



**Date 4.12.2018**

## **Opening of the Meeting**

Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda-**Approved**

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes-**Approved**

## **Hearings**

Open Gallery I

- Students for Choice
  - Came today to speaking today about personal experiences with the Pregnancy Resource Center
  - Just want to abide by truth in advertising on campus
  - One instance someone talked with the receptionist about more information about the center and did not feel welcomed. They also read some pamphlets of the PRC and the information did not make sense.
  - Another person heard about the PRC through the husky four and several things online. They asked questions about personal issues and seemed like the staff were shaming them.
    - Was judged for information that was given
      - September last year and went to planned parenthood
        - They were open to whatever option they decided to do in the end
    - Went to the PRC and sat down with a different person and was rude and asked personal questions that were irrelevant to why they came in. Felt that the center put them down
    - The PRC made it sound that there is only one decision and when not choosing the way they offer was not the right way
    - Was very uncomfortable each time going there
  - Another instance when two friends went in to the PRC 2 to 3 months ago to get a STD test and a pregnancy test.
    - They were supposed to be in and out right away but had to wait an unreasonable amount of time
    - They both felt judged by the staff at the center and felt uncomfortable
    - They did not realize it was a religious center

- The Students for Choice received signatures for the petition was by tabling and have heard many stories about the others that have had unpleasant stories like the ones told
- The PRC has two websites one preg.org and the other preghelp.org
  - The first one says when pregnancy is not in your plans make the right choice etc.
  - The mission of the second website is completely different than the first one, but they are for the same place
- Found out about the PRC at the huskies first four, online, and Facebook
- Their message should disclose that they are a Prolife, not a medical facility, state withier their consulting is licensed or anything in that sorts and a religious organization for students to know the truth
- Their counseling staff are self-trained life coaches and is expressed on their website
- Wondering who are the licensed medical care providers since it is not advertised anywhere.
- When they all were there no one had their official title on their name tag.
- There is the question if they are a medical center or not to see if they are breaking state statues
- The women's center offers pregnancy tests but not the other tests the PRC has.
- The big difference is that people must have insurance and might have to have copay if they go to another place like Health Services, Planned Parenthood, and Clinics.
- Have not heard of any other organizations that have tabled for this issue
- Believe that they should say something about being Prochoice and Religious affiliation
- The push is to identify the goals of the organization and have those stated outload
- If any one has questions about the brochures and pamphlets feel free to ask
- Rick Osborne- Campus Affairs Committee Chair
  - Update of the building safety walk the committee has conducted over the past two weeks
    - Hollenbeck
      - Lightening Issues
      - Hanging Wires
      - Fire Extinguishers were not inspected lately
    - Miller Center
      - Lighting Issues
      - Some rugs seemed like they could be a tripping hazard
    - Engineering and Computer Center
      - Exit Lights were dimly lit
      - Some lights were dimly lit also
    - Wick Science Building
      - Some exit signs were not lit
      - Lighting Issues
      - Old rugs
      - Bad Cell Reception
  - If there is a need in any specific need in a building that needs to be looked at feel free to ask
  - Facilities are aware of the Education buildings doors not being able to lock from the inside and will be addressing this issue when they can
  - ADA rules are grandfathered in so until the building is renovated they follow ADA guidelines. When the buildings are updated is when the updated ADA guidelines are followed
  - Safety routes like walking at night around campus is an idea for the committee to do
    - Can team up with Urban Affairs
  - Heard complaints about the lighting on the walking path along the rive
  - Lighting outside and in the park by Miller Center
  - Can investigate if students feel like it is dark in an area they can tweet at us for upgrades possible

## Finance Hearings

- Ayubowan Sri Lanka Association – **Denied** funding on the basis that our policy only allows funding for food to a cultural organization once a year
- Women’s Choir – **Denied** on the basis of lack of communication and not being able to present at the meeting.
- Nigerian Student Organization- **Funded** \$2000 on the basis of food and advertisements for their cultural night
- Hmong Student Organization- **Funded** \$2388 on the basis of food, printing, advertisements, decorations and technology for their cultural night
- **Motion** to Approved- **Approved**

