



Student Government Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 22, 2026

I. Opening of Meeting

- a) Call to order at 5:05 p.m.
- b) Pledge of Alliance
 - i) Conducted
- c) First roll call
 - President Das
 - Vice President Joshi
 - Chief Justice Shreya
 - Chair Rasmussen
 - Chair Ghimire
 - Chair Burnell
 - Chair Isingizwe
 - Senator Bhandari
 - Senator Hussein
 - Senator Nwankwo
 - Senator Osman
 - Senator Lundblad
- e) Approval of today's agenda
 - i) Approved with amendment to skip committee reports, plenary session I, and last call for business in lieu of severe weather

2) Hearings

- a) Open Gallery
 - i) Guest Speaker: Shahzad Ahmed, Associate V.P. CIS
 - (1) Spoke on recent events happening around campus and the community and how to ensure students feel safe
 - (2) Questions and comments provided by: Chair Izingizwe, V.P. Joshi, and Senator Osman
 - ii) Guest Speaker: Students United
 - (1) Gave presentation giving overview of duties as well as a recap of last fall's advocacy. Also provided a list of priorities for the upcoming semester. Information with details can be found on the Students United website.
 - (2) Questions and comments provided by: V.P. Joshi and Senator Osman.
- b) Senate Finance

- i) i. One hearing: Upper Mississippi Harvest requested funds for copying student portfolios.
- c) Internal Elections
 - i) Scheduled for next week

3) Officer Reports

- a) President
 - i) Meeting with Advisor Balicky and set election date- March 23-25, closing at 5 P.M. Results announced on March 26 by Chief Justice Shreya.
 - ii) Meeting with Dr. Hakim to discuss semester's agenda.
 - iii) Member changes: Chief Justice, Exec. Assistant, PR chair.
 - iv) Worked to make students feel safer in the community by providing a way for students to contact him directly with any questions or concerns.
 - v) Announced tuition freeze resolution with Students United
- b) Vice President
 - i) Two meetings: one with athletics to increase engagement, working on a project to make a promotional video. Career center meeting- two informational meetings for students about career fair.
- c) Chief Justice
 - i) Discussion with President Das about committee roles
- d) Executive Assistant
 - i) No report

4) Closing of Meeting

- a) Last Roll Call
 - President Das
 - Vice President Joshi
 - Chair Rasmussen
 - Chief Justice Shreya
 - Chair Ghimire
 - Chair Burnell
 - Senator Hossain
 - Chair Isingizwe
 - Senator Bhandari
 - Senator Nwankwo
 - Senator Osman
 - Senator Lundblad
- b) Adjournment – Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.