



9.19.17

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 –

- **Beth Knutson and Glenn Davis –**
 - Discussion about recent events and how to combine them for better use of university resources.
 - Proposing to do Husky Showcase- collaborate and be able to highlight the hard work and accomplishments of students. This includes volunteering, field experience, service learning, accomplishments with the committee, etc.
 - Student Research colloquium- able to get designation on student transcripts. Students presenting to have a similar designator for the year. Looking for a representative from Student Government.
 - Benefits regarding student success: benefiting from first day where they will see the connection between the graduate student and the freshman student. Helps students see the pathway. Showcase to a broader committee.
 - Filling the space. Including hallways, 51 building, Stewart Hall, and Iself
 - One day celebration to showcase educational success – April 11th 2018
 - Hoping for more faculty involvement.
 - Visions for the future: true showcase, commutating, and employer and community social networking.
 - What kind of marketing for this event? Community engagement showcases students involvement, posters and flyers, student newsletter, faculty/staff notice system to share with students, marketing coordinators to showcase. Rather than having 3 events having 1 event as undergrad grad event for student success. Research colloquium, honors colloquium, community engagement.
 - Regional Kindergarten through 12th grade... looking at expanding for future. Like to see what our students are doing. Looking to get the younger generation excited for college. Showcase to

local schools. Bring students to statewide research event, but talk with admissions first.

Collaborate with industrial partners to raise profile as leaders.

- Reach out to students and staff who have high interest in this. Plan to meet in two weeks to work on registration system. Look at ideal availability opportunity - would be out by February. Faculty incorporating this into class. Create assignments that align with this event.
- Student success collaborative works better
- Community members and employers only from St. Cloud? Have not tackled yet. Primarily thinking of working with people who working with students. Bobby Murphy, is interested to put the career aspect into this event. Very much part of the conversation.

- **Students United Officers**

- Fay Seriyani, (State Chair, Mankato)
- Lexi Bilar(Vice Chair, Moorhead)
- Ben Ueker (State Treasurer, St. Cloud)
- Board objectives and invitation for the 50th Gala
- Affirmative consent – (St. Cloud is doing outstanding for this issue) 1 in 5 female get raped in college
- Textbook affordability: board member came up with a solution to tackle this initiative
- Excellent board: doing their work, completing board reports, and year of change and action,
- Delegates in November very special as it's the 50th anniversary of Students United. Big year and lots to look forward to. Excitement and Energy!
- Budget looks pretty good.
- Setting tone for next year's budget: Cut the cost? increase programs?
- Campus visit next semester.
- Writing letters to senators, congressman, and working on past year's agendas.

Finance Hearings

- **Chinese student association** asked for 2000 - tabled.
- **Pakistani student association** asked for 3000 – tabled
- **National Speech Language Hearing Association** -tabled because they were not present for questions
- **Delta Sigma Pi-Theta Tau Chapter** asked for funding for haunted house of 1275 - tabled because they had no quotes.
- *All Finance hearing approved.*

Internal Elections

Plenary Session I

Unfinished Business

New Business

- **EO-001-**
 - Presented by President O'Neil-Como. For cost of textbook task force committee.
 - To reduce the cost of textbooks on campus
 - Decisions of faculty to have open sources v. book store content. Faculty can decide on the materials they provide and are independent than the book store
 - *Vote: Support is given unanimously.*

- **SS-001**
 - Student Services Committee shall be renamed to read: Student Services and Sustainability
 - *Passed*

- **LA-005**
 - Governor candidates have been on campus, but not for an actual debate.
 - Create an event that all students will be able to go to - declared all governor parties and all other parties. The goal would be to let the candidate speak more on issues, central Minnesota highlights: education and health services.
 - Elections for Governor will be November 2018
 - Students voted on presidential election - 1600 students (Obama election 2008)
 - Last year - 900 students, but around 1500 registered
 - All funding for the event would be from other student organizations, NOT Student Government
 - Reach out to Legislative affairs to find funding for this event. Ask for help!
 - *Passed*

Recess: 6:04 PM – 6:24 PM

Officer Reports

President

- Next week picture day with president Vaidya
- Husky headshots – wear Husky colors!
- Delegate participants from SCSU: Elliot, Liz, Donovan, Sameen, Nick, John, Jack, Jess, Brian, Britton, Aastha, Taha,
- Safe space training is next week.
- Homecoming is back!
- Chairs... take the extra mile to set apart from last year. Go for as many awards as possible!

Vice President

- Board Update
- President O’Neil-Como and Vice President Shelly get free parking pass so ask them if you need a ride! Always walk in a group or a pair.
- Policy change on sexual assault. Hoping to be on the policy group and bring back to senate.
- Presented on ASA leadership conference, 11 representatives including deans and faculty.
- Sitting on husky compact committee.

Chief Justice

- Good job voting

- Good dress

Students United

- Committee meets every Monday. E-mail Elliot if you want to sign up to be an action committee member

RHA Rep

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- Complaint forms. Students don't know that there are complaint forms regarding professors -reaching out to students in regards to this
- Working with different department chairs to engage with students.

Campus Affairs

- Met this morning with Kevin of public safety
- Meetings are now at 4:00 p.m. every Thursday
- A student came up to talk about increasing security in Atwood. Rumors that laptop bags/backpacks have been missing.
- Talked to public safety. Meeting Judy Simone to see what other legalities need to be met for safety walk.

Cultural Diversity

- Working on a bill
- Goal for the semester: working on insurance for international student

Constitution

- Reviewed first constitution for Gamma Pi.
- Advisor was impressed with everything that the committee was able to do in a short amount of time.

Elections Committee

Executive Council

Fee Allocation

- Will be meeting with the Veteran's Resource Center and Atwood on Monday.

Legislative Affairs

- Worked on LA-005.
- Keeping up with title IX changes
- Chair, Kayla , Donovan and Elliot sit together at 6 to discuss the Governors debate
- City council meeting this Monday. Open forums.

Public Relations

- Delegating tasks throughout the committee
- Working on husky howler and husky pride day
- Snapchat SgscsustudentGov
- Photos during and before the meeting
- Committee reports for student information
- Putting promotional materials for the debate

Senate Finance

- Meeting with previous advisor sometime next week
- Working on implementing the policy changes
- Event report fund in D2L

Student Services and sustainability

- Contacted Patrick Shey to find more information on sustainability within the city.

Technology Fee

- Reviewed computers that need to be replaced, charging ports, etc.
- No members showed up

Urban Affairs

- Have a meet-and-greet with the cops
- Creating a relationship with police officers to feel comfortable around them
- Contact with Boys and Girls Club to give a presentation about college and it's positive impact

University Committees

- Grad Expo: met two weeks ago.

Plenary Session II

Last Call for Business

Closing of Meeting

Open Gallery II

- Board Updates - 2018 debate, spending cap: \$8000, November 3 - Schools have their own debate - Acts as funding source or a support source, 2017-2018 event schedule. Venue of November delegates: St. Paul college been changed, will be updated, MSUSA: first steps to change accounts to be under Students United. Executive director will look into it, Hosting May board of directors in MSU Moorhead, Allocated \$2000 for new staff computer. Staff not allowed to use personal laptops for legal reasons, Moved to accept \$3000 for electronic loading, Approved the monthly financials. Every expenditure is

signed by vice chair and treasurer, Went over title IX issues, Discussion of Legislation Action Committee, Updates on all of student senates, Attended monthly chancellor meeting, Student trustee has been selected -Director of Mankato state, Title IX no change in system until it gets to the legal action, Bemidji signed carbon, Sustainability initiatives, Metro state biggest issue to sign carbon commitment, Metro senate increased public relations, equity and Inclusion Position

- Town hall Tuesday: show up in student government office to answer questions
- Looking into making a prayer space
- Vice President Tammy McGee has resigned
- Text books affordability motion - passed
- Exploring plans for transportation for students
- Meeting with the attorney general
- Will (KVSC assistant news director) -30 minutes on what Student Government is working on

Open Statements

Last Roll Call

Adjournment: 8:27 PM