



MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25TH, 2016

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order 5:03
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. First Roll Call

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

Senator Bryson x
Senator Bayandalai x
Senator Choi x
Senator Chebssi x
Senator Dietz x
Senator Gross x
Senator Cruzen 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 Park x
Senator Richter o
Senator Vieau x

- d. Approval of Today's Agenda
Senator Kennedy: Move to approve today's agenda
Senator Vieau: Seconded
Motion Carries
- e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
Senator Kennedy: Move to approve last meeting's minutes
Senator La Vine: Seconded
Motion Carries

II. Hearings

- a. Open Gallery I
Devin Smith talked over the constitution.
- b. Finance Hearings
No Hearings

c. Internal Elections

No Elections

III. Plenary Session I

a. Unfinished Business

Chair Uecker read in the GPA Referendum Bill.

Senator La Vine: Why are senators not included into this referendum bill?

VP Johnson: As the executive board is held to a leadership standard, we expect them to.

Senator Gidey: Does not agree that the Vice President and President should not have to hold the 2.5 GPA.

Chair Uecker: Since these positions are held to a high standard they want to make sure that they have a buffer. room to keep GPA at a high level.

Chair Smith: This is just a referendum and will not go into effect right away.

Cahir Schlepp: This is to hold the executive board to a higher standard and make sure that they can handle holding a position and being a student.

Senator Johnson: What happens if you drop below the GPA?

VP Johnson: You will be addressed and speak with executive board members and help to get the GPA up, there is no

Senator Kennedy: Move to approve the referendum bill 001.

Senator Nagy: Seconded

Motion carries

b. New Business

VP Johnson is seeking a motion to approve the spending for the alumni event this weekend

Senator Gross: Move to approve spending budget

Senator Nagy: Seconded

Motion Carries

Senator Gross: Move to scratch 10 minute recess

Senator McCallson read in Resolution 002

This will be tabled for a week

Chair Uecker: Recommends that it is clarified to semester

A friendly amendment was made to clarify that it is semester

Senator Gidey: Are they the same or different organizations

VP Johnson: It does not matter as long as you are not in the organization

Senator Bryson: Why is it not college senators?

Senator McCallson: Because college senators already have to meet with their deans we felt it would be too much.

Senator Bryson: What constitutes an organizational event?

Senator McCallson: A sporting event counts.

Senator Kennedy: Would it be benefice to report it to the body

VP Johnson: It is an option at every meeting but we require that you

Senator Gidey: What is the consequence for not doing all 3?

VP Johnson: It would be a half absence

Chair Wong: Are you going to assign senators?

Senator Park: When would it start?

VP Johnson: Spring, and excluding summer

A friendly amendment would be made exclude summer student government

Senator Gross: Move to end discussion

Senator Kennedy: Seconded

Motion Carries

IV. Recess – 10 Minutes

V. Officer Reports

a. President

Had the President Potter meeting this week and he gave some good feedback on the MSUSA motions we passed and did not pass. We discussed how to do some better outreach towards student s during elections.

He will be coming to our April 21st meeting.

Our SG alum. event is this weekend and I hope to see you all there.

If you have time to help me set up on Saturday let me know I will be starting at 2 PM.

I also had a meeting with alum relations and talked about the future of the alum association for SG.

We have a metro bus meeting on Friday to talk about that budget for this next year FY17.

Senator Palme: What is the time for each event?

VP Johnson: Saturday 5-6:30 and Friday 3-5

b. Vice President

There is a legislative event tomorrow from 3-5. Bylaws were due this week. After the alumni event they are attending the hockey game. There is word that protestors are going to be there so please be composed

Senator Mitchell: Who is protesting?

VP Johnson: Same people that protested at our meeting

What is the dress code for the alumni event?

Please wear school wear and appropriate clothing.

c. Chief Justice

No Report

d. RHA Rep

Lip sync was last Tuesday. If you are interested RHA meets in cascade on Mondays at 4.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs

He is working with Chair Olson and hoping to get the digital bill catalogue started.

b. Campus Affairs

This week she met Jen Matske with Chair O'Neil Como to talk about surveys they will be conducting for off campus issues. The safety walk was postponed this week. Is working on putting a garbage can outside of Garvey. Also working on a sign for the cross walk outside of Garvey.

c. Cultural Diversity

Meet with culture center board, there is one position open. A new office will be added in Atwood. She met with MECHA, about undocumented students. She will be meeting someone to talk about the Hunger Strike, to help other schools that are struggling with this.

d. Elections Committee

Elections packets are in the office and are due next Friday. If you are running for president you have to get 400 signatures.

e. Executive Council

Meeting will be on Monday

f. Fee Allocation

On Tuesday they went through all the special requests, but have not voted on them yet. On Friday there will be a meeting with Metro Bus.

g. Legislative Affairs

No Report

h. Public Relations

The photo shoot will be set up for another day. For the archives project, Chair Uecker and senator McLeod will be scanning in documents. Don't forget that husky pride day is tomorrow. If there is anything you would like in the Howler please let them know.

