

**84th MSSA Senate**  
**April 12, 2017**  
**Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 84<sup>th</sup> Speaker de Ruiter**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
  - Griffin Goode – Ethics and Standards
    - Three senator reports per semester
    - 1 out of 3 – pension/stipend cut
    - 2 out of 3 – stipend cut
  
- **Open Forum**
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Recognized Student Organizations:

Student Allocations Committee:

- **Officer Reports**
  - **President Rayani**
    - a. RCTC Visit
    - b. Relay for Life had a great turnout. \$12,000 raised.
    - c. Motion Bike Friendly Campus
    - d. Improve committee, structure meeting next week.
    - e. Elections: No talking elections in the office.
    - f. Bee Friendly Campus Motion.
  - **Vice President Ruiz**
    - a. U of MN reached out, sharing initiatives.
    - b. Congrats to Isniqu and Martin for a great event on Monday.
    - c. May 7<sup>th</sup> – Walk to the Capitol.
    - d. MSSA Awards, email went out.
  - **Speaker de Ruiter**
    - a. Adjourn for Whiffle ball challenge in the Shellberg Gym.
  
- **Senator Reports**
  - Kitamura
  - Lucier: Campus Climate Survey. 90% response rate challenge.
  
- **Vacancies**
- **New Business**

Moved by: Senator Griffin Goode

Seconded by: VP Ruiz

Whereas: Minnesota State Student Association meetings are attended by students, faculty, staff, board members, and is being recorded for public viewing.

Whereas: Student Senators should be presentable and represent their students as appropriately as possible.

Whereas: History of Student Senators are seen to be inappropriately dressed in Wednesday meetings.

Whereas: History of Student Senators are seen to be distracted by forms of technology and pass time activities that are not being used to better the process of properly representing the student body to the best of their abilities.

Whereas: Students, faculty, staff, and board members should be able to clearly see the names of Student President, Vice President, Speaker, and Senators.

Be it Resolved: Student President, Vice President, Speaker, and Senators must dress similar to business casual and not wear the following to Student Senator Wednesday meetings:

Athletic shorts, Sweat Pants, Graphic T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts (hoodies), Hats of any type, and Open-toe shoes

Be it Further Resolved: Student President, Vice President, Speaker, and Senators may not use the following unless it is being used to better the process of properly representing the student body:

Phones, tablets, computers, any form of games, or other devices deemed as a distraction by Student President, Vice President, Speaker, or other Senators.

Be it Further Resolved: Student President, Vice President, Speaker, and Senators must use the following forms of name representation:

Typed and not hand-written name on place card that is clearly placed in front of that specific Senate Member along with the MSSA Official name tag clearly displayed on shirt.

Be it Further Resolved: Two or more grievance (one grievance per meeting) made by Student President, Vice President, Speaker, or Senators about another not following this motion will be made to Ethics and Standards Commission Chair and summoned to the commission for a hearing.

Be it Further Resolved: This motion serves as an amendment to the bylaws Article I under a new "Section VI Student Senate Meeting Rules of Conduct."

Goode: Similar motions in the past. Talking about history. Used as new precedent. I've been hearing some complaints. This motion is very broad and has open language.

Babcock: Agree. MSU wear? More broad, more concise.

Goode: Motion is exclusive.

Hassan. Business casual. I forget to do laundry.

Martin. Should be up to senators.

Rayani: Move to amend. Exceptions apply to student senators with reasonable accommodations. opened toed shoes is struck.

Ruiz: If the next senate disagrees, they have an option to amend it.

**VOTING: MOTION FAILS.**

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.