



**Date: 9.6.2018**

## **Opening of the Meeting**

Call To Order – **5:04 PM**

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda - **Approved**

## **Hearings**

Open Gallery I

- President Wacker
  - Welcome back for another semester and looking forward to work with each and everyone here
  - She is honored to serve as the president of Saint Cloud State University
  - Values the way students have an active voice in the university and what happens to the university
    - The relationship with the student government and all the students is highly valued by the president
  - She had a great time at the Huskies first four and participating in various events
  - She plans to be an engaged president that is visible and is listening to students about their concerns and what they enjoy on this campus
  - Believes that the president needs to be the leader and have students follow in the actions. Also, being accountable for the things that are said being done
    - Will be active and engaged in all groups around campus
  - Desire to be the university of first choice in Minnesota. Diversify visibility of the how SCSU is seen
  - Wants students to be proud of the university and talk about it
  - Highlight the vision and how the university moves forward not just on the campus but around the community and the entire state.
  - Wants to work with Student Government Association to address how to engage students on the current topics the administration is working on.
  - Important to honor the work that has been done
    - Goal is to honor the work and shape or adjust them and deal with the current issues
  - Civil Discourse more and continue to have the conversations about topics that are controversial but can be discussed in a proper manner.
    - This is the way forward to the future
  - The graduation rate is lower

- There are things that this institution is doing moving forward that should increase this rate.
- Focus on what first ?
  - A lot of things are going great here but want to make a one stop so students can go to one place, so students do not have to run around to different offices to get answers answered.
- The food services are something to talk about and they want to here from the students on how to improve.
- There are not talked about but need to be like employment ratings in the students chosen career path
  - Have to toot are own horn
- VP for Finance and Administration
  - Able to come to this group and get the budget transparent to everyone
  - Gets involved in the university away from his role as Vice President like environmental and sustainability
  - Goal is to grow this university and not to make budget cuts
  - Will be looking at the university and how others view the campus.
    - Parking lots and buildings around campus
  - Sustainably
    - Students must drive the initiatives they want to see around campus to make a positive environmental impact and work towards a sustainable campus.
- Students United Update
  - A nonprofit organization funded by the students for seven universities in the Minnesota State system
  - Have two vacant positions so priority is to get those filled director of development and director of campus organizing
  - Have some new people that are filling roles
  - The mission and the vision can be found online on their website
  - Board objectives were agreed on and can be found on the website also
    - Textbook task force
  - Board meetings are every month
  - 16 to the 18 of November at Moorhead
  - In the spring delegates the following Monday will be advocacy day in hopes of a greater turn out.
  - Openstax.com
- Menstrual products
  - Update on a bill for menstrual products on campus
  - Looking for people to help with this. Contact the campus affairs chair [sg-ca@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:sg-ca@stcloudstate.edu)

Internal Elections

Motion to have Recess and limit it to 10 min.- **Approved**

Recess 8:13-8:23

**Plenary Session I**

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Chair Confirmations: All have been **Approved** by Senators

## Officer Reports

### President

- University Committees
  - Lead by the faculty that need and want student representation for input on various topics
- Student Government Committees
  - Sign up sheet
- Parliamentary Procedure
  - How our meetings are running every time. This is how to behave at the table and how the meetings are running so they can go smoothly.

### Vice President

- Office Hours need to be completed each week
  - Senators need one hour
  - Chairs need three hours per week
  - President and Vice President require ten hours
- Heart of a Leader Training from Students United for the Coordinators and Board members this weekend
- Want people from student government to sit on meetings with facility to be able to have their voice heard

### Chief Justice

### Students United

- Have the five different members that meet weekly
- Everyone is a member of Students United who is enrolled at the University

### RHA Rep

## Committee Reports

### Academic Affairs

- Deal with grade appeals and distributes them to various places
  - Helps students fill them out and make sure they are available
- Textbook affordability for students

### Campus Affairs

- Safety Around the School
- Work with public safety and with the residential halls
- With the 150 university, make sure the campus looks presentable to those that are visiting.
- Menstrual Products bill

## Cultural Diversity

- Social Issues on campus
- Plans
  - Represent the organizations and want the Senators to get involved in the various events they host

## Constitution

- Constitution revisions of student government and recommendations to other organizations/ club's constitution

## Elections Committee

- Only when there are elections.
- Monday 17- Wednesday 19

## Executive Council

## Fee Allocation

- Looking for members: must apply with an application
- Work with the fee from students dollars

## Legislative Affairs

- Politics
- Get students to vote for elections
- Inform students about the bills in legislature

## Public Relations

- Promote Student Government and sends out the Husky Howler
- Connects on Facebook and Snapchat

## Senate Finance

- Funds the student organizations
- Office Hours will be up Friday along with the emails of the
- 5 positions open
- Friday at 3 to 5
- Treasure training next week, need to sign up to receive \$100 for the training

## Student Services and Sustainability

- Work with student fee funded areas on campus
- Open to ideas for the sustainability side

## Technology Fee

- Oversee the technology fee that students pay
- BYOD spaces
- New computers for labs
- Technology fee survey
- Upgraded Wi-Fi in buildings
- External Committee must be applied for separately.

#### Urban Affairs

- Work with the city
- Was working on a Pen pal program with the Junior High

#### University Committees

### **Plenary Session II**

Last Call for Business

### **Closing of Meeting**

**Motion to limit open statements to 30 sec each**

Open Gallery II

Open Statements

Last Roll Call

Adjournment 9:42