WSU-SOM Student Senate
Minutes for 3/9/10

I. Welcome - Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

II. Approve minutes - Motion was made to approve the minutes from January 26, 2010; motion was voted on and passed; minutes from January 26, 2010 passed.

III. Special Guests
   A. Dr. Black - help available for students with substance abuse problems; problems with evaluation for clinical rotations are being addressed
   B. Will Nettleton - PMA; requesting $115.10 to cover the costs for the preventative medicine conference in Washington, D.C.; motion was made to approve requests for funds, motion was seconded and voted upon, request for refunds totaling $115.10 approved. If the funding from main campus falls through, they can come back and ask for additional funds.
   C. Dean Parisi and Dean Frank-

IV. Executive Board Officer Reports
   A. Rob McWhirter - no new business
   B. Shankar Arul - committee reports need to be submitted before the deadline
   C. Rachel Shields - $21,237.44 in general senate account; Comedy show made $1266.81, Gala spent $4233.98
   D. Andy Isaacson - main campus is getting funding by state cut and so they are throwing a rally at Lansing
   E. Michelle Smith - classes should consider letting student orgs host some of the after exam parties
   F. Julie Kado - no new business

V. New Business

VI. Unfinished Business
   A. VP appointment issue

VII. Standing Committee Reports
   A. Budgeting/Fundraising - comedy show was a success and now it needs to be determined how the proceeds will be divided among the student orgs; motion was made to split the proceeds between WHSO and Brian Shafa’s Haiti Relief program, motion was second and voted on, motion passes.
   B. Career Advisory - working on a 3rd/4th year timeline to help students plan ahead
   C. Communications - going work with Scott and new Director of communications
   D. Constitution - making adjustments to constitution vote on the meeting after next
   E. Curriculum - having report of recent meeting available for viewing
F. External Affairs-
G. Financial Aide/Insurance- mandatory exit counseling for seniors this week; health insurance policy development is also occurring this week
H. Social- gala was a success and the final amount spent was on Gala was $4233,98

VIII. OSR Report
A. Jon Oakes- This August, reps are going to the regional conference in Texas and going to present on the clinical campus model WSUSOM uses

IX. Class Reports
A. Nicole Jones – Class of 2010- Match is in 8 days, 90 days until graduation; golf outing is coming up; Amnesia is where the post-match party is occurring
B. Brandon Mancini – Class of 2011-
C. Cole Kreofsky – Class of 2012- post exam party planning
D. Nick Morelli – Class of 2013- planning on cleaning the refrigerators and involvement in spring events

X. Adjourn (next meeting Mar. 30th)- Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm