Rackham Student Government
Board Meeting: August 27, 2015
Agenda

I. Call To Order
II. Approval of Agenda
III. Approval of Previous Minutes
   a. August 13, 2015
IV. Officer Reports
   a. Graduate Student Body President, Chuky
   b. Graduate Student Body Vice President, Abneris
   c. Graduate Student Body Treasurer, A. Buke
V. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs
      i. GSI Training Update
      ii. Professional Development Workshops
   b. Budgetary
   c. Legislative Affairs
   d. Student Life
      i. Movie Day Recap
      ii. Next Event: Fuller Park Pool Day (8/29 1-4:00pm)
      iii. Fall Welcome Social
VI. Open Discussion
VII. Adjourn

Included in packet:
RSG Board Minutes August 13, 2015 (p. 2)
I. Call To Order 6:42pm
   a. Present: Lindsay, Dough, Sriram, Buke, Michael B, Abneris, Chuky
   b. Absent:
   c. Excused: Katherin, Nathan, Lu Tang, David B, Kyle

II. Approval of Agenda
Moved by Michael
Seconded by Buke

III. Approval of the previous minutes
Moved by Buke
Seconded Sriram
Abstention Michael B

IV. Officer Reports
   a. President, Chuky Mbagwu
   Buke: We were approached by the IT council to appoint someone for the council. We have appointed Lindsay. Thank you Lindsay.
   Fall welcome is on Sep 4th. As members of the board you are required to attend the gathering it will be from 5:00 to 7:00. For set up we will need to be there at 4:30pm. We are responsible for the DJ and the bounce house. We will be there talking to new and current students. I expect to see you all there.
   b. Vice-president, Abneris Rodriguez
   Abneris: I don't have any updates.
   c. Treasurer, Buke Hiziroglu
   Buke: Next budgetary committee meeting will be held next week or the week after and it will be virtual.
   our balance is 25,500. If you need reimbursements you can send them to Abneris or myself and we will take care of that.
   Chuky: please make sure to come to any of the execs for reimbursements.

V. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs:
   AAC did not meet this week. We are still doing research for the GSI training and other issues.
   b. Budgetary
   Buke: We’ve had just one event during the summer. As you can see in the minutes we gave them $1500 for the Karle symposium. This event was held last Friday. We should be receiving a report from them soon.
c. Legislative Affairs:
Chuky: I move that we approve the minutes from the last LAC meetings.
Seconded by Dough
Chuky: We held a meeting and we got updated on local and federal issues. At this meeting we recognized that it had been a while since we last meet and we revamped. I am having everyone work on getting updated and then having a meeting. In this meeting we will be reviewing the bylaws. We will also be working on a congressional newsletter. For this newsletter we will be working with Dough, Lindsay and Sriram to develop and format the newsletter. Remember that we will be reviewing the bylaws and at the next board meeting we will be bringing the

d. Student Life
Chuky: I will take a motion to approve the minutes.
Motion to approve minutes from Abneris
Seconde by Sriram

   i. Recap of Dominik’s
Sraram: We had about 100 people at this event. People seemed to enjoy it and specially since we had a space sectioned just for graduate students which was good since everyone felt free to talk to people.
Buke: People seemed to be having fun.
Sraram: I had one comment that we maybe not advertise food in the future so that people can be surprised if there is food and not dissapointed if there isn't
Chuky: We can advertise it however we want
MB: We’ve done both in the past with mixed results. In the past we have had people not show up at all.
Sraram: We might be able to say “Light refreshments” instead of the usual food will be served.
Buke: Some students just show up and take the food and leave and that's not bad but if we want socializing.
Chuky: we can switch up how we do it. We can do more food and less social events or more social events and less food. I’d like to mention that students were giving their IDs at the entrance.
MB: one thing we looked at in the past is having an MCard that says something different for graduate students

   ii. Movie for kids
Chuky: a lot of details have been taken care of. We will be playing Despicable Me at the Northwood community center. We already have the movie rights. Advertisements will go out soon. Probably this Monday and then a reminder on Friday.
Chuky: The following week we will be having a Fuller pool event. We will have a gazebo for graduate students reserved. We will be doing RSVP for it since we will be subsidizing tickets. The fuller pool office will give us a ticket specifically for graduate students. This will be the 21st at 1 pm.

   iii. Housing policy at Northwood
We are trying to make it more inclusive and I have reached out to the Northwood people and we will be meeting with them soon.

**Open Discussion**
Motion to Adjourn MB
Lindsay seconded
7:08