

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 27th, 2010

- I. Call to order 3:03
- II. Roll call and establishment of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Student Open Floor and Guest Speakers
 - a. Senate photograph
 - b. New Senators
 - i. Motion to make Mel a student senator Marie – Zach
 1. Motion carries
- VI. Executive Board Reports
 - a. President (David)
 - i. MSCSA Scholarship
 1. Over the weekend MSCSA asked to spread the word on campus; for anyone involved in campus leadership; done every semester; if you want more info ask David
 - ii. Where's The Script
 1. Motion to extend the provisional status of the Where's The Script club by 6 weeks Cory – Zach
 2. Club is just having issues getting members but are trying hard to get it together
 - a. Motion carries
 - iii. Student Leadership Summit
 1. Brandon Johnson
 - a. Talked about perception and leadership
 - b. Very high energy; motivational
 2. Jamie
 - a. Perception; talked about the way people perceive you by the way you look and act
 3. Carbon Footprint
 - a. 08-11 colleges and universities are working on reducing their carbon footprint; man from conference is willing to talk to anyone who wants to be part of this; learned a lot of different ideas/ways to reduce our own
 4. Credit transfer

- a. Learned about a running database that tells you what you'd need to take where depending on the courses you've completed and what your major is
 - 5. Legislature
 - a. Learned about following bills passed and in progress; where to go to research your senators' bills
 - 6. Textbooks
 - a. Learned about rental programs; what is/isn't working on other campus
 - 7. Multicultural
 - a. How some senators try to communicate; language
 - 8. Women in leadership
 - a. No real presentation; more round table discussion; women felt they had to prove themselves every time
 - 9. There were a few other workshops we went to that doesn't really apply to senators
 - 10. Broke down a list of topics people want to learn more about
 - 11. Senators need to send their schedule to David by Friday; schedule should block out classes AND work/other commitments
 - 12. Suggested to present to the student body in the courtyard commons; might be valuable to the student body to continue this in the future
 - 13. We all had a fantastic time; both comedians were very funny; encourages anyone to sign up and go to the next conferences
 - 14. The spring GA will not be the same – pretty much all elections; meetings will probably be close to the entire time
 - 15. There was a costume contest; pictures for all this stuff are online and will be printed out; there's a 7 minute video that we'll show next week
- iv. Hourly jobs
- 1. Went around the room and checked to see that everyone has been done for this week
 - 2. Should be noted that if you attend an MSCSA event it counts as your hour of work
 - 3. Not doing your hour or work works as an unexcused absence; 2 unexcused absences in a row revokes your voting rights; after that there is removal of position from senate; there has to be some

point in time where people need to be let go if they are not fulfilling their duties

a. Suggested that we make standards

4. Constitution committee will be forming and if you have something you'd like changed talk to them

5. If you are here to make a difference in student government a little work needs to be done; if doing 1 hour of office work is too much, talk to David and/or evaluate why you are here

*Chair recognizes Cora at 3:15

b. Vice President (Shannon)

i. Sweatshirt \$ deadline has been extended until 4pm tomorrow

c. Director of Communications (Vicky)

i. Learned a lot through social networking workshops during the student leadership summit; a lot of ideas for websites/networking sites that our senate could use; will be looking at all these options over the next week

ii. Vicky will bring top 3 ideas before the senate on next meeting so senate can vote on what we will use

d. Director of Public Relations (Aida)

e. Legislative Director (Jake)

i. Voting resources table is set up in the Bulge; thanks to those senators who have worked thus far; there will be a sign-in sheet for those who have tabled; all the help we can get it appreciated; information on table on resources to research candidates for many offices to be handed out to students; there is also info on our student government and MSCSA; League of Women Voters will be dropping off 200 more voter guides for us

ii. Next Tuesday

1. Election day; would like people there all day to ask them to vote and help them find out where they're supposed to go

2. There is a web page that can help those who don't have transportation to get to a voting poll; MSCSA encourages campuses to help drive students to polling places, but logistically it would be difficult for us to pull this off; the major political parties can give you a ride to a polling place if you call them

iii. Open for ideas for office hours after this

1. Come to Jake if you have ideas relating to legislative director duties that would benefit students

2. Shannon suggested they would like to see any bills/statutes relating to higher education brought to the senate every month
- f. Club Coordinator (Zach)
- i. Clubs update
 1. Engineering club
 - a. Will be modifying Nerf guns and having a competition; have a few teams going for this now
 2. Nov 2nd will be having a professional swing dancer coming to swing dancing club to show how to Lindy Hop; is a continuation of a previous time she was out here
- g. Technology Liaison (Cory)
- i. Motion to approve funding for a component cable for our Wii Cory – Vicky
 1. We need a component video cable to hook up the Wii to the projector; usually around \$34, but no more than \$50
 2. Motion to amend the motion to say a \$20 maximum Zach – Marie
 - a. Motion carries
 3. Motion now reads: Motion to approve \$20 for a component cable for our Wii system
 - a. By having this cable we would be able to hook up to the projector that is in the lounge whereas
 4. Motion to postpone this issue until we figure out how much this will cost Shannon – Nick
 - a. Motion carries
 - ii. Tech
- VII. Advisor Report
- a. There's free pumpkin pie tomorrow
 - b. Costume contest on Friday
- VIII. Committee Reports
- a. Advertising Committee
 - i. Newsletter
 1. Will be monthly, with top 5 topics that have been going on the past month
 2. This coming Tuesday we wanted to help Jake with voting day and will be passing out student government flyers during this; will coincide with Jake's project
 - ii. MSCSA registered 5492 new voters throughout the state
 1. We were 4th with 410

- iii. One thing that has come up is that we have not asked students what their issues are; would like to set up an email to every student to ask what their issues are
- iv. In the executive board meeting we talked about tabling and standards we want to use for surveys; getting our faces out there is important
- v. Constitution Committee
 - 1. Will plan a meeting date after we get everyone's schedules by the end of the Friday
- vi. Platform Committee
 - 1. Really needs to be done this semester, but want to wait to see what the students' issues are
- vii. Foundation Committee
 - 1. Will have a name for our new president in the next couple weeks
 - 2. Jesse (school president) interim term has been extended until June
 - a. There are 2 candidates right now and hopefully one will be chosen soon

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

- a. D2L update
 - i. Have talked to the people and will put all students under that; is already done with other things on D2L
- b. Email
 - i. Should be out today; was supposed to be sent out Monday but they wanted to check with the technology department that they were ready for the switchover
 - ii. Pamphlets are strewn out over in the computer lab and around campus on how to transfer
 - iii. If you switch over and forward your emails by Nov 15th you have a chance to win an iPod

XI. Other

XII. Good of the Order

XIII. Announcements

- a. Coon rapids rotary club are having their 9th annual auction and wine tasting this Thursday; \$20 at the door, but there's tons of food and wine; money goes right back to the Anoka-Ramsey community college scholarship fund
- b. Sweatshirt money NEEDS to be gotten in ASAP; tomorrow by 4pm is the final deadline

- c. The brochure that lists the resources for candidates doesn't need to just be handed out at the table; can just walk around with them; also for the student gov pamphlets
- d. If you're going to be missing a meeting, give them to Shannon and not David; these need to be in writing and need to be as advanced as possible; think of it as you're letting an employer know you'll be gone
- e. Girls' volleyball team is in regional tournament this weekend; soccer teams are in district tournament in Chicago this weekend

XIV. Adjournment Zach – Cory 4:14