

Eastern Michigan University  
Senate Meeting  
December 3rd, 2019  
Agenda

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

- A. Opening Roll Call-** All members present excluding Senator Newmyer and Senator Suchowesky.
- 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. Senator Velez notes a resource for parenting students.
  - 2. Senator Salice notes that her and Senator Kochman are beginning to put together their commission and if anyone is interested in joining they should contact them.
  - 3. Senator Hollings notes his concerns with campus concerns.
- E. Executive Reports**
  - A. Student Body President**
    - a. Worked on onboarding Director of DCO Mitchell
    - b. Recruited volunteers for Giving TRUEDay Tables, finalized a fundraising letter for Faculty and Staff
    - c. Updated the website to include a Student Emergency Fund FAQ and a link to the application
    - d. Continued working on December Board of Regents presentation
    - e. Went on Transparent Talk with Hajer
    - f. Various other meetings and university functions
    - g. Various management and administrative tasks
  - B. President of the Senate**
    - a. Giving Truday today
    - b. Student Leader Group
    - c. Thank you drive meeting with Lisa Combden
    - d. Other: attended committee meetings, meeting with executive board members, senate agenda, email correspondence, office meetings
  - C. Speaker of the Senate**
    - a. Monthly Requirements
      - i. Requirements were due yesterday
      - ii. No requirements for December or April
    - b. Attended the Giving Tru Day Event to help raise funds for EMU
    - c. Assisted senators with resolutions
    - d. Various administrative tasks
    - e. Board of Regents meeting December 13th

- D. Parliamentarian of the Senate
- E. Director of Business and Finance
- F. Director of Internal Relations

a. Comments on Secret santa and voter registration taskforce.

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

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

1. Giving TruDay Tweetathon: President Ethan Smith

2. MSA Delegate Appointment

- Mustafa Aggour speaks on why he believes MSA should have a delegate representative on Student Government.
- Move into questioning
- Parliamentarian Swartzinski asks the provisional delegate what their role would be as a delegate.
- Move into discussion.
- Motion to move to unanimous consent, moved and seconded without objection.

3. Res.106-12

- Senator Ray speaks on his resolution to encourage EMU to increase their available options that help students avoid food and housing insecurity.
- Move into questioning.
- Move into discussion.
- Senator Hollings notes his support for this resolution.
- Parliamentarian Swartzinski notes his concerns about where the suggested donations will come from.
- Move into a vote.
- Vote ending in 17 yes's and 0 no's. The resolution has been passed.

**H. Gallery Comments**

1. Congratulations from Director Aggour to Delegate Aggour.
2. Comment from Caroline Sanders from Engage EMU about parenting students and how they are underrepresented on campus, and an upcoming opportunity to help parenting students.

**I. Closing Discussion**

1. Senator Osborne notes that swoops is in need of reusable bags.

**J. Closing Roll Call-** All members present excluding Senator Newmyer and Senator Suchowesky.

**K. Adjournment-** Adjourned at 7:38 pm.

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