

Eastern Michigan University  
Internal Affairs Committee  
October 29th 2019  
Agenda

A meeting held in open session at 5:30, 302 Student Center

**A. Opening Roll Call-** Quorum met at 5:40 pm

<b>Speaker Lawrence</b>	Present
<b>Parliamentarian Swartzinski</b>	Present
<b>Senator Osborne</b>	Present
<b>Senator Romero</b>	Present

**B. Approval of Minutes**

- a. Moved and seconded, the minutes have been approved.

**C. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Moved and seconded, the minutes have been approved.

**D. Consideration of Resolutions**

- a. None.

**E. Committee Reports**

- a. None.

**F. Old Business**

- a. None.

**G. New Business**

- a. Absences
  - i. Senator Cooley
    - 1. Late to Senate Meeting
      - a. .25 of an absence
      - b. Vote ending in 4 yes's and 0 no's. Senator Cooley receives 0.25 of an absence.
  - ii. Senator Fox
    - 1. Late to Senate Meeting
      - a. .25 of an absence
    - 2. Failure to turn in proposal on time
      - a. .5 of an absence
    - 3. Speaker Lawrence entertains a motion to amend the absence to a full 1.25 of absence

- 4. Vote ending in 4 yes's and 0 no's. Senator Fox receives 1.25 of an absence.
- iii. Senator Osborne
  - 1. Failure to turn in proposal on time
    - a. .5 of an absence
    - b. Vote ending in 3 yes's and 0 no's. Senator Osborne receives 0.5 of an absence.
- iv. Senator Pellerito
  - 1. Failure to turn in proposal on time
    - a. .5 of an absence
    - b. Vote ending in 3 yes's and 1 no from Senator Romero. Senator Osborne receives 0.5 of an absence.
- b. New Senator training- Speaker Lawrence explains duties and responsibilities to new Senators.
  - i. Duties
  - ii. Paperwork
  - iii. Resolution writing and process
- c. Project ideas for Ethan (EMU Foundation Trustee)
  - i. Housing insecurity commission.
  - ii. More room for Swoop's pantry.
  - iii. Potentially purchasing new land for parking.
  - iv. Dorm furniture.
  - v. Subsidizing textbooks for low income students.
  - vi. Free bus passes like U of M students have.

**H. Gallery Comments**

- a. None.

**I. Closing Discussion**

- a. None.

**J. Closing Roll Call**

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<b>Senator Romero</b>	Present
<b>Senator Osborne</b>	Present

**K. Adjournment**

- a. Adjourned at 6:05 pm