Eastern Michigan University

Student Services Committee Meeting

January 16th, 2018

Agenda

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

1. **Call to Order @** 7:00pm
2. **Roll Call**

Luis Jacques - Present

Aaron Teufel - Present

Senator Lenzo - Present

Nick Voelkner - Present

Director VanLandingham - Present

Delegate Alex Fodor - Present

Senator Garrett Bailey - Present

Senator Ethan Smith - Present

Director Mel Roberts - Present

Kiera Singleton - Present

Provisional Senator Ariel Cotton-Jackson - Tardy

Provisional Senator Jaiquan Rodwell - Tardy

Senator Brandon Bernardi - Absent

1. **Officer Reports**
   1. Director Roberts

* Reflecting on first "Know Your Rights" event. Dir. Roberts found the event "highly successful."
* Unsecret Savior is still collecting donations-- hygiene products, clothing products are needed.
* Self-Care Fair: First event is scheduled to be held around midterms, the second is to be held around finals.
* Kiera Singleton: Attended Student Services committee in error. Dir. VanLandingham ushered her to Business and Finance.
* Women in Leadership Conference: Likely collaboration with the Sisterhood Initiative. The event will focus on Women of Color, but allies are welcome to attend.
* Drag Show 2018: The Drag Show has now been LBC approved
* Submitted Student Services resolution
* Posted office hours for Winter 2018
* Dir. VanLandingham: Consider joining the election commission, but only if you don't plan on running for President.

1. **Committee Reports**
   1. Subcommittees

* Sen. Lenzo: Indifferent on subcommittee idea. Active involvement is more important than specific labels.
* Dir. VanLandingham: There aren't enough Senators to make it worthwhile.
* Delegate Fodor: Dir. Roberts bears too much of the responsibility, it should be more spread out.
* Sen. Smith: Subcommittees would be useful in fostering a sense of accountability and responsibility.
* Consensus: Use the GroupMe more often.
* Dir. Roberts: Be more engaged, enthusiastic about requirements

1. **Old Business**
   1. Robert’s Rules of Order

* It has been suggested/discussed that Robert's Rules may help facilitate the maximum amount of voices.
* Moving forward, Dir. Roberts reserves the right to use Robert's Rules of Order when she deems fit, usually a contentious conversation.

1. **New Business**

a. Student Services budget

* After Self-Care fair, we need to spend down our budget.
* Food for Drag Show: The body determined that the food last year "sucked." A consensus was reached that the non-American catering options are superior.

1. **Constituent’s Forum**

* Dir. Vanlandingham: Committee Discretionary budget could be spent on a bottle filling station in the Science Complex
* Delegate Fodor: Lobby tables and SG visibility should be a priority.

1. **Adjournment** @7:39pm