



Date 2018.03.01

Opening of the Meeting

Call To Order – **5:03 PM**

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda- *Approved*

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes- *Approved*

Hearings

Open Gallery I

- Kevin Whitlock
 - New St. Cloud Safe App for all everyone at St. Cloud State (Faculty, Staff and Students) along with family members. The app is free for everyone
 - One of the features is share this app. You can share by email, twitter to have others download
 - Public Safety and University communications have access to change things in the future
 - University's official for emergency is star alert and this app will get the same information across to you.
 - The app includes
 - an emergency contact section that provides an convenient spot for emergency phone numbers
 - Friend walk emails a friend and allows them to join to have the friend see where you are at in real time.
 - Campus map is also included as a reference
 - Emergency plans tap is information in the class room (flip charts by the door) from hazmat to intruder situations
 - Safety tool box is notification history, eyes on the south side, flashlight, share your map location like friend walk, and a worksheet to fill out your information
 - I'm okay to send a message that you are okay and are safe to loved ones
 - Support Service's is a place for health services, women's center, U choose, renting 101 and many more for their contact information and location on campus
 - Will have the opportunity to have a mobile blue light. Training workers now to get used to the new system.
 - One of 90 institutions that now have this app in the Country

- For marketing they are working with university communications. It is on the St. Cloud State University home page, they will be handing out flyers and posters in buildings
- Stephen Larson
 - Running for Students United Vice Chair
 - Has done volunteer work and currently the campus intern for Moorhead
 - Has produced good work on Moorhead's campus and can hopefully replicate things to all seven Minnesota State Universities. With that said all seven schools have things good about them
 - To remain unbiased he would refrain if a conflict of interest arouse
 - Initiatives for next year- Issues of sexual assault bystander training and goal to have all schools have new students have an information session on it
 - Student involvement that are not of senates of the universities and wants tabling around campus to get the word out about students united.
 - A weaknesses in students united that should be changes is when motions are passed sometimes nothing happens and wants to follow through on the motions and see them enacted on the university's campus
 - If elected he will make two visits each semester and meet with students from all universities
 - Goal of vice chair is to get the word out about students united and what they do for the students

Finance Hearings

- Students Organized for Change ***funded*** \$200 on the basis of speaker request
- Hmong Student Association ***tabled*** until they have quotes and receipts
- Lucky Dog Ultimate ***funded*** \$2711 on the basis of travel and lodging
- Severe Weather Club ***funded*** \$1440 on the basis of travel and lodging
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association ***funded*** \$1464 on the basis of reimbursement for food for their China night event
- ***Approved***

Internal Elections

- Student Government Association welcomes the new At Large Senators
 - Anvp Sharwa
 - Fredrick Van Holthus

Plenary Session I

Unfinished Business

New Business

- SOS Demands
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 - This is already happening and in process. A draft will be coming forth and be reviewed by various organizations and boards
 - Would like to see detailed consequences to be put in place
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 - Want to hear an immediate response and want an action plan of what the university is going to do

- Gallery- Want to have an action plan immediate and have the consequences known to all students.
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 - Exploring the possibility of being a sanctuary campus and having a strict definition
 - Would like to see in Students United Trusties pass it for all Minnesota State Universities
 - Would allow us better protect the students on campus for immigrants
 - Is it worth the risk of having federal funding (grants and federal student loans) cut off from the university?
 - The intention is to abide by the law but are able to turn them away without proper paper work.
 - There is no specific policy about withholding federal funds and several universities are in court system now
 - There are options out there for academic breaks for students who stay on campus. Would have several places open still and have discounted delivery from restaurants around the area
 - Want students to spread the word of things that are new that are affected with this information
 - Want a solution for students who cannot pay for food.
 - There are events for International students when they first come to the university that allows the students to get information as well as a way to get the information for the future
 - Input for Garvey times it should be open over breaks. Staffing issue was pointed out and not only will be wasting food if Garvey is open over breaks. So maybe have food options limited.
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 - There are two options for this a workshop or a course required to take before graduation
 - Want it to be free for students like the workshop but want student input on the content of the material
 - Would like to have included a neutral student in on this discussion to get all views included
 - How would students get something out of the program cause not everyone would care enough about the content, so it would be recommended to be done in person
 - Could have the possibility of students instruct the course so they could have personal touch to the new students
 - Should have time for students to talk with each other since students get the most out of it that way compared to being lectured.
 - There will always be people who are not touched by this course but want to give the exposure to those who have not been surrounded by this diversity growing up.
 - Suggestion to have multiple professors speak in the class (if a course is the preferred method) to have different points to bring up and would hopefully lower the cost
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 - Possible to have this be brought up in the summer retreat administration has each summer
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 - The school is required to meet with us this and is the reason SGA is the go to path for student's voice.
 - Would like to see cultural diversity committee take this issue up this semester.
 - Want the representation for students of color sitting in on the important meetings
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- This topic is complex and the is reviewed each year. The funds must me given out fair and unbiased way. The cultural organizations as of now are limited to \$3000.
- Senate Finance has treasure training each year for organizations, so they know how to request funds properly.
- Not all events help the whole campus, but it benefits those in the organization and those surrounding the clubs
- Senate finance has to allocate money diligently throughout the year, so they can fund groups throughout the whole semester.
- There are many restrictions the number of things cultural organizations can do with limited funds
- Suggestion to bring some of the old policy back and mix it with the current policy
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 - Not able to have another bond till 2021 and bond would be required to expand the cultural center
 - Technology is being replaced in this space and are looking into a byod space in the center
 - Want to expand the space so more students can utilize the space.
 - Number nine has been a hunger strike demand and want it to be reinforced this is how the students feel.
 - Need a line of communication to know the views of things for the cultural center
 - The intention of this conversation is to not get in the details but to make sure everyone knows the ideas behind the demands
 - The cultural center has not been renovated since everything else in Attwood has been renovated
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 - Would have to agree
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 - They market the open positions to a variety of places to reach out to as many places as they can
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 - Would hope it is including everyone on campus.
 - Want to eliminate the bias in the hiring process and not select out groups.
 - Faculty of color are isolated, and all should be mentored by another faculty.
 - With faculty of color would bring a way for students of colored to have a mentor at the university

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Officer Reports

President

- Impressed with the input brought forward for the discussion we just had about the SOS demands
- Sitting on a Future fees committee- deciding what is going to happen with fees. Looking at other universities to see their structure and compare them to ours.
- External Committees are the bread and butter of the organization and where a lot of things get done.
- Taking notes are a way to show that you care about these meetings and able to rely the information on to others
- The office will be open throughout the week of spring break so stop in if you are around

Vice President

- Abstaining when voting if you have a bias on the situation or know the person
- Using the bathroom while elections is not advised since you are electing the members you are working with them throughout the semester
- Sent emails if you are not going to be here send an email at least 1 hour earlier.
- March 15 will be doing headshots so come early

Chief Justice

- Voting- there are several ways to vote, vote one by one but can be subject to block voting, abstaining from voting only if you are bias that cannot be changed
- Absentees and people leaving the table while discussing key topics should not happen

Students United

- Two tabling events to promote scholarships and getting connected to legislature
- Delegates the April 6 to the 8.

RHA Rep

- Had elections for vice president, rha representative for student government, social justice chair, programing communications leader, one spot open that communicates with other res halls in the nation
- May 24-27 event at Arizona state, get together for res hall convention

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- Looking into volunteering at the husky showcase

Campus Affairs

- Doing Safety walks and will be doing chalk talks to get feed back about students concerns they have

Cultural Diversity

Constitution

- Referendum questions are things that might be a good for the campus like banned tuition question

Elections Committee

- Applications are due March 16th
- March 16 in the cascade room at 4 pm for rules on campaigning
- April 9-14 are elections
- April 19 is when announced who won
- Goal is to have 20% of people to vote this year

Executive Council

Fee Allocation

- Dept of Campus Involvement came with to two different budgets to consider for next year
- Senate finance update on how it is going

Legislative Affairs

- The legislature is now in session and will look into things that affect students of the university
- Contacting the candidates running for governor

Public Relations

- Make a YouTube video and being edited now
- Finalizing merchandise after break

Senate Finance

- Friday at 3 pm at the mississippi room

Student Services

- Advocating for a green space
- Bookdrive at the end of march

Technology Fee

- Worked on the survey Friday the 9th

Urban Affairs

- Meetings are Tuesday at 4
- Working on connecting with the city for adopt a block program
- Looking into getting involved in the city events

University Committees

Plenary Session II

Motion to limit open statements to one minute. Approved

Last Call for Business

Closing of Meeting

Open Gallery II

Open Statements

Last Roll Call

Adjournment **10:03PM**