Eastern Michigan University
Student Services Committee Meeting
October 31st, 2017
Agenda

A meeting held in open session at 7:00pm, 301 Student Center

1. **Call to Order** @ 7:01pm
2. **Roll Call**
	1. Sen. Garrett Bailey, Sen. Brandon Bernardi, Sen. Hermione Dorce, Sen. Andrew Lenzo, Sen. Ethan Smith, Director Leah Vanlandingham, Alex Fodor, Emily Tersigni, Director Melissa Roberts
3. **Officer Reports**
	1. Chair, Director Roberts
		1. Successfully held Chill and Grill event
		2. “Know Your Rights” series is moving ahead.
		3. Partnering with PAC and WRC to hold a “Women in LeadHERship” Conference in late Feb/early March
		4. Next senator requirements due Nov. 28th
		5. Notified Senators that one community service event is required for the month of November (Blanket Making at the Honors College, Nov. 9, or Growing Hope, Nov. 18 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., or talk to Mel)
		6. Promoted and informed of clothing drive
4. **Committee Reports**
	1. Vice Chair, Senator Smith - Commons update
		1. Got a response from Kelly, looking to appear in the Commons to promote student feedback on dining 11/7 and 11/8. May revise to 11/8 and 11/9 due to election day.
	2. Senator Dorce - sexual assault awareness resolution update
5. **Old Business**
	1. Committee outing
		1. Fill out the doodle poll so we can bond
6. **New Business**
	1. Religious Accommodations resolution
		1. Senator Bernardi raised a question regarding the language “severe threat to public safety.”
		2. Director Vanlandingham suggested clarifying these language by deferring to DPS to make the determination of threat.
		3. Senator Bernardi asked if animal sacrifice was covered
		4. Senator Dorce asked for clarification on the specific issue that inspired Senator Jones-Darling to pursue this resolution
		5. Senator Smith moved to add “as defined by court interpretation” to the third whereas clause, as well as adding a comma to the end of the fifth whereas clause. Senator Jones-Darling
		6. Sen. Garrett Bailey - Yes
		7. Sen. Brandon Bernardi - Yes
		8. Sen. Hermione Dorce - Yes
		9. Sen. Andrew Lenzo - Yes
		10. Sen. Ethan Smith - Yes
		11. With a vote of 5 for and 0 against, the resolution passes.
	2. Tobacco Free resolution
		1. Senator Bernardi notes that urging the enforcement of the tobacco policy targets students who smokes, and proposes designated smoking areas
		2. Senator Jones-Darling argues that smoking has been shown to cause cancer and vaporizers can be used to consume marijuana, which is illegal under federal law
	3. Dining Needs resolution
		1. Tabled until a further meeting
	4. Freedom Walls resolution
		1. Passed with 4 ayes and 1 nay
	5. Confidentiality forms - senators only
7. **Constituent’s Forum**
	1. Director Roberts advertises MLE
8. **Adjornment** @ 9:26pm