



Student Government Senate Meeting
Thursday, September 22nd, 2016
Minutes; Sydney K. Menkevich, Executive Assistant

I. Opening of Meeting

a.) MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: *Atwood Cascade 5:03pm*

b.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

c.) FIRST ROLL CALL

President Johnson	
Vice President Olson	
Executive Assistant Menkevich	
Chief Justice Cruzen	
RHA Rep Johnson	
Students United Rep Martin	
Chair Fiene	
Chair Hwang	
Chair Jabs	
Chair McCallson	EXCUSED
Chair Olson	
Chair Shelley	EXCUSED
Chair Smith	
Chair Tamang	
Chair Uecker	EXCUSED
Chair Vieau	
Senator Aden	
Senator Balmer	EXCUSED
Senator Bayandalai	
Senator Bedel	
Senator Doroff	
Senator Dukal	
Senator Greimann	



Senator Holm	EXCUSED
Senator Kennedy	
Senator Krahmer	
Senator M. La Vine	
Senator S. La Vine	
Senator Le	
Senator Lura	
Senator McLeod	
Senator Mitchell	
Senator Osbourne	
Senator Schmidt	
Senator Uecker	
Senator Uprety	

d.) APPROVAL OF TODAY'S AGENDA

Senator Le moves to approve agenda

Senator M La Vine seconds this motion

Any dissent

See None

Approved

e.) APPROVAL OF TODAY'S MINUTES

Senator Schmidt moves to approve minutes

Senator Le seconds this motion

Any Dissent

See none

Approved

II. Hearings

a.) OPEN GALLERY I

Our Husky Compact

how/why/what its going to look like going forward

information drawn from a variety of sources

employers looking for a mixture of specific and broad knowledge

-High Impact Practices: set of ten practices you engage in as students: learning communities, service learning, study abroad, internship, senior capstone, etc. Positively impact deep learning, attempting to imbibe these practices into daily schedules

for every demographic, students involved in HIP increased gains



Graduating Survey done showed about half of seniors felt gen-ed courses did not prepare them for major course work.

Four questions wanting to be answered led to husky compact, which is a bond between students and State.

*Six dimensions of husky compact:

Think Creatively and critically seek and apply knowledge, engage as a member of a diverse and multicultural world, communicate effectively, integrate existing and evolving technologies, act with personal integrity and civic responsibility.

Multi-State Collaborative

MN Value Project

“Authentic Assessment”

“an engaged student is a successful student”

QUESTIONS:

-Senator McLeod: Did you consider the transfer students when doing the survey about general education courses actually benefiting major courses?

Long term goals would be to figure out how the courses will align with the husky compact.

Giving you an agency to see how any general education course could benefit you as a whole student.

FOLLOW UP: So you wouldn't just be focusing on St. Cloud State?

Who you are is not limited by just the courses you did here, even if some course were taken else where. Allowing you to see how the course work and benefit you as a person and giving you the ability to talk about your experiences.

-Senator Le: How are you going to use PR to help with liberal arts?

Using the idea of a liberal education being able to help increase transferable skills.

Still very early in implementing this.

METRO BUS Tom Crukshank

Change in ridership, the previous route network was built 30 years ago.

Many routes experienced a decrease in use.

There was a change in where students live.

Reached out to the community a little over a year ago, asking what they needed then pulled all that information together and said what do we do?

A big question was more year round service.

Merge the clipper hours with the community route times.

August, service was integrated for seven days a week, year round, and still pulsing through campus and connections for the general public.

Hearing of full buses, and some issues with needing to plan for some extra time before class.

Phase One of this plan started in August and is where we are today with the resources allocated so far.

Essentially a five phase plan that will change over time. A little skeptical on taking big leaps for expanding from an employer stand point, need more drivers. Goals for right now is a little tweaking to make this service smoother, this August about 10,000 additional hours of service.

By making these adjustments we hope ridership will build.

QUESTIONS

-Senator Uprety: Sundowner and 93, and safety of night time travel?

