



11.9.2017

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

Professor Hakim – *Advisor to Cultural Diversity Committee and many other cultural organizations.*

- 1993 – students of color and international students began to meet to talk about diversity. Met with administrators and faculty to work on making the campus more welcoming.
- Brought demands to administration – denied – began a hunger strike in the middle of campus.
- Cultural Diversity Committee was created through the hunger strike, along with the chair of the committee and the Cultural Center.
- First demand – cultural center board to help operate, guide, and encourage the cultural organizations.
- If the cultural organizations want to expand on the cultural center then the cultural center board would hope for the support of the student government body.
- Students need to stay strong and work together. Connections between all leaders. Make a commitment to always take advice from students respectfully.
- We have good relationships with MSS, just make sure that these bonds do not get worn away. Build on the relationships with MSS students and faculty members.
- Look at what changes and needs that the cultural center needs, rather than just asking for additional space.
- Cultural Center Board typically meets twice per semester. Will send out information to cultural organizations when upcoming meeting date is set.

Chair Khan and Chair Huberty

- Would like to have as many students as possible sit on the committee that will be responsible for searching for the new President of SCSU as President Vaidya will complete his time at SCSU as of June 30, 2018.
- Asking for a diversity of students to be able to sit on this search committee.
- How will we decide who will be on this committee? There will need to be a process created for this to take place. We are presenting this to get the idea out that all students should be represented here and we are looking for input.
- How were these members selected in the past? Search committee that is assigned by higher-up administration.
- Be careful with listing off specific groups of people who will be involved. Keep in mind the ENTIRE student population.
- These students would preferably have a vote.
- Concerns of road-blocks. Keep a positive attitude!
- Set up lunch meetings in the past (for provost) for students to come and meet the candidates.
- Some sort of round table meeting so we can at least have input that we can relay to the President and Vice President of Student Government as they have a seat on the search committee.

Finance Hearings

- Sideline Cheerleading – funded \$3,000 on the basis of registration fees.
- Men's Hockey Club – funded \$713.34 on the basis of travel and lodging.
- *All finance hearings have been approved.*

Internal Elections

Plenary Session I

Unfinished Business

Bill CA-002

- Sponsor of this bill would like to have the bill killed until it there is contact with all cultural organizations.
- *This bill has been killed.*

Bill CD-001

- Sponsor of this bill has concerns about the wording and procedures of this bill. Encourage to senators to kill the bill.
- *This bill has been killed.*

New Business

Recess – 6:00 PM – 6:20 PM

Officer Reports

President

- No reason for secret ballot if there was not a discussion.
- In the process of ordering placards
- We are the voice of the students
- In discussions for the new SCSU President
- Meeting with the book store for the university textbook task force.
- Met with BRC – biased response collaborative
- This weekend is Veteran’s day weekend.

Vice President

- Moving forward in the meetings please remember why you are here – we are here for the STUDENTS
- The BRC is now a pilot program. Forum for students to discuss what is going on at the campus. Some information will have to be kept confidential.
- Text book task force
- Affirmative consent has been difficult to be passed - Board will create a framework
- This first week of Spring semester will be Affirmative Consent Week.
- Husky Compact Oversight Committee
- Student Life and Academic Policy Council – meeting coming up.

Chief Justice

Students United

- Delegates – leaving Friday November 17th around 3:30 PM
- Friday the 17th - is business casual
- Saturday the 18th - 7am-6pm
- Sunday the 19th - 7am-12pm or later
- Husky Bingo Night on Sunday 4pm-7pm

RHA Rep

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- Starting tomorrow SGA President will send out emails to potential candidates for the AA Chair position.

Campus Affairs

- Discussed why they wanted to kill the bill today and potential about the new bill.
- Discussion about the poster around BRC.
- Corrie Beckerman will attend the next meeting – why international health insurance is increasing every year.

Cultural Diversity

- Went to see the Cultural Center to meet with students
- In touch with Chair Khan and others to work on the bill that was killed tonight

Constitution

- Reviewed the legislation passed last year about the ambassador positions

Elections Committee

Executive Council

Fee Allocation

- Met with DCI and Health Services
- One member has resigned – whomever fills this spot must have the knowledge of the fee funded areas.

Legislative Affairs

- City council meeting – discussed bill on tobacco purchasing age to 21 – was vetoed. Zoning problems. Conversation on refugee moratorium – failed. Reaffirmation of making St. Cloud a welcoming place. Decided as a group that they need to rehearse on their parli-pro.
- Went to IFO and they will endorse the gubernatorial debate.
- WCCO responded to a senator about a fake news event.
- Senator working on affirmative action event

Public Relations

- Talked about the strengths and weaknesses of the different social media
- Posters to make promotions to join our SGA social media

Senate Finance

- Tabled requests
- Appeal next week – looking at policies
- Looking for feedback on how to change the request policies

Student Services

- Would like to get reusable bags using the Viking Coca-cola initiative.
- SG contest for the design of the bags? (idea – reach out to other departments)
- Where to hand these out as prizes?
- Clothing drive at the beginning of December – suggestions on where to donate the clothing items. (idea - donate to student parents.)
- Looking on doing a campus clean up

Technology Fee

- Talked about the BYOD space.

- Conversation with the building directors.
- Replacing computers – list in place by the end of the semester.
- CAT and TPR meetings.

Urban Affairs

University Committees

Plenary Session II

Last Call for Business

- Public Relations request of \$100 to make posters to advertise SGA social media – all unused funds will be returned to SGA – *Approved.*

Closing of Meeting

Open Gallery II

- Jack O’Neil-Como and Kayla Shelly - Coalition of leadership. Wanting to hear about all concerns and good feedback from other organizations. A good way to fill service hours. Unity of the campus. Had DCI sent out a mass email to all student organizations. This is a different tone, and different year, and we will SHOW everyone that.

Open Statements

Last Roll Call

Adjournment – 7:16 PM