

**74th MSSA Senate  
November 1, 2006**

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

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

Jessica Kallio 12-0-0, Taitum Thompson 6-5-0-1, Casey Carmody 11-0-0-1, , Brett Fleck 12-0-0, Nikki Hanna 8-0-0, Brandon Ross 10-2-0, Jenna Ault 11-1-0, Katie Ischkin 7-0-0-1, Kristeen Giese 11-0-0-1, Jessica Nelson 11-1-0, Oliver Okoye 9-3-0, Kenneth Willaert 8-0-0, Nolan Chenevert 12-0-0, Peter Jennings 12-0-0, Marianne Reilly 10-2-0, Ryan Anderson 12-0-0, Amanda Bertelsen 4-4-0, Kathryn Pase 12-0-0, Evan Trosvik 12-0-0, Jennifer Hansen 7-0-0, Ryan Christensen 11-1-0, Allan Gould 11-1-0, Jon Hurm 11-1-0, Jason Schilling 12-0-0, Caroline Kornowicz 10-2-0, Aaron Lorenzen 8-0-0  
President Gabe Afolayan 12-0-0, Vice President Chris Frederick 12-0-0

**Approval of Agenda** Approved with addition of Union Board to Committee Reports

**Approval of Minutes 10-25-06** Minutes stand approved

**Officer Reports**

**President Gabe Afolayan**

This past week Vice President Frederick, Coordinator Brozak, Coordinator Orchard and I met with Vice President for Technology Bryan Schneider and our MSSA liaison Joel Johnson and Ted Johnson who is in charge of web development. We discussed an MSSA e-mail newsletter that will be published once a month and go out to all students. This will help us get information out there on MSSA. People on Public Affairs are going to be talking about pertinent stories developing the design etc. The web portal will be coming on-line shortly; ITS is looking at input back on that so if you are interested in working on that, let me know.

The Hockey game is on Saturday November 4. We have the President's box reserved.

The academic calendar is now being set; they do these years in advance, if you would like to give input, please let me know.

We met with Todd Pfingsten regarding updates on the Outdoor Campus Rec. proposal.

I met with Dr. Swatfager-Haney this week and we discussed possible upcoming Open Forums on hot topics like Division I Athletics and the Campus Rec Proposal. This is just preliminary.

We are looking at a better location in the CSU for the forums.

Senator Giese-Regarding Academic Calendar, has there been discussion regarding a fall break?

**Appointments:** Planning Sub Meet & Confer-Mike Norton, Textbook Price Containment Committee-Casey Carmody, Union Board-Cole Fink

**Vice President Chris Frederick**

President Afolayan and I attended a student leadership meeting. There were representatives there from various organizations on campus like Panhellenic, Interfraternity, ISO, Res Halls. Everyone was updated on workings in the Student Union. On November 8 Dr. Davenport will meet with representatives from the city of Mankato, North Mankato, South Central, Bethany and K-12 schools regarding the Campus Rec. proposal.

**Speaker**

**Recognized Student Organization Initial Recognition:** Phi Sigma Pi, Thread Heads  
Correspondence from Director Connolly (written)

**Committee Reports**

**SAC-Kathryn Pase, Chair**

**SAC M#10-30-06A MSU Finance Club**

The Student Allocations Committee recommends allocating up to \$1,000.00 to MSU Finance Club to travel to Chicago, IL to tour the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Federal Reserve Bank and the Chicago Board of Exchange.

**Motion Passes**

**SAC M#10.30.06B Circle K**

The Student Allocations Committee recommends allocating up to \$300.00 to Circle K to attend the Fall Leadership and Training Conference in Grand Rapids, MN.

### **Motion Passes**

#### **Union Board, Jason Schilling, Chair**

Today in Union Board we discussed keeping the Student Union open 24 hours. We received the report of the numbers of the students that come in from 9:00 to 1:00 A.M. The numbers were interesting. It was determined utilities in the CSU are around \$1,000.00 per day. To keep it open four hours longer would roughly be about \$200.00 just for utilities, plus they would have to pay two workers and Security would have to be increased. The Union Board does not support keeping the Union open because it is not cost effective. Union Board would recommend opening the building earlier on Sunday. (see [Http://134.29.26.36](http://134.29.26.36)) for actual door count number.

Senator Giese-Currently students know the CSU is not open, is that why they are not coming? Would the door count numbers be skewed differently because people know the building is closed? Chair Schilling-On Sundays there are people waiting to enter the building.

