

**87th Student Government
September 11, 2019
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 87th Speaker Zellmer**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - David Jones and Sandi Schnorenberg - Tailgating
 - Saturday will be the first tailgating event
 - Document passed around with rules and guidelines
- **Open Forum**
 - Lenny
 - Next Tuesday is Constitution Day
 - Flag Raising Ceremony at 9:00am with Veterans – Would like Student Government to attend
 - Thursday 9/12 CSU Serendipity Music Concerts
 - Hearth Lounge
 - Therapy dogs start next Thursday
 - Jennifer Veltsos – Interim for Undergraduate Students
 - Introduction
 - Will be attending Student Government meetings frequently
 - Elliot – Maverick Adventures
 - Bird Watching
 - Hike at 7-mile creek
 - Bill Landis – Student Events
 - Minnesota Zoo Mobile next week
 - MavFest next week
 - Buy homecoming t-shirt

- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Student Allocations Committee: Matthew McDavid, Nicholas Linell

Legislative Affairs Committee: Brian Earle

Legislative Affairs Coordinator: Brian Swancutt

University Student Conduct Board: Namidu Vishwanath De Silva

Student Affairs Committee: Nicholas Linell

Budget Committee: Nicholas Linell

Recognized Student Organizations:

Commission on Ethics & Standards:

Student Allocations Committee:

Program Request(s):

Travel Request(s):

- **Officer Reports**
 - **President Omar**
 - a. Board Meeting with Students United
 - b. Fee Increase
 - c. Academic Sciences Courses will all change to 4 credits
 - d. Emergency Grant
 - e. Food Drive. Competition with Winona for Harvest Bowl
 - f. City and University Meeting Sign-Up
 - g. Introduction of Coordinators
 - **Vice President Trenne**
 - a. Committee and Senate Vacancies
 - **Speaker Zellmer**
 - a. Picture Waiver
 - b. Student Government and Greek Life want to do events to give back to the community
 - c. Student Government Mavathon team and Lipsync team
 - d. Office hours due tomorrow

- **Senator Reports**
 - Senator Schmidt
 - Student free tickets for choir concerts
 - Working on contemporary music festival in March
 - Working on music concert fundraiser for music department
 - Student Affairs Report
 - 30-minute meeting for counseling center rather than signing up on the ipad
 - Student Affairs meeting structure and goals

- **Vacancies**
 - Graduate Studies Senator (9/11/2019)
 - Lauren Brandmeier elected and sworn in
 - College of Allied Health and Nursing Senator (9/11/2019)
 - No election, moved to 9/18/19
 - Graduate Studies Senator (9/11/2019)
 - No election, moved to 9/18/2019
 - College of Education Senator (9/11/2019)
 - No election, moved to 9/18/2019
 - Residential Life Senator (9/18/2019)
 - At-Large Senator (9/25/19)
 - CSET Senator (9/25/2019)

- **New Business**
 - **Motion 87.09.11.2019.01 – Moved by: President Omar, Second by: Vice President Trenne**

Dash Emergency Grant Resolution

Whereas Spring 2019 marked the end of the two-year emergency grant program

Whereas Student Government needs to be consulted on moving General Fund Dollars into a scholarship fund

Whereas Student Government has been consulted through Meet and Confer about the request

Whereas Student Government supports the continuation of the emergency grant program

Whereas Student Government sees the Emergency Grant Program crucial to student success and student retention

Be it resolved That the Student Government has been consulted and supports the University request of moving \$100,000 General Fund Dollars to the emergency grant program

Be it further resolved That Student Government supports the continuation of the Dash Emergency Grant Program.

Be it further resolved That Student Government wants to additionally include all eligible Graduate Students to the emergency grant program.

Be it further resolved Student Government makes the request to include all eligible international students who have gone through the resources the university and community already offer and will use the emergency grant program as a last resort.

Be it further resolved That the Senate be informed of the Universities decision regarding International Students and Graduate Students when that decision is made.

Motion put forward by President Omar and yielded to David Jones.

- Emergency Grant system helps in financial need for students
- Two-year grant expected to come up with our own program
- required to consult student body when the university needs to take student funds
- proposal passed around to put away \$100,000 for our emergency grant
- changed family contribution to \$8,000
- DACA students wanted to be included as well. Still would be eligible, just more paperwork for them
- International Students, grad students and those over \$8,000 family contribution are not eligible.
- International students run the risk of jeopardizing their Visas if they were to receive extra emergency funds.
- International students must go through other resources first before using grant
- Amend to remove International students from motion to they are not at risk. Also recommend removing "FAFSA Eligible" from the clause.

-Tabled discussion and vote to move to next week.

- **Old Business**
- **Announcements**
 - Winona accepts the food drive challenge

- Group Me
 - U-Lead Conference October 22, 2019
- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.