

**85th MSSA Senate
October 4th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
- **Open Forum**
 - Mark Constantine
 - CSU 50th Anniversary Celebration Reception on Saturday
 - Check your emails.
 - Todd Pfingsten
 - Trivia Challenge next week.
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments: Constitution Commission: Joshua Atencio, Election Commission: Joshua Atencio, Public Relations Committee: Sany Bony

Commission on Ethics & Standards: Office hours: Senator Pope, Senator Ogunfolami, Senator Dominguez, Senator Cronin, Senator Vega, Senator Mercer, Senator Collas

Recognized Student Organizations: The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Undergraduate Affiliate Network, International University of Grand-Bassam Alumni & Friends Network, Performance, Industry, and Education Society, Philosophy Club, Maverick Cleaners, American Society of Civil Engineers, Assorted Mavericks Gaming

Student Allocations Committee:

1. Recommend allocating up to \$1,260 ($\$70/student \times 18 students$) for non-food related travel expenses to the **Recreation Majors Club** to attend the MN Recreation Parks Association State Conference in Brainerd, MN on October 10-13, 2017.
2. Recommend allocating up to \$300 for non-food related travel expenses to **Circle K International** to assist 5 students travel to attend the district fall leadership and training conference in Madison Lake, MN on October 13-15, 2017.
3. Recommend allocating up to \$70 for non-food related travel expenses to the **Information Security Student Organization** to assist 2 students travel to attend the Cyber Security Summit 2017 in Minneapolis, MN on October 24-25, 2017.
4. Recommend allocating up to \$490 ($\$70/student \times 7 students$) for non-food related travel expenses to the **Society of Women Engineers** to attend the SWE National Conference in Austin, TX on October 26-29, 2017

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Abdul-Aziz**
 - a. State Chair Rayani and I met with a few Admins regarding the few objectives.
 - b. Students United trying to get stricter language in the Mnsco policy.

- c. Our contract with Barnes & Noble is up this year. If you are interested in serving on the Bookstore Committee, please let me know.
 - d. Gubernatorial Debate. In two weeks I will be attending a board meeting and will give updates afterwards.
 - **Vice President Cremers**
 - a. Parade sign-up sheet.
 - b. Dr. Jones is looking for 4 students to join a group to discuss needs/wants for Athletic facility. Let me know if you are interested.
 - c. Hope everyone has a happy, safe and fun homecoming.
 - **Speaker Brinkman**
 - a. Submitting office hours. If you are having trouble logging hours, send me an email or come meet with me.
 - b. Proxies, make sure you tell the people you are proxying for.
- **Senator Reports**
 - Senator Paul – Parking and Transportation/David Cowan.
 - David Cowan- Senator Paul has been a vigorous ally in trying to keep costs down.
 - Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee.
 - Trying to get good bids on summer projects for next year.
 - Senator Imtiaz
 - Related to Transportation.
 - Sunday bus service. 4-5 bus stops.
 - \$15.00 service from Mankato to the Twin Cities.
 - Looking into an App for the bus service.
 - Mark Anderson – Ridership looks like it is flattening out. MSU has highest ridership. 30% more than St. Cloud.
 - Senator Bah
 - Met with Mary Hadley from Chemistry Department
 - 2 students were affected from the Hurricane and was wanting our help.
 - I spoke with President Abdul-Aziz, President from ISA, Jaci Fry and Dean Stoyloff about this. We came up with some ideas which include a food and clothing drive.
 - They have been given access to work off campus and dining cards for them to be able to eat.
- **Vacancies**
 - Residential Life Senator (10.18.2017)
- **New Business**
- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
 - Cronin – Homecoming Royalty Voting ends tonight.
 - Speaker Brinkman – Trivia next week! Meeting will be short. Dean of the day is Dean Haar from the COE.
 - John Bulcock – Show up or not, we already have the trophy under control. ULEAD Conference on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Elections Commission and Constitution Commission will need to get off the ground soon. Will need to be filled by November.

- Abdul-Aziz – Pre-Law Society is back and will be meeting next week. Posters will be up. Looking into having Law School Deans come and speak.

- **Roll Call**

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.