



MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order 5:00
- 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 o  
Chair Krantz x  
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 Bayandalai x  
Senator Choi x  
Senator Cruzen x  
Senator Chebessi x  
Senator Dietz o  
Senator Gross o  
Senator Gidey x  
Senator Igale x  
Senator Kennedy x  
Senator Khadka o  
Senator La Vine x  
Senator McCallson x  
Senator McLeod x  
Senator Mitchell x  
Senator Nagy x  
Senator Palme x  
Senator Richter x  
Senator Park x  
Senator Vieau x  
Senator Zhang o

- d. Approval of Today's Agenda  
Senator Bryson: Move to approve today's agenda  
Senator Nagy Seconded  
Motion carries
- e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes  
Senator Choi: Move to have Hmong spelled correctly  
Senator Kennedy: Seconded  
Motion Carries  
Senator La Vine: Move to approve late meetings minutes with revision  
Senator Bryson: Seconded  
Motion Carries

II. Hearings

a. Open Gallery I

I. Nate Swenson

Nate informed the body of the new blizzard mascot that will be released this fall. The current blizzard is not in good shape and one of the heads has been stolen. For the new costume there will be two full body costumes ordered. These costumes will be funded by an alumni that has made a donation for this project. This process was extensive, from going to different companies to get different designs to meeting with current students and alumni to get opinions on the designs. For the new costume

Senator Bryson: Moved to approve new mascot

Senator Kennedy: Seconded

The body went into a vote

Motion Carries

II. Heather Weems

Heather is the director of athletics and has been with the university for 4 years. She is here to talk about the alcohol pilot program. The beverages will be sold at hockey games. They have sold already at one hockey game at the beginning of the year and the next one will be February 27<sup>th</sup>. The idea of this program was to get more attendance at these games and there is a revenue aspect of it also. It is also a service to be provided for those that are in suite leases that has been requested in the past. Most of the other colleges in the MNSCU program are selling alcohol as well, since they are mostly in city owned arenas. Athletics has also looked at the risks of this idea. After the first pilot on January 1<sup>st</sup> there were no conduct issues and no police reports from the St. Cloud Police Department. They sold roughly 1100 drinks on the first night with 7 dollars per drink. Some regulations involved included the fact that alcohol was not allowed in the student section, to make sure that no underage drinking was involved and after the second intermission alcohol will no longer be sold. After both of the pilots are completed, athletics will report back to the committees working with this pilot program.

Chair Olson: Thanks for coming, what other precautions will be taken at the second game, since this is a rivalry game and it will be higher in attendance?

Heather Weems: Having more staff regulating in the lines, making sure that wristbands are not taken off and given to others for example. There will be more attendance

Chair Gloe: Have you looked into other campuses procedures that they take?

Heather Weems: They looked at many different campuses and in particular Mankato and the precautions that they take with the selling of alcohol

Chair Krantz: Instead of wristbands have you thought about using UV stamps?

Yes they have thought about it but the band is easier to see from a distance where the stamp is not as visible.

President Vogl: Since the students are asked to not drink in the student section, how are you going to regulate this with more students at the upcoming games?

Heather Weems: For the upcoming game they are going to have more high top tables and more standing areas to

Senator Mitchell: With having students standing in the walkways, could it get crowded with all of the students on the walkways?

Heather Weems: They do not anticipate that there should be much of an issue, with the number of underage students that we have.

Senator Mitchell: How will it work with the other student section?

Heather Weems: There will be no way to know if they are students or not, since there is no formal student section tickets for our games.

Chair O'Neil Como: What is the procedure if a wrist band is broken?

Heather Weems: They will be asked to go through the ID procedure again.

Senator Igale: What other events do you plan on selling alcohol at?

Heather Weems: They are thinking about Preforming arts events such as concerts or for other events happening on campus for example weddings in Atwood.

Chair Gloe: What procedures will happen if someone provides false identification?

They will reach out to public safety and police if necessary and normal protocol will be followed.

b. Finance Hearings

Graduate Clinical Counseling Association

Requested: 1800

Recommended: 450

Senator Bryson: Move to White Ballot

Senator Choi: Seconded

Body went into a vote

Motion Carries

c. Internal Elections

Senate Finance Election

Muhammad Faheem Khan is from Pakistan and is a transfer student. He has a business background being his father is from a business community. He is

Chair Krantz: Would you be available on Fridays from 4-6.

Muhammad Faheem Khan: Yes

Chair Krantz: Are you available one hour a week to do an office hour?

Muhammad Faheem Khan: Yes

Senator Mitchell: Move to elect Muhammad Faheem Khan into the Senate Finance Committee

Senator Bryson: Seconded

The body went into a vote

Motion Carries

Judicial Council

Richard Gordon's application was reviewed.

Senator Bryson: Move to White Ballot

Senator Kennedy: Seconded

The body went into a vote

Motion Carries

III. Plenary Session I

a. Unfinished Business

The referendum was read.

Chair Schlep: Is this a cumulative GPA or semester GPA

This is just to see if students are interested in the Bill

President Vogl: It needs to be clarified which one it will be.

Senator Bryson: Move to table referendum bill 001 till next week

Senator Kennedy: Seconded

The body went into a vote

Motion carries

The bill 001 was read

Senator Bryson Move to approve the bill

Senator Choi: Seconded

The body went it a vote

Motion Carries.

The bill 002 was read

Friendly amendment to change Judicial Committee to Judicial Council

Senator Nagy: Would this move to paperless or one on the computer and one physical copy.

Chair Uecker: No not completely paperless.

Chair Olson: Is in full agreement with this bill

Senator Bryson: Move to approve bill

Senator Kennedy: Seconded

The body went into a vote

Motion Carries

b. New Business

Senator Palme: Move to scratch recess

Senator Kennedy: Seconded

The body went into a vote

Motion Carries

IV. Recess – 10 Minutes

V. Officer Reports

a. President

Talked about the Student Government Alumni event on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. She went to an executive Celebrate meeting and informed the body that we have 4 celebrates throughout the year. She also attended the Atwood Center Council and was informed that Steward will be getting a facelift in the summer. President Vogl also did a classroom presentation this week talking about student government.

b. Vice President

Talked about lobbying and that this is the last time to get involved. Vice President Johnson also talked about attendance and if you have received an email please talk with them after the meeting. Also if you are going on the MSUSA trip we will be talking about issues in Higher Education.

Cahir Schlep: Is it possible to talk about issues in Higher Education in our body next week?

President Vogl: It will be added to the agenda

c. Chief Justice

No Report

d. RHA Rep

RHA rep Warneke informed the body that there elections will be next Monday, the positons available are Vice President and 2 coordinator positions. The social justice event is coming up in March. Free hugs are coming up next week on Tuesday from 12-3:30.

Senator Choi: How about free high 5 and free eye contact?

RHA rep: Yes those will be available as well

VI. Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs

Chair Uecker will be working on the revising the bill from tonight.

Senator Choi: Had a question about bill regarding the GPA, what happens if you fall below the GPA?

President Vogl: You will be asked to step down, after meeting with the president to work through the issue.

b. Campus Affairs

She met with her committee and they discussed the Safety walk from last week.

c. Cultural Diversity

No Report

d. Elections Committee

The meeting is being scheduled. If you are a candidate you can start campaigning the Monday after Spring Break.

e. Executive Council

There is a meeting on Monday

f. Fee Allocation

The meeting this week was for 20 minutes, and a recommendation was passed for Health Services to receive 22,000 to cover the pharmacy hours for the rest of the semester.

g. Legislative Affairs

Chair Gloe will be passing around a sheet to see interest in t-shirts and polos

Chair Uecker: How much will they be?

Chair Gloe: 15 dollars from your own money and 15 from the student government budget.

h. Public Relations

Chair Olson will be live at KVSC with chair Uecker tomorrow to talk about the safety walks and Husky Pride Day. There will also be some tabling for Husky Pride Day. Tomorrow's prize for Husky Pride day will be a portfolio.

Yield to senator Vieu

She and Senator McCallson went around to Atwood and Career Services to get something donated for Husky Pride Day.

i. Senate Finance

Chair Krantz went over an appeal form for Senate Finance.

Chair Gloe: Is this active right now?

Chair Krantz: If it goes through tonight it will be implemented

Chair Schlep: How are you going to prevent from people not just doing it to get more money?

Chair Krantz: It will be available in the office as well as online. People cannot appeal unless they have been funded and cannot be funded more than they originally asked for.

Chair Schlep: Where does the money go we don't use

Chair Krantz: Goes to Fee Allocation

Senator La Vine: Is there a procedure for these appeals?

President Vogl: It will go to Judicial Council then back to Senate Finance

Chair Krantz: It is being worked on.

Do you still fund for international travel?

Chair Krantz: 50 dollars per person per night.

Senator Bryson: Move to appeal this appeal form

Senator Kennedy: Seconded

The body went into a vote

The motion carries

j. Student Constitution

They met for the first time yesterday and read through the wrong constitution, so they will be working on the right one next week.

k. Technology Fee

Her committee has been working about different things they want to fund. Like furniture to work with the bring your own device idea.

l. Urban Affairs

Chair O'Neil Como talked about the safety walk last week and the next one will be in the WIC building. He is also starting to work with the Red Cross for a survey coming up.

m. University Committees

Senator Kennedy talked about the MPR News Muslims in Minnesota Conversation that he attended last week.

Chief Justice Olson attended the strategic planning meeting he attended today.

VII. Plenary Session II

a. Last Call for Business

There will be one more meeting next Wednesday at noon to talk about running for the president position

Senator Nagy: Move to scratch open statements

Senator Vieu: Seconded

Motion Carries

VIII. Closing of Meeting

a. Open Gallery II

Chair Olson talked about Freeze-A-Thon going on outside, to raise money for serious fund, a fund for children with serious illnesses.

b. Open Statements

c. Last Roll Call

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d. Adjournment 7:04