



MINUTES  
OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

I. Opening of Meeting

a. Call to Order

Meeting is called to order at 5:00PM.

Appointed Chair Commers.

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

Senator Bryson x  
Senator Choi x  
Senator Dietz x  
Senator Enstrom o  
Senator Gloe x  
Senator Gnahn x  
Senator Gross x  
Senator Hoffman-Schrader x  
Senator Igale x  
Senator Kennedy x  
Senator Koerner o  
Senator La Vine x  
Senator McCallson o  
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 Schlepp: Move to approve today's agenda.

Senator Gross: Second.

Motion carries.

- e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes  
Senator Schlepp: Move to approve last agenda.  
Senator Gross: Second.  
Motion carries.

## II. Hearings

- a. Open Gallery I
  - i. Mayor Kleis

Talking about the cities process of drafting the comprehensive plan, of the vision of the future. We are updating our plan, setting the entire goal for the community in the next 15-20 years. Put together a volunteer committee from the community. [stcloudplan.com](http://stcloudplan.com) is a website to check out the planning. They are taking feedback between now and January, before taking it to a public hearing and getting more feedback and then continuing. It covers every aspect of government, so it's important to get everyone involved with it. Adding a COPS program to work along the CAPS program in the neighborhood to add 3 additional police to surveillance the campus. Friedrich park has been reopened to the community for the trails and the nature. The city is looking to get the swimming quality up to open it for swimming.

Questions:

Senator Bryson: What is the plan for the area around St. Cloud?

Speaker Kleis: That would actually what we have incorporated in our master plan. A lot of what we have in that plan is to see more utilization for long term housing. Especially around 5th to refurbish some of those older houses, getting young professionals in to the city to continuing developing downtown.

Senator Mitchell: Are you guys working on the John Filla issues?

Speaker Kleis: The aspect of the issues of the streets, if the university was willing to plow and fill the pot holes of the streets they could have them tomorrow. That would give more work for the university. That would be a challenge.

President Vogl: It was just an idea that was brought up. I'll make sure those plans are sent to you. It's only streets that we are looking to get within the next 20 years.

Speaker Kleis: I could see that for a couple of streets through campus, the city could vacate. I was envisioning 5th or University with the round about. But if it's just the corridor streets that run through campus that would be possible.

### ii. Jane Olsen

She came to talk about the Women's Center

Lee from Women's Center will be coming next week as well talking about service provided so far this year, showing all the numbers.

Have been running Women on Wednesday for 25 years. They collaborated with UPB and LGBT to get Laci Greene to talk here on campus where 600 students showed up.

Every year about a dozen organizations use the lower level space, for meetings, cooking, and getting together. More information on their Website.

Questions:

Senator Kennedy: I went to the sexual assault awareness event last night. What was your blog called again?

Speaker: Collective feminism.

Speaker Gross: I heard you were going to screen the Hunting Ground? Where would that be and when?

Speaker: December 1st at 6:30PM, and we are hopefully looking at the Atwood theater, and then it will be available in the library.

Senator Nagy: Will those programs be terminated when the intern is done working.

Speaker: Some of the programs are ran by our interns, and we don't have someone lined up. But if there is a need we can find someone to fill in, we just need to have the feedback to see that people want to see a program continue. Often times there is an ongoing sexual assault program going on, so we should be starting that up again.

### iii. Eastman Tour

We went over to see Eastman and get more information on the up coming renovation.

### b. Finance Hearings

Student Veterans Organization recommended allocation: \$500.

National Student of Speech Language and Hearing Association recommended allocation: 2,400.

SCSU Physics and Astronomy Club recommended allocation: \$822.

Discussion:

Senator Schlepp: Move to white ballot.

Senator Gross: Second.

All allocations are white balloted.

### c. Internal Elections

Rinku Khadka couldn't attend the meeting, but has her application for an At Large Senator.

Student Government looked it over.

Discussion:

Senator Schlepp: Move to white ballot.

Senator Gross: Second.

Motion carries, Khadka is elected as an At Large Senator.

## III. Plenary Session I

### a. Unfinished Business

#### i. SG Bill 001

Senator Bryson: Move to rescind.

### b. New Business

Senator Gross: Move to scratch the 10 minute recess.

Senator Nagy: Second.

Vote passes unanimously.

Senator Enstrom: Move to scratch Open Statements.

Senator Gross: Second.

Vote passes unanimously.

Senator Enstrom: What are the reasons for not doing fall elections.

President Vogl: We are actually the only university to have a November elections, so I feel like we would have a higher voter turn out and budget for the spring.

## IV. Recess – 10 Minutes

## V. Officer Reports

### a. President

Friday Morning Meeting about John F.

No elections/ SMSU is featuring this with MSUSA wide elections.

Lobbying at the capital interest.

Toured Campus Rec.

Eastman tonight

Thank you Cards sign them - Next week  
DCI and Atwood prep meeting  
Freedom of Speech Area Sign  
Atwood Center Council - notes in my folder  
Radio Times

b. Vice President

I have all the chairs passwords reset. If you have a problem with them and haven't talked to me then please do so now.  
Charting the Future Campus Forum (Possible Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>) look forward to hearing more about it  
Congrats to Chair Olson for member of the week!  
If anyone needs help or as question feel free to ask now or after the meeting!

c. Chief Justice

d. RHA Rep

Sudexo comes to hear the concerns of students in garvey. They are bringing in more gluten free options.  
Tonight is Lawrence What's Hot in Atwood Ballroom.

e. Elections Committee

f. Executive Assistant

g. Academic Affairs

h. Campus Affairs

i. Public Relations

#HuskyPrideDay

Total Cost - \$.55 x 26 posters for = about \$15

We're starting in Atwood and then expanding from there!

Steps: 1. Wear Red and Black Every Friday

2. Share a photo on Facebook/twitter using the hashtag #HuskyPrideDay

3. Win prizes! The winner will be announced in the Husky Howler each week!

This week's prize?

Weekly event has been added into Collegiatelink

Will be looking for 100% participation from senate members! ;)

On-Campus Safety Walk

Waiting on a name from Campus Affairs

Waiting on dates of monthly walk from Campus Affairs so we can get these events on

Collegiatelink

Student Government Ad Project

Planning an ad series for Spring semester (a part of the Committee Expansion Initiative)

Atwood Movie Night

Digital Ads on On-Campus TVs

j. Executive Board

k. Fee Allocation

Covered a powerpoint presentation informing about Fee Allocation Committee

Senator Enstrom: What counts as an emergency to dip into the reserve.

Chair Muzammil: If a machine breaks down, and they don't have the money. It's a last resort and the money is paid back eventually.

l. Legislative Affairs

m. Senate Finance

n. Student Constitution

o. Technology Fee

p. Urban Affairs

Meeting with Jenn Super about making facilities safer and the safety walk.

- q. University Committees  
 Senator Kennedy: I went to the Somali student association and they talked about John Filla and the safety walk.
- VI. Plenary Session II
  - a. Last Call for Business  
 President Vogl: After the meeting we are doing some activities so don't run away!
- VII. Closing of Meeting
  - a. Open Gallery II  
 Senator Mitchell: Physics club are dropping watermelons off of Wick's roof.  
 Senator Winterquist: I am on the honors program, and found out that I am in 2 classes that I don't need. I am frustrated with advising, I want to let you guys know that it may not be happening to you but it is happening on campus.  
 President Vogl: I want others to tell me about their advising experience. I want to bring feedback to the advising center for next spring.  
 Chair Johnson: For college senators you have to meet with your dean, this would be a good topic to bring up with them when you do meet with them.
  - b. Open Statements
  - c. Last Roll Call

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- d. Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 7:11PM.

