

**87th Student Government
September 18, 2019
Minutes**

- **Call to Order by 87th Speaker Zellmer**
- **Roll Call**
- **Presentations**
 - FAFSA – Rachel Tanquist
 - FAFSA opening October 1 (2020-2021)
 - Financial Aid Advisor
 - Sue 2018 taxes
 - Todd – Sports Dome Update
 - Scheels Field @ the Maverick All-Sports Dome
 - 4400 sq. ft. support building
 - Will be up November -May
 - \$300,000 annual operations cost
 - Early – mid December opening
 - Ben Nelson – campus rec will schedule all campus groups and RSO's
 - Policies – water only
 - Student employment – opportunities for staffing
 - YMCA - Allison
 - Brother/Sister Program
 - Mentor
 - Community and School based options
- **Open Forum**
 - Mark Johnson
 - Student Tech Guide
 - Mav Life Application – 5,098 downloads
 - Emi Menk
 - RSO Submissions – 185
 - Targeted Updates
 - David Jones
 - Emergency Exercise was successful today
 - Tailgating went great. No citation and no arrests.
 - No tailgating during the game. Open 3 hours before game and 1 hour after game.
 - 5,800 people attendance

- **Approval of Consent Agenda - Approved**

Appointments:

Bookstore Advisory Committee: Dhaval Bhakta, Christopher Rouse

Academic Affairs: Gnele Edwige Kone

Legislative Affairs: Mikolah Borkowski, Kayla Billings

Ethics and Standards Commission: Samantha Mitchell, Oscar Andrade Lara

Diversity Committee: Sari Halabi

Recognized Student Organizations:

Commission on Ethics & Standards: Dhaval Bhakta

Student Allocations Committee:

Program Request(s):

- Recommend allocating up to \$500 for non-food related expenses to the **International Student Outreach Club** to support the sponsorship of the “Creation Lecture Series” to be held on campus in CSU 201 on October 15, 16, 17, 2019. The event will be open and advertised to all students. [This club is collaborating with the Maranatha Christian Fellowship.]
- Recommend allocating up to \$500 for non-food related expenses to **Maranatha Christian Fellowship** to support the sponsorship of the “Creation Lecture Series” to be held on-campus in CSU 201 on October 15, 16, 17, 2019. The event will be open and advertised to all students. [This club is collaborating with the International Student Outreach Club.]

Travel Request(s):

• **Officer Reports**

- **President Omar**
 - a. Food Drive Update
 - b. Had meeting with President Davenport. Will write letters of recommendations for Senators to Active Senators
 - c. National Voter Registration
 - d. RSO Fair
 - e. Inclusion and Diversity Affairs search committee
 - f. Senator of the Month – Andrew Weinzierl
- **Vice President Trenne**
 - a. Working on Motions for Maverick Textbook Reserve Program
 - b. Vacancies
- **Speaker Zellmer**
 - a. RSO presenters
 - b. One on Ones
 - c. Senator Reports 2x/semester
 - d. Office hours due next week

- **Senator Reports**
 - PR & Marketing – Andrew W.
 - FB posts & MavLife posts
 - Promo items
 - Scheduling for tabling
 - Food Drive Poster
- **Vacancies**
 - Graduate Studies Senator (9/18/2019)
 - No election, moved to 9/25/19
 - College of Allied Health and Nursing Senator (9/18/2019)
 - Matthew McDavid elected and sworn in
 - College of Education Senator (9/18/2019)
 - No election, moved to 9/25/19
 - Residential Life Senator (9/18/2019)
 - Kara Svercl elected and sworn in
 - At-Large Senator (9/25/2019)
 - CSET Senator (9/25/2019)
- **Old 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 recommends that graduate students have the ability to access the Emergency Grant Program.

Be it further resolved Student Government recommends the Emergency Grant Program include all international students who have a valid student visa and they must be a non-sponsored student (not being funded by their government or NGO)

Be it further resolved Student Government recommends to target student success all students must be enrolled in a degree seeking program to be eligible for the Emergency Grant.

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

Amendment: Motion 87.09.11.2019.02: See handout- Moved by: President Omar, Second by: Senator Schmidt

VOTE: Amendment Passed

VOTE on Motion: Motion Passes 24-0-0

- **New Business**
 - **Motion 87.09.18.2019.01 – Moved by Vice-President Trenne, Second by: Senator Rouse**

Textbook Deadline Legislation

Whereas Minnesota State Statue 136F.58 requires that faculty and departments must notify the bookstore 45 days prior to the start of each term regarding book orders

Whereas United States Code §1015b requires the university to comply with deadlines set by the bookstore to turn in book orders by faculty.

Whereas The University is not fully enforcing the law to faculty and as such faculty don't need a deadline to report what textbooks they are using which can be anytime before the first week of classes.

Whereas Not being on time with book orders negatively impacts all students and affects our preparedness for classes

Whereas Student Government partners with Library services and Barnes & Noble to provide students with the Maverick Textbook Reserve Program

Whereas The Program is only effective if we can order textbooks in time for both the fall and spring semesters

Be it resolved The Student Senate requests the University Administration to start enforcing and requiring faculty to turn in the textbook lists to Barnes and Noble by mid semester each semester so that Barnes and Noble can ensure product to students as well as for the textbook Reserve Program.

Be it further resolved That the Student Senate requests that data be collected on when departments turn in their textbook orders and have it annually reported to the Senate for further review and recommendations.

Be it further resolved That the Student Government President author a letter to the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO), The University President and his cabinet as well as the Deans of each academic college to ensure student voices are being heard about the issue.

Tabled for next week.

- **Dean of the Day** – Matt Loayza (SBS Dean)
- **Announcements**
 - Super Smash Brothers Competition in Bullpen tomorrow 6-11pm
- **Roll Call**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm.