GSG General Body Meeting Minutes

Start Time: 5:15 pm

Approved Agenda & Minutes

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Visiting Guest: Katie Gingras (Undergraduate representative from Dean of Students Office)

Leadership as a Tech Value
- Redefining Value Statement
- Proposed addition to definition: “To inspire leadership in all individuals to boldly define new boundaries by inspiring others”
  - Add to scope: communication, integrity, and
- Contact Katie for any further suggestions at krgrn

Committee Chair Nominations
1. Research Chair Nominees
   a. Nathan Ford
2. Professional Development Chair Nominees
   a. Ami Kling
3. Social Chair Nominees
   a. Wesley McGowan
   b. Mohammad Asif Iqbal Khan
4. Public Relations Chair Nominees
   a. Marina Choy

Voting Results
1. Research Chair Nominees
   a. Nathan Ford- 33
   b. Abstentions- 2
2. Professional Development Chair Nominees
   a. Ami Kling- 28
   b. No- 1
   c. Abstentions- 2
3. **Social Chair Nominees**  
   a. Wesley McGowan- 19  
   b. Mohammad Asif Iqbal Khan- 11  
   c. Abstentions- 1  

4. **Public Relations Chair Nominees**  
   a. Marina Choy- 26  
   b. No- 0  
   c. Abstentions- 2  

**President’s Report**  
**Student Health Insurance Forum**  
- Had logistical and travel issues  
- Discussing having a webinar to get the information and questions out there  
- Will have something for the new and incoming students  
- Discussed potentially having an offline Q&A  
  - We were directed to the FAQ on their website  

**Upcoming Meetings**  
- Transportation Services  
- Experience Tech  

**Vice President’s Report**  
**Softball Coordinator Applications OPEN**  
- Applications are now open  
  - Applications will close on April 19th at 11:59 PM  
  - Stipend includes 500.00  

**Softball League Team Registrations**  
- Team registrations will begin next week  

**Secretary’s Report**  
**New Department Rep Elections**  
- Elections for new department reps need to be held and reported to the GSG Secretary by April 18, 2019 at 5 PM  
- Please email the secretary at gsg-secretary@mtu.edu with the new department rep name and email  

**Treasurer’s Report**  
**Travel Grant Applications**  
- Processed 15 applications because of reminder emails  
- Please continue to remind constituents to submit travel vouchers  

**Academic Chair’s Report**  
**Professional Development Workshop**
Next workshop: “Exploring Career Options and Managing the Job Search as an International Student”
Date: April 10th from 3-5 PM in Admin 404
Libcal: https://mtu.libcal.com/event/5018426

Social Chair’s Report
GSG Laser Tag
- GSG Laser Tag is now GSG I-Club Laser Tag
- Event Date: April 14, 2019 from 10 AM to 5 PM
- Slots will be 50 minutes
  - All slots are now full
- There are 14 teams and up to 112 players

PR Chair’s Report
Congratulations to new PR Chair
Any recommendations to improve the

Tech Forward Initiative Reports
Advanced Materials and Manufacturing (Prathamesh)
- No updates

Autonomous and Intelligent Systems (Daniel)
- Two weeks from now April 19th is Tech Forward presentations
  - Details will be sent out

Data Revolution and Sensing (Siva)
- No significant updates
- Created a folder with new documents and uploaded them to the Drive

Education for the 21st Century (Ami)
- Finalizing their proposal and will upload documents to the Drive

Health and Quality of Life (Kevin)
- Working on proposal
- No new updates

Policy, Ethics, and Culture (Marina)
- Working on proposal
- No new updates

Sustainability and Resilience (Will)
- Updates will be posted on the Google Drive

Natural Resources, Water, and Energy (Kelley)
- Updates will be posted on the Google Drive

Diversity and Inclusion (Apurva)
- Currently writing the proposal and will upload to the Drive once it is finished

Liaison Reports
Committee on Biased Student Evaluations (Marina)
• Discussed proposal in University Senate Meeting Last Week
  ○ Voting did not occur
  ○ Voting will take place next week
• Basis of Proposal:

Other Business

E-Sports (Kaitlyn)
• MTU will have a Varsity team for E-Sports
• Will send out a survey

Link to volunteer for Commencement (Apurva)
• Will be sent out in the Mass Email
• There are options about what you would like to do
  ○ Please click “Other”
• Please consider giving 2-3 hours of your time on May 4th

New Assigned GSG Members (Stas)
• Would like for there to be an hour of training for the new GSG Members
• Amendment to Bylaws: Have a mandatory introductory seminar (max 1 hour) for newly elected GSG representatives

Meeting Adjourned: 7:03 PM