



## **AGENDA**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

- I. Opening Meeting
  - a. Call to Order  
Vice President calls the meeting to order at 5PM
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance
  - c. First Roll Call  
  
President Vogl x  
Vice President Manning x  
Executive Assistant Johnson x  
Chief Justice Olson x  
Chair Commers x  
Chair Drinkwine x  
Chair Krantz x  
Chair Olson x  
Chair Muzzamil x  
Chair O'Neil-Como x  
Chair Hwang x  
Chair Onnen x  
Chair Ronning x  
Chair Uecker x  
Senator Bryson x  
Senator Choi x  
Senator Dooley-Jesso x  
Senator Enstrom x  
Senator Gnahn x  
Senator Gross x  
Senator Johnson x  
Senator Krahmer o  
Senator Niraula x  
Senator Schlepp x  
Senator Shipley x  
Senator Zhang o
  - d. Approval of Today's Agenda  
Senator Grant moved to Approve today's agenda.  
Senator Schlepp seconds
  - e. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes  
No prior meeting minutes to approve

## II. Hearings

### a. Open Gallery I

MSUSA:

Treasurer Skeeter, Staff Member Jered, and State Chair Joe Wolf are present for MSUSA. They brought a power point, covering their mission and what they do around MNSCU campuses.

Questions:

Senator Gnahn: You mentioned lowering textbook price, how would you work to achieve that?

Speaker Wolf: We would be working along our staff to bring the issues to campuses and lobby for the issues.

Speaker Jared: In November we talked about the issues, and our board members are the ones that bring the issues to the schools.

Chair Drinkwine: How will campus committees work on campaigns?

Speaker Jered: We are hiring interns and then they will work towards the goals set out.

Senator Schlepp: What has been done with the logo since it's been introduced?

Speaker Jared: it was introduced 2 years ago, and we wanted a shorter name to represent what our organization does. The committee has gone through and came up with one the board rejected. And have been continuously working with an outside company.

### b. Finance Hearings

### c. Internal Elections

#### **Election for College Senators:**

Speaker Lucas: Management major, accepted into Herberger Business school. He wants to better the community, both on and off campus. He wants to be active student on campus and believes he would be an asset to Student Government.

Questions:

Senator Enstrom: How did you hear about SG?

Speaker Lucas: I heard it from my buddies.

Chair O'Neil Como: Any problems you see on campus that you would change?

Speaker Lucas: Enrolling in classes, having better advisors right off that bat, having advisors with you your entire time on campus, instead of splitting the job.

Senator Choi: Why apply with one semester left?

Speaker Lucas: I'm only here for

Vice President Manning: how do you think you would represent your college correctly?

Speaker Lucas: His experience the past 4 years help him get to know the campus very well, and has heard from other students about the issues around campus.

Speaker Marsha Levine: Is in her 3rd year at SCSU. Her age and experience sets her apart. She is a non traditional student, mother, and has good leader ship qualities and being a great listener. She believe life is all about learning, and that's a continuous process.

Questions:

Senator Enstrom: What did you accomplish in the committees you were on.

Speaker Levine: We organized and conducted a fundraiser, even with limited numbers of help. She worked a lot of public relations over the years. She has been appointed in various areas.

Chair Wang: what is your first goal for the year?

Speaker Levine: She wants to learn and listen and find out what the students want and help get their needs met. She wants to focus on the high priorities.

Chair O'Neil Como: how would you reach out to students?

Speaker Levine: She works at the front desk and is engaged in on campus. She has an interest in other people, she is engaged and loves to listen. Even if it's stopping to talk to people walking around.

Senator Niraula: How do you think you will be an asset?

Speaker Levine: She has had had experience in gathering information and doing what is asked of her. She is interested in her own learning process and what their opinions are and how she can help. She wants to be able to serve.

Senator Gross: What is your favorite thing at state.

Speaker Levine: She enjoys the variety, of people, demographics, religions, and races. Its a smorgasbord. She likes to take it all in and enjoy it.

Discussion:

Chair Ronning: I can speak on Lucas' behalf. He's in my class and is a hard worker.

Senator Enstrom: I think a non traditional student would be a good participant on our body.

Chair Olson: How many positions are there left.

Vice President Manning: All of them.

Senator Enstrom: Moves to White Ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Seconds.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

### **Elections for At Large Senators:**

Speaker Connor Nagy: Members of the senate. I'm running for senate, I'm here because I feel like the senate should be the voice for the students. He ran in committees back home in Wisconsin. People on the senate should be selfless because they are the voice for the students on campus and should be working towards bettering campus for them, not themselves.

