



MINUTES  
OCTOBER 15<sup>ST</sup>, 2015

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order  
Meeting called to order at 5:03PM.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. First Roll Call

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

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

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

- d. Approval of Today's Agenda

Senator Enstrom: Move to approve.  
Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vice President Manning: The motion carries.

e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Senator Johnson: Move to approve.

Senator Enstrom: Second.

Vice President Manning: The motion carries.

II. Hearings

a. Open Gallery I

i. Jessica Ostman

DCI brought a powerpoint to talk about student involvement.

1700 students responded to the DCI comprehensive survey.

71% of our students are reported to be involved on campus.

Civic Engagement came and talked about the opportunities they provide for the students in the surrounding community.

Greek Life came with more information about the 4 sororities on campus with almost 300 members, and 4 fraternities

Student Organizations: our school has over 200 registered student organizations. They are promoting corq app that lists all of the campus events, and collegiant link that puts your campus involvement on your transcripts.

UPB: 150 events put on every year by UPB.

Department Administration: provides great service to faculty and students about information on campus.

ii. Public Safety

Tammy McGee

She was reflecting on them coming to a prior meeting. She wants to establish a familiarity with public safety. She wants to address concerns and clarify any incidents that have happened around campus lately. She wants to build relationships, and is grateful to be here to have this conversation with us.

AVP Jesse Cashman and Kevin Whitlock are addressing questions.

Questions:

Chair Commers: What does st. cloud have in place for a school shooting?

Speaker Cashman: SCSU and the police department work together. Looking at the colleges that had that experience we are always working towards a strong response. In two weeks we are having a table top, shooter scenario and meeting with the internal EOC to see how we would respond to that situation. We are bringing an FBI shooter specialist and having to trainings happening to have him talk about his experience and tell us what to plan for. We are constantly working through emergency policies on campus.

Speaker Whitlock: Our star alert system is also in place to inform the students of whats going on in an emergency. Star alert is our greatest resource of information, we are bringing more technology to be more advance and have faster communication, but for now we are working with what we have.

Speaker Cashman: Our best effort is you all, making sure you keep track and take care of each other. Providing resources and being here to ensure that students are being taken care of inside and out of

the class room.

President Vogl: We talked about when we were in high school and what we would do in a school shooting. I don't feel like most of our students wouldn't know what to do.

Speaker Cashman: We want to make sure we are communicating those practices, and we are going to start encouraging faculty to talk about emergency responses and where the exits are and what to do in case something were to occur.

Senator Winterquist: All the classes I have are in an auditorium, and none of the teachers have brought that topic up so it would be good to have them be aware and notify the students what to do in that situation.

Speaker Whitlock: I would challenge you to go back and talk to your professors and ask them to talk about it.

Speaker Cashman: We want to do better about talking specifically about what we have available to help if we have a lock down. It comes down to you as an individual, we want the faculty and staff to be leaders in that conversation on campus.

Chair Uecker: When are the tabletop discussions and are we able to attend?

Speaker Cashman: You are allowed to come and they are on the afternoon on the 28th, we haven't picked a time, but there are two and they will be video taped.

Chair Muzammil: Is there a way to make a video to post so students would be able to know what to do.

Speaker Cashman: That is a good idea, and we are thinking about making a check list to create that thought of what students would do in that situation. And there is a walk through reenactment video to make that situation come to your mind and see what you would do.

Chair Ronning: Could you be blunt about the super man situation and is it a concern?

Speaker Whitlock: He is a pain. He is not a concern, in the past he has shown that he likes to stir the pot and see the reactions. We do have checks in place to make sure when he comes to have a low key presence so when he comes we are aware but we aren't giving him that attention. It's important that if you know of someone who is threatened by him that you should come in and have that documented so we can keep him further off campus.

Chair Krantz: With such a large campus is there anything in place where a student could notify you during a lock down without having to call?

Speaker Cashman: I think that's a great idea, and that app we talked about which would be a great idea to add to that. We do have an email that goes directly to us. It would be great and we will look into it.

Senator Igale: Usually we hear what happened and what went wrong, but never hear what was done to resolve it. Is there a way you could update us with the resolution to what happens on campus?

Speaker Cashman: The text messaging is used for emergency notification, but to put out the email on situations we solve and to follow up would be a good idea, so using an email would be a good idea thank you.

President Vogl: I am annoyed by the superman on campus. I want all students to feel safe, how could we be more inclusive, how do we get students to understand that we are trying in this

situation. How could we get that message out?

Speaker Cashman: We have a meeting with a student organization to get that message out. We are trying to build a case to get that established to win that case.

The SCSU Provost: Our job as a college university is to broaden peoples minds. This week was a combinations of efforts with our staff to be visible and there to hear those peoples frustrations. At what point does this become more than an annoyance? We want to engage you leaders, the campus, and the community to stand together to come up with what to do about this. I'm taking it as a learning opportunity. How do we make a long term approach? We have staff putting in countless hours to listen to the students and help make them feel safe. We have to put our minds and resources together to deal with this situation and those to come.

Chair Muzammil: One thing I would like to see is At large senators to see that public safety is there for their safety not just to get them in trouble.

Speaker Cashman: I want to touch on something Kevin and I have been working on. It's about the officers that we had on campus dealing with the situation that day, they are students just like you on this campus. They need support from you too on this, and deserve your understanding, thats what their role is, to keep you safe.

Senator Enstrom: I don't think your email explained things very well, I think next time I think the details are important of explaining what happens next time.

Speaker Whitlock: I know that that can happen, but I know what my officers tactics are. They were there to defuse the situation, I commend and praise my officer for his tactics. There were other tactics used and there were comments on those too. There have been adjustments made to make it better going forward. We want to be tactful and respectful.

Speaker Cashman: We want to make sure we talk to you in person, and when we send out statements it can come across unclear so we have been reaching out to make ourselves available to answer those questions.

Senator Gross: The super man guy does have a trespassing law against him, but he was on the city sidewalk.

Speaker Cashman: We can put a trespassing document against you on the area we control, but we are trying to get a court order restraining order.

Senator Gross: Could you consider his speech a hate speech?

Speaker Cashman: We would need statements. and he knows his rights and when to back down and he pushes those lines.

La Vine: I have had an experience were he said vile things about me and I walked away so he wouldn't have the satisfaction of me standing there and taking it.

President Vogl: One day I was walking on campus and there was someone standing on the box and screaming at people. There were two public safety people there, but how is that okay?

Speaker Whitlock: If it is of concern to the student, it will be noted that we don't want them to come back.

Speaker Buttke: There are 5 designated free speech areas on campus, so if someone wants to exercise that they have to registered, public safety is notified, the speaker is given the rules. There is now signage advertising of free speech. We don't look over their content, they are given the rules and then we have Public Safety there to reenforce that. It may not be speech we want to hear but we

can't always legally sensor that.

President Vogl: Is this a set policy that we have to have?

Speaker Cashman: Yes.

Senator Winterquist: Is outside of Garvey considered free speech, I've had a guy sitting on that wall whispering weird things to you and handing people bibles.

Speaker Whitlock: If something like that occurs we need to be notified, that gives us some course of action. It is unfortunate, the students have to come forward. We are not licensed officers and have limited actions but we need to be notified to take action.

Chair O'Neil Como: where would a student make a testament against someone on campus like the superman?

Speaker Whitlock: There are complaints and there are comments, come to our office and have that conversation. We'll arrange one of our lieutenant to take care of things like this.

Chair Krantz: The preacher is utilizing his free speech, but has condemned me for how I am dressed. Can we have a public safety officer to take care of that.

Speaker Cashman: There are strict laws, and our policy is one thing but they do have their rights, they should not be there to harass you, and thats why we have the trespassing ensued to prevent that.

Senator Igale: I felt afraid because he was yelling. Free speech means that anyone listening can walk away.

Senator Nagy: Could there be a permanent officer to be there?

Speaker Cashman: Honestly, no. But if there is a situation where we feel that there needs to be one of there we have an officer there watching.

Speaker Whitlock: We are notified by staff if there is someone we need to watch and adjust accordingly.

Speaker Cashman: We want to encourage that these conversations continue. We will be coming back and want to be engaged in conversations like this.

b. Finance Hearings

RHA for Blizzard shack: recommended allocation \$1,000.

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vice President Manning: Motion Carries.

c. Internal Elections

i. Fee Allocation

No one showed up so the application was looked at on the projector.

Discussion:

Enstrom: How many positions are available?

Vice President Manning: 1.

Chair Muzammil: She is presenting at a dinner for another organization she is involved with.

