Student Government - 09/18

Call to Order - 2:06

Roll Call - 2:09

Approval of Agenda – 2:10

Open Floor / Guest Speakers

- Swing Dance Club: Speaking toward their budget allocation
  - Used their 500 dollars - asking for an additional 500 dollars for guest instructor – Cindy
  - Chris Motioned – Worked with Cindy previously
  - Brayden Seconded – Attested to Cindy's skills
  - Amendment - After paperwork is turned in to Joyce, funding will be approved 2:16
  - Motion to approve funding 2:17 Complete
- Environmental Club 2:20 Complete
  - Justine Kapitski is the President -
  - Provides service projects and organizes campus awareness for green methods and activities
  - Kevin Parker offered to generate awareness
  - Looking to meet around 3 on Wednesday
  - Joyce suggested Earth Week
  - Goldy – Campus Board Meeting – Clubs must make it once a month 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 2 R278
- Speaker 2:26 Complete
  - Disability Awareness – U of Texas
  - Introducing himself – Zach
  - "Having a disability is a very large part of who I am …I would like to increase awareness of disabilities and disability services on campus."
  - Motion to suspend Art 2 Sec 1 SubSec 2-3 Zach moved, Brayden Seconded (To Approve Zach for Senator-ship) Approved 2:26
  - Motion to move Zach's election Brayden moved, Kevin seconded

Advisor Report 2:37 Complete

- Joyce
- Tom brought up – how do we recruit and retain students It is a committee for Cambridge and Coon Rapids Campus Joyce/Tom read off email – Enrollment management plan
- Terry Vinchki – Anoka Tech
- Joyce – On Monday having Clubs Open House 11 – 1
- Soccer games today Women @ 3 Men @ 4
- Flu Shots – Homeland Health – Monday Oct 14 $35 w/ Health card
- Odell M – Speaker Oct 29?
- Who does Photography? Joyce/Students – New Camera

Officer Report

- Tom's Report
  ^ State Agenda popping soon – Early consultation for health insurance
  ^ Adding prices for accuplacer retests
  ^ MNSCU – no longer wants to swallow 2-3% of fee on credit card payments for tuition
  ^ Tom was elected to MNSCU's transfer oversight committee & revenue fund committee
- Kevin's Report
  ^ Constitution Day
  ^ He is Metro North's Platform Rep
  ^ In October, all students will get to speak over it before new Platform document
  ^Look over some of current documents (State-wide) Talk to Kevin about input
  ^ Elected for Textbook Committee
- Ted Parker's Report
  ^ Utilizing mailboxes
  ^ Must work on eBoard communication
- Goldy's Report 2:47
  ^ Rampage article
  ^Unsure of what is going on
  ^ Leadership conference conversation, we are trying to push transfer student's ease of transfer
  ^ Additions / Subtractions
  ^ eBoard elections
  ^ Minutes
  ^ Tabling events and marketing
  ^Need a lot more students
  ^ Student Government glass showcase
- Carolyn's Report 2:51
  ^ Charting the Future
  ^Pumped about General Assembly
  ^Tom – General Assembly – 4 days during MEA – Where we discuss state policy, stance on state legislation, MSCSA checks, GA Leadership training, getting stuff done
  ^ October Conference
- Felicia's Report
  ^ Motioned to table report for committee reports, Kevin seconds 2:52
  ^ Conference was awesome, 2 workshops, learned from platform and recruitment
  ^ Read Chancellor Email
- Alexis' Report
  ^ Unable to get a hold of Bear as of yet
  ^Emailed him, will call if not contacted in the next 12 hours
  ^ Getting access for D2L and SG webpage as per Tom's request
  ^Updating Jennifer Christianson
  ^ Ted needs to talk to Jennifer

^ Kevin is meant to advise us about what our duties are

Committee Reports

- Tom – Left at 3:02
  ^ Engagement of students within the campus
  ^ 2009 Stats – Need More Survey's Rough Stats! Need improvement
  ^ Student Opinion Survey
  ^ Sessy(?) Survey – MNSCU Mandate
  ^ Faculty concerns – class size affects opinions
  ^ Not used for system level accountability
  ^ What are we going to do? This is what students are saying. Do something!
  ^ 80 % of problems by 20 % of problems
  ^ Strategic Enrollment committee – What is the next step?
  ^ Do students feel engaged? Do they feel like they belong?
  ^ Enrichment purposes, not necessarily job/career
  ^ Does this school feel more like an institution than a community?
  ^ Are there barriers such as financial aid or other resources?
  ^Let Tom know what the students are saying
  ^ Zach worked with rehabilitation committee – counseling only helpful if people know about it, can we advertise it? Forming a peer counseling
- Kevin 3:08
  ^ Platform Committee – Revisions by Next Month
- Felicia 3:15
  ^ Campus Programming Board
  ^Green Dot has set plan
  ^ Creative writing – Psych club – Swing dance
  ^ Fall festival is coming up – Costume club
  ^ Diversity committee – yet to get a mission statement – chaired by Liz Palmer
  ^ Supervisor is on maternity leave – Liz Palmer is kind of watching diversity club and mosaic center
  ^ MNSCU definition of diversity – balance diversity

Old business 3:17

- September Conference Recap w/ Brayden
  ^ Student on SG, liability
  ^September conference was good
  ^ AR Coon Rapids participation – Fantastic
  ^ Kevin elected textbook committee, steering committee, and something else
  ^ Great conference – energetic, healthy discussions
  ^ Chairing facilitates meetings

New Business

- Zach's Election
  ^ Zach speaks for himself – questions?
  ^ Chris makes a motion, Nameless seconds
  ^Advocate, cool, knows his stuff
  ^Discussion? – No – Approved @ 3:21
- Tabling Events
  ^ Recruitment – More Senators
  ^Registration
  ^ Scholarship Week – Next Week – Table in the bulge all week
  - Written on the board who wants to watch the table Mon – Thurs? – Maybe
    ^ If you can't table, walk around giving out papers/pamphlets
    ^ Student center, office areas, study areas, make it known that these are available
    ^ Class representatives
  - Motion to move health insurance and such to another senate, Felicia moved, Carolyn seconded
    ^ No one would really know what we are talking about; it would help if more people were here
    ^ Approved 3:30
- Felicia will check in GA information Complete 3:36
  ^ Need a book keeper of our finances
  ^ Expect to meet great people, real conversations at night]

Announcements 3:36

- Approval of two weeks of minutes

Good of the Order 3:37

- Committee reports before office reports, agenda next week

Adjournment - Zach moves, Carolyn seconds – 3:37

Personal:

- History Club
- What can I do about fixing the First Year Experience courses?
- Community Engagement Survey of Student Engagement CCSSE Copy?
- Chancellor email copy
- Read constitution Sec 7
- General assembly – 4 days paid for – October dates?