



MINUTES
MARCH 3RD, 2016

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order 5:
- 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 Bayandalai x
Senator Choi x
Senator Chebssi o
Senator Dietz x
Senator Gidey o
Senator Gross o
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 x
Senator Vieau x

- d. Approval of Today's Agenda
Senator Cruzen: Move to approve today's agenda
Senator Choi: Seconded
- e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes
Senator Choi: Change chair Hwang's name
Senator Choi: To approve last meeting's minutes
Senator Kennedy: Seconded

II. Hearings

- a. Open Gallery I
Bylaws from Committees –Need approval
Devin Smith went over the bylaws for Senate Finance, Tech Fee, Fee Allocation and Justice Committee. The Tech fee bylaws had a few updates but other than that no bylaws were changed
Senator Kennedy: Move to approve all committee bylaws

Senator La Vine: Seconded
Body went into a vote
Motion Carries

President Vogl and Chair Smith talked about elections. Candidates are asked to attend a meeting on the Monday after spring break at 8 am. If you are an at large senator you are asked to fill out the packet in the office to get voted in next semester, they are due Friday at 3pm. Senators are allowed to campaign but not allowed to use the SG logo or the SCSU logo. Candidates are not allowed to be talked about during meetings or in the office.

Senator Palme: If you are going to be gone for a semester do we re apply after that?

President Vogl: Yes

President Vogl and VP Johnson spoke about a pledge regarding anti hate and anti-racism. As a body we were invited to take this pledge.

Senator McLeod: Where did this start?

Senator Mitchell: This was in the St. Cloud Times.

President Vogl: Is seeking approval to do this pledge

Senator Mitchell: Move to approve to take the pledge

Senator La Vine: Seconded

Body went into a vote

Motion Carried

The body said the pledge as a group

b. Finance Hearings

Communication Studies Club

Requested: 300

Recommended: 300

Allocated: 300

St. Cloud State Chapter of AMX/NWA

Requested: 2860

Recommended 2860

Allocated: 2860

Nepalese Student Association

Requested: 4000

Recommended: 4000

Allocated: 4000

Economics Association

Requested: 1696

Recommended: 1696

Allocated: 1696

SCSU Investment Club

Requested: 1000

Recommended: 1000

Allocated: 1000

American Indian Center

Requested: 3000

Recommended: 3000

Allocated: 3000

Future Art Educators

Requested: 400-650

Recommended: 400

Allocated: 400

Council of African American Students

Requested: 2000

Recommended: 2000
Allocated: 2000

Malaysian Student Association
Requested: 2000
Recommended: 2000
Allocated: 2000

Wind Ensemble
Requested: 2100
Recommended: 800
Allocated 800

Senator McLeod: You said Comm Studies is going to a conference
Chair Krantz: Yes, she is just waiting to hear how many people are going to the conference

Senator Mitchell: Why do they always get enterprise cars?
Chair Krantz: We have a deal with Enterprise so students can get them cheaper. For campus rec vehicles and Atwood vehicles we do not have many and they rent out quickly

Senator Cruzen: Move to approve all finance requests
Senator Richter: Seconded
The body went into a vote
Motion carried

c. Internal Elections

III. Plenary Session I

- a. Unfinished Business
- b. New Business

Senator Kennedy: Was told about a White Privilege conference in Philadelphia. He is wondering if people are interested in going.

President Vogl: Talked about the cut that athletics cut that happened yesterday. Six teams were cut along with cuts to the roosters. She is very upset to see these teams go and is upset with the fact that there was no student engagement. She opened up a discussion to talk about this and Heather Weems will be coming March 17th to discuss this.

Senator Igale: Is wondering what we can do to change this

President Vogl: No one knows why certain programs were cut

Senator Bryson: She spoke with Heather today and some things were cut due to budget cuts. There were reasons for each sport being cut. Track was cut due to Title IX. Tennis was cut due to having most practices off campus and having to pay for that. Nordic Ski is unknown at this time as to why it was cut

Chair Gloe: When people are asking you questions, you should advise them to coming to the meeting that Heather Weems is going to be at.

