

SFC Minutes

November 11th, 2019

1203 University Center

- I. **Roll Call**
 - a. All members present
- II. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 5:58 p.m.
- III. **Public Comment**
 - a. *Rachael*: Hi!
- IV. **Approval of Agenda**
 - a. *Greg* motioned to approve the agenda on grounds of changing the date to November 11th
 - *Sammi* second; approved unanimously
- V. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **10/28/19 Minutes**
 - *AJ* motioned to approve minutes
 - i. *Sammi* second; approved unanimously
- VI. **Chair Report**
 - a. ***Chairperson- Greg Mihalopolous***
 - Today we were supposed to see a couple of different budgets, but we will not be seeing those any longer. I'd like to thank *Sammi* for looking into those budgets and stopping us before we went against our own bylaws by hearing out these budgets. We have another club on the agenda today, the EDM club, that we have received a budget for in the past, that is why it is in old business.
- VII. **Advisor Report**
 - a. ***Faculty Advisory- Kash Dhanapal***
 - Please continue to recruit! Thank you all for going to those meetings this whole week, it's very appreciated.
- VIII. **New Business**
 - a. No new business
- IX. **Old Business**
 - a. **EDM Club**
 - *Sammi*: In the past, we tabled this budget, but at this point, we would just have to reject it because they have a printing cost here [on the budget request form] and their event is next Friday. So, even if they were to come to next week's meeting, they would be unable to meet the posting policy or, in general, get enough advertisement out for their event. So there's that, on top of the fact that they are competing with people leaving for Thanksgiving break. So, I think we should reject this budget tonight so that they don't have to keep resubmitting. I don't want them to be discouraged, I just want them to have an

opportunity to start fresh with a new budget for an event that is at a better time.

- *Sammi* motioned to reject the budget based on Section 7 Article D of the SFC bylaws
 - i. *Emily* second; passes unanimously
 - ii. **Section 7 Article D of SFC Bylaws:** A representative of the executive board, or equivalent, of a registered student organization that submitted the budget, shall present said budget to the Student Finance Committee at a budget approval hearing to take place no later than fourteen (14) days after the submission of the budget, provided that it meets meeting all requirements defined in this document. This representative shall be a student enrolled in classes at Northern Michigan University.

X. **Good of the Order**

- a. *Emily:* Sammi and I did a recruitment session yesterday. A total of three people took applications that were interested in joining. I also wanted to bring up how I think that when we are talking about and recruiting for SFC, we should bring up how if they are in a student organization, they should look us up and look into submitting a budget request if they've been meaning or wanting to. This way, we can get the money out on campus.
- b. *Sammi:* That's a good point, but I think we should wait until next semester to do an email campaign or something like that because we don't want to confuse the message we're trying to get across.
- c. *Emily:* Well yeah, but it is a good thing to bring up when in person. Just to make sure they know who we are and what we can help them with, even if they aren't interested in actually joining.
- d. *Sammi:* A similar opportunity may be to instead bring up what events we fund. I'm not saying your point isn't a good one, but I'm just saying that we should focus on recruiting members more than advertising how we can fund student organizations.
- e. *Kaitlyn:* I agree with that. Of course, we're not saying we don't want people to come and submit budget requests, but for right now we should broadcast the big message of joining rather than the money.
- f. *Greg:* Completely off-topic, I want to thank you guys for your dedication; it's freezing out and you all still walked all the way over here and you all show up every Monday.

XI. **Meeting Adjourned**

- a. *Sammi* motioned to adjourn the meeting
 - *Kaitlyn* second; motion unanimous
- b. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.