Eastern Michigan University

Senate Meeting

November 7th, 2017

Agenda

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

1. **Opening Roll Call** *6:35pm Quorum Met*

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| Attendance Roll: |  |  |
| Roll: | Present | Not Present |
| Vice-President Borum | 1 |  |
| Speaker Annaliese Corace | 1 |  |
| Judicial Sergeant Mahera Richardson | 1 |  |
| Senator Mitch Abrams | 1 |  |
| Senator Kareem Al-Jundi |  | 1 |
| Senator Garret Bailey | 1 |  |
| Senator Brandon Bernardi | 1 |  |
| Senator Abigail Bongiorno |  | 1 |
| Senator Rachel Caloia |  | 1 |
| Senator Morgan Day | 1 |  |
| Senator Hermoine Dorce | 1 |  |
| Senator Sam Jones-Darling | 1 |  |
| Senator Andrew Lenzo | 1 |  |
| Senator Connor Loughry | 1 |  |
| Senator Sanyu Lukwago | 1 |  |
| Senator Bryan Miscovich | 1 |  |
| Senator Ryan Muncy | 1 |  |
| Senator Morgan Randall | 1 |  |
| Senator Ethan Smith | 1 |  |
| Senator Luke Thompson | 1 |  |
| Senator Erika Warner | 1 |  |
| Quorum Requirement: 9 | 18 | 3 |

1. **Approval of the Agenda**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Guest Speaker**
4. **Constituent’s Forum** *(Open to currently enrolled students: 1 hour/total)\*\**
5. **Special Order Speeches** *(Open to all people sitting w/Senate: 3 minute limit/person)*
6. **Executive Reports SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS**
   1. Student Body President
   2. President of the Senate
   3. Speaker of the Senate
   4. Judicial Sergeant
   5. Director of Communication
   6. Director of Political Action
   7. Director of Business and Finance
   8. Director of Student Services
   9. Director of Sustainability
   10. Director of Community Engagement
7. **Old Business**
   1. S. Resolution 104-03
      1. Advisor Greden recommended revisions.
         1. Biggest change is wording of amendment
      2. Discussion: More Programming
      3. 17:0:0 Resolution Passes

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| Speaker Annaliese Corace |  | 1 |  |  |
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| Senator Erika Warner |  | 1 |  |  |
| Senator Bernardi |  | 1 |  |  |
| Vice-President Borum |  |  |  |  |
| Absolute Majority: 9 |  |  |  |  |
| Vote Result: |  | 17 | 0 | 0 |

1. **New Business** *(Each item of Business: 45 minute default\*\*; amend restricted from 10-90)*
   1. Provisional Senator – Quentin Francis
      1. Try to make SG more visible
      2. Become more aware of what SG deals with
      3. Develop more leadership and communication skills
      4. Make people feel welcome at EMU
      5. Interested in PAC

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| Vote Result: |  | 17 | 0 | 0 |

* 1. Delegate Application – Jaleah White, NAACP
     1. Political Action Chair for NAACP
     2. Wanting to reach marginalized communities.
        1. Interested in Political Action Committee
     3. Approached by VP Borum
     4. Appointed by Executive Action

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| Vice-President Borum |  |  |  |  |
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| Vote Result: |  | 16 | 0 | 0 |

* 1. Election Commissioner – Nathaniel Pyle
     1. Previous experience
     2. Part of Greek life, ASB site leader.
     3. Behind the scenes guy
     4. Focus on Marketing for election
     5. 15:1:0

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| Vice-President Borum |  |  |  |  |
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| Vote Result: |  | 15 | 1 | 0 |

* 1. S. Resolution 104-04
     1. Religious Accommodations
     2. Mr. Greden mentions that requests are based on factual evidence.
     3. Make a process in place on how to request the accommodations.
     4. Have dialogue about concept.
     5. **Friendly amendment made by Senator Jones-Darling** 
        1. That Student Government urges the Office of the General Counsel to establish a process for submission of religious accommodations and provide publication of such procedures to the campus community  
             
           BE IT RESOLVED, That Student Government disagrees with the position of the Student Body President and hereby reverses it.
        2. **Move to suspend vote**
        3. **Move to table resolution**
     6. **Resolution Tabled**
  2. S. Resolution 104-05
     1. Enforce Tobacco Free Policy
     2. Motion to move to discussion Senator Day Seconded by Speaker Corace
     3. Senator Smith moves to strike the noting clause, and language in be it resolved **clause and reporting of first-time offenses in violation**
        1. **Senator Jones Darling accepts friendly amendment.**
        2. **Director Vanlandingham says :** As opposed to approaching this rule as student government demanding that conduct potentially ruin a students academic career for attempting to distress, as director of sustainability, i encourage a no vote on this resolution, and a following resolution that suggests the creation of tobacco designated areas. Tobacco designated areas would be a step towards mending the issues and providing a solution that works for both smokers and non-smokers. As well as provide smoking students with a place to properly dispose their cigarettes rather than littering them and causing an environmental catastrophe on our campus. When policies don’t work, which this one has not, they need to be mended to meet the needs of all students, smoking and non-smoking.
     4. **Resolution Dies**

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| Vice-President Borum |  |  |  |  |
| Absolute Majority: 9 |  |  |  |  |
| Vote Result: |  | 4 | 12 | 0 |

* 1. S. Resolution 104-06
     1. Senator Jones Darling Moved to amend the resolve section to state. Motion Dies.
     2. Senator Jones Darling Motions an amendment. Motion dies.
     3. Senator Smith accepts friendly amendment from Senator Muncy to add to be it resolved: In all legally defensible cases of free speech.
     4. Advisor Greden discusses why we shouldn’t have any ties to freedom walls or kiosk.
     5. Senator Bernardi moves to amend freedom walls to kiosk.
     6. Senator Smith moves to call to question. Objection

Vote to call to question.

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| Senator Erika Warner |  | 1 |  |  |
| Vice-President Borum |  |  |  |  |
| Absolute Majority: 9 |  |  |  |  |
| Vote Result: |  | 14 | 2 | 0 |

**Resolution’s Passes:**

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| Senator Erika Warner |  | 1 |  |  |
| Vice-President Borum |  |  |  |  |
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| Vote Result: |  | 15 | 1 | 0 |
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**Senator Jones Darling is ruled out of order.**

1. **Delegate Reports**
2. **Gallery Comments**
   1. Resolutions are just the beginning.
3. **Closing Discussion**
   1. **Discussion on Chill and Grill.** 
      1. Need to debrief this event.
   2. Senator Jones-Darling mentions importance of procedure.
   3. Join Student Services with tabling outside the commons.
      1. Contact Senator Smith
4. **Closing Roll Call**

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| Closing Roll: |  |  |
| Roll: | Present | Not Present |
| Vice-President Borum | 1 |  |
| Speaker Annaliese Corace | 1 |  |
| Judicial Sergeant Mahera Richardson | 1 |  |
| Senator Mitch Abrams | 1 |  |
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1. **Adjournment 9:25pm**

*\*\* Majority vote may change the limit, see SG Bylaws*