

**86th Student Government  
February 6, 2019  
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 86<sup>th</sup> Speaker Pesklo**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
  - Carrie Miller – IT Solutions Instructional Designer
    - Open Education Resource
    - Platforms on D2L
    - Free to low cost: reducing textbooks and course materials
    - Knewton Alta
    - Loud Cloud
    - Pan Open
    - Lumen
  - Elizabeth Harsma – IT Solutions Instructional Designer
    - Office 365
    - New features on D2L
    - Link on D2L informational site

- **Open Forum**

- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Recognized Student Organizations: Dental Hygiene Club, Entrepreneurship/EnactUS, Film Production Club, French Club/Pi Delta Phi, Geology Club, History Club, Information Security Student Organization, Liberian Student Association, Lutheran Campus Ministry – The Crossroads, Maverick Machine Athletic Band, Men Against Violence, MNSU Swing Dance Club, Mudworks, NAFME – Mankato, Philosophy Club – MSU, Pivot Hosanna Highland Campus Ministry, Students of Urban and Regional Studies Institute, Super Smash Bros. Club.

Commission on Ethics & Standards: Quinlan Robuck, Emma Zellmer, Nusrat Jahan Chaity, Kwadwo Owusu, Emily Christensen, Samson Akintan.

Student Allocations Committee:

**Travel Funding Requests:**

1. Recommend allocating up to \$1,100 of supplemental SAF reserve funding (per SAC guidelines section I, item 9) for non-food related travel expenses to assist 10 competing

students and 1 coach/advisor of **Repertory Dance** invited to compete as part of the North Central American College Dance Association Conference in Morris, MN on March 20-24, 2019.

2. Recommend allocating up to \$1,400 (\$70/student x 20 students) for non-food related travel expenses to **The Navigators** club to attend the 2019 Disciple Makers Conference in Minneapolis, MN on February 22-23, 2019.

3. Recommend allocating up to \$140 (\$70/student x 2 students) for non-food related travel expenses to **Delta Sigma Pi** club to attend the LEAD Provincial Conference in Chicago, IL on February 22-24, 2019.

4. Recommend allocating up to \$240 for non-food related travel expenses to **Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)** club to assist 6 students attend the PR North Conference & Job Fair at the University of St. Thomas – Minneapolis, MN on February 9, 2019.

5. Recommend allocating up to \$800 for non-food related travel expenses to **Sigma Nu** club to assist 17 students attend the Sigma Nu Institute fraternity training at Drury University, Springfield, MO on February 15-17, 2019.

- **Officer Reports**

- **President Cronin**

- a. Office Hours sign-up sheet
    - b. Meet and Confer February 14, 2019
    - c. Election season: Reminder of no campaigning in the SG office
    - d. Rules Readings
    - e. Ray Witte – new Students United Campus Coordinator
    - f. Advocacy Conference
    - g. Spring Delegates – First weekend of April
    - h. Senator of the Month – Senator Schmidt

- **Vice President**

- a. N/A

- **Speaker Pesklo**

- a. Senator Report Sign-Up sheet

- **Senator Reports**

- **Vacancies 2.6.19**

- Vice President
  - Off-Campus Senator
  - Allied Health & Nursing Senator
  - Graduate Studies Senator

### **Vice President Election**

Melanie Ramsey opening statement

Questions and Answers:

Question: What are your goals and bigger picture?

Ramsey: Long term goals is to be more efficient and have things run smoothly. Transition and accountability, etc.

Question: What have you been doing in Academic Affairs?

Ramsey: Organizing projects, textbook reserve, resource binder, meeting with deans and FY seminar

Question: What is your most challenging task?

Ramsey: I don't handle frustration well. Motivation can be lacking and I find it frustrating. Trying less judgement and more encouragement.

Question: What have you done to prepare for this position?

Ramsey: I did the application. Role as senator/coordinator. I put in 10 plus office hours.

Question: How would you improve Senate?

Ramsey: Accountability motion is in the works.

Concluding Statement.

VOTE: No Election.

Will hold Vice President Election on 2.13.19

### **Off-Campus Senator Election**

Opening statements from Logan Dahlk, Callie Pospishil and Khaled Souleymane

Questions and Answers:

Question: You will have to work fast to kind of catch up since we are late in the semester. What project will you work on?

Khaled: Inaudible

Callie: In my last role, I had a lot of pet projects and worked with Admin. I would like to get tailgating legal.

Logan: The herd, parking, events.

Question: What are your leadership qualities?

Logan: I've always been a leader since Elementary School.

Callie: I'm an advocate. Doing what my constituencies wants. I'm a pusher, something that is needed.

Khaled: Inaudible

Question: How would this platform help you achieve your goals?

Khaled: It would help my resume.

Callie: I'm a senior and graduate in the Spring. I've been living off campus for 3 years now and have a lot to get done.

Logan: Getting in touch with all of you.

Closing Statements.

VOTE: Logan Dahlk elected and sworn in.

### **Allied Health & Nursing Senator Election**

Opening Statements from Gretchen Bygd and Emma Williamson

Questions and Answers:

Question: Why haven't you applied before?

Emma: I didn't know about this position until now. I heard about it in our RHA meeting.

Gretchen: I wanted to get a feel for the campus first and make a difference.

Questions: What kind of committees are you interested in?

Gretchen: Not familiar with committees but sounds very interesting.

Emma: I'm also not familiar with the options.

Closing Statements.

VOTE: Gretchen Bygd elected and sworn in.

- **New Business**
- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
  - Maverick Adventures: Snowshoeing at Rasmussen Woods. February 11th 1-3pm
  - Allied Health & Nursing Future of Healthcare March 26-27
  - The Reporter: Student Choice Awards. Editor in Chief applications open for next year.
  - Pedal Past Poverty: February 23
  - Dance Marathon: February 23
  - Back again is the Leadership Scholarship. Five - \$1,000 awards. Due March 10. Apply on Engage.
  - Pre Law Society CSU 202 on Thursday. 4pm.
  - Vice President Election 2.13.19
  - Graduate Studies Senator Election 2.13.19
- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.