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Student Senate Meeting Minutes, September 13, 2011

Eastern Michigan University

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Eastern Michigan University  
Senate Meeting  
September 13, 2011  
Minutes

A meeting held in open session at 6:30 p.m., room 310A Student Center

A. Opening Roll Call 6:37pm. 
   1. 20 present, 5 absent: Senator Maksymowski; Provisional Senators: Desmond Miller, Morelli, Jo’el Williams II; Delegate Walton.

B. Approval of the Agenda

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

D. Special Order Speeches (Open to all people sitting w/Senate: 3 minute limit/person)
   1. Michael Hague, Executive Director of Business Services
      1. Talking about parking. Parking was really old, ran on system called DOSS, before Windows. Replaced that system. Guest parking booths replaced with pay lane, can pay with credit cards. Brought it up from ’70’s or 80’s in equipment to modern day. Negatives were lost student jobs, but hired additional greeters and SEEUS. Ground water up to code now that have little park in the Bowen Parking lot. Guest lot is Bowen lot. 33% increase in parking tags for faculty and students, all lots looking a lot nicer, fixed up every three years. Free parking at Rynearson, AATA runs from Rynearson to Campus. All lots sealed and striped for 3 years, in the next 5 years to be replaced. In response to question about undergrad position on committee: Student rep.s were on parking committee and none ever came. Added additional SEEUS jobs, sell about 10,000 passes per semester. Parking now charged on weekends too. COB parking is difficult, with swing space, waiting to see what happens with that.
      *motion made to extend time for 5 minutes, approved.
      Why so many paid lots? Paid lots always fill. Have problem with our guests because no parking for them, whereas North lot/ Green lot always have free spaces in them.
   2. Jaimar Scott, Speaker of the Student Senate
      1. Taking senator test by October 11, tests will consist of multiple choice, some short answer.

E. Special Order of Business
   1. none

F. Standing Committee Reports  **all in reports, reports can be found in Senator packet**
   1. Internal Affairs
      1. will not be hearing IAC report.
   2. Business & Finance
      1. working on budget, add precedent to bylaws, first allocation request coming up today
   3. Political Action
      1. Huger voter registration kickoff, coordinating with Rock the Vote. Wrote resolution with help of Judicial Sergeant to improve campus transportation for those with disabilities. SG takes trips to Lansing for political advocacy, have training day, will discuss what to talk about in Lansing. Senator Varma was appointed my vice-chair.
   4. Student Relations
      1. Passing out senator applications. Meijer Mania was stressful, ran out of items in 45 minutes, lots of people! First Times Talks is this Thursday, 9/15, about Cuba, will discuss study abroad to Cuba. Hey Day is big ice breaker, resident halls passing out name tags.
G. New Business  *(Each item of Business: 45 minute default**; amend restricted from 10-90)*

1. S.Res 98-002 (First Read)
   1. Still in committee, will be brought up at a later time.

2. Advisory Note- 001
   1. Fashionality, student organization. Fashion Week, requesting $1,889.74 to help pay for light and sound.
      1. Hand vote, 12:0:0, allocation approved.

3. Senator Appointments
   1. Louis Bailey
      1. 9:1:2, confirmed
   2. Kristen Floyd
      1. 12:0:0, confirmed
   3. Anna Lazarenko
      1. Motion to skip debate, second, passed
      2. 12:0:0, confirmed

H. Executive Reports  **all in reports, reports are can be found in Summit packet**

1. Student Body President
2. President of the Senate
3. Clerk
4. Judicial Sergeant
5. Director of Events and Services
6. Director of Communications
   1. Sick last week, getting things caught up. If you need help with fliers, etc., I’m here to help.
7. Director of Organizational Relations
8. Director of Diversity
9. Chief of Staff

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

1. LaTreace Williams- working to get HIV testing at Student Center on World Aids Day.
   Passing out condoms in the Student Center, where Eagle Nation used to be.
2. David Yanagi- getting kiosks where students can put events up on it, if have any idea of where to go with this idea, talk to me!
3. Melvon Williams- put on a know your general rights seminar, individuals taken advantage of too often, have 3 professors in mind
4. Jaimar Scott- outreach program to ask what student’s concerns are, survey with 4 most common, have a discussion about the most common of the four surveys

J. Gallery Comments

1. Idea of having senate meeting in FYC is great idea, good way to get students involved.

K. Open Discussion

L. Closing Roll Call

1. 22 present, 3 absent: Senator Rutkoske; Provisional Senators: Morelli, Jo’el Williams II

M. Adjournment  8:53pm.

** Majority vote may change the limit, see SG Bylaws
Executive Board Member  
Bi-Weekly Report

Today’s Date: 09-09-10

Name: Ashley Adams  Position: Director of Business and Finance

Position Report: This week my main goal was working on updating the budget. There has been a lot of spending that has gone on during the school year that has to be added to the budget. In addition to the Budget the B&F committee elected its vice chair Melvon Williams; as well as approve our first $1,000 to an organization. The next week we plan to bee more prepared for meeting and start having thing done on a more timely manner.
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
SARAH BURCH
DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL ACTION
5 SEPTEMBER 2011

04 DAYS
WED. AUG 31 1PM-2PM
TUE. SEPT 6 410PM-6PM
THUR. SEPT 8 12AM-145PM
FRI. SEPT 9 1130AM-2PM

GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: Finalize plans for the upcoming PAC events, as well as reserve rooms for future events. Maintain contact with Leigh Greden and forge a new contact with Dr. Ohren.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:
I. Turned in contract for the Rock the Vote logo
II. Held PAC committee meeting
   a. Came up with Plan b for Voter Registration Kick-off (Flash Mob clean-up)
III. Wrote resolution to improve transportation on campus for students with disabilities
IV. Registered for DC convention in September (I will be paying out of pocket for this.)
V. Met with Dr. Ohren to go over plans for Student Government’s “Political Advocacy Training Day”
VI. Reserved rooms for majority of events for the year
GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD:
My goal is to focus on the upcoming Times Talk and start lining up speakers for the rest of the year. Also, try and get a head start on World’s AIDS Day and Club Halle.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Fajita Fest
   a. Passed out Senator Applications and ran the Student Government Table.

II. Meijer Mania
   a. Cancelled the DJ due to the fact that Meijer already had one.
   b. Prizes didn’t arrive on time so we had to cancel Plinko.
   c. Giveaways were gone 45 minutes into Meijer Mania.

III. Times Talk
   a. September Times Talk is reserved and will be on the 15th in room 352. The title is “Cuba, So Close and Yet So Far”
   b. October’s Times Talk will be the 19th

IV. ‘Hey’ Day-September 15th
   a. Central Housing was contacted and waiting on what halls will disperse the name tags
   b. Senators if you could pick up some name tags from the Student Government office to pass out.
A RESOLUTION TO: ELIMINATE THE DELEGATE SEAT FOR THE CLUB SPORTS COALITION

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, the Club Sports Coalition does not actually exist,

WHEREAS, a delegate for club sports voting on funding allocations for club sports would represent a conflict of interest,

STRESSING, the graduate assistance for the Office of Club Sports already exists as an avenue by which concerns can be addressed,

REMINDING, the aforementioned graduate assistance is opposed to such a seat,

ITERATING, joining a sports organization is an activity, whereas other delegate seats represent a way of life, as such, it highlights a specific group in a manner unfair to others;

BE IT RESOLVED, Article III, clause 2 of the Constitution shall be amended to:

Senate Composition. The Student Senate shall contain 30 seats. All Senators shall be elected at-large from the Student Body during the General Election. Five (5) seats of the Senate shall be reserved for delegates from each of the following organizations: the Residence Hall Association, the Commuter Student Association, the Graduated Student Association, the International Student Association, and the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps or a military veteran, and the Coalition of Club Sports.
The Committee of Business and Finance in quorum on September 6, 2011, with a vote of 4 – 0 – 0, has allocated the amount of $1,000.00 to Fashionality, a recognized student organization, along with the issuance of this ADVISORY NOTICE to the Senate recommending approval of an additional $1,889.74 to be allocated to above organization.

