

**85th MSSA Senate
September 27th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Karilynn Doffing – General Manager University Dining
 - Five chefs on campus.
 - Many new dining options.
 - Jazzman’s late night offerings.
 - New recipes, new menu cycles.
 - Bill Tourville – Advisor to the Students Event Team
 - Homecoming week October 2-7, 2017
 - Medallion Hunt, Cram A Van, Competition Team, Meet your Royalty, Lip-sync, Mav Pride Day, Bonfire/Fireworks, BOB/Jay Sean concert, Parade, Football and many more!
- **Open Forum**
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - APPROVED**

Appointments:

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Recognized Student Organizations:

American Sign Language Club, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers, The Beacon, WELS Lutheran Campus Ministry, Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society (Pi Psi Chapter), Black Intelligent Gentlemen (B.I.G), Child Development and Family Studies, Cognitive Science Student Organization, College Democrats, Council of Student Business Organizations (COSBO), Chemistry Club, Entrepreneurship Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Graduate Assistant Committee of Communication, Hmong Men’s Circle, Hmong Opportunities Made Equal, International Student Outreach, Lambda Pi Eta, Marketing Club, Maverick Jazz Student Organization, Maverick Machine Athletic Band, The MNSU, Mankato German Club, MNSU Swing Dance Club, MSU College Republicans, MSU Shotokan Karate Club, MSU Wrestling Club, Muslim Students Association, NAFME – Mankato, Pre-Law Society, Pre-Optometry Club, Protecting Animal Rights Committee, Recreation Majors Club, Semper Fi Society, Sexuality and Gender Equality, Sculpture for Vultures Sculpture Club, Social Work Club, Somali Student Association, South Sudanese Student Association, Sport Management Association, Student Association of India, Students of Urban and Regional Studies Institute, Super Smash Bros. Club, Tau Sigma National Honor Society, Triathlon Club, Women in Aviation, Northern Lights Chapter

Student Allocations Committee:

Programming Requests

1. Recommend allocating up to \$500 for non-food related expenses to **Maranatha Christian Fellowship** to support the sponsorship of the "Creation Lecture Series" to be held on-campus in AH 0004 classroom October 17, 18, 19, 2017. The event will be open and advertised to all students. *[This club is collaborating with the International Student Outreach Club.]*
2. Recommend allocating up to \$500 for non-food related expenses to the **International Student Outreach Club** to support the sponsorship of the "Creation Lecture Series" to be held on campus in AH 0004 classroom on October 17, 18, 19, 2017. The event will be open and advertised to all students. *[This club is collaborating with the Maranatha Christian Fellowship.]*

Travel Requests

3. Recommend allocating up to \$1,400 (*\$70/student x 20 students*) for non-food related travel expenses to **Encounter MSU** to attend a Fall Retreat at the Big Sandy Camp & Retreat Center in McGregor, MN on October 13-15, 2017.
4. Recommend allocating up to \$560 (*\$70/student x 8 students*) for non-food related travel expenses to **Sport & Exercise Psychology** to attend AASP annual conference in Orlando, FL on October 18-21, 2017.
5. Recommend allocating up to \$100 for non-food related travel expenses to the **Public Relations Student Society of America** to assist 20 students travel to tour the Beehive and Broadhead PR firms in Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN on September 29, 2017.
6. Recommend allocating up to \$700 (*\$70/student x 10 students*) for non-food related travel expenses to the **Society for Human Resource Management at MNSU** to attend MN SHRM state conference in Duluth, MN on October 8-10, 2017.
7. Recommend allocating up to \$90 for non-food related travel expenses to **Students for Alcohol & Drug Education** to assist 15 students travel to tour the St. Peter Hospital in St. Peter, MN on November 10, 2017

- **Officer Reports**

- **President Abdul-Aziz**

- a. State Chair Rayani visit on Monday. 4 objectives/Board Agreement.
- b. DACA letter. Students United also passes a DACA motion.
- c. Debate planning process.
- d. I am interested in getting a Homecoming competitive team together.

- **Vice President Cremers**

- a. All Student Email – YWCA Leadership Conference. If interested, let me know.
- b. Meet and Confer October 5. Sign-up sheet going around.
- c. Tabling event for Homecoming.
 - Planner distribution
 - Fun activity at tabling event.
 - Homecoming Parade.

- **Speaker Brinkman**

- a. NA

- **Senator Reports**

- **Vacancies**

- **New Business**

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Moved by: VP Cremers 2nd by: Senator Warner

Whereas: President Abdul-Aziz attended the monthly Students United Board meeting this last weekend.

Whereas: President Abdul-Aziz represented all of our interests.

Be it Resolved: The 85th Minnesota State Student Association approves the President's actions at the September Students United Board Meeting.

VOTE: MOTION PASSES.

- **Old Business**

- **Announcements**

- Senator Goode: Maverick Adventures Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting went well yesterday. Had a better turn out thanks to MeMe. Meeting will be every other week. New Co-Chair is Erica Thompson.
- Speaker Brinkman: We will have short meeting in two weeks for TRIVIA challenge against Student Affairs.
- John Bulcock: Start thinking about appointments for Constitution Commission (6 seats) and Elections Commission (7 openings).
- Mark Constantine: We elected a SAC Chair – Joe Wolf. Also University Founders Day October 4. Cupcakes will be served in the Hearth Lounge.

- **Roll Call**

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm.