MSSA Office of the Speaker

DATE: March 28th, 2013

TO: Chris Collins
MSSA Speaker

FROM: John Bulcock
MSSA Liaison

President Davenport reviewed the Consent Agenda Item/Information Item and Motions from the March 27th, 2013 Student Senate Meeting which were included in your memo of 28th, 2012. The President provided the following responses:

The following business was completed at the MSSA meeting on March 27th, 2013:

**Informational Items—No Further Approval Necessary**
**Recognized Student Organizations approved:** 0

**Senate Vacancies:**
- College of Education
- College of allied health and nursing
- Stadium Heights
- Julia Sears Residence Hall
- Graduate Studies
- Undeclared

*Elections will be held within one week after an ad, declaring vacancies and eligibility to run, in the reporter is printed.*

**Business Items**
- Motion to add a referendum for the 2013 spring general election ballot to cease Student Activity Fee funding to the Reporter.
  - Amended: To add a referendum for the 2013 spring general election ballot to see if students want student activity fee funding to the reporter
  4 for/9 against/6 abstain
  *Motion failed to reach 60% required to be placed on ballot for referendum.*
- Motion to add a referendum for the 2013 spring general elections ballot to establish a University marching band.
  5 for/11 against/2 abstain
  *Motion failed to reach 60% required to be placed on ballot for referendum.*
• Motion to support the Parking Advisory Committee recommendations as submitted.  
  *Motion failed:  5 for/12 against/1 abstain*

• Motion to recommend the following parking permit fee structure:  Create a new $76 permit for lot 23, currently known as the “free lot.” Assess $126 for orange permits, $176 for purple and dark green permits, $226 for green permits, and $276 for gold permits.  
  *Motion passed 10 for/7 against/1 abstain*

The President appreciates the opportunity to review the Information items above.

**Motions for Approval**

**Consent Agenda Items**

• A recommendation was made to allocate up to $600 (for up to 20 students @ $30 each) to MSU ASCE for registration at the Midwest Regional Concrete Canoe Competition at Bray Park, Madison Lake, MN on April 20, 2013.

• A recommendation was made to allocate up to $4,800 for travel and lodging expense to the Mankato Women’s Rugby Club to compete in the USA Rugby National Tournament contingent as follows:
  o Round 32, Southern Illinois University, April 6-7, 2013 – recommended allocation $1,336
  o Upon notification to the SAC Chairman, Nick Jirik of advancement to Round 16, at Grand Valley State University, Michigan, April 12-14, 2013 – recommended allocation $3,464

• A recommendation was made to allocate up to $113.32 for lodging to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers competing in the Student Design competition as SDSU, Brookings, SD March 22, 2013.

• A recommendation was made to allocate up to $410 for non-food related or no team t-shirt expense to MSU ASCE for the Midwest Regional Concrete Canoe presentation is Ostrander Auditorium, April 20, 2013.

• A recommendation was made to allocate up to $700 to Econ Club, ODE Kappa Chapter and College Republicans for non-food related expenses related to bringing Dr. Richard Vedder to speak on campus April 9, 2013.

The President approves the allocation above.

**New Business**

• Motion to allocate $150 from the student senate budget into the Academic affairs committee for the purpose of being used to promote the bookshelf project.  
  Passed 19 for/0 against/0 abstain

The President appreciates the opportunity to review the New Business Item above.