

**74th MSSA Senate**  
**January 24, 2007**

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

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

Jessica Kallio 17-0-0-1, Taitum Thompson 11-6-0-1, Casey Carmody 17-0-0-1, Brett Fleck- 17-0-0-1, Nikki Hanna 14-0-0, Brandon Ross 15-3-0, Jenna Ault 17-1-0, Katie Ischkin 12-1-0-1, Kristeen Giese 16-1-0-1, Oliver Okoye 15-3-0, Kenneth Willaert 13-1-0, Peter Jennings 18-0-0, Ryan Anderson 18-0-0, Brad Kraus 2-0-0, Kathryn Pase 18-0-0, Evan Trosvik 18-0-0, Jennifer Hansen 11-1-0, Jon Sands 12-0-0, Cole Fink 7-0-0, Michael Norton 7-0-0, Allan Gould 16-2-0, Jon Hurm 16-2-0, Jason Schilling 18-0-0, Caroline Kornowicz 15-3-0, Aaron Lorenzen 13-1-0  
President Gabe Afolayan 18-0-0, Vice President Chris Frederick 18-0-0

**Open Forum**

Nathan Madden-Parking Advisory Committee, Off-Campus Representative

We finalized the docket for the public hearing for the free lot being paved and the \$40.00 charge. February 15, 3:00 PM.

Some other things we went over in the meeting were the pay lot between here and Gage. It was proposed to raise the fees from \$2.00 for the first hour to \$3.00 for first hour and \$2.00 every hour after that. The motion carried 2-1 with my vote being the only dissention. We are raising parking tickets from \$15.00 to \$25.00 in gold lots to help reduce parking violations in Gold spots and reduce traffic in that area. We have a 125 cc limit on motorcycles having permits and parking in the designated motorcycle lot. We are having a real problem with people pulling up the scooters and parking in the bike. In trying to keep it more pedestrian friendly we decided to encompass all the scooters, mini bikes and motorized vehicles on campus to be required to have a permit and park in the motorcycle lot.

**Approval of Agenda** Agenda approved with change of SAF presentation-Non trad to SOAFC

**Presentations**

**SAF:**

**Forensics – Leah White, Director of Forensics, Assistant Professor Dept. of Communications.**

Speech and Debate Team. Overview of the Organization-Team membership, any student may participate in forensics regardless of experience. Students have to maintain a 2.5 GPA to travel with the team. Graduate students serve as assistant coaches. Commitment-some students compete in 9 tournaments, some 15. This year we have 25 actively participating students. Purpose-improve public communication skills through attendance at speech tournaments. Participation in forensics is proven to be one of the most effective ways of developing critical thinking. Season begins in early September and concludes in late April. We attend invitational tournaments during the Pre-nationals season which allow students to qualify for the National tournaments. Team Accomplishments-In 2006 the program returned to a top 10 ranking for the first time since 1991. Matthew Collie placed 4th in the nation in individual sweepstakes. We have had 5 All-Americans over the past 6 years (less than 15 each year in the nation). We have an average GPA of 3.3. Numerous students present research at the URC as well as regional and national academic conferences. A large percentage of alumni go on to earn advanced degrees. Team Service-we host tournaments, our high school tournament brings in about \$1500 in revenue, and revenue will be earned with AFA-NIET in April, 2007. We provide sample speeches in Speech 100 and Speech 102, Debate across the curriculum in other classes for professors. Every spring we host showcases. Team goals-we want to keep our national ranking, continue to nurture All-Americans, maintain and improve recruitment goals, we plan to introduce a summer speech camp in 2008 for high school students. We build debate across curriculum programs, assist with proposed speech labs, and continue to build MFA enrollment.

Senator Anderson-How many dollars do you get from SAF and how is it spent?

Ms. White-\$23,000, it is all spent entirely on student travel. I am talking Super 8 and Subway, some is spent on entry fees, and my salary comes from release time through the department. Occasionally money may be used for brochures for recruitment. The National Travel request varies, depending on where it is held. This year we are hosting a tournament so that should be off set by money we are bringing in. That expenditure fluctuates.

Senator Fleck-What do your revenue numbers look like?

Ms. White-We brought in about \$2,000 in the high school tournament. We did a book sale one year that brought in a little big. It is primarily hosting tournaments.

Senator Schilling-In regards to the 2008 summer camp will that be fee based?

Ms. White-They will pay to attend it.

Vice President Frederick-Do you get funding from the academic department?

Ms. White-I get release time from classes and some time hand me down computers.

We do not get funding.

**Reporter – Andrew Miller, Editor/Jane Tastad, Business Manager**

Ms. Tastad-Our projected income for 2006-2007 \$312,750. \$90,400 comes from SAC funds, \$222,350 is projected income of advertising and subscriptions. Projected expenditures 2006-2007 \$312,750, consisting of staff salaries, student salaries, printing costs and miscellaneous cost. We send out 210 papers to subscribers, businesses, parents. We have high postage. We had a surplus last year of \$75,774.20 due to the Advertising Manager taking an eight-week maternity leave and then leaving the position. We have noticed the importance of having an Advertising Manager by the increase in advertising sales. Our ad sales are doing great this due to that position. We have also added where the surplus is being spent. Our surplus will cover the following: a new digital camera, 5 new computers, and a color copier/fax for the ad department, which we are in the processing of bidding out. The Reporter Ad Department is expanding and needs more space. We are going to add a room in our current back shop and make that the Editor's Office. A wall will be removed between the Business Managers office and the current Editors office. We will be covering the cost of that from our surplus instead of going back to you and asking for additional funding. We do not anticipate asking for an increase in fee money for next year and hopefully we will ask for \$10,000 less. That is our goal.

Editor Miller-We continue to see growth in the Reporter. There are not that many more business but we are getting to the businesses with the addition of the add department and manager. This year the paper is up 4 pages per issue. Each page generates over \$500.00 per issue. Currently we have three ad people working in a 10X10 room. All trying to talk on the phone, that is the reason for our remodel. We are open five days per week, are busiest days are Monday and Wednesday, production days. Starting at 8:00 am our front desk workers and advertising department complete sales of ads and classifieds for the following day's issue. At the same time, writers and editors begin to finish copy that will be printed the next day, as well. Editors will begin laying out pages at approximately 4 p.m. with the goal of completing by 1 a.m. though it is not unusual to be at work until 6 a.m. Non-production days and weekends are also spent working, sometimes for double-print issues, but also for story coverage. This is a seven-day-a week operation. We currently maintain 67 students on our payroll, with jobs ranging from receptionists, writers, photographers, advertising designers, advertising sales and editors. Each play a vital role in the publication of the Reporter.

Awards: In our most recent history, we have proudly been named the Best Four-Year Non-Daily Tabloid at the Associated Collegiate Press.

Ms. Tastad-Many students have gone on and received professional positions throughout the United States. Students go out and work as editors, writers, designers. They have ample experience.

Senator Trosvik-Is there a difference in the ads for students or departments or office campus.

Ms. Tastad-Yes, there are reduced rates for students and departments.

Senator Norton-How do you justify a \$7600.00 camera?

Ms. Tastad-The camera was purchased for our sports photos. With our current camera the action photos were blurry, and not the quality for a newspaper.

Editor Miller-We try to provide the materials people will use in a professional environment. The number is high but this is what the market is for a photo journal camera. Our photos need to be as crisp as they can be.

Vice President Frederick-When do you hope to expand and remodel?

Editor Miller-Probably this summer.

### **SOAFC – Stacy Stoldorf**

\$1240.00 was distributed fall semester to three different groups. We already have 6 requests pending for approximately \$3,750. So it appears we will be exceeding our allotted amount of \$4,500.00. We anticipate approaching you for a supplemental request. We attribute this to an increase in advertising and full time staff in RSOs.

President Afolayan-How many members are on the SOAFC Committee?

Ms. Stoldorf-5 or 6.

Senator Anderson-How do they get on that committee?

Ms. Stoldorf-Three of them are appointed through you guys, one is from SAC and also from IMPACT.

### **Music Ensemble – John Lindberg, Chair of the Music Department**

Music Ensemble is offered in two ways. Music Ensembles are for anyone interested in playing or being involved in music and also the performance aspect of all different styles of music. The funds are paying for a total of 21 different groups that have more than 500 students a semester that are involved. This is 14 instrumental groups, choral groups, concert choir, women's choir, men's chorus. We estimate that our groups perform 25 times a semester plus the athletic band performs another 24 services. We have 50 performances a year where students are exposed. We feel we are really reaching out to the large percentage of the student audience. We have recently been doing m music performances in the CSU. Several thousand enjoy the performances each year. We are continually developing and responding to student requests. We now have 2 jazz bands put together at the requests of students. 80-85% of the students involved are non-music majors. Costs and budget-single biggest cost is in graduate students and student workers related to performances. They are paid to distribute music to 21 different ensembles so everyone gets the different music they need, issue instruments, set stage, performing off campus at a hockey game requires about 8 hours of work going into the event. Music-\$15,000 a year, this is less than \$1,000 for an ensemble. \$100 is the low end for music, bands can be \$1,000. We may use 1-2 new numbers and then we try to use music we have. We look for new ways to save costs. We have another \$10,000 in miscellaneous expenses, mailings, dry cleaning, and repair of instruments. Accomplishments: All the performances themselves, the Concert Choir received an invitation to go to Omaha, NE to perform at the national ACDA. The counseling and mentoring is important in itself. In terms of budget long terms goal is to continue doing what we are.

