



MINUTES JANUARY 28TH, 2016

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order 5:02
- 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 o
Chair Hwang x
Chair Krantz x
Chair Muzzamil o
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 x
Senator Cruzen x
Senator Dietz x
Senator Gross x
Senator Igale x
Senator Kennedy x
Senator Khadka x
Senator La Vine x
Senator McCallson x
Senator McLeod o
Senator Mitchell x
Senator Nagy x
Senator Niraula x
Senator Palme x
Senator Richter x
Senator Vieau x
Senator Zhang x

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

II. Hearings

a. Open Gallery I

I. President and VP's

President Potter greeted the body and talked about Sim River, a collaboration between different departments. He also talked about the Town Hall Meeting he attended, including the funding for Eastman in the Governor's budget. President Potter informed the body that enrollment is up but head count is down as more students are coming closer to "Full Load's" in regards to credits. He also talked about visiting with

departments of the university and continue to build SCSU as a great place to work. President Potter spoke about the issue that they are running into with having GMW's finding students in buildings after building hours, he plans to work on this issue, involving Student Government. The Board of Trustees had a presentation from Dr. Donna Beagle from Oregon. In this presentation she spoke about students in poverty. President Potter and the Board of Trustees are planning on looking into the needs of students that are poverty stricken, looking into the proper support and care for these students. He is also looking more into the process of the Fee Allocation Committee and helping employees understand the process, especially since some rely on this money to employ workers.

Senator Bryson: When is the projection for the Eastman project to begin?

President Potter: Approval will hopefully be in May, with construction beginning next spring or summer.

Senator Bryson: How do we know when a building is closed on campus?

President Potter: This is going to be a discovery process, as many people do not know. They are looking into how to better inform students.

Senator Igale: What is going to happen to the students that do not have a place to live? For example if they are sleeping in the 24 hour lab at the library.

President Potter: At this point they are unaware as to how they are going to approach the issue. He assured us that they are working difficultly to address the issue.

b. Finance Hearings

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Requested: 110

Recommended: 110

Awarded: 110

Vietnamese Student Association

Requested: 2000

Recommended: 2000

Awarded: 2000

Wind Ensemble #1

Requested: 1418.52

Recommended: 500

Awarded: 900

Wind Ensemble #2

Requested: 1427.18

Recommended: 900

Awarded: 900

Senator Bryson: Motion to White Ballot

Senator Richter: Seconded

Motion Carries

c. Internal Elections

Senator At-Large Elections-

Enerel Bayandalai-

Enerel Bayandalai: She is from Mongolia and she thinks it is important that students are willing to take responsibilities. She is confident and honest in all of her actions and feels she can bring a lot to Student Government. She has experience being a senator from when she was at the National University of Mongolia. She feels she is qualified for this position because she is punctual and confident. She would be honored to have our vote.

Chair O'Neil Como- How did you hear about joining Student Government?

Enerel Bayandalai: She saw the table outside of the office and applied.

Chair Krantz: What year are you?

Enerel Bayandalai: She is a freshman

Chair Wang: Why did you choose SCSU?

Enerel Bayandalai: Because her sister is living in St. Cloud and is going to SCSU.

Senator Richter: What leadership skills do you have that you want to develop in student government

Enerel Bayandalai: Her speaking skills.

Chair Uecker: In your time at SCSU, have you noticed any issues?

Enerel Bayandalai: She has seen a few things, such as the fitness room, there is no changing room for students.

Seawon Park-

She goes by Michelle. She thinks that this position will be a great opportunity for her to improve her leadership skills. She wants to get involved in the issues around her.

Chair Schlepp: Are there any issues in particular that you would like to address?

Seawon Park: She would like to address the diversity issues on campus.

Senator Igale: What is your strongest point and your weakest point?

Seawon Park: She is very open and does not judge, and her weakness would be that she is a perfectionist

Senator Choi: Have you had any leadership capabilities?

Seawon Park: She is involved in the Mung student organization and KPOP, just to name a few.

Chair Hwang: How do you think you can incorporate all of the ethnicities around campus?

Seawon Park: She would like to have a night where everyone comes and introduces themselves so she can help

Chair Hwang: Have you attended any cultural nights?

Seawon Park: She has helped out with the Korean night and is planning on helping out with the Chinese night.

Nuamin Chebssi-

Nuamin Chebssi: She would like to join student government because she would like to get socially active in the school. In her high school she was involved in student government and she enjoyed it and would like to further her time in it.

Senator Igale: What did you do with your high school student government?

Nuamin Chebssi: The students acted as a body to talk with the principle and in charge of communicating between the two. They were in charge of the graduation as well.

Senator Igale: What was your title in student government?

Nuamin Chebssi: There was no clear title, but she was in charge of talking with the students

Chair Hwang: What kind of event would you like to plan?

Nuamin Chebssi: Whatever the body wanted to promote and maybe sell cupcakes or something.

Gabe Fogarty-

The body then looked over an application for Gabe Fogarty

Chair Gloe: He seemed like a good guy and thinks he would be a good fit to the body

Senator Palme: Are there three available positions?

Nuamin Chebssi: Yes.

Senator Palme: Have you been in communication with the applicant?

VP Johnson: Yes, she emailed him about when to come to the meeting.

Senator Gross: Move to elect all candidates that appeared tonight

Senator Choi: Seconded

Body went into a vote

All were elected into the body.

III. Plenary Session I

a. Unfinished Business

b. New Business

Senator Gross read in Bill 001 "A bill to create a Student Government Digital Bill Catalogue"

This will be tabled for a week.

Insert Bill

Senator Bryson read in Bill 001 "A bill to create safety plans for St. Cloud State University Classrooms and Learning Faculties"

This will be tabled for a week

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Senator Gross read in Referendum Bill 001 " A bill to create a referendum question regarding an increase to the minimum GPA requirement for Chairs and Executive Board Members."

This will be tabled for a week

Insert Bill

Senator Bryson brought up the issue of the

Senator Gross: Move to scratch 10 minute recess.

Senator Nagy: Seconded

Motion Carries.

IV. Recess – 10 Minutes

V. Officer Reports

a. President

President Vogl informed the body about the MSUSA name change. President Vogl brought up the name 'Students United' and it passed. Over the summer they will be working to transition of a logo and the name. Washington DC trip will be 8th – 11th. Next week she will be hosting an informal meeting about the president position. The executive board got to see the new logo this week, everyone will

b. Vice President

Vice President Johnson informed the body that the next delegates is in three weeks, on Feb 19th – 21st, you will need to be signed up by tomorrow.

c. Chief Justice

No Report

d. RHA Rep

No Report

VI. Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs

He is now on the Academic Student Success Advisory council, and are talking about many different topics.

b. Campus Affairs

No Report

c. Cultural Diversity

Met with American Indian association about the Pow-wow coming up, since their budget was cut 13,500 dollars. They are now in the process of asking Senate Finance for more money. MSUSA can give 700 for this event. There is a cultural night this week, Liberian Night.

d. Elections Committee

The elections will be starting next week, you cannot announce your candidacy. To be able to run for these positions you have to have served on student government for a full year, if you were elected September 10th, you are not eligible.

e. Executive Council

There will be an executive meeting at 9pm tonight in the Cascade room tonight.

f. Fee Allocation

Informed the body that they have gone through all but two of the budgets. They will finish these next week.

g. Legislative Affairs

No Report

h. Public Relations

Spoke about the Husky pride day initiative on Fridays, tomorrow the person with the best photo will be getting a pair of Zubas.

Chair Gloe: Does Myspace get included?

Chair Johnson: No, they don't have hashtags.

i. Senate Finance

She informed the body that we will be doing a budget training for student organizations. Please inform people and it will be in the Husky Howler.

j. Student Constitution

There committee will be Wednesdays at 5pm, in the student government office. They will be going over the Constitution.

President Vogl: Per our bylaws, you cannot have your cellphone on and make sure you are wearing business casual clothing.

k. Technology Fee

She informed the body that they had their first committee meeting. Tomorrow they are going to St. Johns and St. Bens to look at their technology.

l. Urban Affairs

He informed the body that there will be a safety walk tonight in the building Keihle. You will be filling out a sheet looking at title nine issues, if you are in the groups 1-3. Groups 4-6 will be looking at safety issues, such as lockable rooms and fire alarms. The building coordinator will be there on the safety walks.

President Vogl: Please look at the titles of the bathrooms also, such as gender neutral and unisex.

m. University Committees

President Vogl: Currently there is a senator at a Town Hall meeting, there about Muslims in Minnesota.

VII. Plenary Session II

a. Last Call for Business

Senator Gross: Motion to scratch open statements

Senator Bryson: Seconded

VIII. Closing of Meeting

a. Open Gallery II

Jon Onnen: Brought up the issue of the Sexual Harrasment training online.

b. Open Statements

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d. Adjournment 6:29