed the bill and if we were joining them.
 1. The University opposes it and so would we if this resolution passes.
 3. Senator Arrington asked how often re-certification is.
 1. Unsure from the language of the bill and has not looked that up.
 2. Director Elmgren said that under Michigan law, duration of career requires continuous education as the field changes significantly over time.
 4. Senator Arrington asked if Eastern people had to get re-certified.
 1. This legislation only applies to K12 teachers and it is a lot bigger than people that graduate from Eastern.
 5. Senator Jeffries said that this applies to continuing education for all teachers in Michigan.
 6. Senator Vanleer call to question, 2nd
 7. Vote: 10:1:3 passes
 2. Vice President Miller asked everyone to think about nominations for Speaker of the Senate which would occur next meeting.
 1. Sergeant Bibeau asked if members of the Executive Board could nominate someone.
 1. No.

J. Senator Project Reports *(Open to Senators)*

K. Delegate Reports

1. Delegate Johnson
 1. Working with Brian Mikelowski on the suicide prevention effort starting and seeing about what can be done to begin working with the Helping Hearts organization.

L. Gallery Comments

1. Director Monea
 1. Fast Track voter registration, please sign up for a time that works for you.

1. Vice President Miller said that it will count as office hours and possibly as double office hours.
2. Director Kerby
 1. Real Talk tomorrow at 5:30 pm, it will be an hour long and counts as a campus engagement.
 2. Understanding Race conversation next Tuesday, 3 hours long 11-2 in Student Center.
3. Vice President Miller said that he was proud of the involvement and the active discussions that the Senate had tonight.

M. Closing Roll Call

N. Adjournment 9:15 pm

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
LEO CARTIER JR.
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 23rd – MARCH 22nd

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 March 1st.
- III. Bi-Weekly email sent out on March 11th.
- IV. Authored a resolution to stand in opposition to State Senate Bill 213.
- V. Attended the Shape Ypsilanti Focus group meeting for Students.
- VI. Attended the Public Forum: Media and LGBT Visibility event on March 11th.
- VII. Attended the Shape Ypsilanti walk from the Student Center to the College of Business.
- VIII. Attended EMU's Day in Lansing event on March 14th.
- IX. Attended the Student Body Presidential and Vice Presidential debate.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
 BEN HARRINGTON
 DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE
 FEBRUARY 13, 2013 – FEBRUARY 26, 2013

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:

- X. Prepared and run the eleventh full B&F Committee meeting with Director Whitted.
- XI. Processed payment for operating expenses.
- XII. Processed allocation transfers for student organizations and club sports.
- XIII. Reconciled payroll budget with Banner for an updated YTD expenses report.
- XIV. Met with Associate VP Kevin Kucera and President Norfleet to advance our tuition reimbursement plan.

2013 Fiscal Year Budget

Line Item	Amount Allocated	% of Budget	Spent	Remaining	% Remaining
Student Org Allocations	\$60,000.00	19.9%	\$45,639.54	\$14,360.46	24%
Club Sports Allocations	\$40,000.00	13.2%	\$37,571.56	\$2,428.44	6%
Philanthropy	\$2,000.00	0.7%	\$2,000.00	\$-	0%
Green Books	\$1,000.00	0.3%	\$-	\$1,000.00	100%
Homecoming	\$4,000.00	1.3%	\$4,000.00	\$-	0%
Leadership Conferences	\$1,000.00	0.3%	\$-	\$1,000.00	100%
New York Times	\$20,000.00	6.6%	\$12,969.40	\$7,030.60	35%
STI Testing	\$6,000.00	2.0%	\$6,000.00	\$-	0%
Student Legal Services	\$9,000.00	3.0%	\$-	\$9,000.00	100%
Undergraduate Symposium	\$2,000.00	0.7%	\$2,000.00	\$-	0%
Advertising	\$5,000.00	1.7%	\$1,495.05	\$3,504.95	70%
Discretionary	\$19,137.68	6.3%	\$10,536.84	\$8,600.84	45%
Office Supplies	\$3,000.00	1.0%	\$2,661.45	\$338.55	11%
Participant Supplies & Programs	\$5,000.00	1.7%	\$5,000.00	\$-	0%
Payroll	\$80,000.00	26.5%	\$53,325.51	\$26,674.49	33%
Special Events	\$20,000.00	6.6%	\$15,999.92	\$4,000.08	20%
Telephone Costs	\$1,500.00	0.5%	\$-	\$1,500.00	100%
Computers (one time item)	\$14,484.00	4.8%	\$14,177.76	\$306.24	2%
Contingency	\$8,878.32	2.9%	\$-	\$8,878.32	100%
Total	\$302,000.00	100%	\$213,377.03	\$88,622.97	29%

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
NINO MONEA
DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL ACTION
WEEK OF 3/25/2013

GOAL OF NEXT PERIOD: Start working on my transition binder for whoever replaces me next year. I also want to start sending letters to legislators after we pass resolutions to condemn their bills.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

- XV. Day in Lansing
 - a. I, along with several members of Student Government, attended EMU's annual Day in Lansing.
 - b. I met with several legislators and lobbied on behalf of Eastern students
 - c. If you attended, follow up messages should be written to all of the legislators you met with thanking them for their time.
 - d. There should have been a survey sent out. Please fill it out to give us feedback on how it went.

