

- I. Call to Order - 7:40
- II. Opening Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. objection
    - i. add under election and recall of members for UEC
      1. seconded, approved
  - b. objection
    - i. motion to move Anushka on guest speakers to item C
      1. seconded, approved
  - c. motion to approve agenda as amended
    - i. motion to approve, seconded, approved
- IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
  - a. Minutes from 19th meeting of Seventh Assembly on January 23rd, 2018 (Sent via email)
  - b. motion to approve, seconded, approved
- V. Guest Speakers
  - a. Michigan Refugee Assistance Program
    - i. Hello, my name is Courtney. I am an education ambassador for MRAP, focus on refugees settled in Washtenaw county in eastern Michigan. Will go through the process. Refugee - forced to live country due to persecution, war, violence. Usually for an identity persecution. A lot of categories and confusion about who can be refugees. Look at what constitutes a social group and what doesn't. Must flee their country to be a refugee cannot be internally displaced.
    - ii. UNHCR says that there are 22.5 million registered refugees, 65.6 million forcibly displaced (includes internally displaced). Less than 1% of refugees resettle in a third country. 20 people displaced every minute. Top host countries include Turkey, Pakistan, Iran, etc. South Sudan is the fastest growing refugee crisis right now.
    - iii. Refugees have a three country process. Country of origin, country to flee to, and country they resettle to. Some of the ways to find settlement is to go back to country of origin if safe, local integration through refugee camps in their second countries, or resettlement in a country placed by UNHCR. Look at US resettlement process. Point of this part is that there are a lot of checkpoints for these refugees. Must register with UNHCR, next meet criteria for settlement, and then referred to

US. No one can request to the US, placed at random, although family ties can be taken into consideration. Lots of state departments checks refugees through multiple databases and security reviews. National counterterrorism does vetting process multiple times. Syrian refugees always recommended for multiple checks. Conduct interviews while still abroad, goes to department of state. Checks are done by FBI, DHS, and DOD. Look at medical screening of refugee.

- iv. Every checkpoint has clearance with expiration date. Have to go back and redo if it expires. Once in america, our refugee resettlement system goes for self-security through federal gov (food stamps, social security, etc. get \$925 a person for the first time). Get physical and vaccinations. Kids are in school. Within first six months, work to pay back loans and get off of medicaid and food stamps. New administration has taken a new perspective on it
- v. The ceiling for refugees is 45,000 set by trump, down from Obama era. Usually don't reach cap that is set, have only resettled about 6,000 refugees thus far. By far the lowest ever in the US. Lower in Michigan too, only 220 so far.
- vi. Travel ban by Trump imposed a 90 day stay on all refugee applications, stalling the resettlement process has been going along. Backlog because of this stay. Every aspect of it is slowed, stopping people from coming here. Medical checks aren't happening, expiration happening. Up to 2 years added to refugee travels.
- vii. Speak out, call representatives, write to people, donate money and volunteer for these refugee services. Educate yourself on the issues, other resources available to help.
  1. Ibtihal: for the suggestions, those are great for citizens. Anything for central student gov specifically?
    - a. Looking for student leaders to get involved, spread the word in your network. Event this saturday at 7 in Rackham, community conversation about rhetoric about refugees. Try to stress that refugee rights are human rights. Does not have to be political.
  2. Marianne: you work with wolverine consulting group. you can request coverage on social media for Central student gov
  3. Anushka: can you send us the slideshow?
    - a. yes, will do.

b. Brian Koziara

- i. Good evening everyone. There are two things to bring to attention this evening. We have been in consultation with student counsel to identify 4 nominees for University elections commission. Cameron Dotson is a 5th year senior, Kinesthesiology rep in past, has ran prior. Sneyha is a ross school of business grad student, experienced in campaigns. Goe Insellacto, senior in LSA. Brings UEC familiarity to the campus groups. Bring outsider perspective. Charlie Sorge is a 2L at law school, attended UMich as undergrad, work on several CSG campaigns in the past. Bring 5 members to the UEC. Want to surpass the 5 member threshold, having more members helps to add a few more voices into the room. Increase quality of deliberation and decision making. If you confirm these 4, we will reach the requirement. Thaddeus will be presenting these four for formal nominations later.
- ii. Proposed changes to election code will be introduced next week. propose requirements for authorization of endorsements, filing these endorsements with the elections director.

c. Anushka Sarkar

- i. Hi everyone, tonight is the State of the Union address, must give a State of the Campus Address per the constitution. Will do one for 2017. As we enter the semester for 2017-18, we are looking at some of the events that have happening on campus. Celebrate athletes. Michigan basketball is currently ranked 24 in the country, beat northwestern. Against minnesota this saturday. Theme is pool party. Reference to Jordan Pool, last game of the season is Ohio State. Womens basketball is 16 in country, next on thursday against purdue at home. Boys in the winged helmets lost at the Outback bowl, have finished at best 3rd in the Big10. Michigan field hockey finishes all Big10, championship game loses to Maryland, takes 6th. Michigan hockey have been on a resurgence of wins against Penn State and Minnesota
- ii. Incoming students at UM fought hard to be michigan wolverines. 7023 students have enrolled. 35% is other underrepresented minorities. New financial aid program launched, 1,700 students qualify this year. Instate enrollment has decreased, out of state have increased. Invest resources and energy to making it affordable. Housing, textbook, groceries, etc all rising in cost, pay is not matching

- iii. There are lots of amazing performances happening on campus this year. Men's glee club have concert, Laverne Cox comes for "Ain't i a women". Rocky Horror picture show.
- iv. Administrative level has started to address food insecurity. often reflect other levels of stress in other areas of life. this year, specific questions about food insecurity included in surveys. Not enough resources or investment in these resources. Food insecurity more common around Students of color. food insecurity: hunger and housing programs make students drop class or not buy textbooks they need. Student reps should hold community accountable.
- v. Sustainability has progressed this year. New school opens, focus on global sustainability challenges. University gets \$200million to focus on great lakes. football games waste free. Some goals to reduce greenhouse gas and other goals have been made progressed, but not met yet. Need to reduce amount of waste sent to landfills, have been raised.
- vi. CSG has been in a lot of projects this year. Safe travel fund allocated \$2800 to orgs to afford safer travel. support calculator and professional clothes loan. Innovate happening on campus. Propose amendment to look at bias conduct for two separate charges. On Schlissel's desk. Free menstrual products, campus climate commission starts student program. Commissions have advocacy day, lobbying is happening. Research and poll commision
- vii. SOFC has strong year of supporting student org. 926 applications, award 516,000. fund 350 unique projects, including every big event on campus. 70% of csg funds go back to student orgs.
- viii. As the #MeToo movement continues to make waves, have reached campus. total number of reports of misconduct increased almost 40%. OIE annual report is the result of increased awareness on campus. Covered under new sexual misconduct policy. New types of allocations include intimate partner violence and others. OIE determines that 8 policy cases happen. When OIE finds that there are insufficient evidence, does not mean that the conduct did not occur. Conduct could occur, but is not banned. Even if sexual misconduct occur, if evidence is insufficient, minimizes their claims. Even when walls are built, believe people. For many, that is the only justice they receive. If misconduct is not governed, it cannot be charged. the act they allege is

not governed, it is frustrating. Try to amend this, and waiting. Students consulted about this. We see that these hardships are not addressed, should read through these documents and propose changes to the rules.

- ix. The last thing to tell you is the actual state of the campus. bias motivated misconduct for race, religion, and sexuality. following racist graffiti in west quad, almost 200 students march. kneeling in the diag. black fraternities targeted. swastikas found in bathroom, richard spencer is looming over the community. Rock is painted with racist remarks. Marginalized students have grappled with these issues for years. Disagree on methods but agree on values. Falls on those who are targeted. It is of utmost importance that we do not let this divide us. Do not expect to forget differences or frustrations, but when force of hatred or evil threaten us, threaten all of use. Will widen them further until we cannot attack them. if we stand strong, state of campus will remain strong.

## VI. Community Concerns

- a. Elizabeth Lancy - freshman at LSA, study epidemiology. Live on North campus and must ride the bus. problems with congestion on busses. Recent experience took 4 loads of Bursley Baits bus to go to Bursley. Majority of these students are going to the Pierpont commons, do not know if they can take a seperate bus. 82.5% of people have trouble getting on the bus they want to get on. Some solutions. Want to work with CSG to create information campaign about the busses, including alternate routes. Semesterly emails about the busses and different routes they can take. Have video to present at the freshman orientation about the different busses and the most efficient way to ride the bus. would allow less congestion and easier commute.

## VII. Executive Communications

- a. Anushka: hello
- b. Nadine: a few quick things. Big10 challenge, please fill out student organization challenge, looking for the Trotter Search committee help, dates and times included in the email. Confirm with me about that. Campus Affordability Guide, address that. Talk about plan moving forward. Thank everyone who authored pages on the guide, put in a lot of work. should have given it a more critical lens, was not looking in that way at first. Affordability at large: people were looking for something different than what was given. Commented on Facebook post because i thought was an individual instance. The guide was not intended to solve issues with housing market, just to discuss

it and add information. criticism is welcome, job as representative to take these critiques and move forward. Need to talk about this. Envision this happening as getting a second iteration of this guide. look at positive of the situation and find ways to improve and expand the conversation. Because so many people are heated about the topic, talk about it even more. Talked with students, concise agreement to have a town hall next week about the guide and other issues. Monday or Wednesday, would like to see many of you there to see what the constituents are saying about the guide. Want to put together a taskforce about wealth and inequality at large. Right now is the perfect time to come and start getting involved. Please spread word about it. Town hall is the first good step. Guide can represent people of all backgrounds. I hope more people will engage in this conversation.

- c. Thaddeus: would like to move to approve the election dates. Per the student code, need to approve these so that we can have the election.
- d. Olivia: first episode of the CSG podcast will drop next week. Nadine will be the first guest. Resource of the week will be the Emergency Financial Resources. Let me know if want to host.
- e. Joe: happy tuesday, thank you Elizabeth for coming in. Can get you her contact information. have been inviting people to speak during community concerns to explore these ideas. Commissions are happening weekly. Food insecurity on this campus is a large problem, conference happens annually in March, anyone who wants to go please contact me for this. Held in Illinois. Looking for someone to join me.
  - i. motion to approve election dates of March 21 and 22
    - 1. seconded, approved

#### VIII. Report of the Speaker

- a. thanks for approving the election. get your stuff in on time, if you want resolutions on the table, send in by 6pm on sunday. Fun fact: velociraptors are the size of a small dog. Size of chickens. Pterodactyls are not dinosaurs. Average professional football game last 3 hours and 12 minutes. 11 minutes of football action in the game. Let us know if you have a fact you want to say.

#### IX. Representative Reports

##### X. Committee Reports

##### a. Rules Committee

- i. We talked about Kevin's resolution about transparency of roll call votes, election director stopped by to talk about the endorsement rules

that will be proposed next week. Meet monday at 5:30 in chambers or online.

b. Resolutions Committee

- i. Hey everyone, past couple weeks have been a dry spell. No one attending the committee. Want to change that this week. Item of new business. Thursdays 5pm at conference room H. See more attendance.

c. Communications Committee

- i. This is a big week for comms. Donut Diag day is on Thursday. Donuts, hot chocolate, and coffee. counts as committee attendance. Instagram will be launched this week. Lots of good things being incorporated. Facebook does not show our posts if we do not get likes. Need to follow it on thursday. will send to remind. Sierra is taking over twitter, like and share. On facebook we are a page, not on Instagram. Everyone is a profile, more equal showings. To add, sign up to help with the Diag day. Advertising it to share concerns, opinions, or just to say hi. All this facebook stuff is very important now. Campus climate has some ideas to collaborate and share with. Talk about mentorship program with LGBTQ students. Society of Women Engineers having rose sale. Need some direction for other events. Reach out to campus climate. Any and all help is appreciated.

d. Finance Committee

- i. One resolution is AR-7-034 which we are talking about tonight. New estimates ask for \$340 instead of \$500. Meet Thursday, 6pm Ross Winter Gardens.

XI. Election and Recall of Members

a. Entertain motion to confirm UEC members as a block.

- i. seconded, approved
- ii. Cam Dotson: sat on CSG assembly in the past. Know what you want to see in this roll, ran as VP for the campaign. Having someone who has sat in this assembly is valuable, know what kind of cases go on, and how to represent these cases. Experiences will help out.
  1. Alex: what is your spirit animal?
    - a. A wolf. like to make own decisions
  2. Zoha: what do you think is the hardest part of being in an election?
    - a. a lot of things you want to voice out, can misconstrued what you say. picking and choosing your statements.

3. Austin: besides endorsements, do you think there are more parts to be addressed?
  - a. The listserv issue is something that should be spearheaded and attacked.
- iii. Sneha: I am a fellow wolverine, in a MBA through Ross. Help run a campaign in 2012, one of the best experiences of undergrad career. Excited to help. although did not serve on CSG, familiar with the process and marketing. Understanding of issues in next couple months.
  1. Alex: what is your spirit animal?
    - a. Female lion. I'm a doer, driver, protector.
  2. Heya: why do you like Ross so much?
    - a. hated Ross as undergrad, too competitive, got some money, MBA experience at Ross is phenomenal.
- iv. Joe Insalaco: serve as IFC president last year, but excited to bring new perspective to elections committee. Working closely with Brian, keeping close to ground with student orgs to bring new perspective to UEC.
  1. Alex: what's your spirit animal?
    - a. Golden retriever, always happy
  2. Marianne: why do you want the position?
    - a. Really want to give back to michigan, have not tapped into CSG. Want to switch it up from Greek life, to be on other side of the election.
- v. Motion to confirm as a block
  1. seconded, approved

## XII. New Business

- a. A.R. 7-035 A Resolution to Put SAPAC Resources on the CSG Website Under Student Resources
  - i. Izzy: kepe intro short. ask to include 2 page SAPAC resource guide to the website under student resources. Lots of information about SAPAC and sexual assault information. essential for survivors on campus
    1. Whit: does this require a resolution?
      - a. there was previously a resolution to add to CSG website, draws on precedent. Adds to the resolutions goals.
  - ii. Comments: none. referred to resolutions

## XIII. Old Business

- a. A.R. 7-033 A Resolution to Ensure the Transparency of Central Student Government
  - i. Kevin: made a few changes in Rules committee. Namely change it so that it reflects what is in constitution. Does say in operation manuals that roll call votes are supposed to be made public, my resolution provides mechanism to do this. After 5 years, votes, will be taken off the website for storage and lack of care for students. I think bill allows us to provide more function for CSG.
    - 1. Hafsa: what were the biggest changes?
      - a. the resolved clause is more specific. wrote it up so that it will fit into the operating procedures so that it is more clear.
    - 2. Whit: have you been in touch with Webmaster?
      - a. no, responsibility of the speaker and the vice speaker to ensure this.
  - ii. Proposed Amendments:
    - 1. Austin: propose “the records” to “the voting records of individual members”. Final resolve clause, line 27.
  - iii. Motion to vote by acclamation
    - 1. seconded, objected
  - iv. 27 in favor, 3 abstentions, passes
- b. A.R. 7-034 A Resolution to Help Fund the Career Center Suit-Up Event
  - i. Lloyd: Suit up event is back. changed the amount for the busses is \$340 dollars, no other changes.
  - ii. 31 in favor, passes

XIV. Motions and Other Business

- a. none

XV. Announcements and Matters Arising

- a. Zoha: State of the Union address should be an interesting hour. The national one.
- b. Zeke: Yule Ball went great. Jackpot was over \$334, a quidditch player won and donated it back to the team.
- c. Anushka: shout out to Lydia for coordinating CSG social event. At Anushka’s house on Thursday.
- d. Marianne: congrats to Lydia, Levin are both official comm members now too. Working on mentorship initiative for freshman, if passionate about getting students involved, hit me up.

- e. Elle: for the name tags, if anyone knows how to laminate and do stuff like that, please talk to me.
- f. Lloyd: AirBus is changing its service for Spring Break this year. We are only running on three days. 23rd, 24th, the 4th. only three days of service. working on adjusting that for the fall. if planning to take AirBus, reserve.
- g. Lydia: the party will be fun. Email me with game ideas. only 9 people have RSVPed, please do it. Hot cocoa on the diag is usually just me, please join.
- h. Izzy: please sign up for tomorrow. Will be at the Hussey Room in the League.
- i. Justin: Office hours for the next two weeks? does it remain the same? can i change it?
  - i. talk to Zoha
- j. Lloyd: can we add additional office hours?
  - i. yes, talk to Zoha.

XVI. Closing Roll Call

XVII. Adjournment - 9:14



