

- I. Call to Order - 7:40
- II. Opening Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. motion to approve
  - b. objection: please add resolution to fund career center help event AR-7-034
    - i. seconded, approved
  - c. objection: please remove Marianne from the rep reports
  - d. objection: add the provisional confirmation of Ricardo Hernandez as campus climate chair
    - i. seconded, approved
  - e. motion to approve as amended, seconded, approved
- IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
  - a. Minutes from 18th meeting of Seventh Assembly on January 16th, 2018 (Sent via email)
    - i. motion to approve, seconded, approved
- V. Guest Speakers
  - a. Alton Worthington
    - i. Alton: I am from the Big10 voting challenge and the Turn Up, Turn Out. Graduate student in political science, secretary for turn up turn out, non partisah student org on campus. Focus on improving ballot access and participation. We would like to invite members of CSG to consider including orgs in the 90% pledge. Slides will be passed along for later viewing. Focus on procedural barriers to voting in michigan and across the US, encouraging students to vote by facilitating student voter registration. focus on student engagement in high schools, but want to focus on Big10 voting challenge. effort among all 14 campuses of the big 10 to improve voter turnout for relative (most improved campus). Ranged between 9-23 % turnout. Somewhere between 40-45% come out for the state. Really hard to vote in Michigan as a student. Prize for most overall turnout. Want Michigan to win this, some campuses have natural advantage. Partner with Tufts University for help in this effort. NSLVE helps measure student voter engagement. 14% of UM students vote in 2014. 45% in 2016 pres election. Half of the average for adult groups in Michigan. Not that far behind compared to the students. Need to turn out at higher rates in 2018. Working with Schlissel's office to get resources and messaging they need to get word

out. Need to get students excited. Each member of student gov is a link between the students and the university. Working with Ginsberg center for both projects. Need you CSG members to get project going. Need larger participation for this help. Messaging getting lost amongst all the other messages from student orgs. Need students to recognize how important civic engagement is. Want you to help students realize they can use their voice to communicate and to use it at the ballot box to make effective change at the government. Need help to send the right message to student groups. Asking groups to take a 90% pledge. Official launch is tonight. Make public statement of the commitment. Set goals for going to the polls. Get people registered. Get voters informed. Get people to the polls.

1. Taking pledge: think about it tonight. Is your org willing to get 90% of members registered? Whether this is a voting choice or a change in the bylaws. Nominate a unit lead, will be the link between the challenge and your group. Help us help you measure progress. Some groups have different goals and different needs. Turbo Vote get student access to voting information. May wish to help by taking an optional survey, to find out why students are not voting. Need help in understanding what is going on. Commitment to the voting challenge and to civic engagement.
2. 2nd part: get registered. Get access to forms for voting from Michigan or vote by mail. Use turbo vote. Can easily change address through turbo vote. Pass along reminders about important election dates (registration dates, etc.). Members will not need to spend as much energy on it. Working to get the secretary of state on campus to do registration. Absentee voting. Michigan has own portal for turbo votes. quick link to vote.
3. Get informed: as ballots come together, pass along non partisan ballot information to the groups. partnering with other groups across country to gain info. Plan events about issues that matter to your groups, help you understand what issues and what candidates speak to the issues your membership cares about. get excited about voting.
4. Big finish is to vote. get people out to the polls. Encourage people to vote by mail or out as a group to the polling locations.

Go as a group to have people there with you to motivate you to stay. Want to give you opportunity to have social media presence to announce that you have voted. Primarily about getting folks excited about voting, want people to be informed, and to improve turnout of our membership. The fact that 86% of students at michigan do not use their franchise to express position seems like we are not doing all of the things we could be. I am constantly impressed by the engagement, intelligence, and passion of students on campus. Incredibly disappointing to hear such low voting percentage. Need at least as many of average population or more. personal email address is on the slides. [abhw@umich.edu](mailto:abhw@umich.edu)

5. Nadine: can you tell us what the prizes are
  - a. I have forgot, but will submit document that details all of that. OSU, Northwestern, putting in a lot of effort. Yield to Nadine
    - i. Nadine: get trophy for winning the Big10 challenge. There is a prize.
6. Jared: how will the voting info be tallied
  - a. folks at NSLVE collecting dating. Looking at whether registration leads to cast ballot. Combine info about how many people go to UMich that are eligible to vote.
7. Zeke: does it matter if it is an out of state student
  - a. Does not, allows you to register at the dorm or house address, or from your home state.
8. Nadine: Our org is apart of the pledge. Post with the picture and the caption on your social media accounts to spread it
9. Zoha: should it be “I” for individuals and “we” for orgs?
  - a. yes, that is okay.

## VI. Community Concerns

- a. none

## VII. Executive Communications

- a. Anushka: hello everyone, happy Tuesday. three big things going on right now. Myself and Rackham student gov president chair student fee commission, university is in the process of proposing budgets from different orgs. Sent out email to students about what they think the budget should be spent on. Talk to myself or Naomi. Second thing is wifi on the Diag, met with Elle about the

Faculty Senates IT committee. Any interest in making university budget proposals, talk to me. Third thing from working group of students about Richard Spencer over spring break. Unity rally as a counter event, host it a week before spring break perhaps in the Chrysler Center. Looking for high profile speakers. About two and half weeks to get this done, looking for help on it

- i. Whitt: have you considered contacting local politicians for event
  1. yes, looking for someone with a national presence. There will be other events with local reps
- b. Nadine: please update cover photo with caption. Campus affordability guide posted this morning. This is a very useful resource for students, other Big10 schools are looking at it and are very happy with it. dedicated to local housing, special to Ann Arbor. lots of good info here.
- c. Olivia: we are recording first CSG podcast on Friday, will be released Sunday night or Monday morning on Apple Podcast. Sharing spreadsheet to host resource video that will be released in conjunction with that. Read off of script and talk about what other students may not know about.
- d. Joe: notes from commission. Data and polling commission application on website. Academic affairs looking to extend race and ethnicity requirements to all schools, also gov relations round table on Feb 12 on 7 pm. Confirmative event letter writing. Sustainability movie screening. expanding testing accommodation. Wolverine consulting group is restructuring CSG voting system. Student Health and Safety commission launching pilot for student protection classes through DPSS. Want to explain why this is happening and how it came to be. Campus Climate excited to see what is going on. UM India conference looking for funding, will not be able to fund it, but looking for help from Reps. Cannot qualify for SOFC. Student Gov at Grand Valley State on Feb. 24, free for you, let me know if you want to go.
- e. Thadius: Brian Koziara is here for the elections director. Yield time to Brian.
- f. Brian: good evening, per the compiled code, here for a weekly update. main thing this evening is that I have put together a proposed election schedule for winter, need to be done by certain dates to confirm to election code. Most important thing to highlight is that the filing deadline is 17 days before election. Dates are in March, would like all elections complaints to be done before then. Will be March 21 and 22. 17 days prior to March 21 is March 4, that is when students come back to break. Want assembly to change code from 17 days to 16 days so that paperwork can be done by the 5th. Second

recommendation is that unspent campaign funds should be reported to elections director, not UEC. need to be submitted to me instead of UEC for ease. For consistency in drafting. Proposed election dates are March 21 and 22. Final opportunity to pass amendments will be February 13 for elections code. Will send out campus wide email about candidacy applications on February 21. Need to change the compiled code. Mandatory candidates meeting will on Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm. Online ballot finalized by Tuesday, March 13. required to complete campaign finance disclosures by the 20th. close 11:59 on Thursday, March 22.

- i. Austin: any reason that it is 17 days
  - 1. It was just the function of previous election codes. Wanted candidates meeting to be 2 weeks prior to the meeting, gave a full two weeks and some flexibility. I thought it would be better to switch to 16 days.

VIII. Report of the Speaker

- a. Alex: not a ton to report. Izzy and I have decided on a fun fact for the week. My fun fact is that we live closer in time to the T rex than the T rex did to the stegosaurus. Get ready for that every week. If you have a fact, send it to us. Do committee attendance please. Less than 40% reporting.

IX. Representative Reports

- a. none

X. Committee Reports

- a. Rules Committee
  - i. will be meeting on Wednesday at 5:30. Last week at meeting we went over AR 7-032. Look at the improvements to the election code
- b. Resolutions Committee
  - i. resolutions meeting was short, hopefully will not be short this week. Hope to see you then. 5pm thursday, conference room H
- c. Communications Committee
  - i. I emailed you all this week about the twitter takeover again. good way for people to understand what we do. Please sign up for that. Another donuts and hot drinks event. Cannot have an impact unless people know that we are working on it. Please like it and invite 5 people. Do another student spotlight mechanism. Do a student org spotlight every week, for orgs that are doing really great work on campus. Also, Lydia will be the CSG photographer. Please go like her IG page for photos.

Doing a CSG dinner/party/time to hangout on february 1st, next thursday.

d. Finance Committee

- i. Meeting will be thursday, 6pm at winter garden in ross. Last week, further discussion with Kevin, will up the legislation discretionary allocation to \$15,000 from \$10,000

XI. Election and Recall of Members

a. Ricardo Hernandez - Provisional Confirmation as Campus Climate Chair

- i. I am a fifth year senior studying sociology, first year college student. A part of ALMA, as marketing chair. Facilitator for student government. Part of the empowerment taskforce to empower Latinx students on and off campus

1. Efe: what is the biggest issue you want to tackle?

- a. Talked earlier about Richard Spencer, not necessarily sure what to do. Thinking of having something similar to a unity event, in response to Spencer. Want to create mentorship program with high school in Detroit to better campus. Want to see what previous members doing and build on it

2. Frank: Batman or superman

- a. batman

3. Sierra: what is the scariest part of Practicum

- a. Being in a room, not sure if students will say something racist that we need to address and facilitate

4. Alex: what is your spirit animal

- a. Turtle. considered low on land, fast in water

b. Motion to provisionally confirm, seconded, provisionally confirmed

XII. New Business

a. A.R. 7-033 A Resolution to Ensure the Transparency of Central Student Government

- i. Kevin: Knowledge is essential in government. Perhaps the most important knowledge for voters is about how people are elected into office. Elected bodies at all levels of gov are accountable to students. Can see what reps are voting for individual bills. Publication of individual votes allow for reps to fact check, can see what opposition is claiming and if it is true. Does not publish how each rep votes in CSG. Have gotten positive feedback from the law school.

1. Whit: do you intend this to have an effect after this academic year
    - a. Takes effect a few weeks after passage, want it to stay in effect after this year
  2. Ibtihal: do you intend to erase the secret ballot
    - a. cannot do that now, default would be how each member votes is published
  3. Efe: would this require for the compiled code or constitution to be amended
    - a. Already written in there, votes are allowed to be made public, but it just has to be done. May not have been done prior for web reasons.
  4. Zoha: will this apply to any future resolutions, or retroactive
    - a. will not be retroactive, cannot be
    - b. Zeke: POI, do we track voting?
      - i. Alex; yes
  5. Lydie: we would still be able to vote by voice, and not be recorded, correctly?
    - a. yes, would need to motion for secret or voice vote
- ii. Comments:
1. Ibtihal: if want to be retroactive, please make more clear
  2. Hafsa: in second “whereas clause”, rephrase so that representatives know how they vote to hold reps accountable
  3. Whit: I would take a look at compiled code to see how it already fits in. should be put in compiled code. First clause would have to revise compiled code
  4. Austin: if you do intend to change compiled code, look at specifying which votes will be recorded and published (voice, secret ballot, etc)
- b. A.R. 7-034 Resolution to help fund
- i. Lloyd: met with career center on Monday, suit up event will be at JC Penney again. Almost all who came make purchases. Hoping to do it again, got it up to 75% off. As career fair time is coming up, could be a huge event for people to get clothing. Clothes closet as well. Will fund for busses for two stops, one at north campus and one at the Cube. 6:30-9:00, see if someone could help with that. Promoting CSG to

everybody, get clothes to people who need it. asking for \$500 to fund that.

1. Nadine: did you have a date?
    - a. February 11
  2. Nadine: is there any way we can put CSG logo in fliers?
    - a. yes, will talk to her and can put it on the flier
  3. Jared: how will this be advertised?
    - a. through listservs and handshake site, and the unions.  
Alumni can use service as well
  4. Jared: could they use more money? is \$500 enough?
    - a. it should be enough, quote from 2 months said it should be enough
  5. Efe: how recent are the alumni? how far removed before you can use it?
    - a. 6 months after
- ii. Comments:
1. Zoha: add the date to the resolution
  2. Whit: combine the two result clauses

### XIII. Old Business

- a. A.R. 7-030 A Resolution to Enact the CSG Winter 2018 Budget
  - i. Kevin: This is the resolution to enact budget. Will cover adjustments. the total funds stayed the same, rollover has decreased, but student fees have increased to balance. Operations decreased after prediction for summer conference will hit later. Commission discretionary decreased, reevaluated each budget. Legislation budget increased by \$5,000, still has flexibility in it. Those are primary adjustments.
    1. Jared: why was elections increased
      - a. There is some belief that the elections director should be compensated more, especially in the winter. Does more work in the winter. Gives us the option but not the obligation to pay \$1,000 to director
  - ii. Proposed Amendments: none
  - iii. Vote: 27 in favor, resolution passes
- b. A.R. 7-031 A Resolution to Support and Promote Training on Combating Modern-Day Anti-Semitism

- i. Izzy: change “speakers fee” to “honorarium” and changed last result clause due to budget that just passed. Will send out signup sheet by end of week regardless of the vote.
      - ii. Proposed Amendments:
        - 1. Whit: clean up title. Strike from title “and promote; and” so title will be “Resolution to Support Training on Combating Modern-Day Anti-Semitism”
      - iii. Vote: 29 in favor, resolution pass
    - c. A.R. 7-032 A Resolution to Further Revise the Election Code
      - i. Whit: largely same resolution as last week. added little bit about clarifying endorsements, to bar endorsements that come from outside student body. Write-in voting. clean up wording about funding sources, t-shirts and clothing and buttons are excluded from those requirements.
      - ii. Proposed Amendments:
        - 1. Austin: to address two points election director has spoken about. Changes 17 days to 16 days, changes the requirement to notify UEC to notify Elections Director instead, must hold candidates meeting 24 hours after deadline.
      - iii. Motion for a two minute recess
        - 1. motion to approve, seconded, approved
      - iv. Objection:
        - 1. Move into debate.  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote to consider a vote.
      - v. Propose Amendment:
        - 1. Remove whereas clause from lines 15 to 16 and the end
          - a. vote passes to vote on the amendment
      - vi. Vote: 24 votes in favor, 5 against, resolution passes
- XIV. Motions and Other Business
- a. none
- XV. Announcements and Matters Arising
- a. Zeke: Yule Ball is four days away. have tickets if anyone wants to buy them know, \$12 now. have 50/50 tickets for the raffle. \$10 for head to toe length of tickets. Will invite everyone to the dance.
  - b. Kevin: north campus bell tower has 25 time capsules in it. Next tuesday, 11am-2pm will be event to tour bell tower, and donate item to add to time capsule. Will play the bells
  - c. Whit: lingering concerns about election codes stuff. happy to talk

- d. Zoha: make sure when you upload cover photo for Big10 voting challenge, attach link to the Turbo Vote
- e. Lydia: if ideas for apparel, let me know
- f. Zoha: office hours start this week.
- g. Alex: if you are not going to make your own placard, we have some (but I encourage you all to make your own).
- h. Alex: backpack tags, person who made it last year not here anymore
- i. Izzy: fun fact: if you lift a kangaroo's tail off ground, cannot hop. Average women uses her height in lapstick every 5 years.
- j. Max: when there was winter storm on east coast, iguanas were freezing in florida. Will freeze solid, thaw out, and then they are fine.
- k. Elle: I will make templates for name tags if someone will do all the other work
- l. Zoha: you should advertise on your own social media and constituency emails for your office hours.
- m. Izzy: will send out the sign up for Sherri Brown tonight or tomorrow. limited number of spots.

- XVI. Closing Roll Call
- XVII. Adjournment - 9:13



