

**80th MSSA Senate
February 6th, 2013**

Senate called to order by 80th Speaker Collins

Roll Call

Courtney Toft 18-1-0; Nick Jirik 18-0-1; Briana Williamson 13-4-2; Blake Grotewold 18-0-1; Nilsu Demirci 14-3-1; Paige Sparkman 18-1-0; Lance Selvig 15-3-1; Ben Shakespear 19-0-0; Cody Nickel 18-1-0; Trevor Granberg 19-0-0; Jonathan Marquardt; 14-4-0; Ganisher Davlyatov 12-1-1; Sam Turner 13-3-0; Lazarus Jackson 12-2-1; Beth Madsen 14-0-2; Michael Hanson 12-2-1; Elizabeth Jacobson 15-0-0; Daphne Drossart 16-0-0; Stacy Klinkhamer 17-0-0; Lado Jobava 9-1-0; Myra Colakovic 7-0-0; Saqib Cheema 2-0-0; Josh Erhardt 2-0-0; Hadier Jassim 0-1-0

Presentations

Open Forum

- Dylan – Community Engagement update.
- Na Chum – RHA: RSO posting policy change. Ongoing discussions with Cindy Janney on this. RHA events update, vacancy elections.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Appointments: Academic Affairs (Saqib Cheema, Hadier Jassim), Student Affairs (Joe Wolf, Josh Erhardt) Public Relations Committee (Christina Shrestha, Joe Wolf) Diversity Committee(Christina Shrestha, Hadier Jassim) Constitution Commission(Josh Erhardt) Ethics and Standards(Cody Nickel) Tech Fee Advisory Committee (Saqib Cheema), (Jon Marquardt) Priority Registration Request Committee (Paige Sparkman)

Commission on Ethics and Standards:

Student Allocations Committee:

- Recommended funding Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, \$200 to assist 4 students traveling to a Recruitment Workshop in Chicago, IL. (Lindquist/Lemke)
- Recommended funding Alpha Eta Rho, \$650 to assist 13 students in attending an Aviation Industry Conference (Lindquist/Lemke)
- Tabled request from Sociology Club, and asked chairman Jirik to get additional information about departmental funding
- Recommended funding USITT MSU Student Chapter \$1000.00 to assist 20 students with travel to a design competition in Milwaukee, WI. (Lindquist/Lemke)
- Recommended funding Lambda Chi Alpha \$80.00 to fund a campus awareness event. (Lindquist/Lemke)
- Recommended funding IEEE, SWE, ASME, ASHRAE \$250 a series of National Engineering events. (Lindquist/Lemke)
- Recommended funding Model United Nations, \$1000 to assist 50 students traveling to a conference in Winona. (Lindquist/Lemke)

Recognized Student Organizations: Young Americans for Liberty

Approval of Minutes: 1-30-13

Vacancies

**Stadium Heights (1)
Allied Health and Nursing (1)
Education (1)
Julia Sears (1)**

Elections

None.

Officer Reports

President Shrestha

- Provost search update – reviewed applicants' documents. Will be interviewing in the Twin Cities on Feb. 17 & 18 and then shortlisting again for follow up interviews on campus. If you have questions you'd like asked, let me know.
- MSUSA Conf. this weekend; agenda set. Delegates need to be ready to leave by 3:00 p.m.

- Rally Day sign up, see Cody.

Vice President Schieler

- All committee memberships confirmed.
- Elections coming up April 9th.
- Hertz – awaiting Corolla return.

Speaker Collins

- Office hrs: I would like an email on your goals/accomplishments. Otherwise, I'll be selecting people.
- It's time for the senate to pick it up and get things done.

Senator Reports

Senator Colakovic - Senator Drossart – College of Allied Health and Nursing

- Student Advisory Board: AH&N event updates;
- Clinical Building planning coming along and will be complete by end of semester. Then will await formal funding. Confident it will be approved.
- Still awaiting dietetics accreditation.
- Several grade appeals from last semester.

Senator Jobava – College of Business

- Awaiting AHASB renewal (less than 5% of schools have it). The Dean said that they have rec'd very positive feedback; Knowledge Bowl – a competition to receive extra funding; Nick “ coming to MSU to speak on Feb. 9th;
- Senator Jacobson – Off Campus
 - CSU Bd rates review updates. If questions, please see me.
 - SA updates: Habitat Humanity – looking for volunteers.
 - Summit/Jacob Heights' snow removal event went well.
 - Would like to do something for sub-leasors – let me know if you have ideas.

Schieler: How did the KMSU radio issue go?

Granberg: As there is generally a lot of talking, Laurie is looking into it playing in the CSU during only music times.

Grotewold: Didn't there used to be a booth playing music downstairs?

Jacobson: Yes, from 12-1 everyday but apparently didn't show up many times.

Granberg: It sounds like it is only a couple of times a week. Will bring it back to them.

New Business

M#2.7.13A A Goal Generating Discussion on General Posting Policy

Whereas: MSSA would like a goal generating discussion to provide RHA and Residential Life supporting the dual-body passage of MSSA Motion 1.30.13A and RHA main Motion A, commonly referred to as the Residential Life general posting policy revision.

Vote – Motion fails.

Schieler: This is a request to provide more detail as to whether this was the best way to post.

