

November 7th 2023

6:00 PM – Call for Meeting & Attendance and Quorum

6:05 PM – Guest Speakers/Presentations (0 min)

1. [Presentation] None

6:05 PM – New Business (45 minutes)

1. [Presentation] Health and Wellness for 2027 Election (35)

3 members to be voted in, 4 candidates

Quorum is Met, 3 candidates have been selected

Aria Hutchinson, Alexander Kallabat, Kathleen Girdler

2. [Discussion] Poster Payment Issue (10)

Discussion about poster prices for presentations at conferences

Concerns have been raised about the elevated prices for posters

3 common sizes are listed: 5x3 = \$45; 4x3 = \$36; 6x3 = \$54

Senator: These costs are usually covered by a research lab. For independent research, this may be an issue.

Exec President: In one instance, did have to cover own clinical research for a poster presentation. However, this cost was recouped later.

Exec Secretary: Where would this money come from if these poster costs were free? Would this be taken away from Student affairs?

Senator: Is there a limit to the amount of posters/amount refunded?

Exec President: Currently there is a \$500 per academic segment for EVERYTHING. This includes publications, conferences, posters, and any other academic charge.

Senator: This is a great price for printing, and the fact that we do have this avenue is very important to continue to allow students access to research.

Senator: Even if student affairs can cover this, if there was an option to cover at the front end I think that would be better appreciated by students.

Senator: Could the student senate cover this? Or how does the student affairs refunding process work?

Exec President: So say they have a \$500 budget, and then \$100 goes towards students, just to make the numbers easier. Since we cannot just make these posters free, the money has to come from somewhere. So if we decided to make the posters free, then that \$100 becomes \$50 for posters and \$50 for conferences. So potentially students would get less funding for conferences and such.

Senator: Just a suggestion, but can be made to be more concrete. Can pay check, cash, or IRB. Could have an option for checkout that would tie in Student affairs, and then could take the money from elsewhere

Senator: We all have \$20 per semester on our student accounts for plain paper printing, which like 99% of students don't use since all of our assignments are online now. I never knew why we couldn't use it toward posters. At other institutions, like the University of Michigan, we were allowed to.

Exec President: These are all great things to bring back to Aarti, all great ideas. We can bring it back to the team and update accordingly.

6:50 PM – Old Business (20 Minutes)

1. [Discussion+ vote] Apparel Sale (10 min)

Senator: So we had contacted a vendor that will work with us, hopefully to get these designs out before the holidays. They look at last year designs, zip ups and fleeces. We were also considering maybe a crewneck with this design?



We are currently checking in with marketing to make sure that this design is ok.

Senator: A lot of our class likes simple designs. This is cool, but personally I would not buy it. Just a simple design and logo would be a lot more popular. I think that it does not need to be "hehe" like this design.

Exec President: So in speaking with a lot of the residents, especially the internal medicine residents, they always want our designs and merchandise. If we had stuff that wasn't specifically Wayne State University SOM, then we could go to the residents and sell to them as well.

Senator: I hear your point, we will still do the basic WSU SOM stuff. But us as M4s maybe want more designs, since we already have a lot of the merchandise with the simpler designs.

Exec President: Is there any way we can do it without the School part? I feel like that would open our accessibility to a lot of the residents.

Senator: We will do one with the logo and then one like this.

Exec President: Maybe we can do the Wayne emblem without the words? Or just Wayne Medicine without the SOM part.

Senator: So as it stands, just the logo on the merchandise is currently offered at the undergrad stores.

BSO President: Some people like the unique stuff, like collectors. I think that offering the unique design could potentially still be useful.

2. [Discussion] 2026 Townhall recording (10 min)

- To release the town hall recording from 8/15
 - Said yes!
 - Will be released to school of medicine students and staff
 - Class of 2026: any updates?

Senator: Updates! So we have been in contact with IT, and thankfully they have been agreeable with many of our tasks. At this time we still do need a full outline to prepare, primarily we need to check the length of videos/any potential technical issues that could arise. Additionally, we will need to check headphones, and to see if they approve?

Senator: Wait one minute, why are we responsible for providing the headphones? Why would Wayne not pay for headphones?

Senator: IT was adamant that they do not have enough headphones to provide for this viewing.

Exec President: We can go back to Dean for that money. This would be a silly obstacle to prevent us from viewing this video and providing clarity.

Senator: People can sign up for dates and times. The money would be like \$30 to provide the headphones

Exec President: Oh wait, nevermind. This is certainly a cost that we can recompense.

Senator: This is taking us longer than expected, just due to issues that are arising that we are dealing with. Currently we are updating the class on what we've done, and the expected timeline for completion and eventual viewing of this project.

BSO President: Maybe in the email if we can advocate bringing your own headphones to facilitate viewing?

Senator: So just for our own sake I want to understand, what are their issues?

Senator: So primarily it has been hard to connect with [Mike] to set this event up.

Exec President: I can verify, Mike is a hard person to get a hold of. He has very weird hours of contact.

Senator: We are asking for specific guidelines on what they want students to do and how we can accommodate that.

Senator: I get it, and I'm not saying that it's your problem. My issue with administration. They don't want to send out this video? Did they give any valid reasons for why not?

Senator: They don't want this to be sensationalized

Senator: Their actions are saying so much. The reason that they are hiding this video is for the exact reasons that we are worried about. We are seeing it and know that something went wrong. Even more importantly, we want to know that things are being corrected.

Exec President: So as of now there is an open forum for January. At that time, we can elicit opinions from those individuals, and see what changes are being made and what they want. So that we can see whoever wants to advocate for things.

Senator: I would also like to add on that this viewing, although intended for the Class of 2026, is available for anyone who wishes.

7:10 PM – Internal & External & Ad Hoc Committee Reports (30 min)

1. [Discussion+ vote] Constitution Committee: BSO amendments (10 min)

10.11 The **BSO** president will continue to hold a position on the Executive Student Senate and will continue to act as liaison between student organizations, BSO, Senate, and WSUSOM, coordinate events (such as **Olympics**, the Student Org fair, and the **Wayne's World Showcase Ethnic Fair**), and work in concert with the groups mentioned above to foster relationships and engagement among the WSUSOM's community.

Senator: These are the proposed changes. If red, this is being removed. If blue, then it will be added in. In black, then same as prior.

Quorum is Met, all changes are accepted as proposed

2. [Discussion] Social Committee updates: Pro/Con Recap of Halloween; Gala (5 min)

Senator: **FIRST OFF A GREAT HALLOWEEN**. What is there to learn? And do we have any questions for the future?

Webmaster: We liked that we could submit our costume contest to the QR code instead of chasing a photographer.

Senator: Additionally no backdrop! Which def helped

Senator: Drumming up attention and enthusiasm for it was a great success. We made people aware for a while, made people appreciative for what the moves were

Senator: Shoutout to our webmaster!! Now for GALA

Senator: Email sent out! Now about the theme. We can also negotiate presales and how to get people at both events at the Wayne's world showcase. One possible idea would be selling a cheaper ticket at the World showcase.

3. [Discussion] GEIM Ad Hoc Committee: Change of plan (10 min)

Exec President: So a lot of our work had a sharp halt due to the IDEA office change. Dr Roy was speaking with an organization that was supposed to make changes, but lost the letter of intent in a good time frame so unfortunately this deal was lost. Sadly, scholarships were also lost, and then the policy also got deadended. In

speaking with a PD regarding parental leave, the only reason they did it was because ACGME made it mandatory. So why not make it mandatory through the LCME? So for this ad hoc, we need to construct a well formed letter to the LCME to have them decide whether a parental leave aspect could be applied. We could also leverage AMWA and AMA. Thoughts?

Exec Secretary: How do we accomplish this thought? I agree that asking the LCME to make this mandatory is a great step, but they just accredited us for 8 years. How can we leverage this as a bargaining chip this over the administration's head?

Exec President: We have an amazing AMA group, and so we could certainly get the numbers behind this. Men too!

4. [Discussion] Concentration Ad Hoc Committee (5 min)

Exec President: [Student] could not be here, so sorry for being the only speaker. We have multiple advisors, and doctors and they were wondering how to increase engagement in the concentrations, and proposed the number of research is not up to par. So as of now we plan to decrease the amount of concentrations, and then increase the support and mentorship for a select few. Will see hopefully success in Class of 2028 and onward.

7:40 PM – Executive Senate Reports (20 min)

1. [Discussion] BSO President Update (5 min)

BSO Updates

- **Wayne's World Showcase:**
 - Performances
 - Food
 - Call of volunteers

BSO President: Dec 2nd is the date for the World showcase. Please volunteer! And keep an eye on the Discord for helping to set up or clean up! As for the BSO Student Organization orientation - Friday afternoon, in person, with Service learning and other faculty to hit ground running. Also the Facility's BSO closet cleanout

will happen soon. Also a new storage space! It will take time. People looking into it, but will stay as is for time being.

2. [Discussion] VP Update (5 min)

3. [Discussion] President Update: LOA advocacy ideas/ plan of action? (10 min)

Presidents' Report

- Don't ruin the gym, bro. Tell your class to knock it off or we will put a lunk alarm. #nogymtimidation.
- LOA Advocacy ideas and discussion.
 - Is it a good idea to reach out to people we know on LOA? Pros cons.

8:00 PM – Class Senate Reports (5 minutes)

1. Class of 2027

- Flu shot requirement due by Next Wednesday November 15th in castolebranch
- M1 vs M2 Bball is on the clock November 17th Wednesday
- make sure you do your service hours by November 29th !
- HBF2 EXAM 2 TOMORROW

2. Class of 2026

- M1 vs m2 basketball game 11/17
- Exam 11/17
- Over thanksgiving break make sure you do CEC modules due 11/24

3. Class of 2025

- flu shot + student health insurance due on Wednesday, Nov 15th.
- Good luck to everyone taking their Peds and OBGYN

4. Class of 2024

- Good luck on interviews!
- NRMP registration and payment due Jan 31st
- 129 days until match and 210 days until graduation!!!

