

Graduate Student Government of Michigan Technological University

Meeting Date: May 15, 2017

I. Call to Order

1. Went over Robert's Rules

II. Approval of Agenda

1. approved

III. Approval of Minutes from: April 24th, 2017

1. Approved

IV. New Business

V. Officer Reports

A. President (Hossein Tavakoli)

1. Events hosted/ Changed lunch and learn to academic seminar
2. Sponsored activities
 1. 174 travel grants, \$40,000 value
3. Review of Year: areas for improvement
4. To do:
 1. Diversity
 2. Sustainability
5. Hossein's Action plans:
 1. Sustainability and environment
 2. Social
 3. Campus resources
 4. Economic
6. Transportation- looking for improved transportation, from downtown to campus, increase to Hancock as well.
7. Need 2 reps for Emergency funds meetings
8. BOT: President Search Committee- June 2nd is when this begins
9. Intn'l Orientation is Aug 22-25
 1. Pickup for students; cost to students now

B. Vice-President (Josh Marshall)

1. Softball- Captains in by 19th
2. Health Care- Price hike for insurance; out of GSG control
 1. For funded students- staying at 70%
 2. Unsupported students hike increase is high
3. Accessibility- charge for committee to address this around campus; handicapped signs misplaced, some auto door buttons don't work

C. Secretary (Jennifer Dunn)

D. Treasurer (Niranjana Miganakallu)

VI. Committee Chair Reports

A. Academic (Lavanya Kumar)

1. One word introduction
2. Analysis survey
 1. What sort of topics we would like to see; what other topics?; optimum duration for workshop; best time for these?

3. Events
 1. Alumni reunion poster
 2. Seminars- 2 each semester
 3. GRC
 4. 3MT- minute thesis
4. Virtual career fair; online; candidates register before
5. 50th Anniversary
6. mentoring program
7. webinars/videos
8. wellness initiatives
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- B. Social (Kaitlyn Roose)
 1. Orientation picnic
 2. First Friday social
 3. Pre- hockey game social with Alumni (During Carnival)
 4. Event survey coming out with minutes
- C. Public Relations (Leonid Surovitckii)-**!!!change in actual agenda!!!**
- 1.
- D. Softball

VII. **Liaison Reports**

- A. University Senate: 1-2 (possibly merge with USG)
- B. Undergraduate Student Government: 1-2 (possibly merge with US)
- C. IT Governance Group:
- D. IT Liaison:
- E. Diversity Council:
- F. Sustainability:
- G. Work Life:
- H. Husky Fan/Wellness:
- I. Safety:
- J. Civility:
- K. Emergency Fund:
- L. Cultural Event Fund:
- M. Housing Committee:
- N. Transportation Committee:

Hossein to discuss this at next meeting

VIII. **Old Business & Discussion Items**

- A. Questions or concerns from GSG Representatives

IX. **Adjournment**