

**85th MSSA Senate
November 8th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Todd Pfingsten – Campus Recreation
 - Otto Rec Center Guest Passes
 - Joe Wolf – Maverick Adventures Graduate Assistant
 - Maverick Adventures Survey Results
- **Open Forum**
 - David Cowan –
 - Environmental Contract
 - Recycling & composts.
 - Cindy Janney – Residential Life
 - Project Room & Board Rates

- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Recognized Student Organizations:

Student Allocations Committee:

1. Recommend allocating up to \$80 for non-food related travel expenses to the **Public Relations Student Society of America** to assist 10 students travel to tour PR firm Carmichael Lynch in Minneapolis, MN on November 17, 2017.
2. Recommend allocating up to \$1,400 (*\$70/student x 20 students*) for non-food related travel expenses to **Bridges International** to travel and attend the Vision Conference in Washington, DC on December 26, 2017-January 2, 2018.
3. Recommend allocating up to \$1,400 for non-food related travel expenses to **St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center** to assist 42 students travel to a student leadership conference in Chicago, IL on January 2-6, 2018.

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Abdul-Aziz**
 - a. RSO of the Week – Apso
 - b. I will not be in attendance for the meeting next week.
 - c. Meet the Reps event tonight. President Davenport will be in attendance.
 - **Vice President Cremers**
 - a. 47th Diversity Dinner is December 1st.
 - b. Rake the Town is this Saturday. Let me know if you are interested.

- c. Looking forward to Delegates.
 - d. Student Events Team is having elections soon.
- **Speaker Brinkman**
 - a. Office Hours Cycle
 - b. Kickball November 15th after MSSA Meeting.
 - c. No Senate Meeting on November 22.
 - d. Dean of the Day: Dean Bevacqua.
 - e. I will also be absent next week. VP Cremers will run the show.
- **Senator Reports**
 - Senator Collas
 - Integrated Business Experience.
 - Senator Thao
 - Diversity Committee Update.
 - Divider on 2nd floor.
 - Senator Schmit
 - RHA Assembly Meetings
 - Air Conditioned/Heating in Rooms
 - Senator Vega
 - Neighborhood Associations
 - Senator Johnson
 - Met with Matt Cecil – Dean of Arts & Humanities
 - Met with Director of the Career Development Center
 - Career Day
 - Senator Thompson
 - Co-Chair for Maverick Adventures.
 - Pilot Program.
 - Great feedback.
 - Senator Ogunfolami
 - Working with the Community Councils and meeting with CA's.
 - Resident concerns.
 - Senator Sarre
 - Talking with students and surveying them about knowing what MSSA is, consists of.
 - Senator Trenne
 - RHA Constitutional Agreement Committee
 - Diversity Standard.
 - Senator Akintan
 - College of Business
 - Senator Pope
 - Meeting with constituencies regarding housing concerns.
 - Housing in general.
 - Problems with landlords and leases.
 - Senator Rawal
 - Invitation to speak with an RSO about MSSA.
 - Contribute our help.

- Senator Dominguez
 - Met with Dean of SBS, Maria Bevacqua.
 - Discussed changes on the grade appeal process.
 - Textbook Affordability Program.
- Senator Witte
 - Met with Director Cindy Janney from Residential Life.
 - Gender Inclusive Housing.
 - Wondering what happened with it.
 - Updated website software.
- **Vacancies**
 - Science, Engineering and Technology Senator Vacancy (11/29/2017)
- **New Business**

Motion 85 11 08 01 Moved by: Senator Meyer Seconded by: Senator Christensen
 Whereas: There have been many students misusing the free guest pass when using Otto Recreation Center in Myers Field House. Additionally including everything Todd Pfingsten provided earlier.
 Be it Resolved: That Minnesota State University, Mankato office of Campus Recreation implement a \$5.00 per day fee charge per guest pass when a guest of a student, faculty or staff would be using Otto Recreation Center in Myers Field House. The logistics of the fee will be determined by the Campus Recreation professional Staff.

VOTE: Tabling for the next three weeks.

MOTION TO TABLE: DENIED.

VP Cremers: John, does this have not be a motion.

John Bulcock: Suggest to change to language to in support. This could be a friendly motion.

VOTE ON MOTION to Student Affairs 85 11 08 01

PASSED.

- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
 - Senator Goode: Maverick Adventures last meeting of the semester will be on Tuesday at 4pm in CSU 280.
 - Senator Schmidt: CA Applicants are due on November 19.
- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.