

Associated Students of MSU-GF COT  
Meeting Minutes  
March 27, 2013

- Call to Order
  - Charlie called the meeting to order at 4:30pm
- Roll Call
  - Officers: Charlie Brown, Joshua Archey, Dustin Spivey
  - Senators: Casey Anderson, Jared Anderson, Bevin Chippewa, Andrew Gould, Brandon Gould, Brittany Douglas, Jacob Firman, Cody Hocker, Ember Hunter, Chad Ledbetter, Nadine Lucke-Poupa, Diana Olson, Cody Pardue, Kathleen Pipinich, Timothy Reese, James Ryan Jr., Michael Thom, Erin Withrow, Nikole Pierce, Bennington Ward
  - Excused: Kat O'Brien, Patrick Broadhurst, Jordan Cundiff,
  - Unexcused: Alex Sonnemaker, Damian Carolan, Devan Resler, Sarah McDaniel, Julia Standley
  - Advisors: Kirsten Bryson, Pat Schoenen
  - Visitors: Ken Wardinsky, Ryan Culshaw, Dr. Camille Consolvo, Dr. Wolff, Liz Higgins
- Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
  - Nikole moved to approved to the minutes with the changes of Katie's name to be spelled correctly
    - Erin seconded
    - Motion passed unanimously
- Officer Reports
  - Charlie- Went to Washington D.C., purchased gifts for faculty and staff, answered e-mails, attended executive meeting, checked voicemails, and ordered food for the meeting, Penny's Gourmet is all set for the Spring Picnic
  - Joshua- answered e-mails, met with the advisors, met with accountants, filed receipts, worked on the budget, attended executive meeting, submitted executive journal, and collected S.E.A.P. jars, met with Julie Freshly and Dr. Consolvo,
  - Dustin- checked and answered e-mails and phone calls, typed minutes, received and filed paperwork, attended executive meeting, booked common areas for voting stations, booked Heritage Hall the day before the Spring Picnic for set up, had a meeting with Dr. Consolvo
- Committee reports
  - Decorations-
    - Met briefly this week and will meet this week to finalize decorations for the Spring Picnic
    - They require help for set up the day before
  - Maintenance-
    - Went to the auto shop and removed boxes from out there to be recycled
    - They took couches from the auto shop out into the shed
    - Cleaned the bus stops
    - James was informed that the smoke shack is often a mess
    - Maintenance said that they will add the smoke shack to the areas that they will clean
  - Publications-
    - Met with Greg Stivers to get membership rates for Student Health 101
    - Made poster for the S.A.R.C. furniture giveaway

- Katie spoke with Jacob about a new vinyl sign above the student government office
  - Andrew has gotten some information from Trophy Express as to plaques to put on stuff that Student Government has provided
    - The bulk price would result in each plaque costing \$13.50
- S.A.R.C.-
  - Had a debrief on the Game On event
    - Would like to hold another event sometime soon
  - AppFest
    - We have one volunteer and we need at least four more
    - The event is this coming Friday from 2:30-4:00pm
      - Volunteers need to be there at 2:00
  - Chad apologized for S.A.R.C. and himself on actions that took place during the Game On event
    - He announced that Jared is now the Chair of S.A.R.C.
- W.A.C.-
  - Met to discuss the misappropriations of funds carried out by Chad
    - They decided that an official apology was appropriate
    - They also decided that Chad is to either replace the video games or \$50 within a two week time period. If this is not done W.A.C. will reconvene and discuss violation of the student code of conduct and bring it through the appropriate channels in administration
    - They did not find grounds to have Chad forfeit his senator pay nor did they find it necessary for Chad to step down as Chairperson of S.A.R.C.
  - Our student government is here to represent our student body
    - The petty quarrels need to come to an end
    - Use appropriate channels to solve issues
    - We need to refocus our attention back to our students
    - Brandon states that per our Constitution and By Laws any and all concerns are to be discussed in the Senate meeting
- Guest Speakers
  - Ken Wardinsky- Website Redesign
    - Ken apologizes for the problems we have been experiencing with the wireless internet and is having the problem fixed
    - Here to share a Proof of Concept and get input as to the website redesign
    - Student Government expresses support for the concept that was presented
  - Ryan Culshaw- Food Pantry
    - They request a new room or storage for surplus of food

- They also request that a committee is put together or that ample volunteers are available.
  - They want to make more students aware of the food pantry and intend on possibly advertising for to get more donations
  - Brandon states that for security purposes it is optimal to keep everything in one room as opposed to having food storage in a separate room
  - Charlie suggest maybe offering some sort of award for the most hours volunteered at the food pantry
- Old Business
  - Spring Picnic
    - Katie suggests making some awards to go to teachers
      - Charlie states that we did already purchase gifts for the faculty and staff but if people wanted to make awards personally that they could do so
      - Andrew says that we should give awards to the goofiest dressed teacher like some of the teachers do to their students in class
    - James asked where we were as far as faculty and staff photos
      - Dr. Wolff had a mass e-mail sent out and Dustin will forward any e-mails that he has received with photos to James
- New Business
  - Planner
    - Student Government provides student planners to our students every year
    - We need two students to get three bids on putting together the student planner for the next academic year
    - Katie and Mike will volunteer and speak with July Freshly as to what is needed for the student planners
  - James Ryan- Student Rotunda Day Debrief
    - They were met by a few senators and representatives
    - They all seemed to express interest in freezing tuition, increasing enrollment, and providing more jobs for our graduated students
    - He learned a lot about how they run meetings and felt they were very professional, knowledgeable, and respectful in their meeting
      - He feels we as a senate have a lot to learn about how to run our own meetings
  - Charlie Brown- Washington Trip Debrief
    - AIPAC convention
      - They invite student government leaders from around the country to their convention to hear their message

- They were a lobbying group to get US support in rooting out Palestinian terrorism
  - Charlie says that Secret Service is no joke and not to try and run across the White House lawn
- S.A.R.C.- Monetary Request
  - The television next to the pool table doesn't work well and students are quite using it
  - They would like to get a new TV for the common area
  - One concern is students controlling the volume of the television and having it effect classes
    - Some televisions can be controlled to hit a programmed max volume level
  - Some concerns were raised about what will be able to be shown on the television
    - They would mostly like to be able check out the gaming systems for students to play video games on the television
  - Erin recommends a television with a DVD player in it
  - Moving a console back and forth
  - Brittany recommends a lock case to keep the consoles stationary
  - Dr. Wolff states that we will have to find a way for game playing noise to not conflict with events that are in Heritage Hall
  - The Executive Cabinet would like some of these questions be addressed before we move forward
  - Brittany moved to table the S.A.R.C. request for a TV in the common area
    - Cody seconded
    - Motion passed unanimously
- Open Discussion
  - United Way organizes a group called Prosperity Matters with a goal of impacting low-income, working class families.
    - would like to have a focus group come speak with 10-20+ students to better understand the needs of the families they hope to serve
    - Dr. Wolff will send out an e-mail to all students to try and get a group together for the United Way's focus group
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  - Dr. Wolff met with the Regional Director, Cari Kent about an unpaid internship for Steve Daines
    - Let an officer know so that they can express your interest to Dr. Wolff
  - Civil Rights committee is coming to campus and is looking for a student of non-Caucasian ethnicity to speak with
    - They are trying to make sure that our civil rights as students are not being violated
  - Relay for Life is still a go

- Julia is out a lot and if for any reason she is unavailable Charlie will take over as team captain
- Adjournment
  - Jared moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:56pm
    - Brittany seconded
    - Motion passed unanimously