Additionally, a representative from Fashionality has agreed 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 **ORGANIZATION**.

__________________________________________  _____________________________
Ashley Adams  Date 09-06-11
Director of Business & Finance

**BY A VOTE OF ___ - ___ - ___**
**THE SENATE HAS APPROVED $_______ OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO Fashionality**

**A REQUISTION OF THE COMBINED ALLOCATED TOTAL OF $_______ IS APPROVED.**

__________________________________________  
Jaimar scott  
Student Body President  Speaker of the Senate
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Monetary Allocation Application for Student Organizations 2010-11

Organization: Fashion Week at EMU (Fashionality)
Account: #449185 Current Balance: $0

Primary Contact: Brittany Brown Title: President
Phone: 784-389-4285 Email: brittbrown88@gmail.com

Secondary Contact: Brittany Mallon Title: Treasurer
Phone: 517-490-2552 Email: mallon@emich.edu

Name of Program: Fashion Week at EMU 2011
Date of Program: Sept. 26th-29th, 2011
Expected Member Attendance: 10 Expected Total Attendance: 500

Brief Description: Creating an outlet for students by combining fashion, education, and leadership

Purpose/Goal: Giving students a safe environment to express their creativity and progressive experience in fashion, event planning, public relations, and leadership.

How will this program be advertised? Press Release, EMU LCD advertisement, Word, Social Media, Sponsorships, Flyers, Word of Mouth

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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.

Section I. Procedure

A. In order to apply for allocation requests, student organizations must be recognized by Campus Life in order to receive an allocation. For further information, please contact the Director of Organizational Relations or the Campus Life Student Coordinator for Student Organizations.

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

C. Applications, along with invoices, must be completely filled out (typed preferred) and submitted to the Student Government Office in Room 342 of the Student Center.

D. A meeting must be set up between an organization representative and the Director of Organizational Relations to be considered for funding. This meeting will serve to review the application, ensure its completeness, and to make any necessary changes.

E. To receive Student Government funding, it is required that a representative from the applying organization attend a Student Government Business and Finance Committee meeting to 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 and/or representation. Additionally, the committee may vote to amend the amount requested.

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 procedures for transferring funds into the organizational account. The Director of Business & Finance may request additional information.

G. Following a Student Government sponsored event, the organization must submit all receipts within 19 business days to the Director of Business & Finance. The Director of Business & Finance and/or the Business & Finance committee may take disciplinary action. Such actions may include but are not limited to inability to receive funding from Student Government until the following academic school year and/or until receipts are submitted.

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

I Agree with above statements (signature required): [Signature]

Section II. Allocation

A. Campus Life and Student Government have final say on the type of expenditures it will allocate funds for.

B. Student Government and Campus Life will not fund the following:

1. Events that are not open to all currently enrolled students of Eastern Michigan University.
2. Events that discriminate against any group or individual.
3. Events that do not take place on campus, except conferences.
4. Speaker fees or honorariums.
5. Travel or hotel related expenses.
6. Office equipment or supplies.
7. Any donations.
8. Any unavoidable interest of fees.
9. Event where alcohol is being supplied, served, or consumed by participants.
10. Event where the law is being broken.
11. Any damages that occur during an event.
12. Deposit on equipment or facilities.
13. Prizes, gifts, or awards.
14. Any political or ideological activities, events, speech (including publications), or advocacy.
15. Any payment to a member of the organization for services provided.
C. The Student Government Business and Finance Committee can allocate a maximum of $1000. If the amount requested exceeds $1000, upon approval from the Business and Finance Committee, an organization representative must attend a meeting of the full senate. Up to $100 can be awarded to organizations that collaborate with different student organizations outside of their purpose and mission (i.e., Greek and Religious organizations).

I agree with above statements (signature required)

Section III. Other Requirements
A. Any/all advertisements prepared for the event, if sponsored by Student Government, MUST include the Student Government (SG) logo or "co-sponsored by EMU Student Government" and MUST be attached with this form.

B. All advertisements must be approved by the chairperson, before publication in addition a Draft must be submitted that includes the SG logo or "co-sponsored by Student Government."

Section V. Application for Funds
A. The request must be on the official allocation request application
B. The application must be filled out fully.
C. It is the applying organization's responsibility to make sure their request meets the requirements of the Allocation Guidelines.
D. Failure to comply with any part of the Allocation Guidelines may result in termination of the allocation.
E. The applying organization is responsible for knowing the organization account number.
F. The signature of the organization's president, treasurer, and faculty advisor must appear on the allocation application.

Section VI. Other
A. It is the organization's responsibility to ensure funds have been allocated to their account before spending of any money.
B. Student Government and/or Campus Life are not liable for any debts incurred due to error or management on the part of the organization, the university, or any other entity.
C. No individual member of Student Government, elected or appointed, may alter in any way an allocation that has been passed by the Business & Finance committee. Any allocation changes must be approved first by the Business & Finance committee.

Guideline Verification

I, the undersigned, do hereby attest to the fact that I have read and familiarized myself with the Monetary Allocation Guidelines. Furthermore, I understand that my disregard of the procedures set forth in this guideline could result in the denial/renovations of funds to/from the organization I represent.

BRITTANY J. GALLOWAY TREASURER

(Signature)

(Date)

*This document is required to be submitted with the Monetary Allocation Application.*

Contact Student Government

Primary Contact for Organizations
Erica Andrzejewski
Director of Organizational Relations
eandrzej@emich.edu

General Office
342 Student Center
734.487.1479
student.government@emich.edu

Student Government Allocation Application
EMU Student Government – Business and Finance
Affidavit attesting to knowledge of expectations for use of Student Government Funds

I, Brittany Galloway as a representative of EMU Fashion Week, a Student Organization at Eastern Michigan University, hereby attest to knowledge of the Eastern Michigan University Student Government’s funding requirements, including (but not limited to) any and all restrictions and caveats attached to funds allocated by Student Government. I understand that I am required to procure receipts for that which I have spent Student Government money on, and that failure to do so or failure to comply with any section of Student Government’s bylaws, most notably Chapter 5, Section 2.4, may result in judicial action being taken against me and/or my student organization by Student Government and/or by Eastern Michigan University.

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 8.3.2011
Instructions: Fill out the following budget for your event.
All expenses MUST be included regardless of whether they are to be funded by Student Government and Campus Life.
Any/all advertisements prepared for the event, if sponsored by Student Government MUST include the Student Government (SG) logo or "sponsored by EMU Student Government" and MUST be attached with this form. If the event receives Campus Life funding the organization must state "Funded by the General Fee" in all campus publications and announcements regarding the program.

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COLUMNS TOTALS

I, the undersigned, do hereby attest to the fact that I have read and familiarized myself with the Student Organizations Guidelines. Furthermore, I understand that my disregarding of the procedures set forth in these guidelines could result in the denial/return of funds from the organization I represent.

Signature of Organization's Representative

Date: 8-10-2011

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* - denotes amount is opposite of normal balance

Total: ALL ACCOUNTS 0.00

Current Fund Balance: 0.00
GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: My goal for the past two weeks has been to move the Student Government agenda forward and better serve the Student Body.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Meetings
   a. Ms Vicki Reaume, Vice President and Secretary to the Board of Regents
      i. Vice President Reaume and I held a meeting to discuss the letter I sent to the Board of Regents regarding the need to better share information. We discussed many issues concerning the Student Body:
         1. Parking Plan
         2. Accuracy of sharing information about campus activities
         3. Pray-Harrold renovations
   b. Mrs Glenna Frank Miller, Executive Director of Student Life and Student Government Advisor
      i. The Vice President and I held our first meeting with Glenna Frank Miller since the start of the semester
         1. Parking Plan
         2. Accuracy of sharing information about campus activities
         3. General topics regarding Student Government
   c. Security Advisory Board
      i. This was the first meeting of the year for this committee. I sit on this committee with Samantha Stamper, President of the Residence Hall Association, Vice President Lindke, and other members of the EMU Community. The purpose of this committee is to discuss ways to make EMU safer for all.
   d. American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Executive Board
      i. The Vice President and I were invited to meet with the Executive Board of AAUP. We discussed many issues concerning the Student Body:
         1. Provost Search Committee
         2. Study Abroad Programs
         3. Hybrid and online classes
      ii. We also discussed areas that we can cooperate on in the future.

II. Events
   a. Fajita Fest
      i. Along with other members of Student Government I attended Fajita Fest. I was pleased that we recruited a large number of students to be members of their government. I'm pleased that many students who were recruited at Fajita Fest are now provisional senators.
   b. Eagle Palooza
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c. Office of International Students Picnic
i. The Vice President and I attended a picnic organized by the Office of International Students, at Independence park. It was a pleasure to get to know members of this part of the EMU community.

d. Forum on Transportation
i. Hosted by University President Martin and EMU alum the Hon. Rodney Slater, former US Secretary of Transportation, I attended a forum on transportation.

e. Meijer Mania
i. Director Knick and I attended Meijer Mania. I thank Director Knick for organizing Student Government and its role in Meijer Mania, despite the confusion!

f. Luncheon with US Senator Debbie Stabenow
i. Director Burch and I attended a luncheon that was hosted by the Hon. Debbie Stabenow, US Senator. Sen. Stabenow, along with Cong. Dingell and other members the Michigan community spoke on the Michigan economy and role in strengthening it.

g. EMU vs. Howard football game
i. I attended the football game. It was a pleasure to see our team win the game.

h. Pirates in the Park
i. I attended the Campus Life sponsored program. My pirate name is Cap’n Joe Cutthroat.

III. Speeches
a. Freshman Convocation Speech
i. Speech is attached.

b. Dedication of 9/11 Beam
i. Speech is attached.

IV. Resolutions
a. I have approved the Budget Resolution 98-001.

b. I have written the resolution to remove the Club Sports Delegate.
Freshman Speech

My friends,
I was thinking not too long ago, that this it is interesting
That after 4 years in high school fighting to not be a freshman,
You end up as a freshman again!
But, like so many things, this is a new beginning and
After spending 12 years trudging through
  Elementary School
  Middle School
  High School
All of you have finally made it
I hope somewhere between ending high school,
and you entering Eastern,
you have congratulated yourselves on a job well done!

With all of the knowledge that you will gain about Eastern over the next few days, there are only a few things
I wish to share with you today,
One of the best things about university is that
The university experience is about you
You have to chart your course here
This is the time where you expand upon the values that your parents have instilled in you
Likewise, this is also the time to re-think all that you have learned over the past 18 years…
It will be your refusal,
  Your refusal to accept the status-quo
    From your professors
    From your parents
    and from yourselves
That will make your university experience extraordinary
    and your future ever so bright.
Contrary to how you feel or how others may treat you, you are an adult.
And after 18 years that comes with some well-earned benefits
When I realized that I was an adult and had all of these pleasures that were to be endowed upon me, I had a
sly smile and realized what so many of you are excited about today. When your lovely parents leave,
(and they will)
You no longer have a curfew
You do your homework when you see fit
you can eat ice cream and waffles for dinner till your heart’s content
and you can date whomever you like! (with their permission of course)
But you are adults, and you will be treated as such.

When you get in at 3am, please set an alarm or else you will be left to cuddle with your pillow dreaming of the
class you are missing…
When you delay doing the homework, please go back to it. It really sucks when the homework you didn’t do
dends up on the final exam…
And, just as eating ice cream and waffles for dinner every night will gain you a few extra pounds, dating in
excess will also gain you some extra baggage
I tell you this because this is your journey, and you will be expected to be an active participant in your college
experience.
You will measure your time here not by the tic-toe of a clock, but through the experiences you’ve had,
the people you’ve met
and the lessons that you will carry with you long after you leave this place.
Though the classroom should be the center of your education,
It should NOT be the only place that you push to educate yourself.
Lessons within and outside of the class will make a difference.
   Pick up a copy of the New York Times on your way to class and develop your opinion about what
taking place in the country and the world
   Join the Quidditch team and stay fit,
   Look into Greek org and participate in philanthropy
   or become a member of Student Government to fight for a better deal on behalf of students.
No matter how you wish to further your education,
It should not start and stop in the classroom. Being in a university is a gift; one should make an experience
out of it!
Lastly, my name is Jelani and I am your President.
I am here to listen to your voice, and make sure that it is heard across the entire campus.
I work for you.
You are my boss.
If you have a problem and you are not sure who you should talk to, talk to me.
Student Government, your government is here to help and to serve you.
My office
Is in room 342 in the Student Center. I hope to see you there.
Again, welcome to Eastern and let's Bleed Green!
9/11 Speech

Thank you Geoff,
My friends,
On September 11th, our lives were abruptly altered in a way that we will continue to try and comprehend for as long as we live,
We remember where we were,
We remember who we were with
And some of us remember those whom we will miss,
And for that we pause on this 11th day of September to remember how the journey of this nation has changed.
The consequences of that day have been long lasting,
we have endured two wars
a damaged economy
and we have lived with the fear that another attack may occur.
9/11 has made our lives challenging, and it has been hard for all of us in some way move forward, but we should look back at this chapter in our history to push ourselves
The story of 9/11 is one that we are all in, and the Beam is a physical reminder of the words on the pages that help us remember
The first responders that ran in while so many ran out,
Our leadership in Washington defiantly yet solemnly singing our national anthem on the Capitol steps, coming together to help move us forward,
And, the words of this story, our story help us remember our friends and family members in the Towers,
In the Pentagon,
And on flights 93, 11, 175, 77
Looking at this Beam reminds us that there is a lot that we can look back on, but we must remember that the day after 11th was the 12th
Let this beam be our mirror,
So that we never stop looking at ourselves and remember that as a family we too can rise up, like a phoenix, and make a new beginning.
We must not forget that the day after,
As friends,
We held hands and as brothers and sisters we remembered what it meant to be good neighbors,
As a nation,
We put the left/right divide aside and remembered we are members of a family that stretches across this great country
As a family,
That has been built on liberty and freedom,
We exercised compassion and sincerity.
Since the founding of this country
We the people have called ourselves to rise up, face our fears, and give back
When we look at this Beam, let us remember that we must rise
When we look at this Beam, let us remember that we must face the fears that this day brings
When we look at this Beam, let us remember that the next day will come, and the only way we will get there is if we lock arms and move forward as friends.
Let this Beam remind us of all that we need to remember, and all that we have to look forward,
The future is unknown, but even amongst the ashes it is still bright.
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT
JEFFREY CHICOINE
VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
EXECUTIVE REPORT