- XVI. Race and Politics
 - a. Collaboration with the NAACP, a discussion of the race dimension of various political issues in the news.
 - b. Will be Thursday, March 28th, from 6-8pm in the Pray-Harrold 216.
 - c. It will be running right up until polls close on Election Day, but there'll still be time get back to the office to hear results.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
MARCH 19th, 2013
AGENDA

A meeting held in open session at 6:00pm, in room 344 of the Student Center

A. Opening Roll Call

Name	Present	Notes
Director Monea	X	
Vice Chair Vitale	X	
Senator Jeffries	X	
Pro. Sen. Cole	X	

B. Guest Speaker

C. New Business

1. Day in Lansing Debriefing
 1. Follow up
 2. Survey
 3. Comments?

2. Race and Politics
 1. Will be Thursday, March 28th, at 6-8pm in Pray-Harrold 216
 2. Speakers?,
 3. Questions/topics?
 4. Flyers

3. Student Organization Outreach

D. Senator Projects

1. Update

E. Adjournment at 6:48pm

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
ALYSSA JONES
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS
March 9th – March 22nd

GENERAL HOURS:

MON 5:30PM-7:30PM

TUES 3:30-6:30PM

THUR. 5:30PM-7:30PM

FRI 3:30-5:30PM

GOAL: Cub Halle has been my main focus for the past few weeks. I am working on getting all of the days booked with events, as well as contacting faculty members and organizations who may be interested in hosting an event during the week of Club Halle.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

- I. Get Fit Challenge
 - a. Dispersed point forms to those involved with the challenge on Executive Board for week 7.
- II. Don't Blame it On the Alcohol
 - a. Tabled with senators and Kathy Walz on alcohol education
 - i. Obtained over 150 pledges not to drink and drive.
- III. Club Halle
 - a. Created a template with Club Halle days and events that will be hosted on each day
 - b. Contacted Eric Ward on facilitating a Stress Relief program for Club Halle
 - c. Contacted Amy Singer for room reservations for the week of Club Halle
 - d. Left a message for Jordan at Eleven West Salon for Massages during Club Halle
 - e. Contacted MTSA on facilitating a paint/music distraction room in basement of library
 - f. Contacted Brittany Gross in regards to collaborating with both Club Halle and Breakfast at the Commons on kickoff day.
 - g. Held an informal committee meeting to review days and events with senators for Club Halle
- IV. Misc
 - a. Helped Director Nino with voter registration at Fast Track

**Student Relations Committee
Informal Meeting
Minutes
March 18, 2013**

A. Call to Order: 7:10pm

B. Roll Call

1. Director Alyssa Jones-Present
2. Director Ashley Kerby- Absent (excused)
3. Vice Chair Kristen Floyd- Present
4. Senator Waleed Baker- Present
5. Senator Jaborius Ball- Present
6. Senator Esau Davis- Absent
7. Senator Vergil Essex- Absent (excused)
8. Senator Fatma Jaber- Absent

C. Club Halle Wednesday, April 17, 2013 thru April 25, 2013

1. Kickoff Ideas: (April 17, 2013)
 - a. Massages
 - b. Zumba (Senator Baker will follow up)
 - c. Rockstar Energy Drink
 - d. Red Bull Energy Drink (Senator Floyd will follow up)
 - e. Refreshments (Breakfast, cookies, juice, etc.)
 - f. Mini outdoor concert
 - g. Giveaways (t-shirts, hoodies, etc.) Senators/volunteers may be able to pass out giveaways during the wee hours in the morning for those students utilizing the 24-hour excess.
 - h. There will be a table inside by the entrance to welcome students, inform them on what activities that will take place, and to hand out giveaways
2. Late Night at the Rec/IM (April 18, 2013)
 - a. This event will take place from 10:00pm-1:00am, so no activities will take place at Halle, but 24 hour excess will continue. Senator Davis is taking this on as his senator project.
3. Arabian Henna Tattoo (April 25, 2013)
 - a. Senator Jaber is taking this on as a committee project
4. Prayer Room (Date(s) TBD)
 - a. Senator Baker is taking this on as a committee project
5. Other Ideas for April 19-24, 2013
 - a. Distraction room
 - b. Music Therapy
 - c. Speakers (informational)

