

**85th MSSA Senate
November 1st, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Cindy Janney: Residence Hall
 - Room and Board Rates
 - Student Consultation Process
 - Changes from Student Consultation on Res Hall Rates
 - IBE Group: On the Move

- **Open Forum**

- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Bookstore Advisory- Senator Trenne; Student Allocation Committee: Quinlan Robuck
PR Committee: Quinlan Robuck; Diversity Committee: Myriam Coulibaly City/University Committee:
Myriam Coulibaly; Academic Affairs Committee: Myriam Coulibaly; Elections Commission: Myriam
Coulibaly

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Office Hours: Senator Cronin, Senator Collas, Senator Christensen, Senator Akintan, Senator Thao,
Senator Witte, and Senator Isnijq

Recognized Student Organizations:

Student Allocations Committee:

1. Recommend allocating up to \$1,050 for non-food related travel expenses to the **Construction Management Student Association** to assist 18 students travel to the World of Concrete Conference in Las Vegas, NV on January 22-26, 2018.

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Abdul-Aziz**
 - a. RSO of the Week: Latino Wellness, Black Student Union, American Indian Affairs.
 - b. Delegates November 17-19. Will be meeting next week on Friday.
 - c. Conversation on Depression. Veterans Resource Center, Tim Adams. Tuesday at 7pm in the CSU Ballroom.
 - d. Meet the Reps Event by Students United and MSSA.
 - e. 2nd Retreat is planned for the beginning of next semester. Stay tuned for details.
 - **Vice President Cremers**
 - a. Met with President Davenport. RTCC campus visit for networking/meeting
 - b. Looking for student reps to serve on the Tech Fee Committee, Tech Advisory Committee and the Library Advisory Committee. Let me know if interested.
 - c. Meet and Confer tomorrow at 9am.

- **Speaker Brinkman**
 - a. Senator Report sign-up sheet.
 - b. Office hours cycle
 - c. Kickball November 15th.
 - d. No meeting November 22.

- **Senator Reports**
 - Senator Imtiaz
 - CSET Advisory Committee Meeting Update
 - Senator Hiebert
 - Graduate Student Support Group
 - Been in contact with Kimberly Summers.
 - Senator Bah & Senator Paul
 - Chemistry and Geology Department
 - Senator Hoxha
 - Legislative Committee
 - Election Cycle is coming up.
 - Working on bringing Representatives here on campus.
 - Senator Isniqui
 - Academic Affairs Committee Update.
 - Textbook Affordability Plan.
 - Attended Council of Deans Meeting
 - Senator Johnson
 - Legislative Committee.
 - Had a chance to talk to Representative Considine and Senator Frenz.
 - Wanting to get Senator Franken on campus as well.

- **Vacancies**
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (11/01/2017)

Nathaniel Pesklo Elected in and sworn in as Social and Behavioral Sciences Senator.

- **New Business**

MOTION 85.11.01.01 Move by: Senator Ramiro Vinan Seconded by: Senator Rawal
Whereas: Emphasizing the efforts of MNSU and MNSCU to end smoking. Fully aware that MNSU Campus the list of American for non-smokers rights list of college campuses that want to end smoking.
Be it Resolved: Encourages the drafting of a letter of support of the proposed change by the Mankato City Council to change the purchasing age for tobacco for the public meeting on November 8th.

Motion to table for next Wednesday. Vote Failed.

Vote on Passing Motion: Motion Passes. 20 Aye 6 Nay 2 Abstain

- **Old Business**

- **Announcements**

- Senator of the Month: Qendresa Isniqui
- Senator Imtiaz: November 11 at 6pm is Asian Night.

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm.