

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 3rd, 2010

- I. Call to order 3:04
- II. Roll call and establishment of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Student Open Floor and Guest Speakers
 - a. New Senators
 - i. Nominate Alex for senator Marie – Kyle
 1. Motion carries
 - b. Provisional Clubs
 - i. Magic the Gathering Club
 1. Looking to get provisional club status; purpose is to practice math and logic skills and apply them to strategy used in the game; has advisor and contact info on sheet
 2. Motion to approve provisional club application Cory – Josh
 - a. Educational and it's always good to have another club on campus
 - b. Money would be used to buy decks for the club and build up a library of cards for the club's sole use
 - c. Motion carries
 - ii. Philosophy Club
 1. Have an advisor set up; would not need any funds, just needs a room; purpose is to discuss philosophical concepts; will provide an environment to share ideas without the conflict of personal interest
 2. We have had philosophy clubs on campus before so there might be a constitution somewhere
 3. Motion to approve provisional club application Cory – Zach
 - a. Motion carries
 - c. Jesse Stumff
 - i. Recommendation for smoking policy
 1. Have been looking at the issue for smoking; have come up with a proposal for the college; will be brought before the students and faculty; Jesse supports this because it's a good compromise
 2. Smoking can only be done on the other side of the perimeter road; you can't smoke on the street or inside that perimeter;

there will be dispensers for faculty and staff; it's still allowing smokers to smoke, but it's getting the smoke away from the entrances where it's been difficult for non-smokers to walk through

3. Won't hand out fines for enforcement; if someone is found not obeying it will be handed under the student conduct code; worst case scenario we would have to go to a smoke free campus
4. Chewing tobacco has not been an issue on campus so will not be addressed unless it becomes an issue; initial committee wanted to get rid of all tobacco
5. School will have security urging smokers to newly designated areas; students are not the enforcers
6. Once this is approved there will be a whole month or two of prep for this and won't start until Spring semester; there will be a lot of advertising and publication on this
7. When this first came up there was a survey that was held about this; it seems that this is a good compromise; wondering if there was talk about unbolting the bench and smoking receptacle from the doors; compromise came from what facilities thought they'd clean up and what Orrin thought he could enforce; those receptacles will be removed
8. Asked senate if the whole student body should know ahead of time; seeing that the whole student body has a voice in this
9. If there is one president for the two campuses (if we merge with Anoka Tech), the Tech would keep their own policies
10. Motion to approve the proposed smoking recommendation

Cory – Marty

- a. Spots that the smokers are in now, the smokers don't care about them and the lines are blurred at this point
- b. Shelters are not being built due to the cost of having to ventilate them, otherwise they would have to be 75% open
- c. Call to Question Cory – Zach
 - i. Motion carries
- d. Motion carries

ii. Anoka Tech Alignment

1. Chancellor announced that there will be one president that will oversee ARCC and Anoka Technical College

2. This is not a merger, but an alignment; it will not affect us as students greatly; the only change will be that in the future students from all 3 campuses will be able to classes on all campuses; it won't be like the two campuses for ARCC
3. There are quite a few campuses that have alignments already with one president
4. There are some opportunities for helping each other on the campuses; for instance, the tech is having trouble with their bookstore and the alignment may help them with that in the future
5. All school names will be the same
6. The long term projection for this has to do with becoming a university 4-year college, but that's not until very far down the road
7. Our training center has already started to work with their faculty and are looking to work more together than as competition
8. Orders of the Day called
 - *Chair recognizes Sahal at 3:21pm
 - *Chair excuses Hamdi at 3:37pm

*Chair recognizes Dimitri at

VI. Executive Board Reports

a. President (David)

i. Application for Student at Large

1. Sara can no longer make it to all the meetings due to work
2. Motion to approve Sara for Student at Large Cory – Kyle
 - a. Motion dies
3. Motion to table this until the end of the Agenda Mary – Cory
 - a. Vote was proxied to Marty and it would be wrong to push that aside
 - i. Motion carried

ii. Resignation

1. Yeleng and Tim have stepped down as senator; they've fallen behind in classes and need to focus on that

iii. Work list

1. Went around room to see who has done their hour of office work
2. Joyce is short 2 ushers on Saturday evening, and would need people 6:30pm-7:30pm and next Friday (11/12)

iv. Orders of the Day have been called

b. Vice President (Shannon)

i. Class conflict forms

1. Asked last week to have them in her box by Friday and she has 7 altogether including executive board

ii. Sweatshirts

1. Were ordered; waiting to hear back from Todd

iii. Invitations

1. Would like to make formal invitations to Jesse and staff to come to our meetings

*Chair excuses Simon at 3:55pm

*Chair excuses Nick at 3:56pm

*Chair excuses Aida at 3:57pm

iv. Committee meetings

1. Next week there will be dates set for committee meetings
2. Motion to move Marty's agenda item on job duties up to immediate discussion Marty – Cory

v. Job Duties (Marty)

1. Feels we're getting a little bit of dissention from the senate body; jobs seem menial and like busy work; it's nice when there are meaningful tasks; would like to see the executive board to ask for help with their tasks where senators would have meaningful tasks; if there isn't anything meaningful to do then let the senators keep the senate office up
2. The jobs that are currently up on the board right now came forth due to the dissention that came forth with the GOTV job duties
3. Some of the jobs that need to be done now are having difficulty being done (senator bios, email transfer)
4. We have more members now than we did last semester and seemed happy to just have senators last year; don't see a need for these assigned job duties
5. Suggested that the duties go away so that people who aren't passionate about the job are not doing it; would possibly help people question if they really want to be a part of student government
6. Some feeling whether being on the senate is fun and is getting tedious; students wanted to join student senate to be a voice of the student body, not do filing or anything for office work

7. Motion to change the executive board's interpretation of the constitution from mandatory work hours to just being present in the office for an hour Marty – Josh
 - a. There is dissention between the senators right now and it is unfair to them
 - b. Question as to whether sitting in the office doing homework helping to get the students in the school to get them into the office and get them involved
 - c. An effort needs to be made to tell students what's going on in this school; see the point in doing things like bios and things like that, but also agree that the job duties don't seem meaningful in informing students as to what we're doing
 - d. Call for secret ballot
 - i. Need 2/3 vote for this to take place
 - ii. Motion carries
 - e. Motion carries
- c. Director of Communications (Vicky)
 - i. Website
 1. Postponed to next week
- d. Director of Public Relations (Aida)
- e. Legislative Director (Jake)
 - i. Bob Steegaf thanks us for inviting and hosting him at our college; complements us on our intelligence and attentiveness
 - ii. Chris Penwell also thanks us and encourages our interest in judicial happenings
 - iii. Thanks to Jake for making that poster and taking time to table
 - iv. Was up until 3 in the morning looking up election results; will now look to see who won and see who's voting for higher education
 1. Went over who won district elections in our area; planning to write them letters to congratulate them on their victories and invite them to our campus and to talk with us
- f. Club Coordinator (Zach)
 - i. Meeting with president
 1. Trying to repair relations with our senate and the Cambridge senate
 - ii. Payments

1. Starting a project with the payment plan system that we have here now; talking to company that we go through about changing information on that; right now whatever you set in for information cannot be changed
- g. Technology Liaison (Cory)
 - i. D2L
 1. All student will be part of our student government thing
 2. We can make a discussion board on there as well
- VII. Advisor Report
 - a. Email
 - i. Sent an email about free vaccinations happening soon
 - b. Office
 - i. Out all day tomorrow
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Security/safety committee
 - i. Will be on the 16th or 18th
 - b. Motion to approve \$50 for bingo cards Cory – Zach
 - i. Motion carries
 - c. Motion to make Sara Student at Large Jacob – Marty
 - i. Motion carries
 - d. All further business has been moved to next week's agenda
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - a. MSDNA
 - b. Wii component cable
 - c. Survey standards
- X. New Business
 - a. MSCSA survey
 - i. Those who went, get the survey in to them by Thursday
 - b. Teacher's Committee
 - i. Zach is interested; Josh is interested
 - ii. Suggested that Josh is involved due to not being on committee or exec board
 - iii. Zach steps down
 - iv. Josh is now on the teacher's committee
 - c. Markers
- XI. Other
- XII. Good of the Order
- XIII. Announcements

XIV. Adjournment