

**84th MSSA Senate
January 11th, 2017
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 84th Speaker de Ruiter**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - Students Today Leaders Tomorrow (STLF)
 - Pay it Forward Tour travels to six cities across the country over the course of nine days.
 - We carry out a service project in each community visited and work with organizations over the course of the week.
 - Each tour consists of up to 80 students.
 - This year, Pensacola, FL is the destination city.
 - The cost is \$525. Early bird discount is available that sign up by January 18, 2017.
 - Sam Steiger – Campus Recreation
 - Just a reminder that we have our Student Affairs vs. MSSA bowling event coming up on Wednesday, February 8 in the Bullpen. We will get an email out. Happy New Year everyone.
 - Inform you regarding a future meeting. Students Allocations Committee is starting there process for funding. Todd and I are responsible for the budget for Campus Recreation. A big challenge is Maverick Adventures. Still looking for direction for funding. This Friday, January 13, 2017 at 3pm in the MSSA Office is open to whomever would like to attend. We will be talking about the different potential way to receive funding.
- **Open Forum**
- **Approval of Consent Agenda**

Appointments:

Tien Bui – Elections Commission; Lydia Bodnar – Academic Affairs; Kyle Mercer – Student Affairs; Abdallah Kandil – Public Relations; Kaoshua Thao – Elections Commission; Abdul Hafeez Nakumbe – Search for the Director of Diversity Initiatives; David Cox – Search for the Director of African American Affairs.

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Recognized Student Organizations:

Psychology Club
Pre-Pharmacy Club
College Recovery Community

Student Allocations Committee:

Recommend allocating up to \$800 of supplemental SAF reserve funding (*per SAC guidelines section I, item 9*) for non-food related travel expenses to assist 7 competing students and 1 coach/advisor of

Repertory Dance invited to participate in the North Central Regional Conference of the American College Dance Association in Duluth, MN, March 8-12, 2017.

- **Officer Reports**

- **President Rayani**

- a. Students United Video on what Students United is.
- b. Long term goal is free tuition for everyone in Minnesota.
- c. Short term goals are freezing tuition, walk to the capitol along with the 7 other Universities.
- d. Looking for a new Students United Intern. Paid internship.
- e. Talked with Paul Hustoles regarding getting free admission tickets to various Productions.
- f. RCTC invited us to visit Rochester Technical College.
- g. Join more committees!

- **Vice President Ruiz**

- a. Welcome back everyone.
- b. This semester we will be very strict on committees.
- c. Working with Dean Roca to have a tabling event in the Library along with the College of Business also.
- d. Final Draft regarding the Meditation Room survey questions have been sent to Lynn Akey.

- **Speaker de Ruiter**

- a. Will be talking at the Student Retreat that is happening right after this.

- **Senator Reports**

- **Vacancies**

- Graduate Studies (1)
- Allied Health and Nursing (1)
- Residential Life (2)

- **New Business**

- **Announcements**

- **Roll Call**

- **Adjournment (Senate Retreat will follow immediately after)**

Meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.