\$74,000 form SAC. We generate between \$10,000-30,000 in gate receipts, part of this pays for our events coordinator that is responsible for bringing events to campus. We raise another \$5-10,000 in student fees that are charged to invitationals like band competitions that come to our campus. The university is also committed in terms of spaces and faculty salaries.

Senator Anderson-How many non-music majors participate?

Mr. Lindberg-Out of 500, 80-85% are non majors.

Vice President Frederick-Do you receive support from the department?

Mr. Lindberg-Yes, we get money for salaries for directors and instruments, chairs, music stands, renovation. This is a joint venture. \$74,000 is large but the overall department is in millions.

### **OTHER:**

### **Homecoming Development Task Force – Gabe Afolayan**

A full copy will be kept in the office. The full report is 15 pages and shows rationale for each event to be added and you will also see surveys and data to make decisions. It shows membership. The committee met five times. We had agendas going from overall evaluations from previous homecomings to planning structure and proposed budget recommendations that would be impacted by the decisions. At this point the university wide committee will now start meeting. I will present this report to them as well. Allowing them to have this as another tool of recommendations and then they will proceed with planning the 2007 homecoming. The report is self explanatory.

Senator Norton-I believe the request of the Planning Sub Meet & Confer is for \$50,000.00 is there an error on side or another? I believe they are going to review the request next week. President Afolayan-This has not been submitted to Planning Sub Meet and Confer that I am aware of. I doubt it has been because this report was just completed and compiled.

**Approval of Minutes 01-17-07** Minutes stand approved

## **New Business**

### **Motion 1.24.07A Academic Profile Senator Norton/Senator Fleck**

Whereas: The academic profile of this university is a top priority for the current administration

Whereas: The background and profile of the faculty is directly related to the quality of education and opportunities provided for the students

Whereas: Enrolled students would benefit academically from an increase in faculty excellence

Whereas: Alumni would benefit from an increased academic profile through the value of the degree

Whereas: The community would benefit from an increase in academic prestige.

Be It Resolved: An exploratory committee for formed with the charge of determining the feasibility of hiring a high profile faculty member to the university.

Senator Norton-The idea is to go out into the community in the greater mid west area and find a high profile professor in say mathematics, someone that is well recognized around the area that would create prestige because of a professor of high caliber at the university. The committee is not to find that individual but to look into making this opportunity move forward. The committee would need to involve student as well as faculty input. Again this is just an exploratory committee that Senator Fleck and I feel is important.

Senator Fleck-I have seen universities use the fact that they have people that have won Nobel prizes or other awards as a marketing tool. You could go to that university and have the opportunity to have a class with them or do research with a high profile professor. This would impact the value of our degree now and in the future.

Senator Anderson-I am excited about this motion because we are committed to raising the academic standards of this university but what worries me is the nature of the committee. The Academic Affairs committee has been charged with investigating academic issues and they have done a really good job. I would move that this motion be considered by the Academic Affairs committee and brought back in three weeks.

Moved by Senator Anderson/Senator Schilling to refer M#01.24.07A to Academic Affairs Committee and be brought back in three weeks.

President Afolayan-Much as I like to toot the horn of MSSA a high profile faculty member would require faculty input etc. and I think we should define the motion to include committee members like IFO, Academic Affairs, faculty, alumni, foundation and departments just to get this more heavily tuned and moving faster.

Senator Anderson-My intent was not that Academic Affairs would take charge and find this person but that they would do the merits of this committee.

Senator Schilling-This motion is not clearly defined, it leaves room for interpretation, by referring it to committee it would more or less find out who should be on the committee.

Senator Norton-I understand the need for identifying individuals and departments and I think it would be a great addition to this motion. I think that would be a great admission to this motion. I am fearful that if let this sit in Academic Affairs for two weeks we are losing time. We really only have a very little time to go about looking into this before the end of the semester. We need to get this going or I am fearful that it will not actually happen until the next actual senate.

Senator Fleck-In light of the extremely constructive comments of this motion, I do feel it should be moved to Academic Affairs for refinement.

President Afolayan-Move to amend the amendment to be brought back to senate in one week.

Senator Anderson-I don't believe our Academic Affairs Coordinator will be here within the next week and she is crucial in setting up people to come and talk. I would still prefer at least two weeks.

Move by President Afolayan/Senator Trosvik to amend the amendment from three weeks to one week.

Senator Carmody-That does not give us sufficient time . A minimum of two weeks is important.

Senator Trosvik-I don't know if Academic Affairs has talked about this in regard to proxies.

Senator Fleck-Two weeks would be appropriate time.

Senator Norton-We really need to move on this. If we hold it for two weeks it will not get done. In all due respects to the committee this is not something we can afford to wait on.

Senator Anderson-This is a very big step. This would not die if it went to committee.

Senator Norton-The issue is more wording. Would it be possible to change that?

Amendment fails.

Senator Fleck-Move to amend the motion to refer to Academic Affairs for two weeks.

**Amendment passes**

**Motion to refer to Academic Affairs for two weeks passes**

**M#01-24-07 B University Repertory Dance Theater Senator Fleck/Senator Pace**

**Move to reconsider Motion 11.27.06 D University Repertory Dance Theater**

Senator Fleck-We amended that motion after I had said we could not fund faculty.

I cited the wrong policy, Repertory Dance does not fall under the RSO policy. They do qualify to receive funding for faculty. I think we lowered the recommendation for the wrong reason, and I recommend we fully fund the recommendation.

Senator Pace-The wrong information was cited. We want a chance to fix that.

Senator Schilling-The policy was in reference to an RSO, and Repertory Dance is a line item.

Senator Anderson-Move to vote to reconsider

**Motion passes**

Senator Fleck-We did lower this for the wrong reason.

President Afolayan-For the record, when you break down the costs of the trip less than 5% of this is coming from any other source other than student fees. I don't think we can allow outside groups to receive funding without any outside source. We told MSUSA for the DC Summit that students should pay something or have another outside source of funding. I don't think that any student group should have a trip completely subsidized by student activity fees.

Senator Schilling-It would be roughly \$50.00 per person if we did not fund this.

That is an adequate amount.

**Motion Passes**

**M#11.27.06 D University Repertory Dance Theater**

Student Allocations Committee recommends allocating up to \$4,365.20

to University Repertory Dance Theatre to attend the American College Dance Festival at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, WI.

**Motion #11.27.06 D passes**

### **Motion 1.24.07 C Homecoming Taskforce Senator Anderson/Senator Carmody**

Whereas: The MSSA took initiative in creating the Homecoming Taskforce with the goal of gaining input from all parties involved with Homecoming

Whereas: This was accomplished by seeking input from representatives of Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, University Advancement, Athletics, the IFO, Alumni, Staff, Homecoming Committee, and Community members, along with MSSA

Whereas: Previous Celebrations were thoroughly reviewed

Whereas: Many new activities were suggested

Whereas: A definitive organization structure was designed to ensure to defined roles and delegation of tasks

Whereas: In accordance with principles of fiscal prudence, any opportunities for shared sponsorship were explored

Be It Resolved: MSSA fully endorses the recommendations of the Homecoming Taskforce

Senator Anderson-Anyone was invited to speak. I was impressed with the plan. They also stated who will be in charge of events.

**Motion passes unanimously**

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President Gabe Afolayan**

Open Forum February 5, 11:30-1:00 in the food court area. This will be on tuition and fees, show up and contribute. The tuition and fees survey will be going out tomorrow. Students will have until Jan 30 to complete the survey. This will serve as a useful tool.

Vice President Frederick and I met with Dr. Davenport regarding his long term plan and strategic initiative. There will be a summit this semester to discuss enrollment management vision. To reiterate what President Davenport said, he want to increase enrollment of this university to around 18,000 students, double international students and under represented students and increase faculty and staff of under represented in the next five years. Also coupled with that is increasing academic profile in terms of admissions standards. In terms of physical layout, updating academic facilities, Allied Health and Nursing building, College of Business, this will be a capital campaign and the new Residence Hall. He also includes the outdoor facilities. He want this to all be high quality so it will not have to be redone in years to come. In my opinion if this happens it will have to be bought into and the student body will have to embrace that. If the plan does proceed, in my opinion, the value of the MSU degree will increase tenfold. We will be looking at a time to hammer out tuition time line. Tuition will not be decided on until May/June. We are still waiting for the legislature to give their appropriations. As far as the university budget we will be getting the forecast regarding the budget regarding Strategic Initiative, salaries. Big scale items.

We attended the Student Athletic Advisory meeting last night. We discussed the miss-class policy and student athletes being penalized for that. This is definitely a policy that will have to be negotiated with the Administration and IFO and bargaining units to make sure it is in the best interests. I encouraged them to come to senate and discuss issues they have had with professors.

One student needed for a food service board. There will be one person from RHA, one from the Student Union Board and one from MSSA.

Last semester we got the ball rolling on informal gatherings with Dr. Davenport, for those interested in a lasagna lunch, please sign up. Next Tuesday we also have another chance

to discuss food service dining. It will be at Gage Dining at 5:15.

Appointments: D.C. Summit-Kristeen Giese, Casey Carmody, Oliver Okoye, Chris Frederick, Ryan Anderson, Gabe Afolayan, Evan Trosvik, Jason Schilling

### **Vice President Chris Frederick**

President Afolayan, Speaker Jackson and I had the opportunity to attend a Campus Rec meeting. It is definitely coming back. We will have a presentation next week. Come with a lot of questions. The plan is still a very liquid plan. The time line is that it will be presented to the cabinet this week, it will come to us next week and then we are looking at an Open Forum. It would go to a referendum after that.

Bowling next Thursday-4:30. We are playing the Administration, so we look forward to getting the trophy

Directories will be going out next week around campus.

Got a Grip Campaign, the boards will be going out this week.

### **Speaker**

Next week senator reports: Senator Hannah, Ross, Okoye, Trosvik, email me or Cheri your report.

Elections-Off-Campus, SET, Undeclared

### **Senator Reports**

#### **Off Campus – Jon Sands**

##### **Item One:**

The first item of business I would like to address is sidewalk conditions. There have been many people around campus complaining about poor sidewalk conditions. They have been very slippery and this is causing students to slip and fall. This is even occurring inside around Taylor Center. I have had a student address the issue of slipping on the rug outside of the Admissions building. I understand that is winter although this is a safety issue and we should be monitoring the situation better. I have e-mailed facility maintenance and notified them of the issue.

##### **Item Two:**

I have e-mailed Sean McGoldrick about the Master Plan Committee. I was placed on this committee at the being of the year and have recently found that it no longer exists. There were issues with the committee taking an application after the deadline. Since this has occurred the obligation has been passed on to the Vice President for Finance and Administration and the Assistant Vice President for Planning. I have some recommendations for the next 5 year plan and will be contacting the new individuals in charge.

President Afolayan-Does that mean that the committee no longer exists?

Senator Sands-Yes, that is right, I want to get that committee back so that the student voice is heard on the planning. I will keep you up to date.

### **CSET – Kenneth Willaert**

Right at the end of the fall semester, the College of Science, Engineering, and Technology advertised the vacancy notice for our college Dean. Over winter break, the University's Human Resources Dept. had received a number of applications from regions all over the U.S. and from countries across the globe for the open position. During the last few weeks of break, members of the Dean Search Committee reviewed these files. As of 8 am Tuesday morning of this week we have narrowed down the pool to about eight highly qualified individuals. In the next coming weeks we will be reviewing the candidate's references allowing us to potentially coordinate and initiate the first steps of the interview process.

Meanwhile, as the search for CSET's next Dean continues, I got a chance to speak with the current Dean regarding issues and changes within the college. Other than the obvious addition on Trafton South near the Taylor center, the Physics Dept. is looking at a pretty serious curriculum change. Most

significantly, they plan to either make PHYS 221 and 222, which are introductory courses for most science and physics majors, less difficult or less time consuming due to many pleas from students. Right now the idea is to change the two semester lab required course to either a 10-credit, 2-semester sequence or to expand to an 8-credit, 2-semester sequence with an optional third semester 3-credit course for those who are required to have a strong physics background. This idea is simply on the table, but is causing a lot of talk among students and faculty. Lastly, I was informed that MSU has looked at hiring a renowned physicist from Europe to work as a professor but to also work in conjunction with the Mayo Health System in Mankato. This physicist plans to work specifically with the new cardiology center that is being attached to Immanuel Saint Joseph's Hospital.

Senator Trosvik-Do you know the pass failure ratio for those?

Senator Willaert-No

Senator Fleck-Do you know the details on the different options they are looking at?