Needed to look at the budget and to look at the service structure of these three services. Ending sundowner earlier in the evening in order to help with the budget. We looked at how the schools escort



service could help with these demands. Mainly due to ridership, eliminated the route that went across the river. Only two weekends of late night, so no feel or statistic on ridership for current late night buses but by mid October.

-Senator Schmidt: the information kiosk has been removed with the construction in Atwood, are you working on something to help with information access?

It will be where the coke machine was in Atwood, would like it to be more of an electronic style kiosk, and the website is still being worked on. The space is there, but it is under construction.

-Senator Schmidt: For students where English is not the primary language, what do you do or suggest to communicate effectively to make sure they get to and from their destinations?

Strong focus on Somali language, couple of employees that speak the different languages and work with people one to one or with groups. The website has Google translate, and the new one will be a lot better. Working with the campus to train and teach as well.

-Senator Hwang: there are two route 11s at different times?

8 and 12 top and bottom of the hour to help with space at the transit center,

-Chair Jabs: any in-site to phase 2 and when it would be implemented?

Given the state of employment, hesitant to go into phase 2, but summer tentatively. Or implement pieces of it. Change some routes around, and frequencies of stops. Original plan was a service called trippers, kind of like clippers but general public, but the amount of service hours needed to do that was too much, ran out of buses. Still an idea though.

-Senator Mitchell: How many SCSU of St. Cloud Tech students are employees?

For sure one in maintenance, and two currently dispatching, one in administration.

-Vice President Olson: What steps is MetroBus currently taking to address the issue of minimal new employees?

MN Works or Indeed, didn't work very well. Craigslist has been one of the best ways, and the yellow signs on the buses.

Call for questions

see none

Matt Trombley

Here to talk about dining renovations going on in Atwood, and the space that was formally TCF bank. See email for details.

The investment that the new partner, Chartwells, makes in campus.

Atwood renovations are in different phases, first phase wall has now come down.

All of these renovations have been investments by Chartwells, about to open next Monday: Out-takes express market, 3 new restaurants, and expanded seating, students get the windows back.

This started about a year ago. July 1st.

Looking forward to feedback on what is working and what is not.

Keeping the food trucks for one more week, to help provide services while the restaurants get set.

Phase 2 is the basement of Atwood, a new restaurant and a rehearsal space

As far as where TCF used to be: About to embark on an information gathering period for what can go there. Unique opportunity to help decide what should be put there. Leaving it very broad, and looking for ideas from students. May not see something there until next fall, depending on the need to renovate the space.



QUESTIONS:

-Senator Kennedy: what are some of the ideas to put in that space?

Put another bank, ice cream, spirit shop, fresh fruit market, hair and nails, university services

-Senator Le: Will the TCF ATM stay in the building?

Yes, the account does end June 30th, but yes.

FOLLOW UP: puppy room or nap room?

Sun lounge, has been an idea.

-Chair Olson: Tapingo app, is there any plans for that coming back?

Have heard they are, but has not been on the initial roll out. Will get back to Student Government on that.

-Senator Schmidt: Will Chik-Fil-A be open on Sundays?

No they will not be, but there are 12 restaurant concepts that can make up for it.

-Senator Le: Will there be vegan and gluten free options?

Chartwells has an on site nutritionist, and the website is being worked on. Certainly would like to tailor to all dietary needs but the market will bring a lot of options as well as Vahala. Chartwells offers a service called Text to Solve, to help with on the spot issues noticed.

-Chair Vieau: Will we have to get new ID cards?

Yes. TCF has given us a period of time to help us re-card the campus because TCF owns the numbers. Is a project being worked on.

-Chair Hwang: Chartwells is providing a service to order ingredients not available to St. Cloud.

Actually not aware of that, will have to get back to you.

-Senator Bayandalai: Can you talk more about the meditation room?

We received a request looking for places that can adhere to reflection, prayer or meditation. A space that is open and available to students for individual use, not to be checked out. There is a need for more engagement for students, but is available. In the basement of Atwood, and one will be in the Miller Center soon.

-Senator Lura: Will there be any special deals on opening day for new restaurants?

Will have a grand opening, but probably not on day one. Could entail giveaways and prizes and all that. Look for that in November. In talks will the marketing department.

-Senator Schmidt: When was the last time a big change like this has happened?

About ten years ago, which wasn't a huge renovation any way, just a change in services. This is a big change.

Call for questions

See none

~Fee Allocation Update~

b.) FINANCE HEARINGS

SCSU Men's Club Hockey - \$3000 – Referee and Ice time for home games

Somali Student Association - \$1500 – Copyright and speaker fees

Student Graphic Design Association - \$1028 – Conference Registration Fees

Chinese Student and Scholar Association - \$2731 – Food, Decoration, Tech Fees, Printing



QUESTIONS:

-Senator Bedel: So it is it free for all students? (talking about the Men's Club Hockey games)

Since it is a club, they can make it cost a price.

Point of Information: Just funding for the home games.

-President Johnson: can you elaborate what event the Somali Student Association will be doing?

A movie, that is free for all students, basically about sports within the Somali community. The producer and director of the movie will also be coming in. Check emails for time and day.

-Senator Schmidt: if they are using the money allocated for a cultural event, can they use it for another one?

Only if it is for the same object code, otherwise would need to apply again.

Senator Le moves to end discussion and white ballot

Senator Kennedy seconds

Any dissent

See none

Vote

All approved.

c.) INTERNAL ELECTIONS

*Point of information for the tech and fee committee applicants they are not required to be present.

TECH FEE

First Applicant

Call for Questions

See None

Second Applicant

Call for Questions

See None

*Point of information: 4 members needed for corrum, six members total. 4 available positions

Deliberation

Senator Le moves to white ballot

Seconded

Vote held

non apposed

Both candidates elected

FEE ALLOCATION

*Point of information: the two applicants have an interest in running for chair, but this vote will only be available for a member position

Senator Le moves to white ballot

Seconded

Vote held



non apposed

Candidates elected

III. Plenary Session I

a.) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

no unfinished business

b.) NEW BUSINESS

-President Johnson: a few things needing to ratify, #stcloudunited spending needs to be approved

*Senator Le moves to approve the budget
seconded*

Dissent: Senator Greimann would like to see the banner

President Johnson explains money spent

Senator Greimann removes dissent

call for dissent

move to vote

non apposed

request approved

VP Olson looking for a motion to strike recess

Senator Schmidt moves to strike recess

Vote goes to no, due to volume of response

*point of interest: can re call vote using hands or roll call

Senator Uecker moves to hand vote for striking recess

Seconded

no dissent

move to a hand vote

10: I 4:opposed 2:abstentions

Motion passes

V. Officer Reports

a.) PRESIDENT

Started week with a Students United meeting. Consultant to come in and do a strategic plan. Contract was approved 4-2. After this meeting met with a student association to discuss the mall incident that occurred and what can be done.

Call for questions

see none

b.) VICE PRESIDENT

reminder of office hours, start **Friday morning** and end **Thursday at 4pm**. See calendar at front of office



for events coming up. Multiple events coming up in October. Service hours information is available on the tables in the office, you need **4 hours of service hours per semester**. Please sign the unity walk sign. Currently this week is sorority recruitment. If you are in another student organization, you may be able to be exempt for some Student Government meetings. The unity walk does count as a service hour.

Call for questions
see none

c.) CHIEF JUSTICE
first monthly meeting was Tuesday

call for questions
see none

d.) STUDENTS UNITED
Committee retreat in St. Paul, scavenger hunt around the city. Met other schools and committees from around. Saturday had some speakers come in and talk about the different trainings offered. Another geo-tv training. Went over a couple of issues in different groups, interns meet from all schools at 4 now. Committee meeting was on Wednesday, talked about tabling all day on Tuesday. Can sign up to volunteer. Could count as either office or service hour.

Call for questions
see none

e.) RHA REP
Senator Kennedy: RHA REPS will be attending a camp

Call for questions
See none

-Committee Reports

f.) ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Senator M. La Vine: short informational meeting for those on the committees

call for questions
see none

g.) CAMPUS AFFAIRS
had first meeting, Wednesdays 11-12, went over what would like to be seen from the committee, next week will discuss priorities

call for questions
see none

h.) CULTURAL DIVERSITY
Wednesdays at 1pm, discussion of mental health about the events that happened on Saturday.



