



MINUTES  
JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order 5:00pm
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. First Roll Call

President Vogl x  
Vice President Johnson x  
Executive Assistant Winterquist x  
Chief Justice Olson x  
RHA Rep Warneke x  
Chair Hwang x  
Chair Krantz o  
Chair Muzzamil x  
Chair Johnson x  
Chair Olson x  
Chair O'Neil-Como x  
Chair Smith x  
Chair Gloe x  
Chair Uecker x  
Chair Schlepp x

Senator Bryson x  
Senator Choi o  
Senator Dietz x  
Senator Gross x  
Senator Igale x  
Senator Kennedy x  
Senator Khadka x  
Senator La Vine x  
Senator McCallson x  
Senator Mitchell x  
Senator Nagy x  
Senator Niraula o  
Senator Palme x  
Senator Richter o  
Senator McLeod x  
Senator Vieau x  
Senator Zhang o

- d. Approval of Today's Agenda  
Senator Nagy: Motion to approve today's agenda  
Senator Kennedy: Seconded  
Motion Carries
- e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes  
Senator Kennedy: Motion to approve last meetings minutes  
Senator Gross: Seconded  
Motion Carries

II. Hearings

- a. Open Gallery I
  - i. Ellyn Bartges

Ellyn talked about the online sexual harassment training module. Juniors are required to take this training again, since it has been since the last time viewing it was their freshman year. The department has been having issues with individuals not wanting to take this training, but this training has a lot of value to it.

Chair Uecker: Thanks for coming, you said this is similar to what we have done as freshman, does this course build on the respect and responsibility or is it something completely different?

Ellyn Bartges: At this time she is unaware if it is a builder off of the respect and responsibility, since it is a new program it is something that could have new information. Many students that are not juniors are

President Vogl: Feels that the new program has new information but it has some refreshers.

Senator McLeod: Asked why this program is implemented only once a year?

Ellyn Bartges: At this point is in an uphill battle of trying to get people to take it, but she does agree that it should

Senator Palme: Asked if this is the email that has a training that has two parts? The email that she received did not seem clear as to if it was required, so she wanted to clarify.

Ellyn Bartges: It is required for juniors but she strongly suggests that everyone takes it.

Chair Gloe: Asked how the program makes sure that students complete it? Is there any actions that are done if someone doesn't take it?

Ellyn Bartges: If someone has been accused of

Senator Mitchel: Pointed out that it was very long and redundant, he was wondering if there is an incentive that could be used for students to do it. After the trial period of this program is finished will we know how much it costs a person to take it?

Ellyn Bartges: She views it as integral to the student's education and they do not feel that it needs to have an incentive at this point, it is a part of your student duties. They think that in the next few months they will have a price once they get some feedback from it. There thought that if it is not effective that they do not want to purchase this program.

Senator Gross: Asked if there are any classes that could be implemented in a group setting or with other people rather than online.

Ellyn Bartges: She prefers the live setting but it is hard to reach everyone with their schedules. This way of doing the training has a better way to track individuals and meet the needs of everyone.

Senator Palme: Asked why with the respect and responsibility put a hold on registration but this program does not?

Ellyn Bartges: This is a new program so they don't know exactly how they are going to implement it. Having a hold on registration can cause issues with records and registration and it can cause problems

Chair O'Neil-Como- Asked if this is something that just students are required to do or if staff does this as well?

Ellyn Bartges: Yes, employees have a training similar to what students do.

Chair Smith: Asked if she had any idea as to why students do not want to take it?

Ellyn Bartges: It's new and the landscape has changed and requirements have changed. She believes that time is an important key and that it is partly just human nature.

#### b. Finance Hearings

Oromo Cultural Night

Requested \$2000 Allocated \$2000

Concert Choir, ACDA

Requested \$1400 Allocated \$1400

Upper Mississippi Harvest

Requested \$2983 Allocated \$2883

Senator Igale: Asked how much we would allocate to the cultural night?

Chair Krantz: \$2000

Senator Igale: Asked why it is so last minute that they are asking for this money since their event is this Saturday.

Chair Krantz: Said they received the form last Friday, so if passed tonight they would get the money to them tomorrow.

Senator McLeod: Asked if there was a reason it was turned in late?

Chair Krantz: No reason

Chair Muzzamil: For clarification, organizations can pay for their events out of their pocket and get reimbursed

Senator Bryson: Move to White Ballot

Senator Gross: Second

Went into vote

Motion Carries

#### c. Internal Elections

##### **College Senator-**

Robel Gidey

Robel Is from California and is a transfer student, and he was on their student government. He was involved in financial positions. He wants to lead the students and make a difference. He wants to keep the campus spirit strong and wants to do this by suggesting events. He wants to help people, in his free time he volunteers and would like to keep doing this.

Chair O'Neil Como- What is a problem you see on campus and how would you like to fix it?

He is not seen any problems so far, but thinks the campus spirit can be improved

Chair O'Neil Como-What would be some activities that you would suggest?

Robel: Fun games, animals

Senator Kennedy: What is your course load and how do you manage your time effectively?

He is in 13 credits and is free in the afternoon, he thinks that he can manage his credits

Senator Kennedy: Are you available Thursdays at 5?

Robel: Yes, he is.

Chair Johnson: Can you give us details on your duties in your last position?

Robel: Helped out the director of finance and worked with expenses. He would also attend regional meetings monthly with other colleges.

Senator Gloe: What are your thoughts of the Herberger Business School?

Robel: He does not know much about the college but would feel honored to represent them.

Chair Uecker: What made you decide to come to SCSU?

Robel: One reason he came here is to get a new experience, he was in California for 3 years and wanted to try out Minnesota. He is originally from Ethiopia.

Senator McLeod: What are you going to bring to the table?

Robel: His knowledge and experience from a different area, his other experiences will give him different advantages.

President Vogl: Great job with the questions!

Senator Mitchel: Motion to White Ballot

Senator Gross: Second

Went into a vote

Motion carries he is elected to the body

**At Large Senator-**

Viewed an application of Eric Cruzen

Senator Bryson: Move to White Ballot

Senator Gross: Seconded

Motion Carries he is elected into the body

President Vogl to appoint Chair Gloe

Senator: Motion to approve appointment

Senator Kennedy: Second

Motion Carries

### III. Plenary Session I

#### a. Unfinished Business

#### b. New Business

Senator Bryson: Motion to scratch recess

Senator Bryson: Seconded

Motion Carries

### IV. Officer Reports

#### a. President

Side Street is coming up next week and Randy will post a signup sheet to the page. Great job tabling and a shout out to chair Johnson for being there often. Summer will be at MSUSA in Mankato this weekend. The Washington DC trip will only be for one person, but a lobby core trip will be happening in Minneapolis. Had a president Potter meeting and they went over somethings we will be doing in Student Government this semester. NAACP banquet was this last Sunday and he received the award for his strong commitment to diversity. In his speech he talked about how he loves that he community is so accepting towards diversity. Chair reports need to be sent by 4pm on Thursday.

Senator Nagy: What time is Side Street?

President Vogl: 10-3

President Vogl: Asked about how the Facebook had been doing?

Chair O'Neil Como: We have the best cover photo.

#### b. Vice President

If you are interested in going to the capital at the end of March, there will be training for this hopefully on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The student success advisory council is going to be Wednesdays and Fridays 10-11:30. Talk to her after if you would like to be apart.

#### c. Chief Justice

No Report

#### d. RHA Rep

Working on finalizing the no hate event coming up this spring.

### VI. Committee Reports

#### a. Academic Affairs

Is going to go over the information for college senators sometime soon on when to meet with your dean and such.

He is also finalizing his time for his committee meeting.

#### b. Campus Affairs

Talked about their safety walk coming up on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> after the student government meeting

Senator Palme: What time is this meeting?

Right after the meeting

c. Cultural Diversity

No Report

d. Elections Committee

The schedule will be coming out to everyone next week and if you are interested in becoming the president or vice president talk with Summer.

e. Executive Council

Had a meeting set up with the group but they are having

The executive board meeting will be on Monday at noon in the granite room

Senator Bryson: Move to approve to have guests at the executive board meeting next week

Senator Gross: Seconded

Motion carries

f. Fee Allocation

This Tuesday we went over 4 of our budgets and we will be going over the next budgets next week. We are also talking about going to Laura King. Laura King is the vice Chancellor of MnSCU..

g. Legislative Affairs

Talked about the Polar Bear Plunge is on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost is 75 dollars and that is a personal expense and it would start at 1. The money goes to the Special Olympics.

Talked about apparel options for the student government. They would be red and have the student government logo on them.

Senator Bryson: Motion for discussion

Senator Kennedy:

Senator Bryson: Who would be paying for these?

Chair Gloe: It would most likely to have to be privately funded

Senator Bryson: When would these be worn?

Chair Gloe: At any time that the body wanted too

Senator Kennedy: Would chairs and senators have different or same polos?

Senator McLeod: Likes the idea

Chair O'Neil Como: Thinks that fundraising can also be an option.

Chair Olson: If it comes out of the student government budget they would have to stay on campus.

Chair Uecker: We could do some different kinds of fundraising like a bake sale. He also thinks that it would be cool to have some personalization on them

Chair Gloe: If we do add extra things it will cost more

President Vogl: We could split the bill in half, then you would be able to keep them

Chair Schlep: With turnaround rate it might not be a good idea to personalize.

Senator Kennedy: What if we had polos that stayed on campus and also have the option to buy a sweater

President Vogl: They tend to go missing

Chair O'Neil Como: Could it be something other than a crew neck

RHA Rep Warneke: Asked if we would want to do just a clothing order

President Vogl: The purpose of these is to wear them to conferences or to wear to meetings

Senator Gross: With the polo it is not a very universal shirt to wear after you graduate.

Chair Hwang: Can we purchase polos and then do a clothing order?

h. Public Relations

Apologizes for not getting everyone on the Facebook page. Meet with athletics and talked about husky pride day and is working on talking with other orgs to get everyone involved. Next week Friday the person with the most husky pride will win a pair of zupas.

President Vogl: This initiative has gotten a lot of talk and she applauded the committee.

i. Senate Finance

No Report

j. Student Constitution

Still does not have a meeting time set up but will be working on it.

k. Technology Fee

Her first committee meeting is on Monday in the library at 11am. She is also helping with the presentation to Laura King.

l. Urban Affairs

His committee meeting will be Thursdays at 4pm. The safety walks will plan to be the last Thursdays of the month.

m. University Committee

Chief Justice Olson: Sat on the strategic planning meeting today and they are still going over the information on the response plans.

- VII. Plenary Session II
  - a. Last Call for Business
- VIII. Closing of Meeting
  - a. Open Gallery II
  - b. Open Statements
  - c. Last Roll Call

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- d. Adjournment 6:46