



MINUTES
MARCH 24TH, 2016

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order**
- b. Pledge of Allegiance**
- c. First Roll Call**
 - i. Absent: Winterquist, Gloe, Krantz, Dietz, Parke
- d. Approval of Today's Agenda**
 - i. Scratch Husky compact from Agenda
 - ii. Senator Kennedy Moves to approve
 - 1. Senator La Vine seconds
 - iii. Voted unanimously
- e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes**
 - i. Senator Kennedy Moves to approve
 - 1. Senator Bryson seconds
 - ii. Voted unanimously

II. Hearings

a. Open Gallery I

Husky Compact—Not coming

LGBT—Brandon Johnson

- Talk about LGBT Resource Center and answer questions
- Provide education, support, advocacy and resources
 - 65 classroom presentations average per year
- Deliver safe space training on campus and in community
 - Over 1800 individual have gone through since August for this academic year
- Operate through student fee funds
- Questions
 - Senator Mitchell: Currently have a cultural night?
 - No but we support student orgs in the drag show as well as St. Cloud Pride
 - Chair O'Neil-Como: Considered a name change?
 - Done a change in the past
 - Doing research around the world as to what some other centers are called. Want it to come from students to coordinate that kind of change
 - Senator Bryson: Of all the trainings, what are the three most important take away
 - Designed learning outcomes for each session
 - Tends to depend on the session
 - Intersectionality
 - Focused on unpacking what people know about biological sex and how they are related
 - It's complicated. Don't assume what you see on the outside is the truth.
 - Chair Krantz: Have you considered pairing with Red Carpet
 - The one on campus centers around social justice
 - There is some crossover though
 - Partner with other organizations on campus
 - Chair Muzammil: What steps does the center take for those questioning
 - Center exists for ALL students but for
 - Offer to set up meetings for private consult in other rooms in Atwood to protect confidentiality
 - Senator Kennedy: Challenge the center has faced this year
 - Meeting the increased demand
 - Student feeling safe in bathrooms
 - Creating support
 - Senator La Vine: Services for those not directly impacted?
 - Safe Space Training
 - Senator McLeod: How do you balance outside work and stay on top of everything in the center?
 - Sit on committees appointed by President

- Spend a lot of time out and about away from office
 - Would sometimes like to spend more time in office and be present

Bylaws—Postpone

Gabriel Fogarty

- Last night we had a gathering to sign a petition to support the 6 teams that were cut with athletics
- Shared a personal testimony towards athletics and the cuts that were made, looking for support for the women's sports and asking to reconsider the decision to cut things such as Nordik Skiing.
 - Proportional equity and to end gender discrimination
- Questions/Comments
 - Senator Bryson: Thank you for writing this. Thank you for standing up. What can we do as students to promote sports and get the morale behind it.
 - Getting more students involved/ signing the petition shows that students actually do care and can hopefully increase awareness
 - Senator Igale: Have you thought of a better way to reach out to students other than a piece of paper?
 - People from other teams have been sending messages to the community and campus. St. cloud times, UTVS, KVSC, writing to Star Tribune
 - Senator Cruzen: Thank you for coming tonight. I am proud that you have stood up to write the petition. You came to the right place by coming here (SG) and your voices are being heard.
 - Senator McLeod: I think you went about it the right way by sitting down and having conversations on such a heavy topic.

b. Finance Hearings

- i. Husky Bass Fishing (Appeal)
 1. Request: 3379
 2. Recommend: 2220
 3. Allocate: 2220
- ii. SCSU Collegiate DECA
 1. Request: 1000
 2. Recommend: 1000
 3. Allocate: 1000
- iii. Social Responsibility Student Organization
 1. Request: 2000
 2. Recommend: 2000
 3. Allocate: 2000
- iv. University Television Station (UTVS) (Appeal)
 1. Requested: 2500
 2. Recommend: 2000
 3. Allocate: 2000
- v. Muslim Student Association
 1. Requested:
 2. Recommend: 800 (pending amount approved by Senate Finance Committee)
 3. Allocate: 800 (pending amount approved by Senate Finance Committee)
- vi. Somali Student Association
 1. Requested: 3200
 2. Recommend: 3000
 3. Allocate: 3000
- vii. Senator Palme moves to approve all Senate hearings at the recommended amount
 1. Senator Kennedy seconds
 2. Passed unanimously

c. Internal Elections

III. Plenary Session I

a. Unfinished Business

- i. VP Johnson appointed Board of Directors
 1. Discussion
 - a. Senator Mitchell: I do not believe it would be a best representation since she sits on delegates and the point of having the board and delegates is to keep it separate

- b. Chair Schlepp: I think VP Johnson would be a great appointment because without VP she is still MSUSA Intern and has been apart of conversations and numerous meetings with exec of MSUSA and delegates itself.
 - c. Chair O'Neil Como: Who would you, Mitchell, recommend to be appointed
 - i. I would like to take the responsibility of doing it
 - ii. President Vogl: Don't really have a voice, can't vote, just there to be representation
 - d. Senator La Vine: Move to end discussion
 - i. Dissent? None
 - 2. Senator Gross: Move to approve appointment
 - a. Senator McCallson seconds
 - b. Approved unanimously
 - ii. Connor Martin Discussion (MSUSA Vice Chair candidate)
 - 1. RHA Rep. Warneke: When is the election
 - a. Next Delegates
 - 2. Senator McLeod: Has any other candidate reached out to SCSU?
 - a. Tien reached out but only introduced
 - b. Duckworth reached out to Vogl stating he wasn't able to visit campus
 - 3. Chair Smith: Tien would be communicative
 - 4. RHA Rep. Warneke: Duckworth very inclusive, MSUM President, MSUSA experience
 - 5. Senator Cruzen: Difficult for us to recommend anyone but Connor since he was the only one who spoke to our senate
 - 6. Chair Hwang: Connor was really involved in conversations and he is interested in cultural diversity not just because of the position but actually interested in which is really cool as a student not of color
 - 7. Chair Muzammil: I think it would have should nominate Connor since he was the only one who came to speak to us and the other ones should have at least written a letter to make our campus know who they are.
 - 8. Senator Gross: Move to end discussion
 - a. After yield to President Vogl
 - 9. President Vogl: Sean was in the illuminate page that caused SCSU to separate from MSUSA last year. I don't want that again if Sean is elected.
 - a. Senator Igale: What is our voice?
 - i. Purpose of discussion is so everyone is on the same page of the candidates. Wanted us to talk freely without candidate president
 - b. Senator McLeod: How did he get nominated
 - i. Left last year as MSUSA

b. New Business

- i. Senator Gross Move to reduce recess to 5 min
 - 1. Senator La Vine second
 - 2. Voice vote failed
 - 3. Hand vote: 10 yes, 7 no
 - 4. Motion passes
- ii. Bylaws
 - 1. Read in amendments—will attach.
 - 2. Discussion and tabled until next week.
- iii. Senator Gross moves to scratch officer reports
 - 1. Bryson seconds
 - 2. Voted unanimously

IV. Recess – 10 Minutes

- a. Reduced to 5 min

V. Officer Reports

- a. **President**
- b. **Vice President**
- c. **Chief Justice**
- d. **RHA Rep**

VI. Committee Reports

- a. **Academic Affairs**
- b. **Campus Affairs**

- c. **Cultural Diversity**
- d. **Elections Committee**
- e. **Executive Council**
- f. **Fee Allocation**
- g. **Legislative Affairs**
- h. **Public Relations**
- i. **Senate Finance**
- j. **Student Constitution**
- k. **Technology Fee**
- l. **Urban Affairs**
- m. **University Committees**

VII. Plenary Session II

a. Last Call for Business

- i. Senator Nagy moves to scratch open statements
 - 1. Bryson second
 - 2. Unanimous vote yes
- ii. Alcohol policy referendum read in
 - 1. Tabled for one week
- iii. President Vogl
 - 1. Long meeting, please accommodate

VIII. Closing of Meeting

- a. **Open Gallery II**
- b. **Open Statements**
- c. **Last Roll Call**
 - i. Absent: Winterquist, Gloe, Dietz, Parke,
- d. **Adjournment**
 - i. **7:02pm**