Rackham Student Government
Board Meeting: September 17, 2014
Agenda

I. Call To Order
II. Approval of Agenda
III. Approval of Previous Minutes
   a. September 10, 2014
IV. Officer Reports
   a. Graduate Student Body President, Phil
   b. Graduate Student Body Vice President, Chuky
   c. Graduate Student Body Treasurer, Benson
V. Committee slates
VI. Preliminary Budget Review—example from Fall 2013
VII. “It’s up to us” White House Campaign on Campus Sexual Assault
VIII. RSG Gazette
IX. Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs
   b. Budgetary
   c. Communications Committee
   d. Legislative Affairs
   e. Student Life
X. Open Discussion
XI. Adjourn

Included in packet:
RSG Board Minutes September 10 (p. 2)
Fall 2014 Committee Slate (p. 4)
Example Budget Fall 2013 (p. 5)
“It’s on us” Preview (p. 6)
I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:11pm
   a. Present: Representatives David M, Mike H, Malcolm T, Stefan T, Kyle L, Sidney E, Michael B, President Saccone, Vice President Mbagwu
   b. Absent: 
   c. Excused: 

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
   Motion to approve by Kyle, seconded by Michael B. Approved unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES
   Motion to approve by Michael B, seconded by Mike H. Friendly amendment by Kyle to include meeting date. Approved unanimously.

IV. OFFICER REPORTS
a. President Phillip Saccone
   Looking forward to the new semesters. Making a push to fill the board, excited for new people and perspectives and leadership on the board.

   This fall brings the induction of new president who has experience and understanding of graduate students. Looking forward to working closely together with President’s office. We’ll be getting a new Rackham Dean. There is a student on the search committee working with Alec Gallimore on search committee, great people. Alec will be visiting board in the next few weeks.

   We’ll be sending out another survey in the fall, spearheaded by SLC.

   Fall picnic was a success, went off without a hitch. Thanks to all parties involved in organization and volunteering.

b. Vice President Chuky Mbagwu

c. Treasurer
   $29,000 in the account, first round of money has come in.

V. Appointment of Interim Treasurer
Phil recommends Michael Benson as interim Treasurer. He is well qualified as president emeritus and special advisor to execs.

Moved by Mike H, seconded by David M. Roll call vote: 8-0-1 approved.

VI. Priorities for RSG
Phil: This is a time to sit down and discuss initiatives we want to cover for the fall term.

This was done earlier in the summer, we’ll regroup once we have a full board.

VII. RSG Gazette
Create a “rsg suggestion box” email list for people to suggest priority items

VIII. COMMITTEE UPDATES
a. Academic Affairs Committee
b. Budgetary Committee
c. Elections Committee
d. Legislative Affairs Committee

Motion to approve minutes by Michael B, seconded by Kyle. Approved unanimously.
e. Student Life Committee

Ensure that the survey questions are prepared, work on presentation. Goal is to disseminate by 1st week of October.
i. Community Outreach & Social Action subcommittee

IX. OPEN DISCUSSION
Motion to adjourn by Michael B, seconded by Kyle. Approved unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT at 8:00pm.
Rackham Student Government Committee
Assignments Fall 2014

**Academic Affairs**
Patrick P.
Malcom T.
Stefan T.
Peir D.
Kyle L

**Legislative Affairs Committee**
Dave M.
Michael B.
David B.
Yang Z.

**Student Life Committee**
Sidney E.
Yang Z.
Malcolm T.
Kyle L.
Mike H.
Peir D.

**Budgetary Committee**
Dave M.
Patrick P.
Stefan T.
Sidney E.
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**Approved Budget**

| BUDGETARY                  | $6,500.00         |
| Student Group/Event        |
Friday, September 19th – Digital Launch
This will be the beginning of the digital launch, where we aim to get as many students to not only take the pledge, but also make the commitment.

The It’s On Us Pledge:

1) To recognize that non-consensual sex is sexual assault.
2) To identify situations in which sexual assault may occur.
3) To intervene in situations where consent has not or cannot be given
4) To create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable

The I Will Commitment:

1) I will support and empower survivors by listening without judgment, validating their experience, and helping to create a safe space for recovery.
2) I will ally myself with other supportive members of my community to create an environment of awareness and safety
3) I will act as a leader and not a bystander, knowing that it is always my responsibility to stand up, step in, and speak out.
4) I will ask for verbal consent in every personal sexual encounter and encourage my peers to do the same.
5) I will join the conversation in order to help break the silence surrounding sexual assault on campus.

We will provide you with sample messages and images that you and your networks can share out.

October/November – Entrepreneurial Look at Sexual Misconduct
We will be utilizing an entrepreneurial mindset to tackle the issues surrounding sexual misconduct on campus. SAPAC and attendees who register for the event will curate the issues. Once we are placed in the mindset, we will tackle these issues and come up with action plans to implement the new ideas.
THE PROBLEM

Despite the significant progress made in reducing violence against women, there is still a long way to go. College students are particularly vulnerable: 1 in 5 women has been sexually assaulted while in college and most in their freshman or sophomore years. In the great majority of cases (75-80%), she knows her attacker, whether as an acquaintance, classmate, friend or (ex)boyfriend. And many of these offenders are serial perpetrators. On April 29th, the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault released a 90-day report with policy recommendations and best practices for schools in four critical areas:

- Identifying the scope of the problem
- Preventing sexual assault and engage men
- Responding effectively to sexual assault and holding offenders accountable
- Increasing transparency and improving enforcement.

But more is needed. We need your help to raise awareness that each of us have a role to play to help solve the problem. It's on us. All of us.