

**86th Student Government
October 24, 2018
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 86th Speaker Pesklo**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Students United Executives
 - Board Organization
 - Fully funded tuition freeze
 - Textbooks
 - Taskforce
 - Delegates Conference November 16-18, 2018
 - Vice President Mark Johnson
 - NextGen Timeline Revised
 - Financial Implementation moved to 2022
 - Student Solutions moved to 2024
 - Office 365 migration reminder
 - Blue Earth County SNAP – Tina England
 - Food Insecurity is high at MNSU
 - SNAP helps acts as an EBT card. Low participation rate in Blue Earth County
 - Application on website. International students not able to apply
 - Cindy Janney – Director of Res Life
 - Changing Room and Board to Room and Meal Plan
 - Overview of what Room and Meal Plans are
 - Room and Board Fees do not apply to a tuition fee
- **Open Forum**
 - Tuesday, October 30: 12-4pm; Food Cooking Skills Event. Maverick Adventures
 - November 9, 2018: Legal Career Panel in Ostrander

- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Bookstore Advisory Committee: Ariane Kitenge

CSU Board: Steve John Ndikum Ngnintedem, Tanner McIntire-Linder

Common Bell and Coordinated Scheduling Work Group: MeMe Cronin, Oscar Andrade Lara

Newspaper Board: Reginald Kumah

Student Health Services Fee Advisory Committee: Maryam Nassir

Student Allocations Committee: Anisa Omare

Students United Campus Committee: Annabel Sampson, Andrew Weinzierl, Arian Kitenge,
Chelsea-Alexis Jackson, Kayla Erickson

Technology Roundtable: Abdullah Moin

Recognized Student Organizations: Writers of the World: A Creative Writing Club (W.O.W.)

Commission on Ethics & Standards: Senator Samson Akintan and Senator Natalie Garten

Student Allocations Committee:

Travel Funding Request

1. Recommend allocating up to \$176 for non-food related travel expenses to the **MSU Pre-Law Society** to assist 12 students attend the Access to Justice Conference in St. Paul, MN on November 2, 2018.

• **Officer Reports**

○ **President Cronin**

- a. CSU Haunted Takeover
- b. November Meet and Confer Sign-up
- c. FAQ Regarding Seasonal Sports Bubble

○ **Vice President Ogunfolami**

- a. One on one Doodle
- b. Will be selective when deciding who goes to Delegates
- c. Let people know more about Students United
- d. IFO reaching out to faculty union

○ **Speaker Pesklo**

- a. Calendar for committee reports in office

• **Senator Reports**

○ Senator Zellmer and Albright

- 75% return rate on ResLife survey
- Security was a main student concern
- Smaller bus rates and more accessibility for Handicap students

○ Student Affairs Committee Report

- Met with Sandy to talk about what they are working on
- Insurance Plan for International Students

○ Senator Andrade-Lara

- Made himself known in the College of Education
- Make it easier for students to complete field study
- Joined Common Bell schedule work group to discuss schedule overlapping

○ Senator Mitchell and Sampson

- Survey to off-campus students
- Spoke to John Bulcock
- Will use survey questions from 2012 survey

○ Senator Moin

- More food options for Muslim students
- Have gotten it approved to have a muslim friendly soup as a special request

○ Senator Sajal

- October 26th Presentation about bus application/website
- Got feedback from students about their concerns regarding the setup

- **Vacancies**

- **Residential Life Senator Vacancy (10.24.18)**

- Theresa Redenius elected and sworn in.

- **New Business**

- **Motion:** 86-01-10-24-2018 Moved by: President Cronin Seconded by: Senator Leanna Moy

- **Whereas:** The opportunity to construct a seasonal indoor recreational sports facility has been a topic of conversation for several years; and

- **Whereas:** The opportunity to secure supplemental funds for the project through a bond at the Minnesota State System level has presented itself, making it possible to complete the project at an overall lower cost to students; and

- **Whereas:** The remainder of the cost of facility construction can be paid through a new student fee; amounting to \$0.83 per credit hour, capped at \$9.96 per semester, per student, for a period of 10 years;

- **Now, therefore, be it resolved:** The Student Government at Minnesota State University, Mankato supports putting forth a ballot initiative, allowing students the chance to decide whether or not to support the assessment of this new fee, allowing the building of the seasonal indoor recreational sports facility to move forward; and

- **Be it further resolved:** The Student Government supports moving forward with the ballot initiative in November or December, 2018, rather than waiting until the annual April election, allowing ample time for the fee, should it pass a student vote, to be considered for approval by the Minnesota State Board of Trustees, so it can begin being collected in fall 2019.

- **(Motion tabled until 10.31.18)**

- **Old Business**

- **Announcements**

- CSU Haunted Takeover Reminder
 - 2018 Kato Crusher Climbing Contest this weekend

- **Roll Call**

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm.