

**74th MSSA Senate**  
**May 3, 2006**

**74th Senate called to order Speaker Jered Jackson**

**Roll Call** (present-absent-proxy-excused)

Jessica Kallio 2-0-0, Taitum Thompson 0-2-0, Casey Carmody 2-0-0, , Brett Fleck 2-0-0, Tyler Gangestad, 2-0-0, Brandon Ross 1-1-0, Jenna Ault 2-0-0, Kristeen Giese 2-0-0, Jessica Nelson 2-0-0, Oliver Okoye 1-1-0, Nolan Chenevert 2-0-0, Peter Jennings 2-0-0, Marianne Reilly 1-1-0, Ryan Anderson 2-0-0, Kathryn Pase 2-0-0, Evan Trosvik 2-0-0, Daryl Lawrence 2-0-0, April Bonau 0-2-0, Ryan Doane 2-0-0, Ryan Christensen 2-0-0, James Dye 2-0-0, Allan Gould 1-1-0, Jon Hurm 1-1-0, Jason Schilling 2-0-0, Caroline Kornowicz 0-2-0, President Gabe Afolayan 2-0-0, Vice President Chris Frederick 2-0-0

**Approval of Agenda** Agenda approved without objection

**Approval of Minutes 04-26-06** Minutes stand approved

**Officer Reports**

**President Gabe Afolayan**

The MSUSA Conference was held on campus this past weekend. There was a motion to increase cap on student fees, the motion was to increase the cap by \$2.00. We decided fiscal management is important and we voted against this. This was for a \$20 million dollar increase for IT services. We also talked about student involvement and retention. We talked about dedicating scholarship incentives for student leaders. We will also have another conference this summer.

Vice President Frederick and I met with Todd Pfingsten and Director Wolff regarding the Campus Rec Proposal survey that will be going out. We wanted to make sure it was objective. Wed. we will be going to Gustavus to look at their tennis facilities.

We are looking at an orientation training date for senate. This will give us an opportunity to get acquainted, we will have administrators coming and telling us about their programs and we will be spending an entire day. Today Vice President Frederick and I attended a city/university discussion on alcohol use. (see handout)

**Appointments:** Residential Life Complex Director Search Committee-Amy Miller, Public Affairs Coordinator-William Brozak, Legislative Affairs Coordinator-AJ Bittner, Academic Affairs Coordinator-Kristeen Giese

Ensuring Cultural Diversity Committee-Manisha Shrestha, Leonard Che Fru

**Vice President Chris Frederick**

Attended ISO farewell banquet last night. We look forward to working with them next year.

We are working with PR to create a movie that can be used as a commercial. We are also looking at getting apparel. We will hand them out at orientation.

Addressing student alcohol and misuse-it outlines binge drinking and problems in the Midwest. They are looking at a pilot program to educate all freshmen. We will have a full report on this after the semester.

Senator Anderson-What is the cost of running a commercial?

Vice President Frederick-none

Senator Jennings-Can you tell us more about the pilot program?

Vice President Frederick-This was a pilot program developed by the U of MN, and Moorhead is looking at instituting this to see the response of the student body.

Senator Jennings-So the program has not been adopted?

Vice President Frederick-No

Senator Fleck-This program, are we just watching to see their results first?

Vice President Frederick-Yes, they are the only ones at this time implementing it. We don't know if this is something we want to do. It is an educational tool at this time.

**Speaker**

**SAC M# 04.30.06A**

**SAC M# 04.30.06A Psychology Club**

SAC recommends allocating up to \$450.00 to Psychology Club to travel to the Midwestern Psychology Conference in Chicago, IL.

**Motion passes**

**Senator Reports**

**Off-Campus-Jason Schilling**

**MnSCU Revenue Fund Advisory Committee**

There are six items on agenda for April 28, 2006.

President Afolayan-Is the Consultation for fees posted on line?

Senator Schilling-it can be published but it will be noted that it is still pending.

**Motion #05.03.06A Presidential Photo Senator Trosvik/Anderson**

Whereas: Last years MSSA had two student body Presidents and

Whereas: Currently there is no historical reference to that fact,

Be It Resolved: MSSA shall direct the Speaker to write a letter to the elected President, and request if he would like to be represented with his picture among the other former MSSA Presidents.

Furthermore: MSSA shall fund the photography as they normally would for any President.

Senator Trosvik-I feel that we did have two Presidents and they both did serve.

Senator Anderson-I agree the President did do things over the summer.

Senator Fleck- How long did the other President serve?

President Afolayan-April to August.

Senator Ault-I don't think he did any thing to be on the wall

Senator Giese-I agree with former Speaker.

Senator Trosvik-He was elected by the student body.

Senator Reilly-He really has not done much; I don't think his picture should be up on the wall.

Senator Dye-I would argue that he did do some work in the summer, some policy change, emails, turn over. He did do things in the summer. It is not a bad idea; maybe we could put something on there about how long he served.

Senator Oelke-Why did he not serve?

President Afolayan-There were circumstances regarding academic standing that prevented him from being a student at this university. This was not his decision, it was a policy.

President Afolayan-Move to amend to include all elected Presidents not recognized and have a disclaimer to each picture as to the reason they did not complete there term.

This is a short version; this would mean we are not singling out one past president over another.

Amendment withdrawn.

Motion (vote by ballot)

**Motion failed**

**Announcements**

Senator Ault-I turn 21 on Friday

**Roll Call**

Senators Present

Jessica Kallio, Casey Carmody, Brett Fleck, Tyler Gangestad, Jenna Ault, Kristeen Giese, Nolan Chenevert, Peter Jennings, Marianne Reilly, Ryan Anderson, Kathryn Pase, Evan Trosvik, Daryl Lawrence, Ryan Doane, Ryan Christensen, James Dye, Jason Schilling

Senators Absent

Taitum Thompson, Brandon Ross, Jessica Nelson, April Bonau, Allan Gould, Jon Hurm, Caroline Kornowicz

Executive Staff Present

President Afolayan, Vice President Frederick

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 4:53 P.M.