

Eastern Michigan University
Political Action Committee Meeting
October 29, 2019
Agenda

A meeting held in open session at 6:30 p.m., 302 Student Center

A. Opening Roll Call- Quorum met at 6:41

PAC Attendance	Present / Absent
Senator Fox	Present
Senator Ray	Present
Senator Kochman	Present
Senator Velez	Present
Senator Aljirafi	Present

B. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

- Moved and seconded without objection, the minutes have been approved.

C. Approval of Agenda

- Moved and seconded without objection, the agenda has been approved.

D. Committee Reports (~10 minutes)

1. Committee Chair
 - a. Attending voter registration meeting with Engage EMU
2. Senators (at-will)
 - a. Senator Kochman has been working on research pertaining to his requirements proposal.

E. Old Business

- Future Events
 - a. Speech on politics and satire
- a. No updates at this time.
 - b. Housing forum
- a. College Democrats potentially holding an event about housing.
 - c. Solomon Rajput
- a. Potentially inviting him to speak on campus.
- b. New developments to come, Senator Ray will be researching more about this.
 - d. Paint with Bob Ross event

- a. Waiting on new developments.

F. New Business

- Status check on senator's committee requirements and plans
 - Senator Ray wrote resolution 106-08.
 - Senator Velez has changed her idea, and is working on a new project.
 - Senator Kochman has been continuing work and research on his project for disability resources on campus.
 - Senator Fox still working on contacting Bird scooter company about coming to campus.
- [Resolution 106-08](#)
 - A resolution to create an ad hoc committee to research and recommend ways to reduce food and housing insecurity on campus to administration and raise awareness.
 - Discussion on resolution 106-08
 - Senator Velez motions to call to the previous question, seconded.
 - Vote ending in 4 yes's and 0 no's with Senator Ray abstaining.
- Needs assessment wishlist/ideas
 - Expansion of Language courses.
 - Disability services.
 - Expansion of band programs
 - Bus passes.
 - Housing and food insecurity.
 - Disabled students scholarship for students who are not eligible for other scholarships because they are unable to carry a full course load.
 - Scholarships for parenting and pregnant students.

G. Gallery Comments

- Note from Heather Wiegler on holding a panel pertaining to 1st amendment rights.
- Comment from Fadwa Ashur about increasing the number of reflection rooms on campus for religious purposes.
- Comment from Fadwa

H. Closing Discussion

- Senator Ray notes his support of a 1st amendment event.
- Senator Kochman suggests combining free speech and satire event with 1st amendment awareness event.
- Senator Velez and Aljirafi note their support for their the increase of reflection rooms on campus.

I. Closing Roll Call

- All members present

J. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 7:12 pm.