Chair Schlepp: Please add tech fee into the Howler at the bottom

i. Senate Finance

No Report

j. Student Constitution

Went through the Bylaws and are working on some amendments.

k. Technology Fee

Working on furniture implementation and the BYOB idea. They are working on a tech fee survey, hopefully will be launched after spring break. They also went over their bylaws. Also please join her committee, they meet 11 AM on Mondays.

l. Urban Affairs

No Report

m. University Committees

Senator Vieau: She attended the Student Success Advisory Council meeting, they talked about reimagining the first year update and talked about what student success is. These meetings are open to the public.

Senator Kennedy: Tomorrow he will be attending ETS, and environmental organization. He is going to ask about when they want to clean up the campus.

Chair Uecker: Was wondering if people were interested in doing a dinner with the mayor.

VII. Plenary Session II

a. Last Call for Business

There will be a cultural diversity committee and it is open if people would like to be a part of it. Chair Wong is in charge of it.

Chair Schlepp: When she was at MSUSA, this weekend and a motion failed for each campus to decide there alcohol policy, she would like to hear opinions. We have the opportunity to bring it to President Potter and he can advocate for us to get this passed

Senator Palme: Believes that we should have a choice as a campus, and not have MSUSA decide for us

Senator Mitchell: Did they talk about federal funding if we do become a wet campus?

Yes, they made this a point that we will still receive funding?

Senator Cruzen: What is the location?

Chair Schlepp: If we were given the opportunity it would be up to the campuses choice

Senator La Vine: Does not agree that MSUSA has the choice on what we do on our campus.

Chair Uecker: At the conference it passed through the main body but did not pass after that, at the board of directors.

Senator Igale: Believes that it should be a dry campus, because we are here to study.

Chair Johnson: The majority of the schools believe that this should be allowed for the campuses to decide and not MSUSA. She thinks that if we team up with those that want it, we can get something done.

RHA Rep Warneke: It is an issue when people of age cannot come back to their residence halls because it is against code of conduct. Also believes that UChoose has a large role in educating students

Chair Smith: If we were to become a wet campus, it does not mean that we can just have alcohol anywhere, it would be discussed. The upper classman housing should have the option to have alcohol.

Chair Uecker: We are not saying we should be a wet or dry campus, we are just saying we should have the choice.

Senator Gidey: Feels that we should do a survey to see what the students think.

Senator Deitz: Are all the universities res halls policies the same?

VP Johnson: Yes they are

Senator Bayandalai: What is the punishment if you are caught with alcohol?

VP Johnson: You need to meet with different authorities and a write up will be given, with many different punishments.

Chair Wong: If we do allow this we need to be specific on what buildings.

VP Johnson: Her and Summer are actively working on this, by speaking with President Potter. A referendum could be made for this issue.

Senator Gross: Move to scratch open statements

Senator McCallson: Seconded

Motion Carries

VIII. Closing of Meeting

- a. Open Gallery II
- b. Open Statements
- c. Last Roll Call

President Vogl o

Vice President Johnson x

Executive Assistant Winterquist x

Chief Justice Olson x

RHA Rep Warneke x

Chair Hwang x

Chair Krantz x

Chair Muzzamil x

Chair Johnson x

Chair Olson o

Chair O'Neil-Como o

Chair Smith x

Chair Gloe o

Chair Uecker x

Chair Schlepp x

Senator Bryson x

Senator Bayandalai x

Senator Choi x

Senator Chebssi x

Senator Dietz o

Senator Gross x

Senator Cruzen x

Senator Igale x
Senator Kennedy x
Senator Khadka o
Senator La Vine x
Senator McCallson x
Senator McLeod o
Senator Mitchell x
Senator Nagy x
Senator Palme x
Senator Park x
Senator Richter o
Senator Vieau x

d. Adjournment 6:09