ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 18, 2025

1) **Opening of Meeting**
   a) Call to order at 5:02 p.m.
   b) Pledge of Alliance: Conducted
   c) First roll call
      - President Das
      - Vice President Joshi
      - Chief Justice Norling
      - Executive Assistant Monir
      - Chair Loidolt (PR)
      - Chair Ghimire (Student Service)
      - Chair Alduri (Campus Affairs)
      - Chair Rasmussen (Legislative Affairs)
      - Chair Burnell (Senate Finance)
      - Senator Hossain (Athletics)
      - Senator Bhandari (International Student)
      - Senator Lundblad (At-Large)
      - Senator Dahlberg (At-Large)
   d) Approval of today's agenda: Approved

2) **Hearings**
   a) Open Gallery
      i) **Guest Speaker: Vice President; Dr. Jason Woods & Adviser; Tommy Balicky**
         (1) Continued discussions from last meeting regarding Lindgren Child Care Center.
         (2) A FAQ document was provided and the floor was opened for questions
         (3) Questions & Comments:
            (a) Chair Alduri: Noted Lindgren is not following statewide regulations.
            (b) Senator Osman: Asked about their history of losses & its duration. Asked about the building Lindgren operates in and its future use, given current cuts in faculties & departments.
            (c) Vice President Joshi: asked about impacts on users' education & broader DEI implications. Asked how much money had been taken from the general fund and whether those funds could be returned.
            (d) Senator Lundblad: Reminded that the previous Senate voted against funding due to lack of expenditure details; requested a financial breakdown.
            (e) Senator Dahlberg: Suggested giving Lindgreen an ultimatum.

(f) Chair Isingwize: Advised that the senate should consider not funding Lindgreen
(g) Executive Assistant Monir: Asked whether a strategic plan exists to address the funding gap & how funds would be used.
(h) President Das: Asked the senate to come up with a decision for today regarding what the next steps should be.

(4) The gallery was also provided the opportunity to question & comment
(5) Following a 5 minute deliberation, a motion to table the business until next week was raised & approved.

b) Internal Elections
   i) Muhammad Hashir Khan for Academic Senator
      (1) Chair of the meeting was passed to Parliamentarian/Chair Srikanta.
      (2) Muhammad Hashir Khan was asked to Introduce himself, followed by a series of questions by the senate.
      (3) A 10 minute deliberated was held to discuss his candidacy
      (4) Chief Justice Norling announced that Candidate Khan was not approved for Academic Senator
      (5) A motion to move him to At-Large Senator was raised but denied.

3) Plenary Session I

a) Unfinished Business: None

4) Officer Reports

a) President
   i) In touch with Constitution Chair Srikanta regarding everyone's training.
   ii) Urged all senators to join committees.
b) Vice President
   i) Scheduling meetings with all committee chairs; Requested Chairs to provide availability for one-on-one meetings.
   ii) Meeting with Chair Loidolt regarding goals for the academic year.
   iii) Meeting with Senator Osman regarding shared goals
c) Chief Justice
   i) Reported interest of an additional student joining the Judicial Committee.
d) Executive Assistant
   i) Meeting with Missy regarding Husky Howler; Urged PR Chair to start it at the earliest.
   ii) Reported issues with Card Swipe Access for SGA office, asked the senate to report any further issues
   iii) Reported badges for chairs are available after today's meeting, Senators can get in touch next week after next week's meeting.

5) Committee Reports

a) Motion raised to push committee reports to teams: Raised & Approved

b) Tech Fee
    i) First meeting regarding expectation for the academic year
    ii) Meetings with Missy, Christopher Stanley & Susan regarding Accounts & Meeting Spaces.
    iii) On-going vote for Vice Chair.
    iv) Time Tracking Software has released to production.
c) Student Constitution
    i) Mandatory Senator Training.
        (1) All Senators completed required training by 17th September 2025.
        (2) Senators are now briefed on responsibilities and expectations for the academic year.
    ii) Communication on Microsoft teams.
        (1) Reminder to maintain consistent activity & responsiveness.
        (2) Inconsistent engagement noted in group and personal chats.
        (3) Emphasized importance of timely communication for coordination & decision-making.
        (4) Senators should report concerns about perceived aggressive/ assertive tone during meeting or trainings
        (5) Direct concerns to the Chief Justice, Vice President or President or the speakers.
        (6) Aim: Ensure clarity and constructive resolution through appropriate channels.
    iii) Student Dining Survey: Garvey Commons (12th Sept)
        (1) Tabling session conducted- 10 students surveyed on dining experience.
        (2) Topics: food quality, pricing & service.
        (3) Result sent to Student Service Chair Ghimire for follow up.
    iv) SGA tabling: Garvey Commons (17th Sept)
        (1) Participated with President Das & Athletics Senator Hossain.
        (2) Engaged with students, gathered informal feedback & promoted SGA initiatives.

6) Plenary Session II

a) Last Call for Business: None

7) Closing of Meeting

a) Open Gallery II: None
b) Open Statement: Presented (7:04 to 7:11 p.m.)
c) Last Roll Call
    - President Das
    - Vice President Joshi
    - Chief Justice Norling
    - Executive Assistant Monir
    - Chair Loidolt (PR)
    - Chair Ghimire (Student Service)
    - Chair Alduri (Campus Affairs)
    - Chair Rasmussen (Legislative Affairs)

- Chair Burnell (Senate Finance)
- Chair Isingwize (Tech Fee)
- Chair & Parliamentarian Srikanta (Student Constitution)
- Senator Hossain (Athletics)
- Senator Bhandari (International Student)
- Senator Nwankwo (PR)
- Senator Osman (RHA)
- Senator Lundblad (At-Large)
- Senator Dahlberg (At-Large)

d) Adjournment – Adjourned at 7:12 p.m.