

Student Government Minutes

Wednesday, April 10th, 2013

- I. 2:01: Call to Order
- II. 2:01: Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
- III. 2:03: Approval of Minutes
- IV. 2:03: Approval of Agenda
 - i. Amendments
 - a. Constitutional Changes
 - b. Eric on Black Student Union
 - ii. Approved
- V. 2:04: Open Floor and Guest Speakers
 - i. Black Student Union
 - a. Unwanted changes to Mosaic Room by Merlita Lockman
 - b. Attempt to turn it into “study room almost”
 - c. Tom: “We need to set the groundwork for students in the next semesters”
 - d. Joyce: “Get her position description from Human Resources and show her what the club is supposed to be doing.”
 - e. Students were asked which they liked better, before or after the changes. And the majority said before due to the colorful attractions and flags in the school.
 - f. Mary: “When bringing this to her supervisor, keep it factual.”
 - g. LeShaunda: “We need to find a balance between Marcellus and Merlita”
- VI. 2:32: Old Business
 - i. Tuition
 - a. Rise to \$145 (3.2%) dollars—instead of 3%
 - b. Tom: “When it comes to committees you represent, you represent the students’ voice... MnSCU is a business, and they see us as the commodity. I am incredibly frustrated right now at the events transpiring.”
 - c. Kelly: “We have had multiple instances where this had happened. Higher One was the first example.”
 - ii. Constitutional Amendments
 - a. Article five, Section eight: Stipend. Vice President gets 2, President gets 3, and other e-board gets 1.
 - b. Voted in
- VII. 2:47: Advisor Report
 - a. Student Leadership Stipends
 - b. Student Appreciation Week
 - c. Juicing workshop tomorrow
 - d. Zumba Tomorrow
 - e. ACR Homes sponsoring cookies.

- f. Joyce needs Ushers—just as a reminder—for the play. (Here’s an Usher, Joyce)



VIII. 2:52: Officers Report

- i. Felicia: Deciding on Mocktail from 11-1 on May 7th. Spring picnic, maybe a dunk tank.
- ii. Tom: “Most of my work has been a blur...” Suicide Awareness initiatives with Anoka-Tech. Earth Day Clean up with Anoka Tech. A lot of collaboration between AR and AT, with potential club fairs on campuses.
- iii. Brayden: “Training in for PR and Training in Krystina for Dir Comm... Home of the Sinkholes...”
- iv. Kelly: “I’m going to file a formal complaint against Graduation committee.” Kevin and Kell took an impromptu trip down to the Capitol, amendment was pushed to 104 million towards Higher Ed, but through off the budget, so it was toned down. For the part grant, money was reallocated to benefit part-time students. 3% that we discussed for credit card fees last week is losing ground very, very fast.

IX. 3:10: Committee Reports:

- a. Tom: “Hiring Committee has been all action all the time.”
- b. Food Committee is going to be meeting very soon—for Kevin and Angela.
- c. Kelly: VP search committee, cycling through candidates
- d. George: Diversity Committee sitting on a list until sessions start.

X. 3:12: New Business

XI. 3:15: Announcements

- a. Button Help

- b. Travel Forms
 - c. E-Board Meeting after this
- XII. 3:17: Adjournment