



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

March General Assembly Meeting – Meeting Minutes
“All graduate students are members automatically”

Friday, April 19th, 2019 at 3:00 pm

Location: Bernhard Center, Rooms 105-107

Late lunch was served at 2:45 pm

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** – *Parliamentarian* – Robert Parsons
 - a. Parliamentarian Parsons welcomed students to the meeting and informed them of procedural guidelines for the meeting.

- II. PROCEDURAL ITEMS** – *Parliamentarian* – Robert Parsons
 - a. The student body approved previous minutes.
 - b. A motion was made and approved by the student body to table the 2019-2020 GSA Budget Proposal Approval until the next GSA meeting.
 - c. Following a discussion by the student body, a motion was made and approved to add the 2019-2020 GSA Budget Approval item back to the current agenda.
 - d. The student body approved the current meeting agenda.

- III. CONFIRMATION OF the 2019-2020 GSA E-Board** – *Vice President* – Craig Morris
 - a. Vice President Morris announced the 2019-2020 GSA E-Board candidates and each candidate gave an introduction speech.
 - b. The student body approved the candidates as the 2019-2020 GSA E-Board.

- IV. CONFIRMATION OF the 2019-2020 GRADUATE COLLEGE AMBASSADORS** – *Associate Director of Graduate Enrollment Services* – Malia Roberts
 - a. Associate Director Roberts introduced the 2019-2020 Graduate College Ambassadors and read four of the introduction speeches for candidates who could not attend. The remaining candidates gave their introduction speeches.
 - b. Associate Director Roberts provided information about the 2019-2020 search process and the student body approved the candidates as the 2019-2020 Graduate College Ambassadors.

- V. PRESENTATION OF AWARD – *Vice President* – Craig Morris**
- a. Vice President Morris presented a Make a Difference Award to graduate student Keith Little.
- VI. 2019-2020 GSA BUDGET PROPOSAL APPROVAL – *Vice President* – Craig Morris**
- a. Vice President Morris, President Amaury, and Dean Stapleton shared information about the budget and large university influences on the budget.
 - b. The student body discussed the budget proposal and approved the 2019-2020 GSA Budget.
- VII. OPEN FLOOR & GRADUATE STUDENT CONCERNS**
- a. No information was shared or concerns raised by the student body.
- VIII. GRADUATE COLLEGE UPDATE – *Dean* – Dr. Susan Stapleton**
- a. Dean Stapleton provided updates about the graduate college and a recent trip to Washington DC to advocate on behalf of graduate students.
- IX. FUN ACTIVITY – *President* – Amaury Pineda**
- a. President Pineda honored 2018-2019 outgoing E-Board members.
 - b. President Pineda led the students in a fun activity for Marvel movie tickets.
- X. ADJOURNMENT – *Parliamentarian* – Robert Parsons**
- a. Parliamentarian Parsons adjourned the meeting.