

**85th MSSA Senate
March 14, 2018
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Speaker Brinkman
 - Budget Meeting etiquette, explanations and procedure
- **Open Forum**
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Recognized Student Organizations:

Student Allocations Committee:

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Abdul-Aziz**
 - a. N/A
 - **Vice President Cremers**
 - a. N/A
 - **Speaker Brinkman**
 - a. N/A
- **Senator Reports**
- **Vacancies**
- **New Business**
- **Old Business**

****BUDGET HEARING****

- **Appeals and requests to be present from Senate**
 - Intercollegiate Athletic Fee – Kevin Buisman
 - Requesting \$3.71 - \$3.86/credit hour.
 - If we go above 2% - alternative budget if it doesn't pass.
 - Opportunity to increase through student fee support.
 - Maverick Adventures – Sam Steiger
 - GA position funded for the last two years.
 - Pilot Programming.

- No professional development.
 - Could possibly go to a half time grad assistant.
 - Attendance has been good at events.
- Veteran Service Programming – Tim Adams
 - 650 students receiving GI Benefits.
 - Target to help them become a part of the community/campus.
 - Meet and Greet lunches.
 - Veteran’s Week.
- Green Transportation Fee – David Cowan
 - Received grant from the city.
 - Told SAC that we didn’t need as much as originally asked for.
 - Could reduce by \$30,000.
- Student Events Team – Bill Tourville
 - Appealing numbers
 - Fixed costs are fixed
 - Proposing a \$450 reduction only.
 - Registration fees.
- Recognized Student Organizations – Ashley Strom
 - Very hard to raise funds outside of campus.
 - Online and in-person incentives
 - We don’t want to see decrease in numbers of attendees to events.
- Student Activities Administration – Greg Wilkins
 - Requesting 3 of 4 grad assistants.
 - Work Study. Numerous Events.
 - Summer is a busy time.
- Greek Life – John Bulcock
 - We provide several conferences throughout year.
 - Provide more advocacy on hazing, welcome week and campaigns.
- MSU Reporter
 - Part of essential campus experience.
 - Provide jobs, experience to 15 International students.
 - Ad Reps – do so much for us.
 - Have gold passes because they are constantly leaving off campus to meet with clients.
 - Requesting \$56,000

Motions for Approval

The following line items were approved and/or amended from the SAC recommendations by the MSSA and passed.

Intercollegiate Athletic Fee

- Motion to approve a 4.0% increase
- Motion passed.

Green Transportation Fee

- Motion to decrease \$327,538 to \$307,538
- Motion passed.

The Reporter

- Motion to increase \$25,786 to \$53,440
- Motion passed.

Student Senate

- Motion to increase \$104,638 to \$109,588
- Motion passed.

Student Activities – Administration

- Motion to increase \$538,526.35 to \$548,389
- Motion passed.

Community Engagement

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$9,797
- Motion passed.

Greek Life

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$15,000
- Motion passed.

Homecoming

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$51,000
- Motion passed.

Leadership/Leadership U

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$5,100
- Motion passed.

Non-Traditional Students

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$2000
- Approve one-time uncommitted SAF reserve dollars of \$1,200
- Motions passed.

Recognized Student Organizations

- Motion to increase \$5,500 to \$6,200
- Motion passed.

Students Events Team

- Motion to increase \$110,870 to \$111,720
- Motion passed.

Veterans Resource Programming

- Motion to decrease \$4,000 to \$3,000
- Approve one-time SAF reserve dollars of \$1,000
- Motions passed.

Campus Recreation

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$538,610

- Motion passed.

Intramural Recreation – Sports Club

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$25,000
- Motion passed.

Campus Rec (Adventure Ed Program/Climbing Walls)

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$143,728
- Motion passed.

Campus Rec Equipment R&R Fund

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$20,000
- Motion passed.

Campus Rec Maverick Adventures

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$18,136
- Motion passed.

Multicultural Student Activities

- Motion to increase \$45,500 to \$47,000
- Approve one-time SAF reserve dollars of \$1,500
- Motions passed.

Forensics

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$18,631
- Motion passed.

Gender & Sexuality Programs

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$55,000
- Motion passed.

International Center Activities

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$53,400
- Motion passed.

Music Ensembles

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$76,950
- Motion passed

Non-Budgeted Request Fund (RSO Travel/Program)

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$40,000
- Motion passed.

Repertory Dance

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$5,000
- Motion passed.

Reporter Equipment R&R Fun

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$0
- Motion passed.

SAF Administration

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$259,133
- Motion passed.

Theatre

- Approve SAC recommendation of \$82,000
- Motion passed.

Motion: 85.03.14.2018.01

Moved by: President Abdul-Aziz

Seconded by: Vice President Cremers

Whereas: The MSSA has recommended a 4.0% increase to the Intercollegiate Athletic fee.

Be it Resolved: Senate supports a default 2.0% fee increase for intercollegiate athletic fee in the event that the 4.0% increase does not pass the referendum.

Passed: AYE: 30, Nay: 0, Abstain: 2

Motion passed.

Motion: 85.03.14.2018.02

Moved by: Senator Abdul-Aziz

Seconded by: Senator Pesklo

Whereas: The MSSA has recommended a 2.96% Student Activity Fee Increase

Be it Resolved: If the 2.96% student activity fee increase does not pass the referendum, that an additional \$24,500 be allocated from the SAF uncommitted reserve to buy down the cumulative fee increase to 1.97%.

Passed: AYE: 26, NAY: 6, Abstain: 0

Motion passed.

- **Announcements**
- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm.