

Eastern Michigan University  
Senate Meeting  
February 18th, 2020  
Agenda

A meeting held in open session at 6:30 p.m. 300 Student Center

- A. Opening Roll Call-** All members present excluding Senator Kochman and Delegate Osborn who are excused.
- B. Approval of Minutes-** Moved and seconded without objection, motion carries.
- C. Approval of Agenda-** Moved and seconded without objection, motion carries.
- D. Special Order Speeches***(Open to all people sitting w/ Senate: 3-minute limit/person)*
  - 1. None.
- E. Executive Reports**
  - 1. Student Body President
    - a. Presented at the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Regents
    - b. Discussed ongoing conversations regarding clarifying student rights in the classroom, **extended library hours (pending the ability fill shifts)**, our recommendations to the Provost, and our interest
    - c. Met with Najd Aljarba of the International Student Association to discuss co-hosting Colors in Harmony (international talent and fashion show/cultural showcase). We will be able to lower the ticket price from \$10 to \$5 as a result of the partnership.
    - d. This is a template for co-hosting diversity focused events to reach more students.
    - e. With the agreement of Directors Aggour and Morales and Vice President Abuzir, pursuant to S.Res 106-01 and Executive Order 106-03, we have allocated **\$6,500** from the **Student Government Services** line item to fund a pilot evening meal subsidy for the children of EMU students at the Collaborative that will run from March until August.
    - f. Began working with the EMU Foundation's Kelly Quilter to create a Student Government sponsored fund that will allow our \$4,168.72 in SEF matching funds and future contributions to directly support the Student Emergency Fund.
    - g. Met with HRL Director Jeannette Zelba and arranged for future Student Body Presidents and Vice Presidents to receive HRL-sponsored summer housing in the Villages, making SG more accessible to low-income individuals.
    - h. Various managerial and administrative tasks.
  - 2. President of the Senate
    - a. CMU Reach out
    - b. Senate Guest reach-out
    - c. AAHF Collaboration
    - d. UBC subcommittee meetings
    - e. Title 9 Interviews
      - i. Rated candidates
    - f. Met with Michele for B&F related issues
    - g. Senator applications

h. Other: attended committee meetings, meeting with executive board members, senate agenda, email correspondence

3. Speaker of the Senate

a. Nothing to report

4. Parliamentarian of the Senate

a. Attended office hours

b. Prepared transition binder

c. Met with Senators regarding Parliamentarian position

d. Met with Steve Bryant with President Ethan Smith about new Office decor

5. Director of Business and Finance

a. Budget reports

i. Student Organization allocations: \$13,402.93

ii. Club sports allocations: \$17,007.19

**F. Old Business**

1. Res.106-13: Caps and Title IX

2. Res.106-14: DCACC Commission

**G. Constituent's Forum** (*Open to currently enrolled students: 1hr/total*) \*\*

**H. New Business** (*Each item of Business: 45 minute default\*\*; amend restricted from 10-90*)

1. Senator Applicants:

1. Daniele D'Introno- Not present

2. Auryon Azar

a. Provisional Senator Azar has time to speak on why he wants to join the senate.

b. The Senate has time to ask questions to the provisional senator.

3. Erin McCargar

a. Provisional Senator McCargar has time to speak on why she wants to join the senate.

b. The Senate has time to ask questions to the provisional senator.

5. Discussion

a. Senators discuss the new senatorial candidates.

b. Senator Osborne resigns from her Senate seat.

4. Vote on open Senate seats

a. Vote ending in the remaining senate seats to Erin McCargar and Auryon Azar.

2. Res. 106-16:Encourage EMU to offer more lactose free options on meal

plan.

a. Senator Fox speaks on behalf of her resolution.

b. Move into discussion on the resolution.

c. Move to a vote.

d. Motion for unanimous consent.

e. Resolution 106-16 has been passed.

3. Res. 106-17:Encourage EMU to offer more gluten free options on meal plan.

a. Senator Fox speaks on behalf of her resolution.

b. Move into discussion on the resolution.

c. Move to a vote.

- d. Motion for unanimous consent.
- e. Resolution 106-17 has been passed.
  - 4. Resolution 106-20 CAPS budget increase.
    - a. Senator Ray speaks on behalf of his resolution.
    - b. Move into discussion.
    - c. Move to a vote.
    - d. Vote ending in 19 yes's and 0 no's.
    - e. Resolution 106-20 has been passed.

**I. Delegate Reports**

- 1. MSA Delegate- Meeting about changes in the reflection room furniture.
- 2. BSU Delegate- Not present.

**J. Gallery Comments**

- 1. None.

**K. Closing Discussion**

- 1. Update from Senator Ray on housing and food insecurity committee.

**L. Closing Roll Call-** All members present excluding Senator Kochman and Delegate Osborn.

**M. Adjournment-** Adjourned at 7:53 pm.

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