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Date 9.27.2018

Opening of the Meeting

Call to Order 5:04 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

First Roll Call

Approval of Today's Agenda- Approved

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes- Approved

Hearings

Open Gallery I

- Dean Craft
 - School of Health and Human Services Dean
 - The goals of the school for this year and years to follow
 - look for ways unite the individual programs, so the school feels as one.
 - In five years hope to develop the programs to fit the needs of the students.
 - Build a Strategic Plan for the school since it was expired in 2016
 - Want the different departments of the school and the whole university strategic plan to fit in the school's plan.
 - Working on the program Transfer path ways for students who are in the majors that apply
 - This program is for transfer students, so they will have templates to follow that
 - show the degree map for those who want to graduate on time
 - Excited for Eastman Hall opening in the fall of 2019
 - The school will have space for various things in Eastman for students to get a hands-on experience, with guidance of instructors or faculty
 - There will be 6 clinical spaces for groups and 4 rooms for induvial and couples with a waiting area that is excluded from those rooms to ensure privacy.
 - Will be having a series of tours when it becomes closer to be done for students
 - Have had a group of students to advise the school and an advisory board but not currently
 - In 2022 athletic trainer major will be phasing out and exercise science will be a new program but are looking for others, they are making a graduate program in nursing.
 - Question raised- How to market a 4-year vs a 2 year?

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- Want to market all majors better to get the word out of what St Cloud State University offers
- Dean Ramakrishnan
 - Interim Dean School of Graduate Studies
 - This is the 13th year at SCSU
 - The first round of student grants for research and travel have concluded and there will be another round to come later
 - The school support students in the opportunities regionally and country
 - Last year the school brought research to the husky showcase and this will be the second year coming up
 - This event brings all the colloquiums together, so they would share the resources among everyone, and provide students to advance in their education
 - \circ They host the MN state conference for research in the spring this year.
 - Number of graduate programs and 2 doctorate programs
 - o 1800+ students in person and online, also some in Plymouth
 - Had a student advisory council but did not have a big enough group last year but want to start it back up again
 - Grad students can have a job at the university to have the tuition paid for and have a stipend sometimes
 - Engaging at looking at the programs that the institution is offering and any programs that are in need
 - Inquiry of the statistics of this college can be found at the Career Center
 - \circ Provide as many services as they can at the Plymouth location
- Dean Springer
 - School of Liberal Arts
 - In 1996 Dean Springer started at SCSU as a faculty member and worked his way up to become the dean
 - The school has 13 departments with 17 programs
 - Have course work across all 10 objectives required to graduate offered on just the school of liberal arts
 - Student Centered work by the programs
 - Media organizations
 - UTVS, KVSC, Radio X, Somali Radio, University Conicle
 - EAP, ESL
 - Write Place
 - Music Preparatory program
 - Debate team, forensics team
 - Art Collection of the College
 - Engaged in a refreshing the strategic plan
 - Changing and diversifying programs among various departments
 - Working on Transfer path ways
 - To have the discussion about what classes would transfer
 - Development of student success maps- degree map and the notions of success along the timeframe
 - Programs of discovery- students who change what they want to study
 - The England study abroad is hosted by the school
 - Among the most expensive of the study abroad trips
 - Scholarships and looking to unbundle maybe for students to find their own way of getting over them

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- Active in the 150th anniversary, go to the second floor of Stewart hall to see what they have done
- Ruby Cora Webster hall renamed 51 building on Oct. 15th
- Two feature weeks Feb 5-9 and Feb. 15-24
- Like the idea of the class idea from Academic Affairs committee
- Tom Stamin
 - University archivist
 - Here to talk about St Cloud State University's 150th anniversary
 - Connection to make a connection with Alumni
 - List of events that can be found upon request
 - Student work will make these events worth while
 - Signature event as a college but the schools have their own signature events
 - Husky Plaza- statue of a husky and a get together, kick off and to give back to the university
- Jane Olson
 - Director of the Women's Center
 - Student employment has been cut in half at the Center
 - Struggling what to let go of and participate in
 - But is common across the whole campus so they are not the only one receiving reductions
 - The women's center on 5th Ave. one of the facilities in a house, that will be changed to reduce the foot print of the campus
 - Want the location when moving to the hub of campus to get the best opportunity for the students
 - In a year or two it will be moved
 - Want studrtns input on the new location
 - The space they occupy is not a wheel chair accessible building and cannot maintain the building
 - Priorates and initives are continuing those that are going well
 - Improve Gender Equity
 - Prevent and reduce gender violence
 - Women on Wednesday flyer with a variety of topics
 - 73 attended the first session and about 70 attended yesterday
 - Post a podcast on their website each time for those who miss it
 - Takes the husky compact seriously and this semester they are focusing on personal integrity
 - o Todays support rally of those of sexual assault
 - Critical to engage the students of believing women who come forward and showing support for those who come forward
 - November 7th Valerie Castile will be speaking about the death of her son who was killed by a police officer
 - Have many events that happened at various times and can be found on huskies connect
 - o Only 12% of Universities in the United States have women's center with staffing
 - o Safe Bar Initiative
 - Work with owners and managers to train bouncers and servers to deal with women in a safe matter and intervene in situations
 - National Model
 - Shape a culture where women are safe at bars
- Chair Barrios
 - o Announce her resignation from her Chair position of student government
 - Have family incidents and time was not there to fulfill the chair position
 - Have other commitments to fulfill also like

- UTVS
- University Conicle
- Member of Deans Advisory board for the school of education
- Gook Luck in your future pursuits

Finance Hearings

Recess 7:32-7:42

Internal Elections

Plenary Session I

Unfinished Business

- MSABC
 - o Looking for discussion for involvement in this event
 - Some are still going to be participating in this event
 - Saturday October 13th is the walk at 9 am and ends about noon
 - o Idea to have a table to spread the word of student government
 - Suggestion to have food at the table and have pink shirts to wear and sell
 - Anything easy to do for the lack of people
 - o Idea to have a poll on Facebook for people to give their opinions
 - Suggestion to table this event in Attwood
 - Have cookies or have pink ribbons to give out to be cost effective
 - Idea to have a BBQ with hotdogs
 - Anyone interested in this event reach out to sg-vp@stcloudstate.edu
 - Motion to have a table with some food and drink to hand out- Approved
- Homecoming Week Spirt week
 - Have a theme each day leading up to homecoming to get students excided for homecoming
 - Helping with the smores event has had the most support
 - Stuff a husky, photo booth, sponsor a mini golf hole
 - Able to do multiple things if wanted by the senate

New Business

• Motion to cut roman numeral 4 and 5 from the agenda- Passed

Recess

Officer Reports

President

Vice President

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

- Chair Mohammad
 - Disconnect between MSS and Student government and don't know how to connect them by himself
 - Want to have student government show more of a presence to make sure they know who we are, so we know what is happening with them
 - An event put on the free speech club
 - This event is to motivate those with racial tendencies to act out
 - o South African farmers white nationalism less entertainment and more prooganda
 - They are segregated and have a movement to equalize the land
 - Motivate racial tendencies
 - We can connect with people who feel isolated by these things and let them know we are here for them since we are bipartisan
 - o Listen to both sides of the argument

• Let's figure out what is going on and how we can handle the situation on our end

Closing of Meeting

Open Gallery II

Motion to cut open statements- Approved

- You are a person first and still are a student, take care of yourself and talk with them to let them know what is going on
- Elections Committee talk to him and cannot be on the ballot

Open Statements- cut

Last Roll Call

Adjournment 10:15