Senator Bryson: Move to white ballot.  
Senator Enstrom: Second.  
Vice President Manning: Motion Carries.

ii. Justice

Theophine Lwanga  
She's a first year computer engineering. She wants to be apart of the council because she wants to help the student government and other organizations to better themselves and bring back those skills o her home land.

Questions:  
Senator Enstrom: How would you remain unbiased?  
Speaker Lwanga: I would take an oath to listen to both sides and use the laws of the constitution to give my final judgement.

Discussion:  
Senator Enstrom: How many positions?  
Vice President Manning: 2.  
Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.  
Senator Schlepp: Second.  
Vice President Manning: Motion Carries.  
Lwanga is elected in.

III. Plenary Session I

a. Unfinished Business

Senator Johnson: Move to introduce the new bill.  
A referendum to increase the minimum GPA requirements for Chairs and Executive Board Members.

Vice President Manning: This will be tabled for one week.

b. New Business

Senator Schlepp: Move to appoint Johnson to Campus Affairs Chair.  
Senator Enstrom: Second.  
Motion passes unanimously.

Senator Enstrom: Move to skip to last roll call after all officer reports and open gallery.  
Vote passes unanimously.

The multicultural student association coordinator came to invite us to the Pakistan night on October 24th.

IV. Recess – 10 Minutes

Back to order at 7:17pm.

V. Officer Reports

a. President

HLC committee  
MSUSA this weekend  
MSUSA delegates  
Elections  
Alum. letter

Atwood Center Council  
Bud Nornes Oct.22 12:00 to 12:30

- b. Vice President
  - i. 100% absences are guaranteed up to two and after that are the discretion of Summer and me. Everyone has been doing a good job with it but just make sure you aren't abusing it.
  - ii. No cellphones or homework during meets. That has been a problem in the past.
  - iii. Thanks to everyone who is sitting on a committee. You should be hearing back from them soon if you haven't already.
  - iv. Sat on the Academic Calendar Advisory Committee and have some quick questions for you guys
  - v. How do you guys like the odd days we will sometimes have off in the middle of the week?
  - vi. Is there any problems with the calendar or how the school year works as of now?
  - vii. (Show the calendar) How does this look so far?
  - viii. If anyone has issues or doesn't feel safe on campus please contact public safety and remove yourself from the situation if possible.

- c. Chief Justice
- d. RHA Rep

Elected 3 new members. Next week electing a new president.

- e. Elections Committee
- f. Executive Assistant
- g. Academic Affairs
- h. Campus Affairs
- i. Public Relations

Senator La Vine: I want to let everyone know, one of our favorite communications professor, Bruce Hyde passed away Tuesday evening.

- j. Executive Board
- k. Fee Allocation
- l. Legislative Affairs

Had their first meeting today.

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

Had a meeting with Robin Ewing about a survey on technology.

- p. Urban Affairs

Talked with Jenn Super, we were planning a safety walk but due to weather we are thinking to do them in buildings to make a safer place.

- q. University Committees

Senator Enstrom: I am on the facilities committees.

## VI. Plenary Session II

Last Call for Business

## VII. Closing of Meeting

a. Open Gallery II

Wanda

Our intention was to spend time listening to you, and your thoughts about the last week. I know because I have talked with and attended a lot of student organizations. We want to hear about the things we can do as a community.

Semya Hakim

She works with the anti racism. We want to know how to do this better. The free speech zone is online and it talks about what can happen in those spaces. I encourage you to engage in those conversations and give your support to those effected.

b. Open Statements

c. Last Roll Call

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Executive Assistant Johnson x

Chief Justice Olson x

RHA Rep Warneke x

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Chair Commers x

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Chair Krantz x

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Chair Muzzamil x

Chair Olson x

Chair O'Neil-Como x

Chair Ronning x

Chair Uecker x

Senator Bryson x

Senator Choi x

Senator Deitz x

Senator Enstrom x

Senator Gloe o

Senator Gnahn x

Senator Gross x

Senator Hoffman-Schrader x

Senator Igale x

Senator Johnson x

Senator Kennedy o

Senator Koerner o

Senator La Vine x

Senator McCallson x

Senator Mitchell x

Senator Nagy x

Senator Niraula x

Senator Palme o

Senator Richter x

Senator Schlepp x

Senator Vieau x

Senator Winterquist x

Senator Zhang x



- d. Adjournment  
Meeting is adjourned at 7:46PM.