



11.2.2017

Opening of the Meeting

Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda - *Passed*

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes - *Passed*

Hearings

Open Gallery I

Public Safety

- Kevin Whitlock – Director of Public Safety and Jen Super – Associate Director of Public Safety.
- Training segment this past summer on scenario emergencies. Upcoming trainings will focus on keeping students, faculty, and staff safe.
- Coming up... provide students, faculty, and staff training on how to deal with an active threat.
- This past summer – identified lighting safety issues. This is a budgeting issue, but taking baby steps to improve upon.
- As funding allows, in accordance with the comprehensive safety program, they plan to continue to make improvements.
- Recently given access to funds for a safety app that will be available to students – will happen in the near future.
- Alcohol – only required to report those who have illegal possession to the federal level.
- Drugs – only required to report illegal amounts of possession to the federal level. (Example – small amount of marijuana possession is a petty misdemeanor and is not required to be reported)
- There has been a large increase in mental health issues. Receiving annual training on mental health awareness.
- There is an established boundary for escort services. This would be a good thing to look at expanding. Starting and ending location have to be within the boundary.
- Encourage representatives from international organizations to talk to public safety when having events to increase security. Especially when the events are held in the later evening.

- Elaboration on policy of public safety officers required at events... Looks at the number of people attending, whether they were students or community members, and if money would be collected. When events occur past midnight, the group putting on the event will be charged to pay for the public safety staffing. Public safety will share with the SG President the “formula” that they use to calculate the amount of safety officers that will be required at events. A practice with guidelines that has been put into play.
- The blue lights are still effective, but they are dated technology. There are false trips occasionally. Funds have directed towards updating the blue lights. They give you a sense of safety. The new blue lights that will be coming in in the future will have a speaker system and more. The new safety app will be able to connect to the blue lights.
- Waiting for funding for more lights and cameras for safety around campus. It is a work in process.
- Parking generates about \$1.5 Million per year
- Plan to completely redo A2 lot this upcoming summer.
- Staff still patrols Q lot even though it is shut down for the most part. No increase in crime, some events are still occurring though.

Recess – 6:22 PM – 6:34 PM

Finance Hearings

- India Heritage Club – funded \$3,000 on the basis of food, decoration, and equipment.
- Sideline Cheerleading – Tabled request of \$3,000 on the basis of no quotes provided.
- *All finance hearings approved.*

Internal Elections

- At-Large Senators...
 - Welcome... Joshua Cobb and Sagar Bhandari (Only one open position remaining)
 - All At-Large Senator candidates who applied and did not attend the meeting have been denied.
- College Senators...
 - Welcome... Arbin Dallakoti and Rakesh Chikambanjar
 - All College Senator candidates who applied and did not attend the meeting have been denied.
- Senate Finance...
 - Applicant has been rejected due to failure of attendance.

Plenary Session I

Recess – 8:04 PM – 8:24 PM

Unfinished Business

New Business

- *Bill CA-001* – St. Cloud State University Student Government, in agreement with the Non-Traditional Student Organization, supports the creation of a space in Atwood Memorial Center to support the needs of Non-Traditional Students.
 - *Per by-laws tabled for one week*

- *Motion to resume consideration of Bill CA-001 – approved.*
- Already a plan in motion for a space for Non-Traditionals. Also talk of a hybrid position for an administrator for non-traditionals that would also work with advising and administration. This would be much more welcoming for new and current non-traditional students. This would give them a central space to work on any non-traditional complications. This could also be a playroom for kids. There would hopefully be a glass wall separating the kids area from when the students can study. Looking at having this space in Atwood.
- *This bill has been passed.*
- *Bill CA-002 – St. Cloud State University Student Government, at the recommendation of Cultural Student Organizations, and in partnership with Cultural organizations, urges the administration to create a Multicultural space that meets the needs of the population it serves, and reflects the University’s emphasis on diversity. The Student Government Association will include representatives from cultural organizations in discussions with administration regarding the improvement of their space.*
 - *Per by-laws tabled for one week.*
- *Bill CD-001 – St. Cloud State University Student Government should make it mandatory for cultural organizations to meet Cultural Diversity committee before applying for funds.*
 - *Per by-laws tabled for one week.*
- *Bill LA-006 – Student government is requesting that public safety developed a policy and/or formula for the amount of officers required at events and the price that the organization will be charged. This policy should be put on their public website as well as distributes to all active organization at the beginning of each new semester. Student government requests that they are involved in the planning of the policy and that organizations who are impacted by the policy also get representation. Student government is requesting a report on the policy and/or formula creation at the next senate meeting they are scheduled to attend.*
 - *Operating procedures have been suspended to discuss the bill tonight. – passed.*
 - *This bill has been passed.*

Officer Reports – Motion to cut all officer reports excluding the President and Vice President – approved.

President –

- Vaidya was very receptive towards all of the information that the President and Vice President had to share with him.
- Great meeting with the chancellor today.
- Reviewing public safety expenditures.
- Meeting with Chair and Vice Chair of Students United tomorrow.
- Co-Exist banner committee – deciding if this should be changed or fixed. Current banner is about 8 years old. It is deteriorating.
- Will not be here on Monday or Tuesday – direct questions towards Vice President.

Vice President –

- Expectations – Office Hours NEED to get done! One office hour per week for Senators. Remember to sign in. 3 strikes – referral to judicial council. Chairs – talk with committee about whether bills should be discussed right away or tabled.
- Great meeting tonight with the discussion and ambassadors.
- Get rehearsed with parliamentary procedure.
- Will not be around quite as much for the next couple of weeks.

- Go onto HuskiesConnect to confirm position in Student Government and to see photos from our meetings.
- Facebook – share our video done with Atwood this week.

Chief Justice

Students United

RHA Rep

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

Campus Affairs

Cultural Diversity

Constitution

Elections Committee

Executive Council

Fee Allocation

Legislative Affairs

Public Relations

Senate Finance

Student Services

Technology Fee

Urban Affairs

University Committees

Plenary Session II

Last Call for Business

Closing of Meeting

Open Gallery II –

- New Chartwells rules about catering events – Talk to Senator Balmer for more information.

Open Statements – *motion to cut open statements – approved.*

Last Roll Call

Adjournment – 9:42 PM