Senator Nelson-Do you consider keeping it open during finals?

Chair Schilling-Yes, we are considering keeping it open 24 hours during finals.

Senator Jennings-In your opinion are students waiting because the building does not open until 12:00?

Chair Schilling-Yes, there is a need for opening earlier on Sunday. That is why we want to open earlier; there is a need for that.

Senator Giese-Do the students not come because they now know it is not open?

Chair Schilling-It is now open until 2:00 am. Would it increase if it was open all night?

There are not many students using this until 2:00 AM. I don't think there are many students at home at 3:00 AM sitting there saying I wish I could go to the CSU.

Senator Giese-Are there any food services open?

Chair Schilling-Food service closes at 12:00.

Senator Carmody- Did you consider doing a test run?

Chair Schilling-Yes, and we will try to do that at finals time.

Senator Okoye-Is this based on every entrance or just one?

Chair Schilling-It is based on every entrance.

#### **Coordinator Reports**

##### **MSUSA Campus Rep-Brandon Ross**

Friday night we attended the Penny Fellowship Dinner. There were two scholarship winners who talked at the dinner about their experiences.

We had a 0-2.5 % recommendation over the 4% that we voted on for tuition.

Student Debt Campaign we have collected over 300 stories. Jessica and I have collected over 100 stories. We will hopefully get those out to everyone and then get more stories.

We discussed the budget for the trip to the D.C. Summit. Transportation was a big issue.

The Mankato campus voted that we should travel by air. When this was broken down we would miss less class days if we traveled by air. We recommended paying \$100.00 individually for the trip. This was voted down. We are taking a bus. It will take 25 hours. Jillian Becker was elected to the Board as an at large member. We will vote on the 4th member in December.

President Afolayan-MSUSA kind of compares to the US House of Representatives. A motion was passed in delegates of a 0% tuition increase capped at 2.5%. When this came before the MSUSA Board of Directors the 2.5% cap was taken away making it 0% tuition increase.

Currently, for all of MnSCU the tuition increase is for 0%. There are a lot of numbers but that is the jest of it.

##### **Academic Affairs-Kristeen Giese**

The Academic Affairs Committee is continuing to meet with Steve Bohnenblust, president of the Faculty Association in a combined effort to strategize the issue of high textbook cost.

At our first meeting it was decided that we would restart the Textbook Price Containment Committee and then the Academic Affairs Committee decided to re-affirm the MSSA's commitment to the Textbook Price Containment Committee through a motion that was passed last week. At the same time the Academic Affairs Committee decided that it would be a good idea to start creating a list of ways that students can save money when buying textbooks. This list will be shared with members of the senate and anyone who wishes a copy. The list was obtained from Make Textbooks Affordable.com This list is no way a complete list, but a list that we welcome others to add to, and more importantly share with other students.

At this week's Academic Affairs meeting, Steve Bohnenblust reported that they have 5 or 6 faculty that is interested in participating in the Textbook Price Containment Committee. He will be finalizing this in the next few days. The Academic Affairs committee will seek students who would be willing to be part of this committee, along with the two senators that will be appointed. I will be contacting both bookstores, B&N and MAVERICK BOOKSTORE and ask them to be part of this committee. Steve will consult with administration for their representation on the committee. The target date of the first meeting for the Textbook Price Containment Committee will be in a few weeks. They will start out meeting weekly.

We asked Dr. Bohnenblust how the faculty sits on legislative actions:

They will support legislative action pertaining to the issue of publishers who bundle books, disk, etc. Even though they are leaving all issues on the table at this time, they generally don't support a textbook rental program, but suggested that perhaps a better plan of action would be a better textbook buyback plan for students.

We talked to Dr. Bohnenblust about the upcoming survey that Academic Affairs will be implementing to get some hard numbers from students on the grading plus/minus policy. He suggested that faculty be included as well.

Faculty is asking us to keep them updated on issues pertaining to faculty who continually miss their classes or have inappropriate in-classroom behavior.

We discussed if there is any follow-up to surveys that students complete about courses at the end of the year. Dr. Bohnenblust said that definitely for those faculty who do not have tenure there is consequences, many times faculty will be asked to attend –The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning as part of their professional development plan. This could ultimately lead to denial of tenure. For tenured faculty this would be a bit more complex. He suggested that if a student or even a full class was having difficulty/problems with a faculty member they follow the grievance policy. (Going to department chair and then to dean)

Next Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> the Academic Affairs Committee will be meeting with Interim Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and International Education, Dr. Brenda Flannery. The discussion will revolve around two subjects, Plus/Minus Grading and International Education. Handout-10 Things students can do to decrease amount of money spent on textbooks. Feel free to share this with your constituents.

Senator Sands-How would we tell students to borrow the book from the library?

Coordinator Giese-That will probably not work for every student, but there is that option if you start early looking into that.

Senator Sands-Is it fair to put that on the list?

Coordinator Giese-Yes, because it is an option.

Senator Trosvik-Was there a reason they would not support the rental program?

Coordinator Giese-They felt it was not in our best interests. Rental programs are so complex and there could be a better buy back policy.

President Afolayan-Did they say what the current faculty grievance policy is and where it could be found?

Coordinator Giese-The steps can be found under Academic Affairs under policies. All the policies are listed there.

## **Legislative Affairs-Ryan Anderson**

OK-we are only 6 days away from the general election! GOTV Update. As you know we were not permitted to go door knocking in the dorms. However Residential Life has allowed us to distribute information cards letting residents know what they need to bring to the polls and other relevant information. Legislative Affairs committee will also have a table in the CSU with computers so we can help students find their polling place on Election Day. Alert your constituents that we will be having night class on Tuesday. Anyone who had free time on Tuesday should sign up to be at the table, especially if they have a laptop. I would anticipate that the senate office will also be a hub for people with questions about voting, so I would encourage senators to spend free time in there and help students if they have questions. I believe Holly Davis from MSUSA will also be in Mankato to help out with these efforts. It is my hope that with almost every statewide election from the governorship down to our local representative races, and national races in this congressional district and nationwide being very competitive voters will be motivated and turnout will be high. We are Minnesota, the state that works, our strong sense of civic duty will shine through yet again leading to high levels of participation. During this last week, if you or others you know have not made up their mind about voting decisions, I would encourage you to visit a non-partisan group such as the League of Women Voters, Project Vote-Smart, or other website to view candidate questionnaires where you can read detailed positions on each of the issues. It is important to remember that the only reason negative campaign ads continue to appear is because statistics show that they work, the only way to combat this is to avoid them and find unbiased reporting. On a more personal note after today I will have seen all the major candidates including Mike Hatch, Peter Hutchinson, and Tim Pawlenty for governor, Amy Klobuchar and Mark Kennedy for United States Senator, Gil Gutknecht and Tim Walz for congress, and local candidates Mark Piepho and Kathy Sheran for state senate and Kathy Brynaert and Luke Robinson for state representative more times than I can count. I have seen most of the other constitutional officers up for election debate on tv along with countless other senate debates from around the country. It is also important to remember that we are electing many judges, a good website to find unbiased information on those races is [www.minnlawyer.com](http://www.minnlawyer.com), this is the first year that Minnesota Judges can have party endorsement, a move that may make judge races in the future as ugly and polluted as the other races. In states such as Oregon and Texas contested judicial seat campaigns can be as costly as congressional or senate races.

### **MSUSA Leg Platform**

I was unsure what the next task of the Legislative Affairs committee would be until this weekend at the MSUSA conference. During delegates assembly St. Cloud introduced a motion supporting the Dream Act, a legislative motion that I, and most of the assembly knew little about. This made the light bulb go off in my head, Leg Affairs committee will review various policies that may come up at December's conference where we will be deciding this years legislative platform. I have asked vice-chair Justin McMartin to email me a copy of last years platform along with other things that may come up so we be the most prepared delegation for this portion of the debate. Not only will our members of Leg Affairs be knowledgeable but the senate at large will. The committee will share their views on the issues coming up with a majority and minority opinion, which I will share with the senate each week. I have also contacted Clark Johnson, the government affairs chair with the IFO, and we plan to meet and share thoughts on each of our respective groups lobbying agendas. It is my hope that we will share common ground, making our collective forces that much stronger. I also hope to meet with someone from administration to come up with a consensus on the higher education lobbying agenda.

On a personal note I also had a fascinating conversation with Mr. Lorenzen about the politics of South Dakota. I learned that even states that share a border can have drastically different political cultures. This brings me to the end of the report, I will now stand for questions relating to GOTV efforts, Local, State and National races, our plan for the lobbying agenda and any other relevant topic. Thank you and remember to vote on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Fleck-When does lobbying start for MSUSA?

Coordinator Anderson-The legislative session will start in January. That will be a big semester.

I don't think lobby days have been decided.

Senator Schilling-Where can off-campus student find out where they can vote?

Coordinator Anderson-Go to the MSSA website, there is a link to the Secretary of State web site.

You just need to put in your address they will give you your polling location and who will be on your ballot. If you live in the Res Halls, you can vote in your hall.

### **MSUSA Cultural Diversity Rep-Katie Ischkin**

1. I am very new to this position
  - a. My first task is to go over the materials MSUSA has sent me to understand the overarching goals of the CD Reps
  - b. Our committee has tried to meet twice – both have been unsuccessful due to VERY busy schedules – but we are doing the online information thing right now and will be holding another meeting soon
  - c. My first MSUSA conference – met with the other CD reps – it was very informational.
  - d. Meeting tomorrow with the MSU cultural diversity committee – will be sitting in on the meeting
2. C.A.R.E Campaign
  - a. This is an idea that I am carrying over from my Undergraduate University
  - b. Cultural Awareness and Respect Education – this is a campaign idea that is very basic but will offer students on campus the opportunity to be aware that we are a very culturally diverse campus and community
  - c. We all belong to many different cultural groups – may it be our country of birth, the language we speak, the way we look, our sexuality, etc – CARE campaign reminds students that we all need to make an educated decision when it comes to culture at MSU and that we all need to respect each other to create a positive community
  - d. This idea is being discussed with the committee and is just an idea right now.
3. International Education Workshop
  - a. There is a huge push towards international education opportunities for students on campus – students are unaware of many opportunities available to them
  - b. This would be a day where students could attend different sessions hosted by outside organizations and campus initiatives which send students to different parts of the world for many different lengths of time and educational purposes
  - c. The goal of this would be to allow students an opportunity to gain knowledge about the importance of studying abroad but also that it is very possible to do so – there are many people and organizations out there willing to help students go abroad
  - d. Work with the ISO and Brenda Flannery

### **Senator Reports**

#### **College of Business-Brandon Ross**

With the student debt campaign, I have been handing those out in my classes. I am also working on the \$125.00 fee all COB students have to pay. We all have this fee and some classes do not use their laptops. I will be talking to the Dean about that

We have had a lot of discussion on the new building about where it will be located. This will be funded by private sources.

#### **College of Graduate Studies-Kristeen Giese**

I met with Graduate Studies Chair, Chris Mickle and with the Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Anne Blackhurst. They are putting the final touches on the newly organized Graduate Studies Student Advisory Board. This board is made up of 2 students for each college (College of Allied Health and Nursing, College of Arts and Humanities, College of Business, College of Education, College of Science Engineering and Technologies, College of Graduate Studies, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.) 14 student members. They will meet monthly. Their first meeting will be yet

this semester. One of the first items on the advisory board will be to discuss a graduate studies research conference.

I have been trying to keep as connected to students as possible. I have been attending many events on campus. I attended Love My Body Day- I now can see how Dance Revolution can be a fun thing, Impacts Totally Rad Halloween Party- it had been a long time since I was dancing under strobe lights, The Non-Traditional Students Halloween Game Night- family fun, I totally rocked at “Apples to Apples”, The Maverick Game Room Grand Re-Opening- food and beverages were good, They had a professional pool player that seemed to be entertaining a large crowd of students, and I attended , Impacts Movie Night “You, Me and Dupree”.. which, I am sure that Senator Fleck can vouch for me when I say, it was a funny movie. I am looking forward to the upcoming elections, I hope students not only realize the importance of voting, but find the time to head to the polls to place their ballots.

### **Undeclared-Ryan Anderson**

Last weekend I attended the MSUSA Delegates assembly in Minneapolis. During delegates assembly we accomplished many things.

Regarding the DC Summit trip it was decided that bus would be the mode of transportation. The reasoning behind this was that it saved money and was believed to offer greater flexibility in leaving time.

Regarding the chancellors budget recommendation, it was voted on in assembly to support a tuition increase of at most 2.5% a motion moved by Mankato and seconded by MSU-Moorehead. The motion was later amended to support lobbying efforts to begin at 0%. During the executive board meeting the next day the language regarding the 2.5% limit was taken out of the motion. I feel very strongly that this was a mistake. I feel 2.5% is a realistic goal for our school to achieve. I understand and support the efforts to freeze tuition; I just feel they aren't politically prudent at this juncture. Even if tuition was increased at 2.5%, it would in real dollars, assuming modest economic growth of 3%, represent a tuition decrease. I feel that we, MSUSA, must understand that we are not the only state group whose funding has gone down in the past 6 years. To try to gain it all back in one year, will be a difficult, perhaps impossible task. If this topic comes up again during the December assembly, I would push again for a number around 2.5% percent, a modest increase that I believe is attainable.

During this delegates assembly we were scheduled to amend and debate the student platform put forth by MSUSA. It was the general consensus that most delegates were not familiar with platform, so this was tabled until spring. It will be referred to Internal Affairs, when this happens I would like to be on that committee because there are some minor changes I would like to see made.

I also ran for one of two open at-large board positions for MSUSA. I was not elected, but one spot remains open. I am undecided as to if I will run again. I was sorry to see Travis Reese step down, although I understand his motives and admire his undying willingness to put students first. I have every confidence that vice-chair McMartin will be able to step in and do a great job.

Looking forward, I plan to meet with Joel Johnson and other members of First Year Experience to discuss the new policy regarding registration for undeclared students. As I understand it, it requires students who have 24 or fewer credits completed to meet with their advisor, to obtain a registration access code. This policy is designed to ensure that those students without majors can receive guidance, and after implementation we will meet to see if it increases retention.

Senator Schilling-Will you have a copy of the platform in the office for us?

### **College of Graduate Studies-Katie Ischkin**

1. Met with Kristeen and got a general overview of the jobs and tasks she works towards over the year
  - we discussed the importance of an advisory council for all graduate students as I believe many grad students feel detached from the MSU student community
2. General Informative Survey
  - I would like to do a survey for all graduate students to get a sense and feel for how graduate students feel they fit into the MSU community; the knowledge they have on

senate and on their representatives; and what they would like to see happen and/or change on campus

3. MSSA Training manual

- As a part of my communications Masters I have taken an interest in creating a training and information manual for all senate members
- The focus will be for (obviously) new senators so they have a complete overview of how MSSA works, contact people, the activities and committees, etc. Everything that encompasses senate
- This will be very useful for senators who were voted in after the training day/workshop that was held
- Also – this is a great point of reference for all senators – I will be expecting every senator and executive to help by giving me material for the manual
- I would like to have this complete by the spring.

4. No PHD for me – corporate opportunities available

- Another interest I am looking into is a career fair or open forum workshop day where companies from all over the state/area can come in and hold information sessions about internships and career opportunities for Graduate students at MSU
- This is a great opportunity for graduate students who are not on the PHD or research track (like myself)
- The last career fair was really tailored to undergrad students

**Off-Campus-Jon Sands**

I met with the Master Plan Committee. We looked through the Master Plan and come up with a company that would represent MSU and create our Master Plan for the next five years. We had three proposals submitted, most of them ranged from \$35-45 thousand dollars. This is important as it will be our guide for the next five years. Paulsen Architect from Mankato was one of the firms that submitted a proposal. Other issues dealt with were pedestrian and road issues and the new Res. Hall.

I was approached by Dr. Cherrington in Urban Studies. She was upset by the new scanning machine ordered by ITS. She was upset because she said she has been asking for a new scanning machine for six years. She wanted a scantron machine that would give information off to the right hand column. She wanted a machine that would basically give the correct answers. The new machine does tell the correct answer on a certain form for .17 cents per copy. The reason she is upset is that in Urban Studies they have provided this for free and now they will not pay .17 cents per copy. They will pay 9.5 cents per copy. She does not feel students should have to pay this cost to take a test. She is circulating a petition at this time, she has over 50 signatures. ITS has purchased this scanner. She would like to have seen a little more follow up with the staff that uses the scanning machine. She also sent out an email asking if they could incorporate the old scanning machines. She is waiting to hear back for an answer.

Senator Schilling-What about the pedestrian problems mentioned in the Master Plan and the Residence Hall walkways?

Senator Sands-With the new construction there is a lot of talk about transportation problems. The Master Plan is looking at the route the school wants to go for design, with the new res hall being built, how are we going to accommodate pedestrians walking around in that area. We also talked about a new road around Crawford going down by Maywood. Basically, that was a way they could detour traffic from this end of campus and get people to go around and bypass. This would make it more pedestrian friendly. They also talked about parking garages in the future. President Afolayan-How much do students have to pay for the scantrons?

Senator Sands-About \$ 9.5 cents a piece. The new scantrons in the Urban Studies would be about .17 cents a piece. Students would have to pick up the cost.

**Gage A-Evan Trosvik**

I met with Interim Vice President Bryan Schneider and we talked about the voice over IP, the internet in the dorms and the Charter contract.

I met with Director Janney; I requested a copy of her budget. She said no, so I told her about the Freedom of Information Act. She asked me to put it in writing. I did and told her I wanted it in 10 business days. I should have a response on that soon.

### **Arts & Humanities-Casey Carmody**

I attended the MSUSA Conference. I enjoyed it and the delegation. I was disappointed with the results that came out of the assembly and even more so from the Board of Directors. During the election someone mentioned MSUSA is not well known on campuses. I am trying to inform as many people as I can of what goes on at conferences and how we spend their money. I have been doing a lot of committee work. I have been brainstorming about updating the showcase and bulletin boards with Coordinator Brozak. We discussed new pictures and maybe pictures of the senate. We talked about the showcase being in a better location. We would like one more centrally located. Maybe we could have one in the Taylor Center or a better location in the CSU. More students could find out about MSSA. That fits with the goals of our organization this year. I am excited about being appointed to the Textbook Price Containment Committee. I have been getting some on-line information and reviewing some of the work we did last fall. I also have requested a bookstore contract from Dave Cowan. I think their contract is up next spring and I just want to see what we can do. I have a meeting next week with Jane Early, Dean of Arts & Humanities. I am going over the +- grading policy, the repeat policy. I am also going to focus on some student concerns. Senator Okoye brought up the Interior Design Program. I am going to talk to her about that and maybe adopting that. I also want to discuss some student concerns that some courses in Arts & Humanities seem to be fall heavy as compared to the spring. In Mass Communications they have a big problem. The average size class at MSU is 25-1. In Mass Comm. the classes are 38 - 1. That is ridiculous. Students are not getting the classes they want. I personally am going to be here a 5th year for not getting the classes I want.

### **Social & Behavioral Sciences-Nolan Chenevert**

I attended the Major Fair last Wednesday. 200 students attended, this is higher than in the past. I think this could be higher with the amount of Undeclared students on campus. I took a brief survey of students when they walked in the door: 29 freshmen, 8 sophomores, 4 juniors, 1 senior, 36 Undeclared, 6 just were there to get information on programs. 19 knew what MSSA was.

In Academic Affairs we met with Dr. Bohnenblust Bohnenblust, President of the Faculty Association. We talked about the Textbook Price Containment Committee and about putting out a survey regarding +- grading system.

The upcoming meetings I have are Parking Advisory Committee on Friday. CSBS Deans' Student Advisory Board will meet on the 7th. I plan on setting up a meeting with Dean Alessio, CSBS.

### **New Business**

#### **M#11-01-06A Senator Ischkin/Vice President Frederick**

Move:	To commission an MSSA Handbook Task Force to be chaired by the Speaker of the Senate. Membership shall include the MSSA Vice President, and up to seven senators. The committee shall submit its recommendation to the MSSA for approval prior to the adjournment of the 74th Senate.
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Senator Ischkin-It is important that we as a senate get updated information.

### **Motion Passes**

### **Announcements**

Senator Ross-Next week is the President's dinner. Be properly dressed and ready to go.

Senator Fleck-The film, Inconvenient Truth is playing tonight 7:00.

Senator Sands-College against Cancer is selling shirts for \$8.00. The proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Senator Anderson-Remember to Vote, tell your roommates to vote. Go to the web site.

It is your duty as a student in this country  
Speaker-Senate Vacancy-Amanda Bertelsen, Undeclared

### **Roll Call**

#### Senators Present

Jessica Kallio, Taitum Thompson, Casey Carmody, Brett Fleck, Nikki Hanna, Brandon Ross, Jenna Ault, Katie Ischkin, Kristeen Giese, Jessica Nelson, Oliver Okoye, Kenneth Willaert, Nolan Chenevert, Marianne Reilly, Ryan Anderson, Kathryn Pase, Evan Trosvik, Jennifer Hansen, Jon Sands, Cole Fink Ryan Christensen, Michael Norton, Jon Hurm, Jason Schilling, Caroline Kornowicz, Aaron Lorenzen

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 5:38 P.M.