

**85th MSSA Senate
November 15th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 85th Speaker Brinkman**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Christina Nathan – Students Event Team
 - Homecoming Week went great.
 - Rainy but great attendance numbers.
 - 2600 tickets sold for the BOB concert.
- **Open Forum**

- **Approval of Consent Agenda**

Appointments:

Teana Krolak – Bookstore Advisory Committee

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Office Hours OCT 25th- NOV 8th: Senator Seeley, Senator Meyer, Senator Christensen, Senator Goode, Senator Higgs.

Recognized Student Organizations:

Student Allocations Committee:

Program Request

1. Recommend allocating up to \$80 to the **Environmental Sustainability Organization** to support the showing of an environmental issues documentary film with discussion to follow to be held on-campus in CSU 202 on November 30, 2017, the event is open and free to all students. Funding 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. SAC does not support using SAF funds to purchase the supplies for a “Plant Potting Party” described as part of this event for reasons cited in the SAC guidelines, Section IV, Item 15(h) that reads as follows:

- a. Program funds may not be used to purchase supplies for an event that would need to be retained and inventoried on-campus due to lack of space and annual change of leadership.
 - i. e.g., rakes, shovels, craft supplies, etc.

Travel Requests

1. Recommend allocating up to \$1,050 (*\$70/student x15 students*) for non-food related travel expenses to **Delta Sigma Pi** to travel and tour Sprint and Envenergy business companies in Chicago, IL on November 17-19, 2017.

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Abdul-Aziz**
 - a. Not present
 - **Vice President Cremers**

- a. Career Development Center
 - **Speaker Brinkman**
 - a. Not present
- **Senator Reports**
 - Senator Dominguez
 - Multicultural Center
 - Immigration Lawyer on campus. More discussion is needed.
 - Senator Hoxha
 - CSU issues.
 - Muslim Comedian – Security
 - No quiet signs for praying.
 - Senator Christensen
 - Working with Senator Hoxha.
 - Areas or issues.
 - Looking at other options.
 - Senator Meyer
 - Washing Park Neighborhood Association
 - No advertising for places to rent.
 - Trying to work more with her on issues.
- **Vacancies**
 - Science, Engineering, and Technology Senator (11/29/2017)
- **New Business**
- **Old Business**

Motion 85.11.08.01

Moved by: Student Affairs Committee

Whereas: There have been many students misusing the free guest passes in the Otto Recreation Center and Myers Field House.

Whereas: Todd Pflingsten gave a presentation to the Minnesota State Student Association regarding the implementation of a guest pass fee that gave supporting evidence to implement a fee for the guests of the Otto Recreation Center and Myers Field House.

Be it resolved: The Minnesota State Student Association supports the implementation of a guest pass fee for the Otto Recreation Center and Myers Field House and will expect updates from Campus Recreation on the implementation of the fee.

Senator Warner: This motion is a rewrite of last week's motion. No prices listed. We trust Todd and Campus Recreation.

VOTE: 20 AYE 1 NO 5 ABSTAIN

MOTION PASSES.

- **Announcements**
 - Vega: Lincoln Park Association Meeting at Lutheran Church 5-7 on Monday. Highland Park Association Meeting at WC Center 5-7 on Tuesday.
 - Thompson: STLF Spring Break Trip Meeting. WC 129 including free pizza.
 - Warner: Environmental Committee Chipotle Fundraiser 5-9pm tonight.
 - John Bulcock: Chili Cookout tomorrow 11-1. Late Night Breakfast December 4. Election of Officer. Retreat date, Legacy, Progress.

- Mark Constantine: Congratulations to Jon Bulcock on receiving the Greater Mankato Growth Award.
 - **Roll Call**
 - **Adjournment**
- Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm for scheduled Kickball Game.