Senator Willaert-Right now as it stands 221 and 222 -Introductory Physics is a four credit two semester class, lab required . They are looking at changing it to ten credits or five credits each semester and both labs. The second plan is lightening up the load and making it four credits one semester and four credits the next semester and not covering all the material until the third semester for physics majors and minors. The lab might be optional. none of this is finalized, it is just on the table.

### **SBS – Ryan Anderson**

I have done some research into what will happen this weekend in Winona

We have to adopt a Federal Legislative Proposal to lobby on during the second half of the DC Trip. I have attached the proposal in this report

#### 2007 Federal Legislative Agenda Proposal

MSUSA will advocate for these primary issues in the 2007 congressional session:

1. Pell Grant Program.  
MSUSA supports a \$450 increase in the Pell Grant maximum.  
Interest Rates on Student Loans.  
MSUSA supports cutting the interest rates of federal student loans in half.
- 2 DREAM Act.  
MSUSA supports the Federal DREAM Act.

I feel these are all issues best handled at the federal level so I am ok with them. However I would have much preferred FAFSA reform be a part of the agenda. It is my opinion that the Federal Government shows that they don't understand the modern college student, when they base propensity to pay largely upon parent's finances. This freezes out many students whose parents did not have the foresight to set up college savings accounts, and I feel that it is one of the underlying issues contributing to student debt across the country

In anticipation of the Internal Affairs committee meeting Senators Carmody, Schilling and I have met to discuss changes we feel should be made to the student platform. I believe that we are all committed to major reform, of this document. It is my general feeling that the document is too lengthy, vague and confusing to serve any purpose on local campuses or within the organization. In an ideal world we could trim it down to a two or three page document that hits the major student issues. I feel this would help in marketing the organization, we could actually explain in simple terms what we stood for.

In a more pragmatic world, we hope to sharpen the definitions of many planks in the platform and strike out of date or otherwise irrelevant portions of the platform.

Looking forward I will make an earnest attempt to contact SBS constituents and advocate there issues in any way possible. I yield my remaining time for any questions, comments, complaints or concerns.

We will be reviewing the Admissions policy next week.

President Afolayan-What are the proposed cuts you and the members are looking at?

Senator Anderson-I will go in depth line by line after the meeting.

### **College of Ed. – Jenna Ault**

I met with the Dean and we had a lovely chat! We talked about how the department is doing, and how they are trying to start a study abroad for student teaching, some of the countries that they are getting set up with are, China, Thailand, Australia, and Mexico. We also talked about the plus minus grading system, and the PPST test. We talked about the honorary organization We talked about why student teachers don't get stipends, and he said that students can choose where they want to go or they can live here and commute.

Senator Carmody-Was there any talk about assisting students financially if they were to choose to teach in another country?

Senator Ault-No, at this time they are still trying to figure that out. They are going to be talking to the Study Abroad Office to see how they can finance it. Obviously it will be more expensive. They are still trying to figure all that out.

### **Off-Campus-Jon Hurm**

There is a lot of talk about the athletic affiliation. We had a complaint about an upper level management class that is too crowded in the College of Business. Students are sitting in the isles. Student Affairs will meet Tuesday at 5:00 PM. An extra meeting will be called next Thursday as well to discuss the dorm rates.

Senator Anderson-Who will be speaking at the meetings on the RHA fee?

Senator Hurm-We will be looking at the fees, and then call in the Director of Res Life and the RHA President and find out what all the fees are for and how it is making students lives better.

### **Announcements**

Senator Ross-If you sign up for MSUSA, you must attend. I also want you to pay attention to who is in the gallery. People do come that want to be elected.

Senator Carmody-Senator Anderson and I have an exciting new game-Fantasy Congress. It is like fantasy football. If you are interested please come talk to me.

President Afolayan-Sign up to go to lunch or dinner with Dr. Davenport.

### **Roll Call**

#### Senators Present

Casey Carmody, Brett Fleck, Nikki Hanna, Brandon Ross, Oliver Okoye, Ryan Anderson, Peter Jennings, Brad Kraus, Kathryn Pase, Evan Trosvik, Jennifer Hansen, Jon Sands, Cole Fink, Michael Norton, Jon Hurm, Jason Schilling, Caroline Kornowicz

#### Senators Absent

Jessica Kallio Taitum Thompson, Jenna Ault, Katie Ischkin, Kristeen Giese, Oliver Okoye, Allan Gould, Aaron Lorenzen

#### Executive Staff Present

President Afolayan, Vice President Frederick

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM

