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I. Opening

- a. Call to Order
 - i. 6:35 pm
- b. Land Acknowledgment
- c. Attendance
 - i. 21 /21 Senators Present
- d. Swearing in of Alternates
 - i. MyKenna Roy (Roy.457) for Cumming-Vukovic
 - ii. Jennifer Martel (Martel.39) for Rebecca Martel
- e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Minutes Approved

II. Open Forum for the Public

- a. Mekateko Mathebula (ABTS Liaison)
 - i. Mathebula.1: Good evening everyone, I am serving as this year's ABTS person and am on the E-board. I wanted to give feedback on the Big-10s conference at Michigan State. I just wanted to give you guys a summary: the event went well. We were able to meet other schools and had events to teach us how to talk to an admin, presentations by each school, and how their student governments work. I think we could implement ideas in other schools here as well, I would be happy to send more information to anyone interested in learning more. We talked about a lot of student needs and how to address them, like mental health, student services, etc. We were looking into legislation to take to DC, but that is still yet to

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be confirmed. To see a summary of feedback, we had a feedback form to see what could be done better. We agreed that campus safety, basic student needs, and student health were among the most important things we all wanted to work on. That is all for the feedback. Any questions?

1. Hickman: Can you send that to Speaker Bernard? Is there anything you saw that we could improve on
 - a. Mathebula: One university had issue chairs which I found was a good plan that worked to collect information and it sounded like it was working and included more people in the government
2. Cade: How did the issue chairs work:
 - a. Mathebula: We tried to implement it into the E-board and they would go out to discuss more finer details on issues. They carried different findings up the food chain

III. Executive Report

a. President Bobby McAlpine and Vice President Justin Robinson

- i. Hayden Price: I am the senior initiatives counselor for USG and am filling in for Bobby who is off-packing food on the north campus. First of all, the executive branch welcomed 75 new members and we are expecting big things out of all of them. University Senator selections are made. USG is partnering with another organization and is going to walk out of the French field house to the oval with a

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speech by MLK’s goddaughter. It’ll be a good time. One last thing, next Tuesday at 6 pm downstairs is going to be our organization-wide retreat. It is a great opportunity to meet other people at USG.

IV. Updates

a. Speaker George Bernard

- i. A reminder that we will not be meeting her next week and will be meeting in the Milestone room at 6:30. We will have a good time with games and food. The org-wide retreat is next week and we need to know who is going or not so RSVP. The week following we will have the judicial panel’s standing rules in front of us as well as the CBRC. For those of you that are new, it goes over every governing document in USG and it changed a few things and improved a few things overall. If you are not on at least 2 committees, please tell me what you want to be on. Check out the different committees on the USG website which will tell you more. The website is close to being fully updated. Make sure to contact Secretary Evans for anything to do with attendance. There are a bunch of new members in the cabinet, so maybe check out the cabinet to meet new people and get new ideas for legislation. 2 weeks from now we will hopefully be able to approve the shared government people, who are in charge of issues in the shared government people. If you are interested in learning more talk to me, Mykenna, or Nigel Gore. Those are all of my updates.

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b. Parliamentarian Oliver Griffith

- i. Exciting news, once we get the standing rules from JP we will look at them in oversight. When we get to CBRC, we will get the bylaws, and it is the best time to give your insight because it is going to have a long-lasting impact.

c. Secretary Lily Evans

- i. Just another quick reminder that if you were elected in the spring consistency reports are due at the end of fall break. Another thing is I am the point of contact for attendance, please please contact me first if you think you will be late, not be here at all, etc.

V. Committee Reports

a. Allocations Committee

- i. No updates

b. Oversight Committee

- i. No updates

c. Issue Committee Reports

i. Academic Affairs

- 1. No updates

ii. Black Caucus

- 1. No updates

iii. Health and Safety

- 1. No updates

iv. Governmental Relations

- 1. No updates, I emailed Dr. Couch

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- v. Justice and Equity
 - 1. No updates
- vi. Student Affairs
 - 1. Please join, want to work on legislation on swipe worth
- vii. Sustainability
 - 1. Been in contact with co-directors and will meet with them soon

VI. Old Business

- a. Standing Committee Elections
 - i. Oversight Committee (6)
 - 1. Motion to enter executive session
 - a. Second, motion passes
 - 2. Ahmed nominated and accepted
 - a. Passes and placed onto Oversight
 - 3. Poor nominated himself
 - a. Passes and placed onto Oversight
 - 4. Sanchez-Reich nominated himself
 - a. Passes and placed onto Oversight

VII. New Business

- a. Vacancy Applications
 - i. Sunny Saini for Engineering seat
 - 1. Elected
 - ii. Ortez Littlejohn for Engineering seat
 - 1. Not Elected

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- iii. Kristopher Hansen for Engineering seat
 - 1. Elected
- iv. Iysis Thomas for Engineering seat
 - 1. Elected
- v. Indrakshi Pal for Engineering seat
 - 1. Elected
- vi. Laila Coats for On-campus seat
 - 1. Not Elected
- vii. Alli Tinkham for On-campus seat
 - 1. Not Elected
- viii. Terrell McCann for On-campus seat
 - 1. Elected
- ix. Caroline Kronenfeld for On-campus seat
 - 1. Elected
- x. Surya Gogineni for On-campus seat
 - 1. Not elected
- xi. Lucia Rothgery for On-campus seat
 - 1. Elected
- xii. Armaan Chaudhary for On-campus seat
 - 1. Elected
- xiii. Hope Keller for On-campus seat
 - 1. Not elected

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- b. Motion to rise and report
 - i. Motion passed

VIII. Announcements

- a. Cumming-Vukovic: I am a part of the academic affairs committee and we are working on transfer credits, we are also doing a Q&A with the Dean of Academic Affairs and if you have any questions please let me know.

IX. Adjournment

- a. 10:14 pm

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