



Date OCT/31/2019

Opening of the Meeting 5:06

Call To Order 5:06

Pledge of Allegiance 5:06

First Roll Call 5:07

Approval of Today's Agenda 5:07

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Hearings

Open Gallery I

President Wacker 5:07

- Power point about the decline of student enrollment in SCSU and addressing it
- Reasons: Funding squeeze, the state funding has decreased to 48%
- Student demographic: the number of high school graduates has dropped significantly
- Increasing competition: students have more options when it comes to pursuing higher education

We as a university have to have a strategy to become different and redefine ourselves

Create a new tradition as huskies

Campus look and feel and create a sense of belonging on campus

Chair Uecker(5:25) a decent number of students transfer. do we have the information where the students tend to transfer? Follow up: Minnesota state has become more fluid what are we doing to offer particular classes to students that are being taken in other institutions?

Chair Yousafzai: there was lack of statement from higher authority about the recent faculty lay off. What is your take on the issue?

Follow Up: 5:33 we need to work on getting in touch with international students.

Senator Hamm: student debt has become an issue in the rate of enrollment. What can we do to fix it.

Follow up: (5:38)

Senator Adile: How are we planning to close the fiscal gap. (5:39)

Follow Up: could we contact the alumnus for funding?

Senator Camejo: (5:43)

Chair Uecker: do we have a change of demographic on professors? is there going to be a change in how tenure is going to be offered?

Senator Adile (follow up) 5:45

President Uperty: can you briefly touch upon huskies advance? 5:47

Students United (5:50)

- Presentation (5:52)
- Established in 1967 non-profit organization
- Advocacy group for students
- The students make the decisions
- The board of directors decide what actions are taken
- Conferences are held every year they are an opportunity for students to present issues in their school.
- Provide students a network across Minnesota
- A way to learn how to advocate and testify.
- Video (6:04)
- The board of directors helped decide on which issues should addressed
- Student voter registration
- Food and housing insecurity
- International student healthcare
- Carbon commitment signed by each university
- Student United Vs Student governments
- Both organizations have parliaments but students united is more of a bargaining unit for students

Vice President Woods 6:26

- Quickly walk through enrollment management
- We all need to be moving in the same direction
- 1600 students graduate annually
- Chair Uecker: (6:34)
- Vice President Lura(6:35)

Students for Choice(6:36)

- November 4th a movie showing

- There are institutions that promote reproductive freedom falsely
- Senator Hamm(6:40)

Internal Elections(6:48)

Senator hamm: motion to allow all chairs to vote

Second Senator Tahir

Chair Madawala

- Three members were approved by senate finance
- Senator Adile: Motion to approve candidates

Finance Hearings 6:54

Requesting Institutions:

- Sideline and competition cheer team
- SCSU dance team
- Men's club hockey
- Korean student association

All Approved!

Open Gallery II 6:56

President Uprety

- Worked on transparency of academic affairs
- The students united campus coordinator will reach out on attending the conference

Last Roll Call 7:01

Adjournment 7:02