Shakespear: What's your intention for approval?

Schieler: motion to remove as it was restrictive. Would like students to become involved in an rso.

Collins: It is basically looking for more of a pros/cons list.

Hanson: We voted on this last week. I think it would be better to have RHA represented.

Sparkman: There's always a lot of old stuff left on them so we would need to figure out a solution to that.

Klinkhamer: Possibly have a CA be responsible for it?

Grotewold: RSOs improve academic success/retention of students so why wouldn't we?

Shakespear: If the intention is to increase knowledge of RSOs, why are people being charged for the advertisements? This should come from RSO budgets and not individual fees for someone else's advertising.

Jirik: The point of advertising is to provide marketing for opportunities for knowledge. That is the main purpose.

Madsen: I understand what Shakespear is saying, however, having to track those RSOs who wanted to post would be a nightmare. This would just be a 1x fee to get involved.

Erhardt: I think this would be minimal and would be the best to see with a minimal amount of distraction.

Schieler: What if we ask for more options than just a bulletin board. Should some control come those monitoring general use bulletin boards? Maybe a centralized use of bulletin board should be our goal?

Sparkman: Students don't pay attention now, so why would we want more? Maybe more social media would be an option.

Klinkhamer: Approximately \$46.00/bulletin board, or \$1.17, 1x fee/stud.

Shakespeare: They don't look at them and adding more will create more prob. Suggest putting it in peoples' mailboxes so ppl look at it. That way rsos are paying for it.

Jirik: There's a legality to do this, but I like the idea.

Toft: I move to move this to Student Affairs Committee.

Schieler: We still have time in this meeting and shouldn't defer this as it is our job.

Toft: This is a publicity issue for Student Affairs vs just a posting issue.

Jirik: I move to move to Student Affairs and make a resolution for our next meeting.

Schieler: Let's keep this going as to refer to someone else defeats the purpose of why we are sitting at this table.

Shakespeare: I don't understand why we have people making decisions on this who don't live in the residence halls. Your constituents are academic affairs. Let's just stop throwing out ideas that don't affect you.

Grotewold: As a CSET senator I shouldn't care but I do as I care about all of this campus. That is why I got involved in MSSA. This is about how we can help all students.

Sparkman: If we're posting things and no one is looking at them, then why are we spending more money? Move to move to RHA and PR to see what other means of adv. Res life stud. Should be able to give input

Shakespeare: I agree, unless you've talked to them we can't make an informed discussion.

Jirik: RHA just gave us this and we're then giving back. Think giving to PR comm. makes sense.

Nickel: I don't feel it would be beneficial to give back.

Schieler: Prior to passage they hold a goal-setting session. We operate slightly above them. Perhaps it is to engage them in their college and not just RHA. Don't refer it to somebody you don't talk to.

Jirik: This discussion is not getting us anywhere. I suggest that each person come up with different media.

Shakespeare: The main motion involves bb, not other ideas.

Hanson: Org Sync would be an option.

Schieler: Please bring back each of your perspectives/ideas. Brochures instead of posters? OrgSync? RSO fairs?

Klinkhamer: When I lived in the residence halls, I didn't pay attention to brochures, in my mailbox but did look at posters.

Cheema: This is not a thing we can generalize but suggest more electronic communication. Like websites, etc. and also saving paper.

Wolf: When people are walking to class they are looking down at the ground. We could have signs on the ground similar to ground signage on pavement.

Madsen: I like that as you can reserve ground space. I think in person is best way to advertising.

Nickel: Be sure to tell your RSO constituents about these so we can make something of them.

Williamson: Could we include this information in Molly Wandersee's emails.

Collins: There are some restrictions on mass emails.

Shrestha: IT is currently working on a campus event calendar where this could be included. Also, on OrgSync. I think it is more of a matter of communicating to people where to find the info.

Wolf: What about tv slideshows in lunch and other areas?

Hanson: The Reporter's website also lists events.

Davlytov: It is also possible to collaborate with professors, students, etc. to help inform.

Grotewold: Like the idea of tvs but the problem is the expense with them.

Sparkman: There's not a way to reach everybody. I suggest having each Senator send out an email to their constituents with any info specific to their college. This way, we are not spending any money to do it.

Shakespeare: It is about practicality and not where all this money is coming from.

Hanson: I suggest we pause the conversation and poll our constituents. Then we can come back and resume the discussion in two wks.

Jirik: How about live Twitter feeds or LED boards?

Shrestha: Possibly live streaming on local level, with limited hrs.

Williamson: KMSU advertising?

Collins: I urge everyone that next time we invest in an issue we take the time to discuss it instead of just passing it on.

Shakespeare: I recommend we be more informed next time and then bring back to discuss.

Schieler: I don't think it is our job to take on marketing jobs for any depts. on campus.

Soyal – Rally Day attendance and holding a senate meeting that day?

Schieler: We would have quorum.

Nickel: We should also all be back in time so can still hold a senate meeting.

Roll Call

Senators Present:

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Senators Absent:

Michael Hanson, Nilsu Demirci, Lance Selvig, Lazarus Jackson, Hadier Jassim, Sam Turner

Executive Staff Present:

President Soyal Shrestha; VP David Schieler; Speaker Chris Collins

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned @ 5:46 pm