Eastern Michigan University

Senate Meeting

March 6th, 2018

Agenda

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

1. **Opening Roll Call 6:30**
2. **Approval of the Agenda Bongiorno Loughry**
3. **Approval of Minutes Bongiorno Randall**
4. **Guest Speaker Potential representative from Ypsi Council next week**
5. **Constituent’s Forum** *(Open to currently enrolled students: 1 hour/total)\*\**
   1. **Blau Hollings- Alternative Spring Break trip was amazing and life changing rewarded scholarship and wanted to thank SG**
6. **Special Order Speeches** *(Open to all people sitting w/Senate: 3 minute limit/person)*
   1. **Senator Lawrence student approached from aviation department about how it is run. Flight school isn’t covered under financial aid or scholarship needs to have 1000-dollar balance in account before flying.** 
      1. **At WMU if it different easier process**
7. **Executive Reports- SEE EMAIL SENT OUT**
   1. Student Body President
   2. President of the Senate
   3. Speaker of the Senate
   4. Judicial Sergeant
      1. Clarification Grand Valley Conference which was a follow up to Oakland Conference
   5. Director of Political Action
   6. Director of Business and Finance
   7. Director of Student Services
   8. Director of Sustainability
   9. Director of Communications
   10. Director of Community Engagement
8. **Old Business**
9. **New Business** *(Each item of Business: 45 minute default\*\*; amend restricted from 10-90)*
10. **Discussion**
    1. Senator Positions for next academic year
       1. Run as a write in candidate
          1. Need 50 votes to be a senator for next year as a write in
    2. Better Recruiting strategies for new potential senators
       1. What made you become a senator
          1. Someone reached out to them
          2. If your not recruiting for organization no one will want to join
          3. Word of Mouth
          4. Many people envision high school style sg
          5. Not Visible
          6. Org Sync
          7. Elections last year
          8. Fast track and first four
          9. Senator is daunting title
             1. POC don’t go to Fajita Fest but it is a good way to start
             2. Utilize first year center.
          10. Need to make SG More welcoming
          11. Fall is more active then weekend.
              1. PUSH SG BRAND

Lobby tables

Meet and greet

Go out and speak to students

Split meetings to do half networking/ half committee meetings

Reflect on how much we are putting into organization

Lots of rules regarding to lobby tables

Marketing isn’t just flyers etc.

Senators do a project as senator requirements

Email miles about suggestions

Put idea into action

Senator requirements different stage.

Chair’s are in charge or signing off on requirements

Student Senators have the power.

1. **Delegate Reports**
   1. NAACP NAACP awards are coming up. 5th annual Black Excellence Unity Ball
   2. QUEST Pride Prom this Thursday. 3/29 Quest and SJP pink washing event discussion.
2. **Gallery Comments**
   1. **Tribe event this Friday**
   2. **SG needs to reach out to students. Be the mouthpiece of the students.**
3. **Closing Discussion**
   1. **Contact anna about UG Symposium Stuff**
   2. **REC IM Renovations want SG to be involved.** 
      1. **Will inform us about next meeting.**
      2. **We have lowest rec fee considering for 65 a semester**
   3. **Ypsi city council is voting on parking deal**
   4. Senator Smith mentions SG needs to work harder
4. **Closing Roll Call**
5. **Adjournment**

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