Attempting to reach out to student organization such as the Muslim Student Association.

Call for questions
see none

i.) CONSTITUTION

had meeting this week, were sent a constitution that had not been amended in twenty years. Will be looking that over. Meetings are Tuesdays at 1pm. Books on roberts rules and sturgiss are in the office
call for questions
see non

Call for questions
See none

j.) ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

k.) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

l.) FEE ALLOCATION

*Point of interest: trying to see to it that we are efficient in utilizing technology

QUESTIONS

-Chair Vieau: do we know when the chair will be elected?

Once the committee is full, there will be an internal election.

Call for questions
See none

m.) LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Senator Osbourne: meeting time changed. Met for the first time this week

Call for questions
See none

n.) PUBLIC RELATIONS

Senator Dukal: reading of email, fill out bios for social media purposes, due by next meeting.
Discussion of the howler and/or name change. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter. October for the photo day.

Call for questions
See none

o.) SENATE FINANCE

Online training for treasurers is up. Cards to be given out to students with questions will be available in the student government office. Still pending a previous request, four new ones to be seen tomorrow.

Call for questions



See none

p.) STUDENT SERVICES
committee meeting **Friday at 8am**

Call for questions
See none

q.) TECHNOLOGY FEE
looking forward to meeting new members tomorrow at meeting. Nothing else to report. If there are any ideas for new or improved technology around campus, please let Chair

Call for questions
See none

r.) URBAN AFFAIRS
Chair Shelley in Washington D.C., Fridays at 4pm are meeting times.

Call for questions
See none

s.) UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES
-President Johnson: will be emailing for updates about student representation on these committees.

QUESTIONS

-Chair Vieau: are there times available for these committees?

President Johnson: new process, so hopefully will email you the time they meet and if you can't make it for from there.

Call for questions
See none

VI. Plenary Session II

a.) LAST CALL FOR BUSINESS

-Senator Greimann: Why isn't every student registered here to vote like the U of M?

-Students United Rep Martin: the U runs under a different set of rules, and is something that could be brought up, but because U of M is such a big school and kind of its own entity it is a different kind of situation, but is something I will bring up.

Senator Le moves to scratch open statements
Seconded
Senator Kennedy dissents motion to change the agenda

*point of information: requires a 2/3rds vote for this to pass

Discussion

-Senator Mitchell: open statements are valid with the events that have happened



- President Johnson: it also poses as a way to get to know each other better
- Students United Rep Martin: keep them short, but they are nice.

Senator Schmidt moves to end discussion and vote

Seconded

any dissent

no dissent

vote passes to scratch

Senator Uprety moves to discuss the sundowner issue brought up earlier

Seconded

move to discussion

>postings are different then what are actually available in bus times. Students are having problems returning home, with recent news more people are becoming fearful.

-Senator Le: the metrobus representative did state the funding was extensively discussed, maybe utilizing some committees to raise funds for extending this.

-President Johnson: will email committee that made these changes for more information as to how the budget was cut, can we maybe table this discussion to talk more about it when we have more information.

-Senator Schmidt: it is an important discussion, though we don't have a lot of control. I would suggest tabling it until next week when more information is available.

-Senator M. La Vine: Something to note: the public safety escort only goes 3 blocks, and does not actually get students home.

-Senator Le: for Chair Olson, is your committee looking at different apps to help with student safety?

-Chair Olson: can definitely bring it up in a meeting

-President Johnson: companion app discussion and contract, was a conversation had and can be something we can continue to discuss.

-Senator Greimann: another app called cell411? To help.

Senator Le moves to postpone discussion on student safety to next week

Seconded

any dissent

vote

Discussion postponed til next week.

VII. Closing of Meeting

a.) OPEN GALLERY II

-sign the banner before you leave

-this Saturday KVSC is having a rock the garden in Barden Park



c.) LAST ROLL CALL

President Johnson	
Vice President Olson	
Executive Assistant Menkevich	
Chief Justice Cruzen	
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d.) ADJOURNMENT

-Time adjourned: 7:47pm Atwood Cascade Room