D. Announcements

1. Rooms need to be booked for Club Halle and we could use more ideas for April 19-24, 2013. We would love any feedback.

E. Next Meeting

- a. 4/2/2013 at 7:00PM in room 310A in the Student Center

F. Adjournment: 7:45pm

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
R. MATTHEW NORFLEET
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
EXECUTIVE REPORT

February 26th- March 26th, 2013

I. Executive Board

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

II. Committees

- i. Institutional Strategic Planning Committee
 1. Participated in university strategic planning meetings & process.
 2. Attended multiple “sustainable growth” sub-committee meetings
 3. Attended multiple “student success” sub-committee meetings.
- ii. EMU Foundation Board of Trustees
 1. Attended external foundation events
- 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. See Director Monea
- v. University Budget Council
 1. Approved 3 motions
 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, and parking lot issues.
- 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 the installation of water bottling stations throughout campus with key stake holders.
 - 4. Civic Engagement Strategy
 - a. Began student government participation in Fast Track orientation.
 - 5. Miscellaneous
 - a. Multiple Eastern Echo interviews
 - b. EMU Dances with the stars competition
 - c. State of the 15th District Luncheon
 - d. Student Parent Awareness Day
 - e. Gold Medallion
- ix. Meetings of Note
 - 1. Advisor Miller
 - 2. Regent Fitzsimmons
 - 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. WUW Power of the Purse Awards
 - 2. I heart Female Orgasm
 - 3. LGBT Visibility Forum
 - 4. Student Gold Medallion awards
 - 5. NYT Luncheon
 - 6. Best Buddies Friendship walk
 - 7. Undergraduate Symposium
 - 8. Faculty Senate Meetings

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
DESMOND MILLER
VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
EXECUTIVE REPORT

March 12th, 2013 – March 26th, 2013

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

- I. Ypsilanti Steering Committee
 - a. Put together Ypsi Walk
 - b. Attend meeting on future collaborations between EMU and Ypsilanti
- II. Joe Nocera, NYT columnist
 - a. Walk Joe Nocera to an interview in King Hall w/ Director Elmgren
 - b. Attend lecture
- III. Interview
 - a. Answered a few questions to be sent to Russian students explaining Student Government w/ Director Elmgren & Director Kerby
- IV. WUW Power of the Purse Awards
 - a. Attend event to support Regent Fitzsimmons who was the recipient of the “Woman of the Year” award
- V. Colors in Harmony
 - a. Attend event with Director Monea
- VI. Institutional Strategic Planning Committee
 - a. Attend w/ Director Monea
 - b. Add student input on initiatives and goals
- VII. Club Halle
 - a. Finalize dates and financial aspect of event

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
NIKKI BARRON
CLERK
WEEKS OF 3/12/2013 to 3/26/2013

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

- I. Meetings
 - a. Minutes for Executive Board Meetings
 - b. Senate Minutes for 3/12/2013
- 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
 - g. Allocation organization
 - h. Archiving packets and resolutions

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
BENJAMIN P. ELMGREN
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
FEBRUARY 23, 2013 TO MARCH 22, 2013

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. Developed and implemented promotion strategy & logistics.
 - b. Numerous meetings with advisors and administrators regarding public communication strategy and communication management
 - c. Eastern Echo regarding current events issues
 - d. LGBT stakeholders regarding universal restroom access
- II. Publications
 - a. Completed print projects.
- III. Social Media
 - a. Completed regular updates to Facebook & Twitter accounts.
 - b. Monitored & analyzed social media traffic.
- IV. Events
 - a. Joe Nocera, *How to Fix College Sports*
 - b. Gold Medallion Awards
 - c. SG Debates
 - d. SG Elections (advance promotion)

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
DARIUS OSBORNE
DIRECTOR OF SERVICES AND EVENTS
WEEKS OF MARCH 12TH - MARCH 22ND

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED

- I. Events & Programs Planning Workbook
 - a. Working on getting senator projects in order.
- II. Ad Stands
 - a. The ad stand request worksheet is working well for student organizations so far.
- III. End of the year Banquet
 - a. Looking at prices for awards and thinking of category names.
 - b. Everyone will be able to vote on those categories pretty soon.
 - c. Trying to finalize food for SG members and their plus ones.

Executive Board Report
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
Ashley Kerby
Director of Diversity
March 18th-22nd

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

- I. Understanding Race
 - a. Facilitated two programs of “Conversations about Race”.
 - b. Met with the Director of the National Museum from U of M
 - a. Discussed how to bring this type of program to Eastern Michigan
- II. Real Talk
 - a. Discussed potential topics with Reggie for next Real talk
- III. Student Wellness Committee
 - a. Met to discuss use of 6000\$
 - b. Started looking at programming for next fall