



MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

- I. Opening of Meeting
- a. Call to Order

Chair Drinkwine calls the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. First Roll Call

President Vogl x
Vice President Manning o
Executive Assistant Johnson x
Chief Justice Olson x
RHA Rep Warneke x

Chair Hwang x
Chair Commers x
Chair Drinkwine x
Chair Krantz x
Chair Muzzamil x
Chair Olson x
Chair O'Neil-Como x
Chair Onnen x
Chair Ronning x
Chair Uecker x

Senator Bryson o
Senator Choi x
Senator Enstrom o
Senator Gloe x
Senator Gnahn x
Senator Gross o
Senator Hoffman-Schrader x
Senator Igale x
Senator Johnson x
Senator Kennedy x
Senator La Vine o
Senator Mitchell x
Senator Nagy x
Senator Niraula o
Senator Richter o
Senator Schlepp x
Senator Vieau x
Senator Winterquist o

Senator Zhang x

d. Approval of Today's Agenda

Senator Schlepp: Move to approve.

Senator Gloe: Second

Chair Drinkwine: Motion Carries.

e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Senator Schlepp: Move to approve.

Senator Gloe: Second

Chair Drinkwine: Motion Carries.

II. Hearings

a. Open Gallery I

i. Jennifer Matzke

She brought a powerpoint and talked to the body about Uchoose, and their involvement on campus. She covered student health and wellness and how they've been working towards the improvement here on campus.

Valentine Paiaya and Jenny gave a personal testimony.

Questions:

Senator Gnahn: Do any work with the counselors on the campus here

Speaker Matzke: We do work along with them, so our recovery students have time with the counselors and our IMPACT class is put on by the counselors.

Senator Kennedy: Thanks for sharing your testimonies.

Senator Gnahn: Would SCSU be able to facilitate an AA meeting?

Speaker Matzke: We currently host one on our campus, but there are many meetings in close proximity. There are plans of having a recovery center in eastman, so hopefully we host more meetings there.

Chair Uecker: What beneficial changes do you plan for the future.

Speaker Matzke: I would like to see more support from the community, we are writing grants and asking for donations. We want to have an addiction research center on campus.

ii. Michelle Schmitz, Bobbi Murphy and Karen Hummerding

They are from Career Services, they came to talk about advising with the body.

They work on career exploration, writing resumes, and finding internships.

Questions:

Senator Gnahn: How do you help people with a trouble past find a job?

Speaker Schmitz: We work strongly with our colleagues that help us reach out to employers to work with those students. iSeek also has a lot of resources for people out there looking for a job with things that might hold them back from getting a job.

Chair O'Neil Como: Do you send out internships or do they have to come to you for those?

Speaker Murphy: We try to get that information out in multiple ways, we connect to the faculty who know the students to get that out to them. We also get social media to help promote the internships.

Senator Gnahn: What is the most popular Major do you see?

Speaker Schmitz: The myth is that we just serve business majors because we are in centennial, but we have great relationships with all the schools, but we are working to strength the liberal arts relationship. We have actually gone to some schools to do some programming to help with the students that are afraid to come in.

Senator Gloe: Do you have any way to measure how the students use the resources you provide?

Speaker Schmitz: Our university data has not been the strongest suit, we have added an internship module to help us collect that. It is being collected by the schools right now, so we have to ask them for it, but we hope to have a rule to collect this data for us so we have a clearer understanding on who is using our resources.

Chair Uecker: Is there a way students to leave a review to help future students?

Speaker Schmitz: We are hoping to expand on that. A lot of that information is housed within your colleges as of now, but with the new module we want to have more information on that. We also encourage students to look at companies outside of our programs.

- b. Finance Hearings
- c. Internal Elections

- i. Internal Executive

Areg Zahra

She is a first year student, and she is involved in fee allocation and senate finance. She has a lot of leadership qualities, she's been an orientation leader, and has been a coordination in organizations before.

Questions: N/A

Chair Krantz: Speaking on behalf of Jacob Aplan. He's great at working with other, and has been an internal vice chair fill in for us. He is on SOBA's executive. He is in organization and industrial psychology. He is ethical in all of his work, he understands the process fully, he put the effort to learn the policies very well.

Discussion:

Senator Schlepp: Move to vote by hands.

Senator Kennedy: Second

Vote: Jacob Aplan got voted in by majority.

At Large Senator:

Madeline Koerner for At Large Senator

She was in student council back in high school and wants to get involved with campus.

Discussion:

Senator Schlepp: Move to white ballot.

Senator Johnson: Second.

Chair Drinkwine: Motion Carries.

ii. Senate Finance Hearings

Men's Hockey: Recommended allocation: \$1,440.00 for home events.

Questions:

Chair Uecker: is there any way we can educate organizations more so they don't request way over that we could allocate.

Chair Krantz: We are still working on a funding document. We do have a substantially lower reserve to allocate, so we cannot fund the \$3,000 that we have been able to in past years. We are trying to make sure we can fund everyone that comes in, we are cutting back a little bit so we can help fund even the smaller groups. If anyone has any questions about senate finance you are more than welcome to come talk to me about them.

Discussion:

Voice vote: Vote passes unanimously.

III. Plenary Session I

a. Unfinished Business

Resolution for the communications committee renaming.

Discussion:

Senator Schlepp: Move to vote.

Senator Vieau: Second

Voice vote passes unanimously.

b. New Business

Resolution to create an Academic Advising Ad Hoc Committee.

Discussion:

Chair Drinkwine: Postponed voting until next week.

Senator Schlepp: Move to reduce recess to 5 minutes.

Senator Johnson: Second.

Chair Drinkwine: Motion Carries.

IV. Recess – 5 Minutes

Officer Reports

a. President

MSUSA conference call.

Delegates is Nov. 13th-15

Radio Monday at noon.

SLD Fall social with faculty and staff was 9/23 and i gave them an update about SG.

MSUSA intern. interviews were this week and I selected Mikaela Johnson!

Congrats!

Elections date is coming soon.

Rising the GPA requirements.

CFP Steering Committee is tomorrow morning.

Recruitment numbers for GreekLife is on the rise!

Meeting with President Potter is on Monday.

Eastman Tour 9/23 Cody Commers went. Corie and I talked about the project some more and that she went with Wanda to present to the MNSCU Board. This all Went WELL!

b. Vice President

c. Chief Justice

d. RHA Rep

Yesterday was the free hug day, raising mental health awareness.
Tomorrow and on Saturday is Camp Courage.

e. Elections Committee

They are looking to plan them for early November.

- f. Executive Assistant
- g. Academic Affairs
- h. Campus Affairs

They are doing tours of the homes past 5th ave, and they're working with public safety, and finalizing the details for the safety walk.

i. Public Relations

They have a designed concept for the safety walk. Next week we are taking pictures before the meeting. They are looking to expanding the committee to get more advising, marketing, and graphic designers involved.

- j. Executive Board
- k. Fee Allocation

We are starting with the tours, we started with LGBT this week, and this coming Tuesday is Health Services.

l. Legislative Affairs

Got their first committed committee member. Toured Eastman Hall today, they are increasing the square footage of the building

President Vogl: Would you think it's effective if the whole body saw it next Thursday.

Chair Commers: It is a cool building so I think that would be a good idea.

- m. Senate Finance
- n. Student Constitution
- o. Technology Fee

Senator Schlepp is the Co-Chair and will be taking over next semester, and Chair Uecker is the Vice Chair. Don't forget to go to Lake George tonight, it's Take Back The Night.

- p. Urban Affairs
- q. University Committees

- II. Plenary Session II
 - a. Last Call for Business

- III. Closing of Meeting
 - a. Open Gallery II
 - b. Open Statements

Senator Choi: So I'm going to a bar. (For a friends 21st Birthday)

c. Last Roll Call

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Senator Winterquist o
Senator Zhang x
Senator Koerner x
Senator Palmer x

d. Adjournment

Chair Drinkwine adjourns the meeting at 7:26pm.