

**85th MSSA Senate
August 30th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Ashley Strom – RSO Recognition Process
 - Student Activities & MSSA work closely together.
 - Facilitate the recognition process for student organizations.
 - One recognition process per calendar year has been in discussion in the past.
 - Would like to continue the discussion and propose moving toward a calendar year recognition process for organizations.
 - Joe Wolf – Maverick Adventures Grad Assistant
 - Spring 2016 & spring 2017 presented MA program with budget to MSSA for support and implementation.
 - Recommended to support 1 GA to further research budget and specific program goals.
 - Campus wide survey.
 - Researched similar sized colleges and universities to get ideas of other Adventure Education programs.
 - Future years: students will have ability to rent equipment, participate in trip/travel opportunities and receive certifications in Wilderness First Aid, Leave No Trace, etc. as well as learn new skills at clinics at MNSU.
 - Space and potential expansion.
- **Open Forum**
- **Approval of Consent Agenda – Approved**

Amend to add Joseph Somuah to Budget Committee and Student Allocations Committee.

Appointments:

University Conduct Board: Madison Hoffman, Mallorie Briggs

Election Commission: Cornel Crawford

President Commission on Diversity: Marie Cato

Grade Appeal Panel: Madison Hoffman

Athletic Fee Advisory Committee: Aaron D’Silva

Policy Consultation and Approval Committee: Kwadwo Owusu

Campus Recreation Advisory Committee: Gabriel Raske, Joe Wolf

Student Allocations Committee: Kwadwo Owusu, Joe Wolf

Newspaper Board: Mario Escoto

City & University Committee: Kyle Mercer

Diversity Committee: Deborah Jafi, Nyadak Jock

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Recognized Student Organizations:

Alpha Chi Omega, Psychology Club, Psi Chi International Honor Society, Eta Sigma Gamma, Bridges International, Trap Shooting, Kuwait's Student Organization, MavLankans, Honors Student Council, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Circle K International, Sigma Tau Delta Honors Society, The Meditation Club, Women's Lacrosse, Alpha Lambda Delta, Engineers Without Borders, DREAM (Data Resources for Eager and Analytical Minds

Student Allocations Committee:

- **Officer Reports**

- **President Abdul-Aziz**

- a. Students United Board of Directors Meeting August 26th.
- b. Governor Debate.
- c. Opening position on fiscal committee.
- d. Delegates Conference.
- e. Town Hall Tuesdays.
- f. Senator Profiles.

- **Vice President Cremers**

- a. Academic Advising Search Committee.
- b. MSSA Meet and Confer. September 7, 2017 9-10am
- c. Mailboxes.
- d. Ad-Hoc Committee for the RSO Recognition Process.

- **Speaker Brinkman**

- a. Office Hours. 3 hours/week. I will check every two weeks.
- b. Will be sending a How-to email on how to log office hours on OrgSync.

- **Senator Reports**

- **Vacancies**

Graduate Senator Vacancy (9.6.17)

- **New Business**

Motion 85 | 08 | 30 | 01 Moved by: VP Cremers 2nd by: Senator Callais

Whereas: President Abdul-Aziz attended a Student's United Board Meeting.

Whereas: His actions represented Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Be it Resolved: The 85th MSSA approves his actions at the 8/26/17 Board Meeting.

MOTION PASSES.

Motion 85 | 08 | 30 | 02 Moved by: Senator Isniqui 2nd by: Senator Johnson

Whereas: The RSO process could be made easier to help students and RSO's.

Be it Resolved: The 85th MSSA moves to create an Ad-Hoc Committee concerning the updating of the RSO recognition process.

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- **Old Business**

- **Announcements**

- Lucier: Native American Affairs Meeting, 4pm tomorrow in the Multicultural Center.
- Cronin: Clothing Swap, September 16. 11am-4pm.

- Warner: Environmental Committee. New RSO. Promoting sustainability and the environment. Thursday 7pm, CSU 202.
 - Ogunfolami: Black Motivated Women meeting Thursday 6pm CSU 238.
 - Bulcock: Night to Unite was great. Good attendance. Off campus senators need to reach out to the neighborhood associations of Lincoln, Highland and Washington Park.
 - **Roll Call**
 - **Adjournment**
- Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.