St. Cloud State University

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 9, 2025

1) Opening of Meeting

- a) Call to order at 5 p.m.
- b) Pledge of Alliance: Conducted
- c) First roll call
 - Vice President Joshi
 - Chief Justice Norling
 - Executive Assistant Monir
 - Chair Loidolt (PR)
 - Chair Alduri (Campus Affairs)
 - Chair Rasmussen (Legislative Affairs)
 - Chair Cenolli (Fee Allocation)
 - Chair Burnell (Senate Finance)
 - Chair and Parliamentarian Srikanta (Student Constitution)
 - Chair Isingwize (Tech Fee)
 - Senator Bhandari (International Students)
 - Senator Nwankwo (PR)
 - Senator Lundblad (At-Large)
 - Senator Dahlberg (At-Large)
 - Senator Garcia (At-Large)
- d) Approval of today's agenda: Approved

2) Hearings

- a) Open Gallery: None
- b) Senate Finance Hearing: None
- c) Internal Elections
 - i) Ryan Rai (At-Large Senator)
 - (1) He was asked to Introduce herself, followed by a series of questions by the senate
 - (2) A deliberation was held to discuss his candidacy
 - (3) Chief Justice Norling announced that Candidate Khan was not approved for Academic Senator

3) Plenary Session I

- a) Unfinished Business
 - i) Vice President Joshi reminded the Executive Board to schedule a meeting to discuss semester plans.

- ii) Chair Isingwize provided an update on the progress of a formal questionnaire for senatorial recruitment. He also asked for input on the voting method for candidate elections.
- iii) Senator Dahlberg expressed his preference for using paper ballots instead of online polls.
- b) New Business: None

4) Officer Reports

- a) Vice President
 - i) Held two meetings with President Das regarding senator updates and engagement.
 - ii) Attended the Student Services Committee meeting to discuss ongoing initiatives and participation.

5) Committee Reports

- a) Student Services
 - i) Held the first official meeting.
 - ii) Senators Lundblad and Garcia joined the committee.
 - iii) Focused on student organizations and Husky Dining improvements.
 - iv) Divided responsibilities among members.
 - v) Began drafting a student survey.
- b) Public Relations
 - i) Scheduled a meeting with Missy for next Monday to discuss the Husky Howler.
 - ii) Posted the first member spotlight on Instagram; more submissions are needed from members.
- c) Tech Fee
 - i) Coordinated tabling with Chair Burnell and Vice President Joshi.
 - ii) Scheduled tabling on Friday in Atwood and Tuesday in Garvey.
 - iii) Mentioned the committee's LinkedIn page and encouraged members to engage with it.
 - iv) Announced trivia every Monday at the location of the old Husky Tech office.

6) Senatorial Report

- a) Senator Lundblad (At-Large): Began working on the student survey for the Student Services Committee.
- b) Senator Bhandari (International Student): Scheduled a meeting with the head of the Tech Fee Committee.

7) Plenary Session II

- a) Last Call for Business:
 - i) Chair Isingwize brought up the role of chairs during the screening of senatorial candidates, questioning whether there should be limits on including personal opinions.
 - (1) Vice President Joshi encouraged chairs to share their opinions openly but emphasized maintaining respect and avoiding any influence over senators' decisions.

(2) Senator Lundblad suggested holding a working meeting to further discuss and clarify expectations on this matter.

8) Closing of Meeting

- a) Open Gallery II: None
- b) Open Statement: Presented
- c) Last Roll Call
 - Vice President Joshi
 - Chief Justice Norling
 - Chair Loidolt (PR)
 - Chair Ghimire (Student Service)
 - Chair Alduri (Campus Affairs)
 - Chair Rasmussen (Legislative Affairs)
 - Chair Cenolli (Fee allocation)
 - Chair Burnell (Senate Finance)
 - Chair Isingwize (Tech Fee)
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 - Senator Bhandari (International Student)
 - Senator Nwankwo (PR)
 - Senator Lundblad (At-Large)
 - Senator Garcia (At-Large)
- d) Adjournment Adjourned at 6:12 p.m.