Questions:

Senator Enstrom: How did you hear about SG?

Speaker Nagy: He found it this summer, when he was looking at organizations to get involved with.

Chair Commers: How would you help the students?

Speaker Nagy: He's a freshman, so he doesn't know of the problems, but he wants the reciprocity to be change for the better of the body. He also looks forward to learning more about the students on campus and what changes they want to see.

Senator Gross: Why did you chose to join SG?

Speaker Nagy: He wanted to be involved on campus and got more information at Main Street.

Chair Olson: Why did you choose SCSU?

Speaker Nagy: I was was going to go to UW but the budget got cut there, and SCSU was the only school in St. Cloud that he applied to and that was his next choice.

Chair Hwang: What was your first culture shock here?

Speaker Nagy: The amount of people, coming from a small town that is about the size of this campus.

Speaker Madison Winterquist: She was in student council at her school, very active with managing the football team. She is very interested in voicing for the people who don't speak out.

Questions:

Senator Enstrom: Why did you pick SCSU.

Speaker Winterquist: The honors program drew me here and I thought it would make me stand out.

Chair Hwang: What your goal in SG?

Speaker Winterquist: Getting voices heard and helping out the students, especially the freshman and helping their first experience to be the best it can be.

Senator Gross: What your your responsibilities in HS?

Speaker Winterquist: We got involve in the service activities and had to lobby for events and organizing.

Speaker Ledan Igale: She wants to be involve. It's her second year. She wants to get involved to figure out the things the school has to offer. She wants to be the voice to help people speak up for what they need.

Questions:

Senator Enstrom: What is your major?

Speaker Igale: She's going for biology and waiting to be accepted.

Senator Enstrom : How will you accurately portray the students opinion?

Speaker Igale: Getting students involved and the school getting involved with the students, to get all their opinions heard. She has experiences with all the questions students come in and have no way to find out. She wants to promote the help campus has to offer for all students.

Chair Hwang: What culture or student association are you involved in?

Speaker Igale: The Muslim student association.

Chair Hwang: How will you gather their opinions?

Speaker Igale: Showing interest in them, talking to them, and asking what they want to see on campus and bringing that to the body.

Senator Johnson: What has been your favorite part about campus?

Speaker Igale: Getting coffee.

Tristin Wittuhn:

Vogl speaking on his behalf: He was our first PSEO student, and he is a very active and enthusiastic student.

Discussion:

Senator Niraula: How many senators are we looking for?

Vice President Manning: 7.

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot

Chair Olson: Second.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

### **Elections for Fee Allocations**

Speaker Varney Swaray: He is in his second year and going for accounting and finance. He was involved in the national honors society back in high school and many other organizations. He believes that his help could change the environment would help the community. Langcru was an organization to help welcome and get students involved.

Questions:

Senator Niraula: What is the reason you chose Fee Allocations?

Speaker Swaray: He is going into business and he is interested in getting more experience working with money.

Chair Muzzamil: Are you going to be available for the meeting?

Speaker Swaray: He has his schedule set to be free the time of the meeting.

Senator Schlepp: Do you know the 11 director managerials?

Speaker Swaray: To be honest I don't, but I would love to know.

Chair Uecker: Would you be willing to continue after your first year?

Speaker Swaray: Yes.

Speaker Mitch Haurass: He's interested in Fee allocation, because it matches his education and interests. He like collaboration and teamwork. It's his last year, and wants to be involved and get to help SCSU.

Questions:

Chair Olson: How would you give back with your education?

Speaker Haurass: I would love to have a say and input.

Chair Muzzamil: Would you be available for the meeting time?

Speaker Haurass: He is, he didn't apply earlier because he was working

Senator Schlepp: Do you know the 11 director managerials?

Speaker Haurass: No I do not.

Speaker Madison : She's a first year, going for chemistry, and wants to go on to be a doctor. She wants to be involved, and see where the funds of the students are going.

Questions:

Chair Muzzamil: Are you available for the meeting time?

Speaker Madison: Yes.

Senator Schlepp: Do you know the 11 director managerials?

Speaker Madison: She listed LGBT, Campus Rec, DCI, Athletics, Women's center, Lindgren, and Veterans Association. She couldn't think of the other ones.

Speaker Hannah: She's from Vietnam and she's in her first year. She is totally knew to the school and the whole experience, and wants to be involved. She was interested in Fee Allocation, because she had questions about her tuition and wants to get to know where the funds are going. She wants to make it better for students and other fellow international students. She wants to help serve the community

Questions:

Chair Muzzamil: Are you available for the meeting time?

Speaker Hannah: Yeah, She has a lot of free time.

Senator Schlepp: Do you know the 11 director managerials?

Speaker Hannah: She didn't because she is new to campus.

Chair Enstrom: Why SCSU?

Speaker Hannah: She had a lot of options, but analyzed each aspect of the campuses, about the professors to staff, and overall campus review. She used the internet to really interrogate the campus, from across the nation. She chose SCSU for the intuition, because it is affordable, and the reviews from students. She believes this school is more about academics than parties, so she was really excited to start her.

Speaker Taha Khali: He is a transfer student. He had experience organizations from his prior college, and he wants to have a better involvement than what he had at the previous campus. He sees a lot more potential with the activeness of our Student government.

Senator Niraula: How will you contribute to Fee Allocation?

Speaker Khali: I was working on a committee before and wants to get a chance to get involve in Student Government.

Chair Muzzamil: Are you available for the meeting time?

Speaker Khali: Yes.

Senator Schlepp: What does tech management mean?

Speaker Khali: Technology management.

Senator Schlepp: Do you know what the 11 director managerials are?

Speaker Khali: No.

Discussion:

Chair Muzzamil: I think all the candidates were really qualified. The first applicant seemed like he was just building his resume. Winterquist and Hannah actually showed



interest and knowledge of the organization.

Senator Gross: I worked with Swaray and he is a really nice guy.

President Vogl: Swaray is very dedicated, and is very interested in getting involved.

Chair Commers: You said there was 4 spots and 7 candidates?

Vice President Manning: Yes

Senator Schlepp: Swaray showed passion.

Chair O'Neil Como: One said they wouldn't be coming back, so I don't know if he would be qualified for such a short time.

Senator Hoffman-Schrader: Agrees with the previous speaker.

Senator Schlepp: Move to written vote.

Senator Enstrom: Seconds

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Swaray, Hannah, Haurass, Winterquist, were all elected.

## **Elections for College Senator II**

Speaker Devon Gloe: He's a marketing major, its his final year. He wants to get to know the background. He was in Spain for an internship and saw the improvement there and the opportunity he had there, he sees the improvement around campus for the students now. He's had trouble in the advising offices, and helping students get through their schooling in a manageable time. He's had trouble with registration this year. He wants to help with smoothing operations on campus. He's good at networking to get students opinions heard.

Questions:

Chair O'Neil Como: Are there any clubs or organizations that you have been involved in?

Speaker Gloe: No, but his internship opened his eyes, and made him want to be more involved.

Chair Uecker: Have you met with the dean of your school?

Speaker Gloe: Yes he has, he was also his advisor, and he helped [Gloe] throughout the last couple of years.

Chair Hwang: What is your understanding of the position?

Speaker Gloe: I would like to be apart of the voting process, and having an opinion on it.

Senator Enstrom: What made you take an internship abroad?

Speaker Gloe: He went on a cruise around Spain, and got interested in increasing his scope of what's happening around him, culturally and in his school.

Chair O'Neil Como: How did you hear about Senator application?

Speaker Gloe: He heard it from his friends that are involved with Student government.

Discussion:

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.

Chair Olson: Seconds

Vice President Manning: Motion Carries.

### **Elections for Senate Finance**

Speaker Varney Swaray: He is in his second year and going for accounting and finance. He was involved in the national honors society back in high school and many other organizations. He's going for marketing, and got advised to apply. He wants more experience in finance. He has a lot of experience in money.

Questions:

Chair Krantz: Are you available for the meeting?

Speaker Swaray: Yes

Speaker Nowong: Its her 5th year in the us, she wants to be apart of Finance committee because in her previous school they had a lot of problems with the funding, ad when she heard about the position she thought it would be perfect way for her to have a real experience of how to actually allocating money.

Questions:

Chair Krantz: Are you available for the meeting?

Speaker Nowong: Yes.

Senator Schlepp: What organizations were you in?

Speaker Nowong: Spanish group, Asian organization, and the sorority alpha beta si.

Speaker Arpana: International student, in her bachelor of communication. She wants to learn and grow from student government. She wants to get involved with all that's going on on campus. She was in a lot of organizations, and was the role of treasurer. She came here, because when she went to the website she saw our community of clubs, organizations, and all that she could get involved with. She wants the opportunity to learn.

Questions:

Krantz: Are you available for the meeting?

Speaker Arpana: Yes.

Speaker Ivy: She's from Korea, it's her first year and she's undecided and wants the experience to learn what's available on campus. She is confident in dealing with numbers and counting. She is very responsible.

Questions:

Senator Schlepp: Are you available for the meeting?

Speaker Ivy: Yes.

Senator Niraula: How did you hear of Senate Finance committee?

Speaker Ivy: Main Street.

Discussions:

Chair Enstrom: How many positions are available?

Vice President Manning: 6, with 7 applicants.

Chair Krantz: Wood is her friend and she believes he is responsible, he couldn't get out of his shift at work. He would be a good addition to Senate Finance.

President Vogl: Wood came into her office with great ideas that he wants to bring to Senate Finance.

Chair Olson: Wood was in choir and share ideas of his as do the previous speakers.

Senator Niraula: How many votes are needed to elect someone?

Chair Drinkwine: Majority.

Senator Gross: Move to written vote.

Senator Johnson: Seconds.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Zach, Ivy, Nawang, Swaray were elected.

### **College of science and Engineering Senator applications.**

Speaker Brandon Mitchell: It's his 4th year, and he's a mechanical engineer major. His first couple years he found he had a good leadership role in the freshman and sophomore students around him. He got involved with a design team and helps 10 guys through graduation.

Questions:

Chair Uecker: Are you available for the meetings?

Speaker Mitchell: Yes.

Chair Uecker: Have you met your dean?

Speaker Mitchell: No.

Senator Enstrom: what made you pick being a senator?

Speaker Mitchell: He enjoys solving problems and getting connections around campus.

Senator Levine: What has been your greatest challenge?

Speaker Mitchell: Finding people to branch out with and getting a foot hold. Trying to find people his age to bond with.

Discussion:

Senator Enstrom: Motion to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Seconds.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

## **Elections for College Senators III**

Heath and Human services:

Speaker Brian Richter: He's in his last year, for social work. Heath and human services college. He grew up on a farm that he helped manage. Apart of the Navy so he has leadership skill. He was voted in for the veteran organization, He's interested in branching out and see more of the campus involvement. He wants to find out more about student government, and look at the needs of the social work department and veterans organizations. He would like to see change in advising and student fees, with parking and tuition. He was to get involved to start helping with the real needs. His goals are to be more involved and get to know more about student government.

He's worked in factories, clergy work, and blue collar jobs. He realizes that people on campus have problems, and after his three years experience on campus he wants to look beyond his own.

Questions:

Chair O'Neil Como: What was your position?

Speaker Richter: Military.

Senator Mitchell: How do you see yourself being an active member?

Speaker Richter: His night is open, and he is already required to come to the weekly meetings. He feels he has lot to bring to the board

Discussion:

President Vogl: His application will be turned in, and his position hasn't been filled in years.

Senator Schlepp: Move to white ballot.

Senator Enstrom: Seconds

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Richter is elected.

Communications Major:

Speaker Ashley Vieau: She was a senator in her Spanish organization at her previous school. She has her AA degree from the Tech college. Communications and literature major, and has two more years after this one.

Questions:

Chair O'Neil Como: Any other organizations on campus you want to join?

Speaker Vieau: Yes, because she wants to be a teacher. She wants to be apart of more clubs, and be more involved.

Discussion:

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Seconds.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Vieau is Elected.

Tech Fee Elections:

Speaker Umeck Mantraya: He heard about Student Government from his brothers, and went to MSS for more information, and also has friends apart of the body. He's going for computer science. He is interested in improvement that can be made on campus. He wants to raise awareness of technology and get those services heard by more students. He wants to promote labs.

Questions:

Chair Ronning: Are you available for the meeting?

Speaker Mantraya: Yes.

Discussion:

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.

Chair Ronning: Seconds.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Mantraya is elected.

Judicial Applications ( on projector)

Senator Enstrom: Move to white ballot.

Senator Schlepp: Seconds

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

Senator Enstrom: Motion to change 20 minute recess to 10.

no second

Senator Gross: Motion to change to 5 minutes.

Chair Olson: Seconds.

Vice President Manning: Motion carries.

i. All Positions Plenary Session

III. Plenary Session I

- a. Unfinished Business  
No Unfinished Business.
- b. New Business  
No New Business.
  - i. Executive Board

IV. Recess-5 Minutes

Vice President Manning called the meeting back to order at 7:49

V. Officer Reports

- a. President  
Next week decision on MSUSA, if we stay back on or not.  
Legislative Tours, Mayor, and MNSCU Trustee came and talked about the Eastman project. Hoping to turn it into a new health services. Using Physical therapist and counseling for students and hands on training for people in that major. Areas for meeting as well. September 24th there is a meeting on it.  
Cocoa Cola Project,

Chair Commers: About MSUSA, are the people involved with the group removed from their position.

President Vogl: They were not.

Senator Gross: Was there a formal apology?

President Vogl: They went through an interviews, and one declined, one did interview. Some apologies were said during the meetings. This summer a letter was received from the person creating fake Facebook accounts, and is now not allowed in the meetings. Met with the mayor, and he will be coming to one of our meetings. He did a safety patrol walk during move in weekend.  
Next week we'll have the MSUSA decision, and talk about Advising.

- b. Vice President  
Will be sending out emails to organizations about getting the Senators out to the

organizations.

Office hours will officially start next week.

New attendance Policy, you get a 100% involvement policy. You get an excuse for an event happening with your 100% involvement on campus.

- c. Chief Justice
- d. Elections Committee
- e. Executive Assistant
- f. Academic Affairs
- g. Campus Affairs

RHA have their first meeting sept. 14th. Next Thursday they have the CPA block party at 7pm.

- h. Communications

Any art majors or mass com majors are welcomed. They relaunched Facebook page, and have gotten more involvement. They are putting together a photo shoot for Student Government. Meeting with university archives, to get the history of campus involvement. College clothing drive next year.

- i. Executive Board
- j. Fee Allocation
- k. Legislative Affairs
- l. Senate Finance
- m. Student Constitution
- n. Technology Fee
- o. Urban Affairs
- p. University Committees

## VI. Plenary Session II

- a. Last Call for Business

President Vogl: She wants input, about how we feel about MSUSA.

Senator Enstrom: what are the downfall of not returning.

President Vogl: Not having a voice to change.

Senator Gnahn: Can we not go back if we leave?

Vice President Manning: Point of information. He clarified that SCSU as a campus would still be members, just not participating. So our school would still be funding the organization, just without participating with how it is used.

Chair Uecker: We kind of need to go back, to help push the change.

Chair Drinkwine: The worst that could happen if we did go back is that we would just step back again. So he didn't see a reason why we wouldn't go back.



Senator Levine: Do we have insurances that this wont happen again?

Vice President Manning: it's like any other Student organization, where the members are completely new after a couple years. So it probably won't happen again in our time, but there are no documents saying it won't happen again in 4 years.

President Vogl: We do pay fees to be apart of this committee.

Senator Johnson: What was the discipline or repercussions.

President Vogl: There were a couple public apologies, and a board member resigned, but nothing further.

Senator Enstrom: I think that we should be adults and go back to MSUSA.

Chair Ronning: There's a ton of new senators, and voicing to build your opinion and ask questions.

President Vogl: Feel free to disagree, I encourage you all to have your own opinion and disagree with what I say. So if you feel we should go back, voice that.

Chair Mussumel: We should go back, because we did make a point.

Senator Bryson: I think we should go back, if we are putting money towards it.

Senator Johnson: We should go back and be the bigger person.

Chair Ronning: If we aren't participating, are we still paying the fees.

President Vogl: Yes we will still be members and paying, but without participation.

Chair Commers: Mankato held the same position when we pulled out.

President Vogl: They had different legislation, so ours said we have abstain until September 10th.

Senator Gross: Can we see the screenshots of the mean comments?

## II. Closing Meeting

### a. Open Gallery II

Wand Overland: She will be speaking next week, on her perspective on student government. Congratulations on being elected. She introduced herself to the board.

### b. Open Statements

### c. Last Roll Call

President Vogl x  
Vice President Manning x  
Executive Assistant Johnson x  
Chief Justice Olson x  
Chair Commers x  
Chair Drinkwine x  
Chair Krantz x  
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Senator Nagy x  
Senator Hoffman-Schrader x  
Senator Troy x  
Senator Witthum x  
Senator Igale x  
Senator Levine x  
Senator Gloe x  
Senator Thompson o  
Senator Winterquist x  
Senator Mitchell x  
Senator Richter x  
Senator Johnson x  
Senator Krahmer o  
Senator Niraula x  
Senator Schlepp o  
Senator Shipley x  
Senator Zhang o

d. Adjournment

Vice President Manning calls the meeting to adjourn at 8:49