Senator McLeod: She is a part of the Rugby team and sees the struggles that come along with being in a sport and trying to make Rugby a University sport

President Vogl: How many years has it been since Athletics has had a cut

Chair Muzzamil: They have not had any drastic cuts, and if any department has a special request they are able to request it and Athletics made not requests

President Vogl: No one in student government was notified nor fee allocation. Many students ask how student government let this happen but we were blindsided by this too

Senator La Vine: Why did we find out now and why so late

President Vogl: They have been in discussion about this for 5 months now

VP Johnson: They wanted an unbiased discussion when decided were to cut was one reason that no one was informed

Senator Bryson: They were trying to not interfere with sport schedules when deciding when to announce this.

President Vogl: She understands about the athletic schedules but is surprised that they decided to tell everyone during midterms.

Senator Johnson: At this point we need to decide what to do from here and make amendments about how students are involved

President Vogl: We tried to do this in 2010 and 2011. Every time we are deciding these things excuses are always made as to why we are not involved.

Chair Olson: He understands not having an unbiased decision but it is being unbiased not having students involved in the students.

Senator Richter: Why were students not involved at all in this cut?

RHA rep Warneke: When decisions are made about this, are students usually involved

Chair Muzzamil: Whenever a department decides to do a transfer they have to get it approved by Fee Allocation. Track is funded by Fee Allocation and is surprised we did not get informed of the cut.

RHA Rep Warneke: Since they did not inform us, what can we do?

Technically we are a recommending body and the administration cannot follow what we recommend

Senator Palme: Where are the checks and balances in this system?

Chair Krantz: Within the article that was posted, it says that savings is going to be close to 250,000 dollars. Why did they feel that they needed to cut these things and not just request extra money? She would like to know where this money is going to go

Is curious where they are going to get the other 250,000

Senator Cruzen: How is 250,000 only 5% and could they have cut it somewhere else

Chair Muzzamil: Most of the department have to have 5% in the reserve and he is pretty sure that it is there, he is going to get the exact number

Senator Nagy: Why did they include how much they are in a deficit?

President Vogl: Justification

Chair Schlepp: The way that they did do it also kept students hands clean and that is one good thing about the issue, but she does believe that we should have been informed.

Senator Igale: People should have been allowed to have a voice

Chair Olson: he has been speaking with students individually and most agree that if they cut an athletics program what says they can't cut anything else

Senator Giddy: Is there a way to overturn the decision

President Vogl: No, but she will look into our options

EA Winterquist: Many students are going to transfer out to play the sports that they love to play.

Senator La Vine: This is going to effect this university for a long time to come and the rate that people are applying to come here. She wonders where they plan to make up some of this revenue.

RHA Rep Warneke: Did the coaches know before

VP Johnson: They knew 15 minutes before

Senator Bryson: The students can transfer freely and there scholarships carry out for the rest of their time here. Enrollment was discussed. All current athletes of these sports, were told that there coaches will help them actively look for more

Chair Muzzamil: The revenue projected from these teams is 14,000. There reserve is at 11% and with special request the reserve will go down to 7%. If they would have given a special request there is a good chance it could have been funded. At this point they have 15% in their reserves from what we know.

Senator Bryson: From what she has gathered, the main thing that we need to do is show support for the women's track team since half of their team has been cut. Also show support to the tennis team. Lastly, she wants to reach out to alumni for donations for the future, but this is still much in the working

Chair O'Neil Como: When the director comes in a few weeks, please come with questions. Also reach out to athletes and see how they feel and what they know so we can come with knowledge.

President Vogl: Her advisor knew Monday Morning and she was not informed. As of now she is planning a meeting with President Potter, She is also going to the student athlete advisory to speak with them and show support. Is there anything else we can do?

Senator La Vine: Has there been any official response from student government?

President Vogl: Not at this point as we are waiting to see

Chair Muzzamil: When are the teams being cut?

President Vogl: As of FY17

Senator Bryson: A lot of the momentum will be lost to try to bring this back at the end of the year.

Senator Kennedy: Move to end discussion

Senator Cruzen: Seconded

Body went into a vote

Motion Carried

Senator Palme: Move to scratch recess

IV. Recess – 10 Minutes

V. Officer Reports

a. President

She is going to be passing around a piece of paper, this will be given to the St. Cloud times to show who did the pledge. The 150th anniversary is coming up in 2019. The metro bus meeting was last week with update to come. She has her President Potter meeting and talked about elections and a wet or dry campus. She met with the individual that is doing the search for the Executive Director of Atwood and talked about things that would be needed in this director. Atwood center council talked about somethings to be changed, such as a conference room to skype out of and bathroom signs. Her DC trip is coming up this Tuesday. When heather was hired, they asked her specifically if she could handle making budget cuts, and she said yes so she knew at some point it would have to be done.

b. Vice President

MSUSA is tabling this week. On Wednesday, there was a press conference that people came to regarding this issue, you should read up and come informed. Please make sure you are not attacking anyone directly about this decision.

c. Chief Justice

No Report

d. RHA Rep

Tonight at 9 Shoemaker hall is having there What's Hot event.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs

He and senator McLeod met with archives. Wrote a referendum bill that will be introduced in the future. Also SG live is tomorrow so please tune in.

Senator McLeod: From going to the archives there are many issues that are current to what we are dealing with now.

b. Campus Affairs

Meet with her committee and picked out questions for the upcoming survey. Also there is a mandatory safety walk tonight.

c. Cultural Diversity

She met with Semya about the Hunger Strike.

d. Elections Committee

The informational meeting will be Monday the 14th at 8 am. Packets are due tomorrow at 3pm in the Student Government office.

e. Executive Council

There is no meeting next week.

f. Fee Allocation

We went through some special requests. Also are meeting with every director for 15 minutes to go over their budgets. A meeting with SG and

Senator Bryson: Do we get to see the budgets?

President Vogl: Yes, it will be brought to SG before it is brought to the president.

g. Legislative Affairs

No Report

h. Public Relations

The photo shoot will be the week that we come back from spring break. If you have any ideas for the Husky Howler send them to him.

i. Senate Finance

No Report

j. Student Constitution

Went over all bylaws.

k. Technology Fee

They sent out there tech fee survey, and it will be launched after spring break. If you would like to help table let her know. This can count as an office hour.

l. Urban Affairs

There is a mandatory safety walk tonight at the Wick Science Building, attendance will be taken. There are 4 floors for this building. His committee went over questions for the survey, if you have any ideas for an incentive please let him know. There is a lot of ground to cover.

m. University Committees

Senator Nagy: Sat on the diversity committee with President Potter.

Senator Igale: Also sat on this committee and they are working on updating the action plan

Senator Vieau: Sat on the academic work group committee and they are working on the complaint policy. They also talked about making a policy on making a cap on overload of 18 credits. Also talked about the incomplete policy.

Chair Schlepp: Sat on the ID advisory council. They are releasing a 14 page survey to 2000 students. They also talked about all the software's that we have available on campus.

Chief Justice Olson: Went to the strategic planning committee and they went over the updated redesign. The action plan currently has a rough date to be implemented.

Senator Bryson: Went to the student success advisory committee and they are talking about a first year seminar. They also talked about encouraging everyone to be enrolled in 15 credits.

Chair Uecker: Also attended this meeting and they also spoke about job shadowing.

VII. Plenary Session II

a. Last Call for Business

Senator Kennedy: Move to scratch open statements

Senator Cruzen: Seconded

The body went into a vote

The motion carried

President Vogl: Please do not be on your cellphones during the meeting, from now on you will have your phone in front of your name tag.

President Vogl: Please be polite to the President and Vice President when speaking with them.

VIII. Closing of Meeting

a. Open Gallery II

b. Open Statements

c. Last Roll Call

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Vice President Johnson x

Executive Assistant Winterquist x

Chief Justice Olson x

RHA Rep Warneke x

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d. Adjournment 6:44