

**85th MSSA Senate
September 13th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
- **Open Forum**
 - Tim Adams – Director of Veterans Resource Center
 - Focusing on ability to utilize the Resource Center
 - Challenges getting them to ask for help.
 - Transition management.
- **Approval of Consent Agenda – Approved.**

Appointments:

Director - Academic Advising SEARCH COMMITTEE – MeMe Cronin
Environmental Committee – Jenna Thompson, Caitlin Murphy
Student Affairs Committee – Alex Lucier
Student Allocations Committee – Oghomwen Amadasun
Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee - Alex Bird
Budget Committee – Alex Bird
Parking Citations Appeal Board – Neil Mendonca

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Jeremiah Kirch, Mohammed Shahid

Recognized Student Organizations:

Aging Studies Club, Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Association for Operations Management (APICS), Athletes in Action, Black Motivated Women, Campus Bible Fellowship, Colleges Against Cancer, Council for Exceptional Children, Dance Marathon, Dagorhir Battle Games Mankatocons, Delta Chi, Dental Hygiene Club, Dream Closet for Girls, Education Minnesota Student Program at MSU, Environmental Sustainability Organization, ExPeRtise, Film Production Club, For Girls' Education, French Club/Pi Delta Phi, Gaming & Coding Community, Graduate Student Coalition, Handball Club, Her Campus MNSU, Hmong Student Association, IEEE, Interfraternity Council, International Student Association, The Mankato Liberty Front, Mankato Mixed Martial Arts Club, Math Club, MavHouse Records, Mens Club Soccer, Men's Club Volleyball, MNSU Law Enforcement Club, MNSU League of Legends, MNSU Liberty Front, National Society of Black Engineers, The National Society of Leadership and Success, NeStCom, Options for Women, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Pi, Physics and Astronomy Club, Pre-Physical/Occupational Therapy Club, Pre-Pharmacy Club, Psychology Graduate Student Association, RANGE – Regional and National Geographic Explorers, School Psychology Society, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Society for Human Resource Management at MNSU, Society of Automotive Engineers, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Society of Professional Journalists MNSU, Sociology Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Association of India, Student Center for Public Trust at Minnesota State University, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Women's Club Volleyball, Zoology Club

Student Allocations Committee:

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Abdul-Aziz**
 - a. Meet and Confer
 - b. DACA letter
 - c. Other offerings since Vikings are gone
 - d. Students United leadership training
 - e. Town Hall Tuesdays: Distributed planners, thinking of changing the venue/days/times.
 - f. Monthly Meeting with President Davenport
 - **Vice President Cremers**
 - a. Looking for more students to be appointed to committees: Bookstore Advisory Committee, Assessment & Evaluation, etc. Reach out!
 - b. Senator Contracts, get in by Friday.
 - c. Budget SMC: funds/capital projects.
 - d. Meet and Confer: Strategic Budget/Planning. Referred to Academic Affairs Coordinator.
 - e. Campus Climate Survey
 - **Speaker Brinkman**
 - a. Seek me out if you need help with Orgsync and Office hours.
 - b. Will send you to Ethics and Standards if you do not log hours in the next two weeks.
 - c. After September 13 meeting will begin office hours for the next two weeks until September 27.
 - d. I'm here to help.
- **Senator Reports**
 - MeMe Cronin
 - PR Committee Updates
 - Game Day shirts (gave out 500)
 - Rake the Town: October 11, 2017.
 - Stay Tuned for October Homecoming.
 - Kyle Mercer
 - Met with CSET Dean Brian Martensen.
 - Computer Science Program
 - Dean will keep me updated.
 - Create committee to bring this program back by next fall 2018.
 - Student Engagement Fair / RSO's.
- **Vacancies**
- **New Business**
Motion 85 | 09 | 13 | 01

Dreamers Motion _____ Moved by: President Abdul-Aziz 2nd by: Senator Dominguez _____

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Whereas: Students benefit not only the University, but also the greater Mankato community.

Whereas: The Minnesota State Student Association is a voice on campus for all students, and works to promote and benefit all student's wellbeing.

Be it resolved: The Minnesota State Student Association pledge to support and protect students that are being impacted by the delayed termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Furthermore, we stand firm in our support for all our students; particularly our dreamers.

President Abdul-Aziz: Self Explanatory motion. Way overdue. We do not know how many dreamers are on campus though.

Senator Dominguez: As student representatives, it is important to look out for all students, especially dreamers.

MOTION to Amend 85 | 09 | 13 | 01 Moved by: Dominguez Seconded by: Johnson

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Be it Resolved: The Minnesota State Student Association pledge to support and protect students that are being impacted by the delayed termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

Be it Further Resolved: That a statement be sent on behalf of the Minnesota State Student Association demonstrating our firm support for all our students; particularly our dreamers.

MOTION AMENDMENT PASSES.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY.

- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
 - TRIVIA - MSSA vs. Student Affairs
Wednesday, October 11, 2017; 4:30-6:00pm
Flexible Programming Space, Lower CSU
Sign-up sheet will be passed around next week!
 - Griffin Goode: To join the Maverick Ad-Hoc Committee, let your students know about this!
 - Vega: Neighborhood Association Meetings: Highland September 19, Lincoln Park September 16.

- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm.