

**86th Student Government
August 29, 2018
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 86th Speaker Pesklo**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - David Bassey – Chief Editor of The Reporter
- **Open Forum**
 - Mark Constantine - CSU
 - Welcome back
 - We are here to help you
 - CSU is your building
 - John Bulcock – Assistant Director Student Activities
 - Welcome back
 - Vacancies – reach out to your fellow students
 - Stipends – All or nothing
 - Housing Resource
 - Student Government Resource along with Amber
 - David Jones – VP Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
 - 150th Sesquicentennial Celebrations
 - Homecoming Week
 - 4th Largest class of freshmen at 2400
 - Overall Enrollment is down
 - Football season starts tomorrow. Ranked #1!
 - You are the voice and can influence your younger peers.
 - Terri Wallace – Interim VP for Undergraduate Education
 - Look forward to working with you.
 - Todd Pfingsten – Campus Recreation
 - Student Government vs. Student Affairs events
 - Trivia, Kickball, Bowling and Softball
 - Ashley Strom – Assistant Director for Student Organizations
 - Moved from OrgSync to Engage
 - Already have 54 student organizations registered
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments: **Student Affairs Coordinator:** Samson Akintan
Diversity Coordinator: June Boone **PR & Marketing Coordinator:** Nusrat Chaity **Academic Affairs Committee:** Erica Thompson, Kayla Erickson, Melanie Ramsey, Olivia Schmidt, Kwadwo Owusu, William Landis, Katrina Cronk, Feven Abraha, Udu Ovrarti. Shrisiti Silwal, Emily Christiansen **ADA Advisory Committee:** Alex Lucier **Bookstore Advisory Committee:** Kayla Erickson **Campus Recreation Fee Advisory Committee:** Haley Lamprich **CSU Board:** William Landis, Kole Kleinschmidt, Mohammed Ahmed, Emily Christiansen **CSET Student Advisory Board:** Shristi Silwal **Diversity Committee:** Udu Ovrarti, Olivia Schmidt, Raymond Witte **Elections**

Commission: Alex Lucier, Melanie Ramsey **Environmental Committee:** Samantha Mitchell **Ethics and Standards Committee:** Melanie Ramsey **Library Advisory Committee:** Kayla Erickson

Newspaper Board: Katie Leibel **Parking Advisory Committee:** Andrew Trenne, Sanjay Balami

President's Commission on Diversity: Raymond Witte **President's Commission on the Status of**

Women: Alima Bah, Sophia Hoiseth **Student Affairs Committee:** Nusrat Chaity, Mohammed Sajal, Sanjay Balami, Akrem Basha, Abdullah Moin. Samantha Mitchell, Rubik Rai, Sophia Hoiseth, Quinlan Robuck, Haley Lamprich, Emily Albright, Elizabeth Zimmer, Andrew Trenne, Raymond Witte

Student Allocations Committee: Cher Vang, Quinlan Robuck, Kwadwo Owusu, Yulia Podorova, Mohammed Sajal, Brett Marshall **Technology Fee Advisory Committee:** Abdullah Moin, Katrina Cronk

Recognized Student Organizations:

Asian Students in America, Athletic Training Student Association (AT Student Club), Bangladesh Student Organization (BSO), Circle K International, DREAM (DATA Resources for Eager and Analytical Minds), Interfraternity Council, MavLankans, MSU Actuary Club (Actuary Club), MSU Ski and Snowboard Club, Pointless Debate Club (PDC), Psychology Graduate Student Association (PGA), Ultimate Frisbee Club.

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Student Allocations Committee:

Program Funding Request

- Recommend allocating up to \$63 to the **Secular Student Alliance (SSA Mankato)** that may be used for non-food related expense to host an on-campus debate entitled "Does the Christian God Exist?" held in Halling Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Building on September 24, 2018; the debate shall be open and advertised to all MNSU Mankato students.

- **Officer Reports**

- **President Cronin**

- a. Welcome back
- b. Will get name cards next week. Check mailbox frequently. Contracts are due next Friday.
- c. Committees and Appointments
- d. Senator Election Applications are through Engage
- e. First home football game is tomorrow. Need volunteers at 4:15pm to help pass out Game Day shirts.
- f. Meet and Confer – once a month we meet with President Davenports Cabinet.

- g. Students United – First board meeting. Set 4 objectives. Treasurer election will be held at October Delegates.
 - h. New this year: Each of you will be meeting with one of us on the Executive Board for one on ones.
 - i. Office Hours Listed
 - **Vice President Ogunfolami**
 - a. Welcome back
 - b. Senate Retreat – looking at new dates of September 14th and/or 15th.
 - c. Students United Organizing Intern
 - **Speaker Pesklo**
 - a. Office Hours
 - b. 3 hours/week
 - c. Tabling, Office, attending events.
- **Senator Reports**
 - **Vacancies**
 - Allied Health & Nursing Senator (9.12.18)
 - Education Senator (9.12.18)
 - Social & Behavioral Sciences Senator (9.12.18)
 - Business Senator (9.19.18)
 - Off Campus Senator (9.19.18)
 - CSET Senator (9.19.18)
 - **New Business**
 - **Old Business**
 - Approve SAC recommendation to amend SAC guidelines Section 1, Item 24 to reduce the repair and replacement budget cap established in 1984-85 for the MSU Reporter from \$30,000 to \$15,000. (Motion passed unanimously by SAC members 9-0-0)
Amendment Passed (17-0-4)
 - **Announcements**
 - Erica Thompson – Maverick Adventures Ad-Hoc Committee Chair
 - Recreation on campus through pilot programs
 - Looking at Space
 - New GA student – Elliot Floyd
 - **Roll Call**
 - **Adjournment**
- Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.