

**86th Student Government
October 17, 2018
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 86th Speaker Pesklo**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
- **Open Forum**
- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments: Bookstore Advisory Committee: Nusrat Jahan Chaity

Diversity Committee Coordinator: Annabel Sampson

Recognized Student Organizations: CRU and Navigators (Probationary Status), Sports Management Association

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Student Allocations Committee:

Program Funding Request:

1. Recommend allocating up to \$120 to the Environmental Sustainability Organization to support sponsorship of the Annual Plant Potting event including an ESO presentation on the benefits of incorporating plant life into student's study area and home plus a wildlife documentary will be shown. The event is on-campus in CSU 253/4 on November 15, 2018 the event is open and free to all MNSU Mankato students. SAF funds may be used to purchase food as it was deemed essential to the success of the event by SAC but must be purchased in accordance with university policy.

Travel Funding Request:

1. Recommend allocating up to \$770 (\$70/student x 11 students) for non-food related travel expenses to the American Society of Heating Refrigeration and A/C Engineers to attend the ASHRAE Winter Conference in Atlanta, GA on January 11-14, 2019.

- **Officer Reports**

- **President Cronin**

- a. Haunted House Participation: Student Government will be participating in the CSU Haunted House. Expect more information if you signed up, and let me know if you're interested, but didn't sign up.
- b. Students United: Delegates will be the weekend of November 16th in Moorhead, MN. Registration is due October 31st. Please express interest if you want to attend. Additionally, Students United executive members will be on

campus next Wednesday, October 24. If you are interested in meeting with them, please let me know!

- c. Seasonal Indoor Recreation Facility: Next week there will be a formal discussion regarding student involvement in assisting with the payment of a seasonal indoor recreation facility. I encourage you to look back to your meeting notes from September 19 when Kevin Buisman and Todd Pfingsten presented the topic. Begin formulating your thoughts and any questions you may have. We will have administration representation present who will be answer any question you may have.

○ **Vice President Ogunfolami**

- a. Officially have a Students United campus committee (thanks to everyone that applied)
- b. First Senator 1 on 1s with me will be this upcoming week (Oct 22-27). If you haven't already please complete the doodle and pick the time that best works for you.

○ **Speaker Pesklo**

- a. Thank you everyone for attending Trivia! Even though we didn't win it was a close thing, we'll get em next time!
- b. I have attached the updated senator report schedule. I only scheduled the remaining required reports on the document so if you don't see your name you have either completed your required 2 reports or you are a chair/coordinator and will instead be hosting committee reports. *Please let me know if you plan on doing your report alongside another senator.* I would encourage you to do so if you are working together on an issue since it helps save time to you both discuss it at once instead of repeating the same information in two different reports.
- c. I will be posting the schedule for committee reports in the office soon and further communicating with the chairs/coordinators on committee correspondences.
- d. As a note, if you are submitting a paper copy of the office hour's form and I'm not in the office you can either put it in my mailbox or slide it under the office door.
- e. Great work on office hours this week. We only have 2 Senators who did not submit. **The next 6 office hours will be due on Halloween! October 31st.**
- f. **We have a very busy meeting for next week (October 24th) four presentations, six senator reports, and an election!** It will **most likely run past 6pm** so watch out for that. If you have class at 6pm you're not expected to stay or arrange a proxy for after 6pm. But all other standard attendance policies apply.

● **Senator Reports**

- Academic Affairs Committee Report
 - Printing Presentation Coming Soon
 - Dividing into 6 projects
 - D2L first day access
 - Keeping textbooks affordable
- PR & Marking Committee Report
 - First PR Meeting on Monday

- Working on Website (MSSA Logo)
 - Promotions/Tabling to let students know about Student Government
 - Social Media is lacking activity – move to other platforms instead of just Facebook
 - Tabling on Town Hall Tuesday
 - Senator Annabel Sampson
 - University Campus Security. Working on getting cameras in the hallways/buildings/parking lots
 - Safe Walk is understaffed
 - Working on getting more social media to promote safewalk; getting an app
 - Senator Kwadwo Owusu
 - NABA (National Association of Black Accountants) helps provide professional development and internships
 - Help students get engaged; will be sending out a survey to college of Business students
- **Vacancies**
- **New Business**
- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
 - Still looking for 2 election commissioners.
 - U-Lead is next Thursday
 - One on ones with Katelyn next week
 - 10/24/18 – Student Health Services - Pill Take Back
 - Hiking this Friday for Maverick Adventures
 - 10/24/18 – Open Forum for Grad Students 12-1pm
- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.