



AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

I. Opening of Meeting

- a. Call to Order
Vice President Manning calls the meeting to order at 5:00 pm in Atwood's Cascade room.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. First Roll Call

President Vogl x
Vice President Manning x
Executive Assistant Johnson x
Chief Justice Olson x
RHA Representative Warneke x
Chair Hwang x
Chair Commers x
Chair Drinkwine x
Chair Krantz o
Chair Muzammil x
Chair Olson x
Chair O'Neil-Como x
Chair Onnen x
Chair Ronning x
Chair Uecker x
Senator Mitchell x
Senator Bryson x
Senator Choi x
Senator Enstrom x
Senator Gloe x
Senator Gnahn x
Senator Gross x
Senator Hanson o
Senator Hoffman-Schrader x
Senator Igale o
Senator Johnson x
Senator La Vine x
Senator Nagy x
Senator Niraula x
Senator Richter x
Senator Schlepp x
Senator Tompson o
Senator Vieau x
Senator Winterquist x
Senator Whitthuhn o
Senator Zhang x

d. Approval of Today's Agenda

Senator Johnson: Move to approve today's minutes.

Senator Schlepp: Second

Vice President Manning: Motion Passes.

e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Senator La Vine: She wants to correct the mistake of it saying it's her 3rd year at SCSU.

Chair Enstrom: Move to approve the updated minutes.

Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vice President Manning: Motion passes.

II. Hearings

a. Open Gallery I

i. Adam Klepetar

He came to introduce himself, he's serving in a new role as assistant provo.

He shared the numbers of student involvement this year.

200 students signed up for service projects

1600 students went to the ice cream social

Decline in neighborhood citations

Advisors appointed before students came, unlike other years when they got them in October.

Pilot project of intended major, to help them plan for the future

Launch of Mapworks survey, 82% of students responded, over 5,000 students. Over 193 faculty/staff used Mapworks

Questions:

Chair Onnen: When is Mapworks coming up?

Speaker Klepetar: It was bought by a new company, so there was some difficulty. It should be up by next Wednesday at the latest.

Chair Uecker: Did you remember those business cards?

Speaker Klepetar: Yes I did.

President Vogl: Advising is going to be a key thing, so these individuals are who you're going to be paired with, so if you have any questions or comments now would be the time.

Senator Bryson: I was at the ice cream social, some freshman said they wanted more activities. My advising day was stressful, with a lot of AP and upper classes made it difficult.

Speaker Klepetar: Thanks for the feedback

Senator Mitchell: I brought the sheet of the four year plan engineers get, and I think it should be a thing that all four year plans.

Speaker Klepetar: IT hasn't been something we have been able to use with non majors before, but with the Intended major project we are hoping to open up the resources to all students.

Senator Gloe: I am currently in the Herberger business school, and have heard that the advising needs improving. With the advisors being professors they don't focus on the needs of the students. Advising should be focused on the students instead of the professors interests.

Senator Enstrom: Was the summer meeting with the advisor a one on one or group meeting? I was in a group of 30 students.

Speaker Klepetar: We usually have a max of 8 students and we have the students start off with meeting their advisors in a group with time for one on one conversation, but then the follow up is one on one.

Senator La Vine: Last year when I began I fell through the cracks, because nobody was aware of my previous program, is there anything going towards helping that.

Speaker Klepetar: We had some advisors step in to help provide help to the preprofessional program.

Chair Uecker: Would it ever be possible to have extended hours of advising during the first couple weeks?

Speaker Klepetar: Absolutely, it's one of our major goals to extend into the evening, to help the students that aren't available to come in during our current hours. We moved to doing advising Monday-Friday and Sunday.

Senator Gloe: 34% of students are transfer students. My friend was a transfer and said she lacked guidance, do you offer the same options in spring that you do fall?

Speaker Klepetar: We are doing new students orientation, to help reach out to transfer students.

President Vogl: Is there anything for an online version?

Speaker Klepetar: Yes, we have online options. We have written a grant to develop more online options.

Chair Uecker: Have you come up with incentives to get students to see their advisors.

Speaker Klepetar: Yes we have tried, but we need new ideas. We have used early registration to get people in with their advisors. We are trying to get easier ways for the advisors to connect to the students.

Senator Mitchell: Maybe the first years could be matched up with fourth year students to help them mentor and give them advice from their own experience and help them personally throughout the year.

Speaker Klepetar: That's what the coaching model is, we are trying to do exactly that.

Senator Schlepp: In the pre advising groups, are they paired up with intended major advisors.

Speaker Klepetar: Yes in a sense, the goal is to get the students paired with someone to help them to their goal.

Senator Winterquist: As a honor student, when I look for an advisor it says to go to the honors office, do we not get assigned?

Speaker Klepetar: Yes, they get a special assignment to the Honors office to get assigned with someone, until they get assigned to their major specific advisor, but then always have the option of using the services provided by the honors office.

b. Internal Elections
i. Senators

At Large Senators

Jordan Kennedy: A sophomore nursing major, he wants to join because he likes being in a leadership role, and is the vice president of shoemaker, he had previous experience at Saint Scholastica.

Questions:

Senator Zang: What do you know about SG?

Speaker Kennedy: I worked within internal affairs before, I know about being a leader.

Chair O'Neil Como: Are there any issues you see on campus, and how would you fix them?

Speaker Kennedy: I have seen a lot of litter, I would like to reach out to groups and get them to help clean the campus.

Senator Enstrom: What made you transfer to SCSU?

Speaker Kennedy: It has a good nursing program and fit into my budget, it also is a nice location next to the river.

Discussion:

Ronning: How many positions are open?

Vice President Manning: 1.

Chair O'Neil Como: We should vote him in, he was in SG at Saint Scholastica.

Chair Enstrom: Moves to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vice President Manning: Motion passes.

College senators

Killen Foster: His application was looked at because he didn't show.

Discussion:

Chair Commers: Did he explain why he didn't show up?

President Vogl: No, but he emailed me and the interest is there. He emailed his resume.

Chair Ronning: Does anyone know him?

Senator Enstrom: Did you actually email him back?

Vice President Manning: Yes I emailed him back. We have 2 positions to fill.

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vice President Manning: Motion passes.

ii. Senate Finance

iii. Judicial

Chief Justice Olson: Speaking on the behalf of Chelsea

Winterquist: Did she let anyone know why she isn't here?

Olson: No

President Vogl: I think it's class

Senator Enstrom,: how many positions?

Olson: 2.

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Seconds

Senate Finance:

Babta Khadka: She came to SCSU last year, and she has opened up since attending SCSU. She wants to do better in finance.

Questions:

Chair Krantz: Are you available for the meeting?

Speaker Khadka: Yes, I would just need to switch my work schedule

Noah Julland didn't show up, but his application was looked at.

Discussion:

Chair Krantz: Julland is super interested and he is available for the meetings.

Senator Hoffman-Schrader: I known Julland and I think he would be a great asset.

Senator Enstrom: How many positions need to be filled?

Vice President Manning: 2.

Senator Bryson: Move to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vice President Manning: Motion passes.

Senate Finance Hearing:

Chair Krantz

She brought a powerpoint to fund Pakistan culture night event.

President Vogl: Senate Finance approves this, and then we approve it, and then it passes. So once we get more events to approve we will get a sheet of all of them and what Senate Finance wants to allocate to them.

Discussion:

Vote: Passes with majority.

Vice President: The finance request has passed

III. Plenary Session I

a. Unfinished Business

Approvals

President Vogl: The advising center came today and we are getting a committee for that. And we forgot to approve our advisor.

Senator Schlepp: Move to approve.

Senator Enstrom: Second.

Vote: Passes with majority.

Vice President Manning: Motions carries.

Advisor for Senate Finance Brandon Johnson.

Senator Schlepp: Move to approve.

Vote: Passes with majority.

Vice President Manning: Motions carries.

Fee Allocations Advisors

Senator Schlepp: Move to approve.

Senator Enstrom: Second.

Vote: Passes with majority.

Vice President Manning: Motions carries.

Elections Chair is Chair Onnen Approval

Senator Schlepp: Move to approve.

Senator Johnson: Second.

Vote: Passes with majority.

Vice President Manning: Motions carries.

Parliamentarian and Pro temp Approval: Chair Drinkwine

Senator La Vine: Move to approve.

Senator Enstrom: Second.

Vote: Passes with majority.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

b. New Business

President Vogl: There's a lot of off campus concern of walking at night, and we are promoting walking in groups. We want more safety tips to how to be safer on campus.

Senator Enstrom: A lot of people are more afraid of public safety and we should work on that.

Senator Gloe: It would be a good idea that we get the students to have their number at orientation.

President Vogl: So promote their other services to get the students more willing to use their services.

Senator Winterquist: They did have us enter Public Safety's number at orientation.

Senator Schlepp: Is there a way to do a meet and greet?

President Vogl: There are safety walks coming up.

Senator Schlepp: Maybe having an event to talk to public safety

Chair Uecker: Maybe having a way to get notifications from public safety.

Senator Kennedy: I lived on campus this summer, and I didn't know the extent of what public safety covers. Would I contact a different service? We should clarify

Chair Muzammil: The police will take care of off campus problems, public safety just offers an escort to a zone of off campus area.

Chair Commers: Maybe we can have posters with more information on Public Safety.

President Vogl: How many people here have public safety's number, show of hands.

Senator La Vine: Maybe it would be helpful for them to have regular contact with SG to exchange information.

President Vogl: The CAPS comes in to talk to us and update us.

Senator Bryson: An idea would be for student to sit in the library to be a buddy system of escorting people

President Vogl: maybe we could find an organization that needs volunteer hours to do that.

Senator Enstrom: Move to cut recess to 10 minutes.

Vote: passes with majority.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

i. Appointments

IV. Recess – 20 Minutes

Vice President Manning calls the meeting back to order at 6:27pm.

V. Officer Reports

a. President

Safety walks, we are making sure they happen. They collaborate and walk throughout campus to find problem areas and make it a safer campus.

Next week talking about a parking proposal, and MSUSA in a meeting with Potter.

Short meeting about Atwood meeting with Matt Trombley.

Advising outreach is starting.

Secret shops, trying to get more information on the usefulness of the areas to evaluate them.

Executive board we need to make a meeting time. Check your emails for the when to meet, and have it done by 5 pm on Friday.

Your office reports are starting next week, due by 4 pm on Thursday.

Vice President Manning needs your meeting times.

Starting a Student Government Social. At least having one once a month.

Need people to help next week Thursday 17th 6pm-12pm at Blizzard shack.

You are excused for 100% involvement events, but then are asked to talk about it next week.

September 24th Representatives coming for Eastman.

Next week I will be gone Tuesday and Wednesday

Questions:

Senator La Vine: I work at Atwood, I will be able to attend that meeting with Matt Trombley.

b. Vice President

The sheet for the office Key so the front desk can give you the key in exchange for your student ID.

Working on getting the club contact done.

New senators got an email to meet with me. I will be in the office 10-3:30 Monday-Friday.

Questions:

Senator Bryson: What is MUCC

Chair Onnen: Neighborhood university community council

c. Chief Justice

Quick reminder on dress codes

No hats, leggings, hats, sunglasses, Crocks, UGGs, or tennis shoes.

No use of cell phones during the meeting.

Blizzard Shack is an event put on by a collaboration of organizations with free food rides and prizes.

d. Elections Committee

e. Executive Assistant

f. Academic Affairs

Getting a meeting time set up. Look at your emails to set up a time to meet with your dean.

g. Campus Affairs

h. Communications

- i. Executive Board
- j. Fee Allocation
- k. Legislative Affairs
figuring out a meeting time, just getting schedules from participators.
- l. Senate Finance
The gentleman we just elected had other opportunities arise and will be resigning. We have an eternal chair position is open. We are working on our policies to make them more clear and concise. Office hours are being scheduled.
- m. Student Constitution
- n. Technology Fee
Are goals is getting a broader perspective from our survey this year.
- o. Urban Affairs
- p. University Committees
Schlepp: On Tuesday I attended NUCC, they have meetings once a month, the first Tuesday of the month.

VI. Plenary Session II

- a. Last Call for Business

President Vogl: Our Resolution we passed last March said that we would vote on September 10th if we want to return to MSUSA.

Chair Enstrom: Move to vote to return to MSUSA.

Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vote: Passes with majority.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Senator Enstrom: Move to move to last roll call.

Senator Schlepp: Second.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Senator Richter: If anyone wants to join the honors of veterans at 7:45 AM at the flag pole.

VII. Closing of Meeting

- a. Open Gallery II
- b. Open Statements
- c. Last Roll Call

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Chief Justice Olson x

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d. Adjournment

Vice President Manning adjourns the meeting at 6:56pm.