

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)

- i. E Board office hours determined
- ii. Insurance: GSG trying to help reduce burden of insurance cost for students and maintain it at 75% payable by University
- iii. Liaisons:

- University senate: Jamie Berger and Leo
- USG: Mathew Coel, Dhairya Kothari
- It: Kevin Sunderland
- Sustainability: Nicole
- Husky Fan/Wellness: Rujai Mehta
- Emergency fund: Josh Davis and Prathamesh deshpane
- Cultural events fund: Roger Yang
- Housing Committee: Prasad Soman
- Transportation: Ruby Ahajjir

b. Vice-President (Josh Marshall)

- i. Softball: going well
- ii. insurance: try to move it with employee insurance
- iii. prioritize accessibility issues
- iv. proposal to develop new committee for promoting self-advocacy and reduce student complacency and apathy. Lavanya, Josh to draft and send email for the above committee calling for participation for reps (members volunteered : Jamie, Nischal, Ruby Josh)

c. Secretary (Jennifer Dunn)

d. Treasurer (Nirajan Miganakallu)

- i. processing summer travel grants, 36 responses so far.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

A. Academic (Lavanya Kumar)

1. First meeting of academic committee to be held in the consecutive week
2. Events and timelines fixed based on student survey
3. registrations for alumni reunion poster presentation completed
4. Memento/gift time for 50th year selected and implementation to be done by PR

B. Social (Kaitlyn Roose)

1. Event survey not responded well
2. Working on Orientation Picnic and First Friday Social
3. Working with Academic Chair on career oriented events

C. Public Relations (Leonid Surovitckii)

1. Publish different content on Instagram and Twitter.
2. Planned meeting with MTU marketing team to discuss our plans and possible changes of GSG PR activity

D. Softball

VII. Liaison Reports

- A. University Senate: 1-2 (possibly merge with USG) **Jamie Berger, Leo**
- B. Undergraduate Student Government: 1-2 (possibly merge with US) **matthew coel, Dhairya Kothari**
- C. IT Governance Group: **Leo**
- D. IT Liaison: **Kevin Sunderland**
- E. Diversity Council: 2 (<http://www.mtu.edu/equity/diversity/council/>)
- F. Sustainability: **Nicole Wehner**
- G. Work Life: **Meena Chandrasekar**
- H. Husky Fan/Wellness: **Rujai Mehta**
- I. Safety: 1
- J. Civility:
- K. Emergency Fund: **Josh Davis, Prathamesh Deshpande**
- L. Cultural Event Fund: **Roger Yang**
- M. Housing Committee: **Prasad Soman**
- N. Transportation Committee: **Ruby Ahajjir**

Hossein to discuss this at next meeting

VIII. Old Business & Discussion Items

- A. Questions or concerns from GSG Representatives

IX. Adjournment