## Internal Elections

### Plenary Session I

#### Unfinished Business

- Pregnancy Resource Center Advertising
  - A working group will be created to be able try and address this issue not just for the PRC but everyone one coming on campus having accurate advertising.
  - Looking into the medical side would be a good idea for someone to investigate.
  - If they are questions from senators, feel free to ask the SGA president and vice president ant they will get them answered
  - This is a situation that feels should be dealt with immediately
  - The best thing that SGA can do is table and let other students know what is going on
  - More discussion is important, and they are a private organization, so they have the freedom to speak their message but want the truth in advertising.
  - This has been a long-standing problem and without the student’s voice there is no backing
  - Between 1 to 2 months ago they have spoke with the director and to obtain pamphlets since they have started seeing problems
  - There should be a line of communication that is open with the PRC to have dialog
- CC Bill 004
  - The creation of an Interim President and Vice President if there are no one on the presidential ballet and this is the outline for these positions.
  - **Motion** to Amend– to push the electrons the second week to give time for candidates to speak to incoming students -**Approved**
  - Nominate the second week since elections are the week before
  - The roles are still the same as outlined in the constitution
  - **Motion** to Approve the bill CC 004- **Approved**
- CA Bill 002
  - Work on creating menstruation products available and free for all on campus.
    - This bill is to get something thing started with this program
  - Plan to start with a trial run and scale it larger if it goes well
  - There will be conversations to get into the details
  - NY city passed that all public institutions to receive free menstrual products
    - This is something required to have for those who need them and can hinder the education they receive
    - Gender Equity and a public good are reasons for supporting this bill

- The cost is an understatement when looking at those with other diseases.
- This would make people on campus that do not have access or cannot afford this necessity the ability to have easy access to products
- The U of M practices this policy of having free menstrual products and would be beneficial to look at their practices with this
- The cost would have to be figured out in the future with several other people
- This is a great first step and great lead way
- Not everyone may use this, but it is those who do it would benefit
  - Not everyone uses the resources paid for with the fees they pay for, but everyone does anyways to be a team player
- **Motion** to vote on the bill CA 002- **Approved**
- **Motion** to approve the bill CA 002- **Approved**

#### New Business

- Student Services and Sustainability
  - Needing volunteers for Donate don't ditch. They will call the various places around campus to see if they need something picked up and brought to the Newman's Center Garage
    - April 23-27 30-4 at 2:30 to call residential halls
    - A signup sheet will be in the office this coming week

#### **Recess 7:15PM-7:35PM**

#### **Roll Call**

#### **Officer Reports**

##### President

- Good discussion tonight because not everyone agreed with one another so different views can be seen.
- Elections are this week and must complete it ourselves and advocate for people to vote
- Tue and Wed were at the presidential search. The week of the 24 and next three days for an open forum to ask them questions about student concerns and focuses
- Only a couple meetings left so show up and participate
- Elections results will be presented next week
- Going to Red Robin tonight and pay for your own meal to be social with other members of SGA

##### Vice President

- Tue and Wed for vice president for finance, 3 candidates will be selected and will also have an open forum the week of finals to ask them the important questions that students want to know
- Dress code next week will be Hawaiian themed
  - Selected about a month ago by various chairs

##### Chief Justice

##### Students United

- New representatives were elected this past delegate
- Fri April 20 from 11-1 event to help finding jobs in the computer lab with free pizza
- Working on textbook cost and have a video to show soon

#### RHA Rep

- Tonight is the Husky Palooza from 7-11 with games and food
- Elections for open for those positions available
- 7-8 banquet in Attwood

#### Committee Reports

##### Academic Affairs

- Husky Showcase volunteering went well and was cool to see different projects
- Working with the library for the textbook reserve and recommended professors to move more towards open resource

##### Campus Affairs

- Building Safety Walks are done
- Working with Urban Affairs with safety routes
- Looking into directions for next year

##### Cultural Diversity

- April 17 from 11-12:15 a panel discussion on the history white nationalism and racism and compact it in our campus that has happened on campus in the ballroom

##### Constitution

- Happy the bill was passed today, and the amendment was good

##### Elections Committee

- Vote to elect senators and answer the referendum question
- Table tomorrow if you are in the office and not on the ballot
- Noon on Saturday is when the election closes

##### Executive Council

##### Fee Allocation

- If the fee structure goes through and will be electing interim chair for this summer during the next meeting

##### Legislative Affairs

- Meet and brainstormed on ideas

#### Public Relations

- Headshots poster
  - o Printing them off next week and will hand them out to those.
- Finalizing the t shirts

#### Senate Finance

- Only a few more meetings internal elections next week for the chair and vice chair

#### Student Services and Sustainability

- Working on the water bottles and hoping to have them by the end of this semester
- Good list for a transition document
- Donate don't ditch sign up sheet in the office if you want to volunteer

#### Technology Fee

- Got survey results over 1700 responses
  - o Results can be presented if asked
- Went to Winina and looked at their laptop thing
- Project ideas please let any one on the committee

#### Urban Affairs

- Have contacted staff at North Junior High for the pen pal program
- Starting transition report for next semester to get started
  - o Monday 23 due

#### University Committees

### **Plenary Session II**

#### Last Call for Business

### **Closing of Meeting**

#### Open Gallery II

- Brief update of Delegates
- Passed budget number three with a 10-cent increase to go towards advocacy
  - o Board members approved this with the following differences
  - o Increased payroll and advocacy, equity
  - o 14 cent increases because it will match with the new costs
- If does not pass Minnesota state, then will have to relook at their budget

#### Open Statements

Last Roll Call

Adjournment – **8:36PM**