August 30 – September 9

GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD:
The focus for the first two weeks of classes has been successful involvement in the welcoming events on campus, including Fajita fest, Eaglepalooza and Meijer Mania. We have also emphasized Senate recruitment and campus engagement during this period. Additionally, it was necessary to find a suitable location for the next Senate meeting.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:
I. Coordination of Senate Recruitment
   a. College representation
   b. Senator applications ongoing, seats are filling up!
   c. Filling Delegate Seats
II. Provost Search Committee
    a. The committee has convened. Information regarding this process is confidential, but I do my best to represent the student voice directly in this critical matter.
III. Senate session location for 9/27
    a. This meeting has been relocated to the Phelps-Sellers Lounge in the FYC.
IV. International Students
    a. Jelani and I have been participating in numerous OIS events to increase our understanding of the international student experience.
    b. Ongoing cooperation with OIS.
V. LGBT-friendly campus
    a. I was interviewed by the LGBTRC to discuss EMU’s ranking in the top 20 gay-friendly universities nationally.
GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: Working on organizing the Common Drive!

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. My project for this year is to really get the Common Drive cleaned up and organized, so I’ve spent lots of time on that.

II. I created templates for role call ballots, attendance, office hours, contact list, updating minutes, as well as working on committee purviews and overall office assistance and management with Kristen.

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GOAL OF THREE WEEK PERIOD: Reintroduce my email resolution. Oversee the first full senate meeting. Finish the selection process for university judicial boards.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Resolutions
   a. I helped to write a whole slew of resolutions for various causes
      i. A resolution to eliminate the Club Sports Delegate
      ii. A resolution to add a delegate seat for the Disabilities Resource Center
      iii. A resolution to urge SEEUS to offer transportation service for the disabled
      iv. A resolution to ban the use of the kiosk and wall for campaigning
      v. A resolution to give Executive Board members the power to mandate a response to email. However, this was pulled due to lack of support from senators and will be reintroduced next meeting.

II. University Judicial Boards
   a. I met with Meredith Blaine from the office of Student Conduct and Community Standards on filling the vacancies on the university judicial boards.
      i. I sat down with several people already, within and without Student Government. More meetings are planned

III. Resolution Template
    a. Seeing as our website does not a functioning template page, nor does the common drive.
       i. I created a new resolution template. In addition to being actually accessible, it is in Garamond, has the correct dates, and has explanations about the purpose of each type of clause.

IV. Judicial Structure Advising
    a. I had phone and email discussions with John Forrester, the Chief Justice of the Metropolitan State College of Denver about how our university judicial system operates.
09 DAYS
MON. SEPT.8- 12PM-5PM
TUES. SEPT.9- 12PM-5PM
WED. SEPT.10- 12PM-5PM
THURS. SEPT.15- 12PM-5PM
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GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: In these next two weeks I am going to finalize Student Governments Pie in the Face Philanthropy during homecoming week. I will be needing to find more faculty and staff to get pied for us. These next two weeks I will also be hitting the AATA petition really hard, I am setting up tables and going to turn my office hours into “mobile office hours” by this I will be around campus trying to gain support for our petition. In these next two weeks I will also hopefully be ordering Vuvuzellas for Student Government

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Ordering
   a. Successfully ordered
      i. Pins
      ii. Notepads
   b. Priced out
      i. Vuvuzellas $3.20 per

II. Reserving
   a. Booked rooms for PAC committee (ballroom and fireplace)
   b. Reserved Kiosk for several student orgs

III. Meijer Mania
   a. Helped Holly distribute SG gear at Meijer mania and had a successful time 😊

IV. Prize Ride
   a. Gained approval from AATA to move forward with prize ride
   b. Hammered out details for prize ride

V. AATA
   a. 90% complete with petition form
   b. Booked tables to start raising awareness of transportation fee
Eastern Michigan University Student Government
Cristina Bester
Interim Director of Communications

Weeks of 8/20/11- 9/8/11

M-F 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Goal: My goals have been to; update the website, update marketing materials, design new sign for New York Times racks, maintain the Facebook page and Twitter account.

What I accomplished:
I. Website has had numerous updates, some are still ongoing.
II. Sign design was completed, ordered and received.
III. Tee-shirts arrived August 26, 2011
IV. FB and Twitter account have been updated as needed.
My goal for these past few weeks are to establish a Service Grants Award Committee. I also attended my first Business & Finance Committee Meeting, as well as

I. Service Award Grant Committee
   a. Sent out a general survey discussing day/times to meet with Committee Members. Waiting on Results.
   b. Currently editing a by-law of the Service Grant Award Committee proposal to include a formation of a Service Grant Review Committee to look over applications before they are brought to the actual Grant committee.

II. Funding Allocations
   a. Attended first B&F committee meeting. Fashionality was the first and only org to be brought before the committee for an allocation.
   b. Have received online applications for Funding Allocations from Saudi Student Union, AMP, Cordao De Ouro Capoiera.
   c. Have received a hardcopy application from the Drug Information Association. Setting up a mandatory meeting with them so that they can approach the 9/20 B&F Meeting.
GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: The past two weeks were basically made up of my continuing on with the work that I had already started during the summer. First I’d set up meeting with Charlie Paige, as she was unavailable during the summer. I also tried to set up an appointment with Mary Larkin. I planned to meet with Dr. Adam Meyer to discuss the issue of the inaccessibility of the Study Fix in the basement of the First Year Center. I also planned on contacting the resource centers I liaise with to find out about different volunteering options for our Senators.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

V. Meetings
   a. Charlie Paige – I met with Charlie Paige on Thursday, Sept. 8th. She sent me all the flyers for events that the CMA will be putting together this semester. She said that for the most part they already have enough volunteers for most of their events but that but that if there are any senators or directors who would be interested in volunteering, she’d never turn a volunteer away. She also mentioned that she’d like to see more help from Student Government to let more students know about MLK week happening in January, and that it’d be nice to see more students coming to the lecture portions of the event.
   b. Mary Larkin – I was able to drop in to Mary Larkin’s office to discuss what we could work with the LGBTRC on. She mentioned that they too, pretty much had their volunteers set up for the semester. She did mention that last year, some trained members of the LGBTRC were asked to come to a sort of weekend summit that was put together to do some training on sensitivity and the SAFE campaign. I am in the process of looking at the calendar to see what date would look viable to do something like that again this semester (as soon as possible.)

VI. Other
   a. Helped Atheist, Agnostic and Apostate Students at EMU, a new group on campus figure out a way to make themselves and their mission known without getting away from the core of who they are yet also without being discriminatory.
   b. Participated in and wrote a report on the State of the Black Student Union Address.
   c. Initiated a poll on my.emich asking students how many of their professors mention the Disabilities Resource Center when going over the syllabus.
   d. Drafted (with the aid of Judicial Sergeant Nino Monea) a resolution to establish a seat for a delegate for the Disabilities Resource Center.
   e. Helped Director of Student Relations, Holly Knick, think of and look up possible prizes to give away during Meijer Mania.
f. Began putting together questions for a survey that Holly and I will be presenting to some organizations on campus concerning their level of acceptance and tolerance.

g. Aided at Meijer Mania.
GOAL OF TWO WEEK PERIOD: The past two weeks have primarily been dedicated to following up with directors and working with the office Clerk. Catching up with what occurred over the summer and focusing on future goals have become a priority; keeping in touch with senators and provisional senators has remained near the top of my to-do list. Scheduling, senator scheduling, and developing office systems to ensure efficiency in the office has also been of the utmost priority.

WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED:

I. Briefs
   a. Daily written briefs for President and Vice President

II. Scheduling
    a. Created office hours schedule for senators
    b. Office hours-need notification

III. Senator Excuse Form
     a. Typed Senator Excuse Form
        i. Contact with Cristina for website IT

IV. Committees
    a. Reports sent to Cristina for website
    b. Revamped office policy, both senator and director format
    c. Updated SG and EMU Roster
    d. Updated and completed binders

V. General Office Management
   a. Organization
   b. Cleanliness
   c. Information readiness