

Eastern Michigan University
Senate Meeting
October 22nd, 2019
Agenda

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

A. Opening Roll Call- Absent members include Senator Cooley and Senator Fox. Excused members include Senator Hollings and Senator Salice.

B. Approval of Minutes- Moved and seconded, the minutes have been approved.

C. Approval of Agenda- Moved and seconded, the agenda has been approved.

D. Special Order Speeches*(Open to all people sitting w/ Senate: 3-minute limit/person)*

1. A speech from Senator Galluzzo on an event taking place on campus making Pro life students feel unwelcome at the university.
2. A speech from Senator Ray on resolutions he is currently working on.
3. A note from Parliamentarian Swartzinski on how senate applications will go during this meeting.

E. Executive Reports

1. Student Body President

- a. Presented at the EMU Foundation meeting 10/19 on plans for the Student Emergency Fund
- b. Attended DCACC committee meetings
- c. Launched Free Computer repair program
- d. Presented to Faculty Senate
- e. Attended rehearsal for Board of Regents Student Affairs presentation
- f. Attended University Budget Council
- g. Met with Peggy Trewn, Faculty Senate Student Affairs Chair
- h. Finalized EMU participation in First Annual Campus Sleep Out and met with Dr. Marti Bombyk to finalize details
- i. Various other meetings and university functions
- j. Various management and administrative tasks

2. President of the senate

- a. Attended EMU Foundation Luncheon
- b. Met with International Student Org Pres. to discuss collab
- c. Met with Honors to discuss AAHF collab
- d. Met with Peggy Trewn (Faculty Senate Leader)
- e. Wiards Trip
- f. Other: attended committee meetings, meeting with executive board members, senate agenda, email correspondence

3. Speaker of the Senate

- a. i-Clicker Pilot Program
 - i. Spoke w/ Rhonda Fowler
 1. Packaging

2. What else she needs from us
- ii. Spoke w/ Director Smith
 1. Submitted a flyer proposal
 2. Working on social media promotions that way students know about what is happening
- b. Monthly Requirements
 - i. Monthly Requirement Proposal form was sent out to all Senators on the 14th of October
 - ii. Monthly Requirements for for October was sent out on the 14th of October
 1. Requirements are due November 4th at 5:00 Pm
 - iii. Worked with senators to come up with ideas for projects this year
- c. Held IA last Tuesday, the 15th
 - i. 1 absence from old business was voted on
 - ii. Spoke about monthly requirement proposals
4. Parliamentarian of the Senate
 - a. Wrote rules of debate for the Senate Appointment process for the Senate meeting on October 22nd. Educated Senators, candidates, and E-board members on those rules. Helped candidates go through the Senate Application process.
5. Director of Business and Finance
 - a. Budget Report
 - Student Orgs: \$
 - Club Sport \$
 - b. Attended EMU Foundation Dinner with a couple of EBoard members.
 - c. Met with Event Planning to talk about new possible requirements.
 - d. Worked closely with a number of orgs, help setting them up as a vendor.
 - e. Completed administrative roles.
- F. Old Business-** None.
- G. Constituent's Forum** (*Open to currently enrolled students: 1hr/total*) **
 1. A speech from Dallas Gomez, the president of Students For Life on campus. Her student organization chalked pro life messages and much of it was erased by students on campus.
 2. Alexander Wier a member of protect life at EMU speaks on the same issue happening on campus.
 3. A speech from LGBTQ community member on campus, Ariana Khan. Khan updates senators on intersectionality on campus and current events and issues within the LGBTQ community.
- H. New Business** (*Each item of Business: 45 minute default**; amend restricted from 10-90*)

A. Parliamentarian Swartzinski makes a motion to put in place the rules of how the Senate will elect the new senator applicants.

1. New Senator Applicants

a. Zakariya Abuzir

i. Provisional Senator Abuzir speaks as to why he wants to become a senator.

ii. Senators have time to question the provisional Senator.

b. Mustafa Aggour

i. Provisional Senator Aggour speaks as to why he wants to become a senator.

ii. Senators have time to question the provisional Senator.

c. Duaa Aljifari

i. Provisional Senator Aljifari speaks as to why he wants to become a senator.

ii. Senators have time to question the provisional Senator.

d. Domenic Dame

i. Provisional Senator Dame speaks as to why he wants to become a senator.

ii. Senators have time to question the provisional Senator.

B. President Abuzir enters the senate into discussion on the provisional senators.

C. Senators move to a vote.

D. Vote ending in 8 for Provisional Senator Aljifari, 7 votes for Provisional Senator Dame and 1 Vote for Provisional Senator Aggour.

E. Senator Suchowesky makes a motion to vote again for the top two candidates. Motion rescinded.

F. Parliamentarian Swartzinski motions to move to previous question. Vote ending in 8 votes for Dame, 7 votes for Aljafari, and 1 vote for Aggour.

G. Senators call to previous question again.

I. Vote ending in 10 for Dame, 4 for Aljafari and 2 for Aggour.

J. New senators Dame and Aljafari are sworn in.

I. Delegate Reports- None.

J. Gallery Comments- None.

K. Closing Discussion-None.

L. Closing Roll Call- All members present excluding Senator Salice.

M. Adjournment- Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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