



12.07.2017

Opening of the Meeting

Call To Order 5:02PM

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda -*Approved*

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes -*Approved*

Hearings

Open Gallery I

- President Vaidya
 - Affirmative consent policy is currently under review. They will revise the policy as they see fit. We will have a chance to respond to their revisions.
 - The decision to leave SCSU was bitter sweet. He is committed to serving the students to his fullest while he is here. President Vaidya is thankful for the time that he was able to spend at SCSU.
 - If there are any road blocks preventing anyone from continuing their education at SCSU he would like to know so that he can help.
 - Currently working on:
 - Meet fall 2018 enrollment goals (recruitment and retention)
 - Residential life
 - Campus tours
 - Comprehensive Campaign launches in January. First one in 20 years.
 - 150-year anniversary planning.
 - Search for next President, Vice President, and other positions.
 - Largest take-a-way from SCSU is the dedication for students, community, and staff.
 - He is very impressed with Student Government success
 - Banded tuition switch has gone well. The mitigation plan has been tough. Financial projections were off because of the mitigation and they need 2 tracking systems. There was a positive increase in credit taking behavior.
- Jorge Sosa Lopez (from University in Mexico)
 - Dean of college of engineering.
 - Fellowship shadowing President Vaidya and Provost Gregory

- Identifying best practices to take back to his University.
- Chair Mcleod, Liz Hwang, Donovan Lura -
 - Found offensive and hurtful posters on campus – geared towards racism
 - Liz created a Facebook post to support and comfort those who may have been offended by the posters. Initially the post was well received.
 - After a few days the comments became rude and derogatory
 - This is the first time that Liz has experienced racism in this Country.
 - Regardless of your views or opinions, everyone needs deserves respect. Through out all of this she learned who cares about her and who will listen and support her.
 - Liz is working to host events, to have discussion, and to hear people’s opinions.
 - Looking for a statement from Student Government to denounce these negative messages that are harmful to students.

Finance Hearings

- National Student Speech, Hearing, and Language Association
 - Funded \$1,600 on the basis of registration fees.
- St Cloud State Chapter of the AMS & NWA
 - Funded \$2,000 on the basis of travel and lodging.
- Cyber Security Information. Assurance Club
 - Funded \$500 on the basis of registration fees
- Collegiate National Association for Music Education
 - Funded \$2,000 on the basis of travel, lodging, and registration.
- Pi Sigma Alpha-Tau Omega
 - Funded \$545 on the basis of Transportation. (SFC suspended operating procedures to allow this)
- St Cloud State University Vex-U Robotics Team
 - Funded \$350 on the basis of registration fees.

Officer Reports

President Jack O’Neil Como

- Two schools have passed Affirmative consent, thus far.
- We are creating posters to post around the down town St. Cloud area about affirmative consent.
- COP House 2PM this Friday.
- Textbook workgroup members are going to be finalized. Working on the charge for this taskforce.
- Met with director of the foundation for alumni giving. Trying to get more alumni involved with the red and black club. Searching for overall increased alumni involvement.
- Jan 22 for the Governor debate. We need members to help out with the event.
- Clothing drive is a big success.
- Chartwells lunch date will be in the Spring. We will decide on a date once Spring semester begins.
- Coexist banner is getting old. Trying to figure out what we want to do and replace it with.
- Public Relations chair position will be open for next semester – currently taking applications and setting up interviews.
- Good luck on finals!



Closing of Meeting

Last Roll Call

Adjournment 5:50PM