

Graduate Student Government of Michigan Technological University

Meeting Date: Nov 6, 2017

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from: Oct 9th, 2017 and Oct 23rd, 2017**
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. **'Assessment of Working, Living, and Learning' climate survey (Ian Repp)**
 - He came to speak with GSG Representatives to encourage their departments to take the survey.
- V. **Officer Reports**
 - A. **President (Hossein Tavakoli)**
 1. Canterbury House on Nov. 2nd need money to expand their food serving capability. Hossein will be approaching the ALumni Association for funding.
 2. Cultural Event Fund next meeting on 11/9
 3. Food Insecurity Council meeting held on 10/27
 - a) Need a volunteer to be a liaison (Ande Meyers will do it)
 4. Transportation meeting held on 10/27
 - a) We will be holding an open forum to discuss transportation and we will send out a survey.
 - b) Discussed complaints about student and driver behavior. Hossein also discussed the lack of dialogue with Kristi Isaacson and how to move forward with this.
 5. IPS held a debrief on 10/27
 6. Grad students business cards meeting on 10/27
 - a) Grad students cannot get business cards by themselves anymore, program directors now have to approve the purchase (100 total)
 7. Provost Lunch was attended by reps of GSG, USG, and University Senate on 10/24
 - a) Meeting with Kerry Sleeman in Dec. so if you have issues with facilities please Hossein know.
 8. Meeting with USG president on 10/24
 9. New ME-EM and Chemical Engineering reps
 10. Update on resignation of Vice President
 - a) Josh Marshall chose to resign after the e-board voted to put him on probation for not fulfilling his duties according to the bylaws.
 11. Student Commission Meeting on Thursday Nov. 9 will be attended by the new VP.
 - B. **Secretary (Jennifer Dunn)**
 1. Elections for VP
 - a) Candidates are Lavanya and Abu Shawon
 2. Updated all reps on status of Meet & Greets
- VI. **Committee Chair Reports**
 - A. **Academic (Lavanya Kumar)**
 1. 3MT has been postponed to Nov. 30th
 - B. **Social (Kaitlyn Roose)**

1. PhD comics presenter was attended by 75 students
2. We were given copies of the PhD movies to play on campus and will be doing it in the future
3. Bowling will be on Nov.

VII. **Liaison Reports**

- A. Undergraduate Student Government: **Matthew Coel, Dhairya Kothari**
 - a. They are looking to put in lighting between athletic fields and parking lots.
- B. IT Governance Group: **Leonid Surovitckii**
 - a. Software Installation: issue will be discussed at the next meeting.
- C. IT Liaison: **Kevin Sunderland**
 - a. There has been an issue with Daniel Heights internet
- D. Diversity Council: **Jamie Berger**
 - a. They are looking into the children policy for campus. If you have any other issues email Jamie.
- E. Student Activities Committee: **Josh Davis**
 - a. Met for the first time, but in preliminary stages.
- F. University Safety Advisory Council: **Nehal Doshi**
 - a. Looking for transportation between for forestry and forest service building for caring chemicals.
- G. Friends of the Library: **Abu Sayeed Md Shawon**
 - a. Meeting is next week

VIII. **Adjournment**