

**85th MSSA Senate
October 18th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
- **Open Forum**
 - Kellian Clink
 - Concerned about student fees for distant students who do not attend on campus. Seems unethical. Encourage you all to investigate this.
 - Mark Johnson - IT
 - Website Update
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Melanie Ramsey – Elections & Constitutional Commission

Myriam Coulibaly- Elections Commission, Constitutional Commission, City/University Committee, Academic Affairs Committee.

Samuel Squires – Bookstore Advisory Committee, Library Advisory Committee

Griffin Goode – Constitutional Commission

Sonika Shrestha – Elections Commission, Constitutional Commission

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Senator Jimmy Seeley

Recognized Student Organizations:

Student Allocations Committee:

Program Request

Recommend allocating up to \$500 to **Delta Sigma Pi** to support “DSP Business Conference” to be held on-campus in CSU 253/4/5 on October 20, 2017, the event is open and free to all students. Funding may be used to purchase food as it was deemed essential to the success of the event by SAC but must be purchased in accordance with university policy.

Travel Requests

Recommend allocating up to \$1,400 (*\$70/student x 20 students*) for non-food related travel expenses to **The Navigators** to attend the NAVS Upper Midwest Conference in Osceola, WI on October 20-22, 2017.

Recommend allocating up to \$980 (*\$70/student x 14 students*) for non-food related travel expenses to the **United Nations/International Relations Club** to attend the Upper Midwest Regional Model ARAB League Conference in Grand Forks, ND on November 3-5, 2017.

Recommend allocating up to \$500 for non-food related travel expenses to the **Graduate Assistant Committee of Communication** to assist 10 students travel to attend the National Communication Association Convention in Dallas, TX on November 15-19, 2017.

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Abdul-Aziz**
 - a. October Board Meeting in Bemidji. Allocated \$8,000 for an intern – Gubernatorial Debate. September/October 2017.
 - b. Affirmative consent – Adoptive language talk.
 - c. Delegates is coming up November 17-19, 2017
 - d. RSO of the Week – Pre-Law Society
 - e. Senator of the Month – Senator Vega
 - **Vice President Cremers**
 - a. Budget Sub-Meet and Confer. Very in depth. Eye opener for projections of budget for next fiscal year.
 - b. Dance Marathon – Other RSO of the Month. Applications close for captain this week.
 - **Speaker Brinkman**
 - a. Budget Timeline
 - b. Scheduling Senator Reports
 - c. Office hours will be posted in MSSA office

- **Senator Reports**
 - Senator Cronin – PR Committee Update. Chalkboard in office. Bulletin Board by Jazzman’s will be updated. We are registered for the CSU Haunted House.
 - Senator Isniqui – Academic Affairs Committee Update. Textbook affordability.
 - Senator Warner – Student Affairs Committee Update. Off-Campus Senators meeting with Neighborhood Associations. Keeping transparency.
 - Senator Sarre – Met with neighborhood association. Neighborhood watch and community service. Activities will be coming up. Contribution hours available.

- **Vacancies**
 - Residential Life Senator (10/18/2017)
 - Social Behavioral Sciences (11/01/2017)

Residential Life Senator Vacancy Election

Andrew Trenne – Elected in and sworn in as Residential Life Senator.

- **New Business**
- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
 - Somali Vigil tomorrow at 12:15pm.
 - Candle Light Vigil for the students who passed away.
 - Meet some judges, political awareness. 8-9pm Pre-Law Society.
 - 1st Pilot Program for Maverick Adventures is to learn how to cook outdoors! Introduce students on how to cook outdoors with an open flame.
- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.