



Student Government Senate Meeting  
Thursday, January 26th, 2017  
Minutes; Sydney K. Menkevich, Executive Assistant

**I. Opening of Meeting**

- a.) MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 5:00pm Atwood Cascade Room
- b.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- c.) FIRST ROLL CALL

President Johnson	
Vice President Olson	
Executive Assistant Menkevich	
Chief Justice Cruzen	
RHA Rep Saucedo	(LATE)
Students United Rep Martin	(LATE)
Chair Chisti	
Chair Lura	
Chair McLeod	
Chair O'Neil Como	
Chair Shelley	
Chair Smith	
Chair Tamang	(PROXY)
Chair B. Uecker	(EXCUSED)
Chair E. Uecker	(EXCUSED)
Chair Vieau	
Senator Aubol	
Senator Balmer	
Senator Doroff	
Senator Holm	
Senator Krahmer	
Senator La Vine	
Senator Kennedy	(EXCUSED)
Senator Mustafic	
Senator Osbourne	
Senator Schmit	
Senator Seo	
Senator B. Tamang	



Senator Uprety	(LATE)
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d.) APPROVAL OF TODAY'S AGENDA

Senator Holm moved to approve  
 seconded  
 approved

e.) APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

Senator Mustafic moved to approve  
 seconded  
 approved

**II. Hearings**

a.) OPEN GALLERY I

**E.A.B. Student Success – Glenn Davis and Phil**

- better advising, guided pathways, and specific assigned advisers from the beginning
- possibility of investing with Tech Fee in software called E.A.B.
  - >will be taking extreme initiative to include students
- will help with student retention
- will allow better more streamlined communication through a technological platform (i.e. sms texting from advisers computer)
- will help with awareness and identification for students who might need more attention (to help prevent students falling through the cracks)
- replaces mapworks, not D2L (advising not course management)
- see handout for more information

**QUESTIONS**

Chair Shelley: will we be able to access through D2L?

Blocked, because owned through state, proprietorship issues

Senator Schmit: for two way communications, is it opt-in?

Yes, especially with privacy. A conversation will need to be had with adviser and student.

Chair Lura: Would the EAB only be used for currently enrolled students, or students in the enrollment process?

Yes, soon as a student is admitted to SCSU issued a Tech ID. Draft of transition plan to help with seamless transition as well, EAB seen to help facilitate that communication.

Follow Up: any MN State schools using it?

No other MN State school is using it, but there are other programs being used that are similar.

Senator Holm: will all teachers be required to use EAB?

Working to promote EAB and a plan/strategy with helping faculty get on board.

Follow Up: have you interviewed faculty that are currently here?

Had a series of presentations in the Fall that were well attended, but have not specifically interviewed/asked all faculty.

Senator Aubol: what is the training for faculty like?

Putting a team of people in place to handle the training piece. Faculty to faculty communication, super-users to help pass on information on how to use. (the super-user model)

**Corie Beckerman – Student Health Services Update**

-to provide high quality, low cost health services as well as helping students to become informed health care consumers, student fee funded.

-Working on doing college student health survey, within the next month student health advisory committee, all can be involved. Relay for life event in March.

-Highlights: additional pharmacy hours, and continued work on Eastman. International Studies policy requiring exam recommended to use health services and good feedback so far.

-Began screening for intimate partner violence



- increased Facebook presence, current initiative is importance of sleep
- flu shots, seeing some influenza, not too late for flu shot
- pharmacy open every day at noon, hired pharmacy technician. Ability to text if prescription is ready, as well as automatic refill.

QUESTIONS

Senator Holm: Pharmacy hours?  
Noon till usually the end of the day.

**Sesquicentennial – Margret Vos and Tom Steman**

Throwback Thursdays, University Archives – documenting history of the University.  
Looking for student involvement with Sesquicentennial Working Groups  
By February 1<sup>st</sup> let President Johnson know if interested in being involved.

QUESTIONS

see none

~Fee Allocation Update~

b.) FINANCE HEARINGS

Women’s Lacrosse – \$902

SCSU Communication Studies – \$300

Event February 6<sup>th</sup>, noon Atwood Little Theater free (see flier)

SCSU Forensics Speech and Debate Club - \$3000

*Senator Mustafiq moves to approve requests*

*seconded*

*approved*

c.) INTERNAL ELECTIONS

*Senator Schmit moves to limit discussion to applicants present today*

*seconded*

*approved*

*moved and seconded to vote on the amendment vote on secret ballot passes*

*election, 5 positions approved*

*Senator Uprety moves to white ballot Tech Fee Applicants*

*seconded*

*approved*

*elected*

**III. Plenary Session I**

a.) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

none

b.) NEW BUSINESS

none

**IV. Recess - 20 Minutes**

-CALLED TO ORDER: 7:15pm Atwood Cascade Rm

**V. Officer Reports**

a.) PRESIDENT

EAB discussion with Tech Fee

look into banded tuition



external committees

- b.) VICE PRESIDENT

Office hours and service hours

green fee information

re-submitting ideal committees

new members make sure to give student ID for access to the office

Alumni even 4-6pm Atwood Cascade Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

- c.) CHIEF JUSTICE

- d.) STUDENTS UNITED

meeting coming up to prep for delegates, email for spring delegates will be sent soon

- e.) RHA REP

big project for potentially equipping all dorms with mini fridge/microwaves

**-Committee Reports**

- f.) ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- g.) CAMPUS AFFAIRS

- h.) CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- i.) CONSTITUTION

Wednesdays at noon in student government office

- j.) ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

- k.) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Meetings 1:30pm-2:30pm

send committee reports to President, Vice President, and Executive Assistant

- l.) FEE ALLOCATION

- m.) LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

- n.) PUBLIC RELATIONS

Tabling January 30<sup>th</sup>, can be used to office hours

- o.) SENATE FINANCE

- p.) STUDENT SERVICES

finishing up meeting with student services directors

- q.) TECHNOLOGY FEE

EAB meeting

still planning tour to Mankato

would like to visit St. Thomas

- r.) URBAN AFFAIRS

meeting Fridays at noon, voting on bylaws hopefully to be brought in next week

looking to do a student survey on safety/green communities on/off campus

- s.) UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

**I. Plenary Session II**

- a.) Last Call for Business

discussion/suggestions for social after senate meeting tonight

**VII. Closing of Meeting**

- a.) OPEN GALLERY II

- b.) OPEN STATEMENTS

- c.) LAST ROLL CALL

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Senator I. Srestha	
Senator H. Srestha	
Senator A. Tamang	
Senator Nworen	
Senator Kraus	

d.) ADJOURNMENT

-Time adjourned: 8:17pm Atwood Cascade Rm