

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 6th 2011

- I. Call to order 3:08
- II. Roll call and establishment of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Student Open Floor and Guest Speakers
 - a. Mike Seymour
 - i. Cory- gone off senate bill, 3% cap, going with those numbers we are pretty close to where we need to be, Mike- as a budget committee going off the senate bill not the house bill, looking at alternative revenue streams, Cory -adding seats to online and class room classes, teacher backlash. David -we hit under 4.5 %. Consistent tuition and fee package between the campuses. We want to fold fee flat, tuition might go up.
 - ii. Tuition
 1. Resident
 2. Online
 3. Nursing
 - iii. Fee
 1. Parking CR/CC (\$2/\$3.50)
 2. Tech CR/CC (\$7/\$10)
 3. Student life CR/CC(\$6/\$7.25)
 4. Rev Fund CR (\$4.25)
 5. MSCSA
 - iv. Rev fund different options, (see handout) build reserves, take part of parking and put it in the rev fund. We should have a group dealing with the rev fund budget. Cory -we don't know what will happen with the new president. Cory -if we went up would we be able to keep it flat in the future? Mike- based on enrollment and the revenue. Tech meets the 12th, into student life budget. Here to make a motion to approve
 - v. Cory motions fee structure at \$5 and establish a health and wellness committee Zach seconds, help set us up for the next couple years. This will be a safe guarded.
 1. David- why do we need to look at this again when the other fees haven't been looked at? Cory -we have to pay for the rev fund, we have to cover it. Mike- adding to the fee to eliminate peaks and valleys in the future. David -how do we tell students next year y

we raised this. By putting it in now we are padding our selves for the years where enrollment is down. David amends to change it to a \$.50 raises with all other wording the same. Jennifer second. Amendment fails. Back to original motion. Called to question -Josh Zach second. Been called to question. Passed with 3 nos. Motion to reassess this if necessary after everything else comes in, Zach second. Take longer to do it right, $\frac{3}{4}$ vote, if tech needs \$.75 and the student life has no money then we will come back. Passed

b. If you want to hear more have Joyce call me back here,

c. Multi-cultural club

- i. Amend the amendment many Zach \$2500, food estimate \$1530 \$500 for decorations. Cory opposes to the vote it down student life board will recommend that no club spend over \$2000, Alex -how much have they used? Shannon -on this sheet nothing, Nick- \$500 isn't right for decorations, last year there were only flags, have it be student lead, Cory -called to question, Chris second, called to question, now voting on \$2000-\$2500, amendment passes, amendment \$3000-\$2500, voting on raising form \$2000 – to \$2500,
- ii. Nick amendment to strike the decorations so \$1500 Cory second, thinks this will be enough that covers everything, gracia -can you go outside of Taher? Nick- no many school is liable, Zach clubs have done a recruitment night, David the costs would not be reimbursed, Shannon we have to go through Taher, called to question Chris -called to question. Passed 1 no, called to question, the \$3000-1500 called to question. Passed. \$1500 approved.

VI. Executive Board Reports

a. President (Shannon)

- i. Sweatshirts 6 people interested
- ii. Breezy Point GA next week bringing 9, not able to send Jennifer, and Laura can't go. Travel forms to Joyce
- iii. Elections for president today vote!
- iv. Books for Africa, Wednesday from 2-3 to walk around and collect books
- v. News release on the finalists for president of the college
- vi. Thank you to Heidi!

b. Vice President (Vicky)

c. Director of Communications (Heidi)

- i. Office hour
- ii. Taher survey

- iii. Senator elections, Shannon and Vicky. Voting Chris- hand vote, nick-heads up 7 up wins Shannon is awarded senator of the year!
 - d. Director of Public Relations (Cora)
 - i. Made a poster
 - ii. Books for Africa
 - iii. Discussion boxes
 - e. Legislative Director (Chris)
 - i. Not a lot going on
 - f. Club Coordinator (Zach)
 - i. Swing dance Friday!
 - ii. Clubs drawer done!
 - g. Technology Liaison (Cory)
 - i. D2L sad we didn't get 20 people to vote please vote for president
 - ii. President search-Shannon did it
 - iii. Earth week
 - 1. Medallion Find
 - 2. Chess Tournament
 - 3. Campus Clean-up
 - 4. Popcorn
 - 5. Trivia – nick
 - 6. tree multiple people
 - iv. Motion for \$450 for earth week, Cory, Heidi second, earth week stuff we need to plan it still, passed
- VII. Advisor Report
 - a. Free ice cream tomorrow , bingo tomorrow, ushering please talk to Joyce,
- VIII. Committee Reports – postponed.
 - a. Health and wellness
 - b. Budget
 - c. Parking
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - a. Senator of the year done in Heidi's report
 - b. DC follow up photos next week,
- X. New Business
- XI. Other
- XII. Good of the Order
- XIII. Announcements
 - a. Science night!!
 - b. If you don't understand something please say so!

- c. U of M study choices talk to Shannon if you are interested.
- d. Innovation panel.

XIV. Adjournment Zach Cora, passed 4:32