LSA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

LSA SG Virtual Meeting
October 14, 2020

1) Call to Order
2) Opening Roll Call () - Present, E - Excused, A- Absent
   i) Those with voting rights (minus the person acting as chair)
   ii) Those without voting rights
   b) Bazzi, Selena ()
   c) Walker, Josiah ()
   d) McCaughey, Kathryn ()
   e) Watt, Tyler ()
   f) Colvin, Anna (E)
   g) McKillop, Mary ()
   h) Torres, Gabriela ()
   i) Fivecoat, Chayton ()
   j) Dalrymple, Timothy ()
   k) McLean, Claudia ()
   l) Diaz, Danae ()
   m) Hwang, Tae Won (Danny) ()
   n) Rich, Sophia ()
   o) Salino, Sarah ()
   p) List, Matthew Riley ()
   q) Farah, Zackariah ()
   r) Goodsell, Allison (E)
   s) Manikandan, Divya ()
   t) Cohen, Jacob ()
   u) Theuerkauf, Caroline ()
   v) Nelson, Erica (A)
   w) Zhao, Suki ()
   x) Gunasekaran, Gaurie ()
   y) Lobodzinski, Joseph ()
   z) Prasad, Ajay (E)
   aa) Simmons, Natalie ()
   bb) Wotjara, Magda ()
3) Announcements
   a) Watt: If your name was not called at the first roll call, it will be at the second.
4) Approval of the Agenda
   a) *Motion: Cohen*
   b) *Second: Watt*
5) Approval of Previous Minutes
   a) *Motion: Farah*
   b) *Second: Rich*

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6) Constituents' Time
    a) Opportunity for Candidates Selected for Appointment to Introduce Themselves
        i) Maleny
        ii) Wyatt
        iii) Adrianna
        iv) Jacob
        v) Thomas
        vi) Pranavi
        vii) Salma
        viii) Max
        ix) Cody
        x) Kayla
        xi) Tyler
        xii) Erik
        xiii) Ryan
        xiv) Danielle
        xv) William
        xvi) Elizabeth

7) Guest Speaker(s)
    a) Dean Kelly Maxwell (kmax@umich.edu)
    b) Riya Gupta (riyagup@umich.edu)

8) Executive Officer Reports
    a) President- Selena Bazzi (bazzisn@umich.edu)
        i) I am going to open up some discussion about feeling overwhelmed about classes, given the thoughts/feelings heard tonight. I would like to take some time to address that. I hope that we have a discussion at the UC this week too. I will send out a google form for feedback/thoughts on the overwhelming classes to promote further discussion of ideas.
    b) Vice President- Josiah Walker (jhwalker@umich.edu)
        i) Steering Committee
            (1) We had Appointments Hash instead of Steering. So we did it virtually through a centralized document. The Steering committee consists of all committee chairs, and vice chairs if the chairs cannot attend. This committee helps the government address issues that require a lot of input from many members.
        ii) Please register to vote. You can go to the UMMA, if you are registered with your Ann Arbor address, to vote. You can vote at the UMMA or take the ballot from there and vote at home and just return it when you are done. There is an event on North Campus to encourage students to vote. We want to make sure that our efforts are reaching those students as well. We got supplies delivered to Michigan Housing residents. There is also something called SparkVotes Parties that we are encouraging members to attend. Those who host and attend are all eligible to receive prizes. There are tons of prizes, and many significant prizes.

      iii)   The office space is now open for students. There is a legitimate idea to have the office still closed. However, given state and local guidance, our office space is limited to 6 members at time, for those who have access. I want to take some time to create guidelines for office use. We want all members of government to have access while also promoting equitable use of space. Facilities are providing us with supplies to clean the office before and after use.

           (1) Opened floor to discussion on the google document provided in the zoom chat.

c) Treasurer- Kathryn McCaughey (kdmccaug@umich.edu)

      i)   First, I hope that committee leadership has seen how we are keeping track of spending this year. I will let you know how to get a reimbursement this semester. If you are a part of another organization and need funding, please apply to BAC. You should see a google form come out looking for trivia questions for trivia night. BAC did not have time to go over the amendment we had last week, so we are going to table that for another week.

