



10.26.2017

## Opening of the Meeting

Call To Order 5:05 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda -*approved*

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes -*approved*

## Constitution Signing!

## Hearings

Open Gallery I

Finance Hearings

- Men's Hockey Club – Funded \$2,224 on the basis of travel and lodging
- Chinese Students & Scholars Association (CSSA) – Denied request of \$2,000 on the basis of mishandling of cash after the event was completed.
- Pakistani Student Association – Funded \$3,000 on the basis of food, printing, decoration, technology, and costume.
- National Student Speech Language Hearing Association – Funded \$1,400 on the basis of registration and lodging.
- Delta Sigma Pi-Theta Tau Chapter – Funded \$1,375 on the basis of decoration.
- India Heritage Club – Tabled the request for \$3,000 on the basis of inadequate quotes.
- Pre Med Club – Funded \$2,000 on the basis of lodging, travel, and registration fees.
- *All Finance Hearings have been approved.*

Internal Elections

- College senator application... one applicant present – *tabled until next week*

*MOTION TO SWITCH THE AGENDA TO ALLOW MAYOR KLEIS TO SPEAK – approved*

## Mayor Kleis –

- Moratorium on the Refugee Settlement? This is not an issue that a city has any authority over. Only congress is allowed to pass a law related to naturalization. This resolution would be unconstitutional. St. Cloud has a former government of a Strong Mayor System. At the most recent meeting there was a resolution that was announced that stated that the council would uphold the constitution and is a welcoming city – to be summarized. This resolution was passed 5-1. Has made many, many statements to the resolution. Focus on making sure that everyone has the opportunity to succeed – making St. Cloud a welcoming place. The city supports everyone.
- Strong advocate for tradition – therefore pleased with bringing back homecoming.
- Lots of opportunities to volunteer for Hockey Day Minnesota. January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Outdoor event. Alumni game at SCSU. Entertainment. Women’s hockey game. Building a rink for the event near Lake George. Great opportunity to showcase the community.
- Ways that the city can make the campus better: Lots of partnerships. Cleaned up trash with President Vaidya. Focusing on cleaning up parks. Community building, economic development, job opportunities. Working on recruitment for the college. Locked-steps almost constantly. Making sure that the campus and community is safe as a whole.
- Opens home and offers a meal to meet with anyone who is interested.
- Tweet, call, or e-mail the mayor or the city when you see a light that is out and they will take care of it. 40% of the lights in St. Cloud are owned by utilities and NOT the city. This Student Government body has been very helpful to the city to create a safe environment.

## Plenary Session I

### Unfinished Business

### New Business

- Bill CC-001 – St. Cloud State University Student Government elect a President Pro-Tempore - *passed*
- Chair Doroff has been elected Chair of the Constitution Committee as President Pro-Tempore

## Recess 5:52 PM – 6:12 PM

## Officer Reports

### President

- Thank you to the CASS ambassadors who attended this meeting
- Thank you for all dressing up for today’s meeting
- As an SCSU student you have an attorney who is Pro-bono for you
- KVSC show done last Wednesday at 12:00 PM – will be shared to our social media
- Contact President or Vice President if you have anything you want them to bring up to President Vaidya tomorrow.
- BE SAFE with Halloween events this weekend.

### Vice President

- Follow up about the biased response collaborative. No word on whether this is going to be formed yet.
- Next Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> the Students United officers will be visiting. Try to be around the office.
- Met with CASS last night. Will continue to meet with organizations to make it known who we are.

#### Chief Justice

#### Students United

- Delegates plans are in place

#### RHA Rep

#### CASS Ambassadors

- Vice President and Historian of CASS. Thank you for coming to speak with us and inviting us to be ambassadors.
- Many cultural organizations feel that they are being misrepresented. St. Cloud boasts about diversity but there is such a small cultural center.
- CASS meetings in the Atwood Cascade room on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
- Pitched an idea to get a cultural building or have the floor of a building be designated to cultural organizations.
- Many students say that organizations like CASS and ASA are the main reasons why they are still at SCSU.
- Gratitude and worth coming from the events that we put on.
- A new voice needs to be heard. Cultural center is way too small for the number of students who visit.
- Would love to start a bridge program - to have faculty members become more involved with cultural organization students. The journey alone by putting this together would connect all cultures together. Attending a variety of culture nights and different culture organizations will also help for culture intermingling.
- Hoping for the same mission across faculty, staff, and students. Looking for effort! Meet with more of the cultural organizations. Allocate more money for cultural organizations.
- ASA meets in the Voyager room in Atwood at 5:00 PM on Thursdays
- Looking at making the main floor of Atwood to be dedicated to student organizations.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### Academic Affairs

- Working on writing a newsletter for the deans.
- Deans and chairs should have student complaint forms in their offices

##### Campus Affairs

- Working on the campus companion walk.
- Heard from students that there have been many backpacks and laptops being stolen in Atwood.
- Looking at doing a walk through Atwood to see how they can boost security.
- Looking into the issue of international student insurance.
- Meeting with DCI next week to talk about companion walk.

## Cultural Diversity

- No meeting this week.
- Working on a bill
- Will work on a few new things like participating in the CASS meeting and meeting with ASA

## Constitution

- Reviewed constitution for Phi Sigma Epsilon

## Elections Committee

## Executive Council

- All Exec. Members need to show up for the meeting on Tuesdays at 4:15 P.M.
- All Chairs must email the President and Vice President and CC the Executive Assistant their committee reports EACH WEEK. Even if the committee does not meet.

## Fee Allocation

- Student Fee Workgroup meeting. Looking at the agenda.
- Met with Veteran's Resource Center and Atwood.
- Meeting with Campus Rec. and Athletics next Monday.
- Met with Vice Chair, DCI, and Atwood discussing the budget. When there is a large budget in the Spring the revenue is sent over to the following year as a whole and not for that specific sponsor.

## Legislative Affairs

- Contacted by candidates that were trying to attend the open forum.
- Talked about doing working around sexual assault and prevention.
- Looking at doing a fake news event.

## Public Relations

- Committee members working on the Husky Howler
- All committee members have access to the snapchat account – will be promoted on posters around campus.
- Upcoming bill

## Senate Finance

- Treasure training is done.
- Committee is working really hard going through policies – being very strict with their decisions.
- Thinking about policy updates.
- Working on reaching out to students to make sure that they know Senate Finance exists.

## Student Services and Sustainability

- Met with Veteran's Resource Center
- Concern of student employees
- Viking-Coca Cola fund – sustainability piece. Recent approval to fix a couple of bike racks – some money left over. Meeting set up to see what we can do with the left over funds.

#### Technology Fee

- Talked about replacing old technology on campus – will present the official list to the directors
- Looking into a one-to-one laptop initiative. Provide or require laptops?
- Creative space on campus – 3D printing, PhotoShop, editing tools, etc.

#### Urban Affairs

- Details about current projects.
- Cop house date options – more info to come

#### University Committees

- Diversity Council committee – if interested in joining let the President know. No meeting times yet. Will meet twice a month.

### **Plenary Session II**

#### Last Call for Business

### **Closing of Meeting**

#### Open Gallery II

- Law School 101 Luncheon – Talk to Senator Balmer for dates and more information
- Fireside chat about fascism – Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 5pm near the fireplace on the main floor of Atwood
- International Relations Student Club Tuesdays at 4:30 PM
- This Saturday from 10:00 PM – 2:00 AM fun event in the Quarry in Atwood. DJ Prince - CASS
- November 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Poetry Slam in the Quarry in Atwood - CASS

#### Open Statements

#### Last Roll Call

Adjournment – 8:00 P.M.