

**84th MSSA Senate  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 84<sup>th</sup> Speaker de Ruiter**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
  - Not This Weekend
    - A pledge to abstain from alcohol or binge-drinking for 96 hours.
    - Brochure handout.
    - Your pledge would begin Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from Noon and goes until Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon.
    - Many activities scheduled to keep busy.
- **Open Forum**
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Muhammed Al-Shammari; Student Affairs, Public Relations; Alysia Sue Pryzbilla: Parking Advisory Committee; Bryan Beltran: Technology Advisory Committee; Faical Rayani: Constitutional Commission; Maria Ruiz: Constitutional Commission; Sujan Strestha: Environmental Committee; Abdullah Moin: Parking Appeals Committee; Abirhup Saha: Parking Appeals Committee; Muna Mohamed: Legislative Affairs Committee  
Delegates Conference: Abdul Aziz, Emily Christensen, Frederick De Ruiter, Michael Dufresne, Qendresa Isniqi, Alex Lucier, Connor Martin, Yulia Podorova, Faical Rayani, Maria Ruiz, Abhirup Saha, Othmane Sekkat, Pamal Wanigasinghe, Raymond Witte and Griffin Goode

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Recognized Student Organizations:

Chi Alpha Campus Ministry; Water Polo Club; Structural Engineering Institute (SEI);

Student Allocations Committee:

- Recommend allocating up to ~~\$400~~ **\$200** ( $\$50/\text{student} \times 4 \text{ students}$ ) for non-food related travel expenses to the **School Psychology Society** to travel to the MN School Psychology Association's Mid-winter Conference in Plymouth, MN, January 27, 2017. *(This recommendation was submitted with a "typo" last week and should be reconsidered via the MSSA-Senate consent agenda this week.)*
- Recommend allocating up to \$255 for non-food related travel expenses to the **Pre-Physician Assistant Club** to assist 16 students travel to an informational session on the Physician Assistant Graduate Program at Bethel University in St. Paul, MN on February 18, 2017.
- Recommend allocating up to \$200 ( $\$50/\text{student} \times 4 \text{ students}$ ) for non-food related travel expenses to **Chi Alpha Campus Ministry** to travel to a spirituality conference at Lake Geneva Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN on February 3-5, 2017.

- **Officer Reports**
  - **President Rayani**
    - a. Students United. This weekend is the Delegates Conference.
    - b. Maria will be leading the meeting beforehand. We look better as an intuition to be all on the same page.
    - c. Our new campus intern will be joining us for bowling today.
    - d. Advocacy Day is coming up. Affordable tuition. RSVP to the email if interested.
  - **Vice President Ruiz**
    - a. Productive discussion in the meeting with everyone involved with the gender neutral bathroom signage. It was agreed upon that the signage will just state “restroom”. Would be around \$1,200 to complete.
    - b. Looking forward to the delegate’s conference. Please be at the pre meeting on time to go over motions.
    - c. Terms are constantly changing.
  - **Speaker de Ruiter**
    - a. The bowling trophy. Time after time we have battled with the administrators and lost. But today is not that day!
    - b. If we win everyone gets a week off from office hours.

- **Senator Reports**  
 Senator Thao: Search for Asian American Affairs Director Search. Three finalists, one dropped out. We are looking to continue into the summer.

- **Vacancies**

- **New Business**

- **Announcements**

Kayla: Dance Marathon is a couple weeks away on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now.

Connor: Big Ideas Challenge is a startup competition. \$8,000 for first place! By February 10<sup>th</sup> you will need to submit a video. On website for more information.

Maria: Vigil for Solidarity is tonight! Afterwards is a resource fair.

- **Roll Call**

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm (Bowling Challenge MSSA vs. Student Affairs)