

**86th Student Government  
October 31, 2018  
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 86<sup>th</sup> Speaker Pesklo**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
  - Maverick Adventures
    - History of Maverick Adventures
    - Upcoming: Snowshoeing, Snow-ga, Hiking, Caving
    - Vikings have donated funds
    - Wanting a rental center; with this comes staffing/hourly pay rates
    - Space? – Expanding into Otto Rec Center
    - Email will be sent out
- **Open Forum**
  - Pre-Law Society; Ostrander Auditorium; Legal Panel with flyer soon; Friday, November 9th.
  - Sandy Schnorenberg; “It’s Time to Talk: Race” forum @ Verizon Center on December 4 11-2pm.

- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Student Tech Fee Advisory Committee: Luis A. Orozco Marmolejo, LeeAnna Moy

Recognized Student Organizations: Open Voice Initiative

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Student Allocations Committee:

**Travel Funding Requests:**

1. Recommend allocating up to \$280 (\$70/student x 4 students) for non-food related travel expenses to the Graduate Assistant Committee of Communication club to attend the National Communication Association Conference in Salt Lake City, UT on November 8-12, 2018.

- **Officer Reports**

- **President Cronin**
  - a. Senators invited to presentation about ResLife Funding hosted by RHA
  - b. Last Day to sign up for Students United Delegates
  - c. Dean of SBS position needs to be filled
- **Vice President Ogunfolami**
  - a. N/A
- **Speaker Pesklo**
  - a. Kickball sign up – November 14th

- **Senator Reports**
  - Academic Affairs Committee Report
    - November 7<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting
  - Senator Hoiseth
    - Met with Status of Women Committee
    - Met with Cindy Janney (gender neutral housing, lights)
  - Senator Okaro
    - Met with SBS Advisor to see how they can make the advising process better
    - Survey to be sent out
    - Meeting with Dean soon
  - Senator Moy and Cronk
    - Made MavPrint fund information more clear
    - Brand new Printers and updated some printers
    - Retraining student worker and hired a new one
    - Library printer refilled nightly
    - Common signage
    - MavPrint mobile will launch tomorrow morning
  - Senator Newinski
    - Improving Pre-Professional Advising
    - Developing survey to club presidents so they can pass on the survey to club members
    - Will meet with Dean after survey results

- **Vacancies**

- **New Business**

- **Old Business**

**Motion:** 86-01-10-24-2018 Moved by: President Cronin Seconded by: Senator Leeanna 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, not to exceed \$10.00 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 Passed 16-0-12)**

*Referendum will be held December 4, 2018.*

- **Announcements**

- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm.