



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 6, 2025

1) Opening of Meeting

- a) Call to order at 5:05 p.m.
- b) Pledge of Alliance: Conducted
- c) First roll call: **Quorum was not met.**
 - President Das
 - Chief Justice Norling
 - Executive Assistant Monir
 - Chair Ghimire (Student Service)
 - Chair Rasmussen (Legislative Affairs)
 - Chair Cenolli (Fee allocation)
 - Chair Burnell (Senate Finance)
 - Chair & Parliamentarian Srikanta (Constitution)
 - Chair Alduri (Campus Affairs)
 - Chair Loidolt (PR)
 - Senator Hossain (Athletics)
 - Senator Nwanko (PR)
 - Senator Garcia (At-Large)
 - Senator Mukit (At-Large)
- d) Approval of today's agenda: Approved

2) Hearings

- a) Open Gallery: None
- b) Senate Finance
 - i) SCSU Rowing Club
 - (1) Presented a funding request for essential rowing equipment to support team operations and training. Items discussed included rowing shoes, bow balls, sculling oars, hatch covers, boat slings, and seat bungee cords.
 - ii) Cloud Computing Club
 - (1) Presented a funding request for drones to support their research and club projects. Items discussed vendor options, noting that the original eBay quote could not be accepted and suggested alternatives such as Amazon or other verified vendors.
 - iii) International Relations Club
 - (1) Presented a funding request to attend the upcoming Model United Nations Conference. Requested funding to cover travel, lodging, food, and delegation fees.

- c) Internal Elections: None

3) Plenary Session I

- a) Unfinished Business: As quorum was not met, the Senate did not proceed with any unfinished business.
- b) New Business: As quorum was not met, the Senate did not proceed with any new business.

4) Officer Reports

- a) President
 - i) Meetings and Updates
 - (a) Meeting with Dr. Johnson – Dean of University College; Discussed ongoing initiatives and potential collaboration opportunities.
 - (b) Meeting with Vice President Joshi and Senator Garcia: Reviewed upcoming initiative
- b) Executive Assistant
 - i) Meetings and Updates
 - (a) Meeting with Advisor Balicky
 - (b) Meeting with Vice President Joshi and President Das
 - (c) Held the Advocacy Conference information session held earlier this week.

5) Committee Reports

- a) Senate Finance
 - i) Funding Approval
 - (1) the SCSU Rowing Club: \$2,741.86
 - (2) the International Relations Club: \$3,000.00
- b) Student Services
 - i) Committee Updates
 - (1) Husky Dining Committee: Met to review and revise the dining survey form, focusing on improved feedback methods and overall dining experience.
 - (2) Athletics Department: Met to discuss upcoming projects and strategies to promote Huskies athletic events and increase student engagement.
- c) Student United; Javelia Morrison-Galimore, Vice Chair.
 - i) Upcoming Advocacy Conference
 - (1) The conference begins tomorrow. Headshots will be taken during the event.
 - (2) Friday will be the formal session, and Saturday will focus on school spirit.
 - (3) SCSU has the highest number of attendees
 - (4) LeadMN representatives will also be present.
 - (5) An additional hotel night may be provided in case of severe weather conditions.
 - (6) In response to a question from the Executive Assistant regarding timing, Vice-Chair Javelia clarified that attendees should plan to arrive by 1 p.m.

6) Senatorial Report:

- a) Senator Hossain (Athletics)
 - i) Attended a meeting at Garvey Commons with Vice President Joshi and Chair Ghimire.
 - ii) Joined a meeting with Nora, the Associate Athletic Director, alongside the Vice President Joshi , President Das, and Chair Ghimire, to discuss upcoming student and athlete surveys.
- b) Senator Bhandari (International Students)
 - i) Discussed with Professor Mary Clifford regarding her visit to the AI Conference in Moorhead.
 - ii) Working on the Huskies Dining Form.
 - iii) Met with Professor Clifford, Isaac Olsen, and Chair Isingwize to discuss upcoming AI-related events, conferences, and workshops.
- c) Senator Garcia (At-Large)
 - i) Met with President Das and Vice President Joshi to explore the possibility of introducing SGA-specific merchandise.

7) Plenary Session II

- a) Last Call for Business:
 - i) Chief Justice Norling reminded senators about the importance of attending the Presidential Search listening sessions, noting limited SGA representation—Senator Lundblad attended two sessions and Senator Bhandari attended three.
 - ii) Chair Isingwize provided an update on the new bylaws of Tech Fee, stating that only voting members are eligible for stipends. He identified eight voting members for this semester who will need senate confirmation and will send their names to the Executive Assistant to update Missy accordingly.

8) Closing of Meeting

- a) Open Statement: Presented (5:27 p.m. to 5:31 p.m.)
- b) Last Roll Call
 - President Das
 - Chief Justice Norling
 - Executive Assistant Monir
 - Chair Ghimire (Student Service)
 - Chair Rasmussen (Legislative Affairs)
 - Chair Cenolli (Fee allocation)
 - Chair Burnell (Senate Finance)
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- Senator Hossain (Athletics)
 - Senator Bhandari (International Student)
 - Senator Nwanko (PR)
 - Senator Garcia (At-Large)
 - Senator Mukit (At-Large)
- c) Adjournment – Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.