           (1) Watt: Can you elaborate on the trivia night?

                (a) Each member of the exec board teamed up with another member to plan events for the government. Anna and I have planned a kahoot trivia night and design trivia questions for fun facts on LSA SG members.

d) Counsel- Tyler R. Watt (trwatt@umich.edu)

      i)   I chaired Appointments Hash this past weekend. I was not able to vote, as I chaired it. I heard the arguments, and we have a solid appointments group here. I got a quote for the End of the Year Report, it should be around $100. The old business, as stated earlier, the first one should be tabled. The second should be voted on tonight. I will be reaching out to new appointment members some time this week. Please see the chat for Robert's rules that we use in SG. Please email me if you have any parliamentary questions at my email above.

e) Academic Relations Officer- Gabriela Torres (gctorres@umich.edu)

      i)   In AAC,we talked about sustainability courses with TREES today. We have a voter registration delivery service. Please share this with people that you know. If you have any questions for any projects academic related, please let me know. We have an SG social this Friday at 8pm, we are all going to carve pumpkins on Zoom. The rules are provided at this [link](#). There are prizes to be won.

f) External Relations Officer- Mary McKillop (marykmck@umich.edu)

      i)   At COMM, we talked about the DC email that will probably be going out tomorrow. In that, there will be the BAC funding application, COVID testing through Umich and Washtenaw County, and the voter registration delivery service. Also, there will be information about CAPS. I have come up with many designs for apparel that I have so far. Please 'like' the one that you like the best in the Group chat. Especially for the sweatshirt. We are looking into getting individual shipping for those living off campus. There are subsidies for apparel, please reach out about that. The t-shirt will be generally subsidized, but can be

subsided further.

g) Student Life Relations Officer- Anna Colvin (ancolvin@umich.edu)
   i) Excused Absence
      (1) Salino: SLC talked about our two biggest projects, our Northwood care packs and election day project with AAC. We talked about the logistics with Northwood. We have a spreadsheet of all of the different items that we may need for purchase. The election day is pretty much done, we just need people to sign up. We talked a little bit about accommodating without having a study break in the office. We are looking for ideas to supplement that. We are having a movie night after our meeting next week at 9pm. Please let us know if you have any movie ideas.

h) Secretary- Chayton Fivecoat (cgfiveco@umich.edu)
   i) Please email, GroupMe, or text me if you will be absent from a general meeting. In terms of work, Tyler and I are discussing/researching ways to compile all government data into one database. If you know anything about that, please let me know.

9) Committee Reports (in alphabetical order)
   a) Appointments Committee- Sophia Rich (sserich@umich.edu)
      i) Appointed representatives must attend one committee meeting each week as long as with the general meeting. Thank you to all that applied and are here right now. Also, thank you to all who attended an interview. We are also starting our mentor mentee program with newly appointed representatives and senior members of government.
   b) Budget Allocations Committee- Ajay Prasad (ajprasad@umich.edu)
      i) Excused Absence
         (1) McCaughey: We have 6 people nominated for BAC-at Large. The first funding review cycle is this weekend. Please reachout with any questions for BAC.
   c) Committee Advocating for Transfer Students- Caroline Theuerkauf (theuerkc@umich.edu)
      i) We debriefed a meeting with the office of new student programming and transfer connections where we talked about online orientation. We will be co hosting some social events for transfer students. Next week, we have a meeting with Michael Hartman, where we will be discussing connecting transfer students with each other and with transfer student organizations. Another upcoming meeting is Beyond the Diag where we'll be talking about off campus housing resources for transfer students. We'll be meeting with Optimize about connecting transfer students with their resources. The following week, we will be meeting with a member of the transfer credit subcommittee of the curriculum committee to talk about transfer credit projects
   d) Diversity Affairs Committee- Tae Won (Danny) Hwang (wonh@umich.edu)
      i) I would like to welcome everyone to the government, and would encourage you to change your name on Zoom to include your pronouns. Also, I want to

encourage inclusive language. We are working on the menstrual project and sent out some emails regarding that to student organizations. We are continuing to work with Health on this along with Dining Hall worker conditions. We are also looking at Native American Heritage Month and celebrating that.

10) Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
   a) Health Subcommittee - Gaurie Gunasekaran (gaurie@umich.edu)
      i) We had an eventful meeting, inducing the director of quarantine housing and Dean Maxwell. We are looking forward to creating 400 care packages for those in isolation housing. Dean Maxwell gave us the idea to include fun candy and treats. Those will be environmentally friendly packaging. We need to give out individually wrapped masks, which is not environmentally friendly, unfortunately. We finalized the list of resources going into the care packages. We are worried about the COVID spike that could come from football season. We are looking into that and collaborating with COMM next week and beyond to start that project. We found a fun idea for thanksgiving where we can have people mention things that they are thankful for to break negative feelings on campus.
   b) Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources (STAAR) - Jacob Cohen (jaccohen@umich.edu)
      i) We debriefed a meeting with Maximize that we had recently. We are working on an infographic for those planning on graduating this year. We are finishing up our advertising that we are coming to COMM with. We are rescheduling a meeting with Tech for Social Good. We are reviving the Departamental Spotlight. I am still looking for a vice chair and someone to do the OAI Liaison.
   c) Taking Responsibility for the Earth and Environment Subcommittee- Tim Dalrymple (tjamesd@umich.edu).
      i) Simmons: In TREES, we focused on a sustainability tag to the LSA course guide. The sustainability tag only shows 300-400 level courses, and there are many more lower-level courses that apply to the filter. We are going to do a TREES social. These will be virtual cookouts. We will supply the recipes, and work with those living in the dorms to help you out with cooking. We have a Minecraft server that you all should join. You must become PBA certified, please email TREES when you get that done so we can mark it down.

11) Individual Representative Reports
   a) Caroline Theuerkauf
      i) I ran on 3 Platforms: Advocating and creating better resource information accessibility for incoming students, Increasing student body accessibility to their student government, Decreasing the confusing complexity of the transfer credit process. For the first point, I met with the Office of New Student Programming and Transfer Connections and will be working on making sure that online orientations include resources for housing, student organizations, connecting with other students. Additionally, will host social events in conjunction with ONSP, and will be meeting with Michael Hartman. Furthermore, there is the transfer

student link survey, connecting with other transfer student organizations, how to help students with academic adjustments. I will be meeting with Beyond the Diag working on getting off campus housing information and resources to transfer students in a timely fashion, since their timelines for housing are different from traditional students. Finally, I will be meeting with Katie Alivia from Optimize and Amplify to work on resources such as transfer student social events and connecting students with organizations, since a large percentage don't get involved.

b) Danny Hwang
   i) Platform points: helping transfer students, promoting DEI, help out Sai with the culture night, that has since been tabled. I created, along with COMM, an infographic to help international students come back to Michigan. We are working on rooms, such as Chem 1800, that are not inclusive to students in wheelchairs.

c) Gaurie Gunasekaran
   i) When I ran for elected representative, I ran on two platforms. One is the increasing voice of WISE members of campus. I have been publizing my Health Subcommittee to all of my peers in the WISE Living Community. We have gotten some success with that, as constituents have been attending health recently. I am also working on addressing the knowledge of COVID on our campus and our University's response to that. In Health, we have delved into a variety of topics around COVID. I want to create more videos related to COVID in the COVID video modules project, which focus on dispelling myths and rumors around COVID. Also, I am working on ways to help protect ourselves from COVID.

d) Sarah Salino
   i) I ran on three platform points, first year seminars, access to buildings, and campus safety. COVID has halted my projects due to building access being decided and first year seminars being difficult to manage. I have researched other school busing and safety protocols and taking some information and bringing it to whoever I can. I am enjoying working with Anna in SLC and Gabby with the election day projects. I have gotten a lot done, unrelated to my platform points, but much work done nonetheless. I encourage everyone to run for the elected representatives in this upcoming election. I want to help you create your platform points and create a solid campaign.

12) Appointments, Elections, and Nominations
   a) Confirmation of Candidates Selected for Appointment
      i) Crespo, Maleny
      ii) Fioritto, Tyler
      iii) Kernis, Jacob
      iv) Pierangeli, Cody
      v) Mulliken, Ryan
      vi) Williams, Erik

   vii)   Donahue, Thomas
   viii)   Pratapa, Pranavi
   ix)   Browdy, Wyatt
   x)   Sommerfeld, Elizabeth
   xi)   Stoneman, Max
   xii)   Rothstein, Kayla
   xiii)   Hamamy, Salma
   xiv)   Farmer, Adrianna
            (1) Motion to approve by acclimation: Rich
               (a) Second: Cohen
                 (i)   PASS with unanimous consent
b) Election Code Task Force Nominations
c) Voting on Election Code Task Force Chair & Vice Chair
   i)   Chair Nominations
         (1) Jacob Cohen
            (a) Motion to call the question by acclimation: Fivecoat
               (i)   Second: Farah
                 1. PASS with unanimous consent
   ii)   Vice-Chair Nominations
         (1) Zackariah Farah
            (a) Motion to call the question by acclimation: Cohen
               (i)   Second: Torres
                 1. PASS with unanimous consent
d) Confirmation of BAC At-Large Members
   i)   Motion to approve by acclimation for each candidate: Walker
         (1) Second: McCaughey
   ii)   Will Garvin
         (1) PASS with unanimous consent
   iii)   Danielle Goodstein
         (1) PASS with unanimous consent
   iv)   Louis Orleans
         (1) PASS with unanimous consent
   v)   George-Joseph Asher
         (1) PASS with unanimous consent
   vi)   Thomas O'Heney
         (1) PASS with unanimous consent
   vii)   Jee-in Kwon
         (1) PASS with unanimous consent
13) Old Business (YES-NO-ABSTAIN)
a) [B F2020.09 An Amendment to the Second and Fifth Chapters of the Bylaws to Improve BAC Leadership Requirements](#)
   i)   Motion to table for 1 week: Fivecoat
         (1) Second: Watt

    b) [B F2020.10 An Amendment to the First Chapter of the Election Code](#)
        i) Motion to bring to the floor: Watt
            (1) Second: Cohen
        ii) Farah: As written right now, campaigning during the voting period is prohibited. This amendment reverses this requirement. There is no good reason to have the rule at this time. There will be an increase in voter turnout and decrease in conflict/demerits.
        iii) Watt: Voter turnout in the past few years has been poor and disappointing. Allowing candidates to post things on the day of the election will help us reach thousands of voters instead of hundreds of voters. This will allow you to mobilize your friends and other members of government. This allows everyone to post things on facebook/social media that will encourage them to vote.
        iv) Motion to end debate: Walker
            (1) Second: Cohen
        v) Motion to approve by acclimation: Cohen
            (1) Second: Watt
                (a) 38-0-0 PASS

14) New Business
    a) None scheduled
15) Matters Arising
    a) Wattand Bazzi: Thank you to all of our appointed representatives. There is a lot of new rules and motions, and it can be a difficult transition. There are many members ready to answer your questions.
    b) Farah: CSG is starting COVID Task Force.
16) Snaps
17) Closing Roll Call
    a) Bazzi, Selena ()
    b) Walker, Josiah ()
    c) McCaughey, Kathryn ()
    d) Watt, Tyler ()
    e) Colvin, Anna (E)
    f) McKillop, Mary ()
    g) Torres, Gabriela ()
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18) Adjournment
    a) Motion to Adjourn: Watt
        i) Second: Fivecoat