

Student Government Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November, 17th, 2010

I. Call to order 3:05

*Chair recognizes Jen B. and Jacob at 3:07pm

II. Roll call and establishment of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. Student Open Floor and Guest Speakers

VI. Executive Board Reports

a. President (David)

i. MSCSA

1. Deadline to submit is the 19th; need to know if you're attending by then

2. Election

a. At least 8 or 9 people running for the position; should be a good debate

ii. Meeting with interim president Stumpf this Friday; if any things to talk about see David

b. Vice President (Shannon)

i. Platform committee

1. Went over platform; will type up changes and bring to senate; not many changes – campus beautification for the courtyard

ii. Constitution committee

1. Got through 5 articles; skipped the job duties to confer with David

2. Minor changes so far; doing some clean-up

3. Hopefully present to senate Dec. 1st

4. Meeting next week again

c. Director of Communications (Vicky)

i. Website

1. Talking with Karla from the PR office for the school; unofficially we have the OK for making our own site; Karla will talk to Joyce

2. If Joyce monitors our website the school is fine with us making our own

3. Will hopefully be bringing website to senate next week

ii. Student life page

1. Right now only comes up with Joyce's and Cindy's names and the links are broken
2. Email Jennifer about this
- d. Director of Public Relations (Aida)
 - i. Nameplates
 1. Need to get them done ASAP
 - ii. Stress Free Week
 1. Joyce is taking care of the advertising for this
 2. Student government is taking care of the cost of massages and candy canes
 3. Posters will say it's sponsored by student government on them
- e. Legislative Director (Jake)
 - i. Have to step down from Legislative Director
 1. Got a job that will require a transfer to a different school
- f. Club Coordinator (Zach)
- g. Technology Liaison (Cory)
 - i. TAC
 1. TAC funding; Jesse approved everything they recommended with notation; is sitting on the board in the office
 - ii. Survey
 1. Had Game Day on Tuesday; surveyed what students wanted; Halo Reach and Super Mario Brothers we voted as games to get; will be bringing funding requests next week
 - iii. Rev Fund
 1. Reading in front of board of trustees was yesterday; sounded like everything went ok; slight hick-up with other colleges coming up short in their funding
 2. So far we're still a "go" on the Rev Fund
 - iv. Emails
 1. iPod contest is closed now; still tell your friends about the email switchover
 2. There is a built-in link in the ARCC homepage; under "Live"; will bring you to the Hotmail page

VII. Advisor Report

- a. Campus Programming
 - i. Usually meet at 2pm; Joyce needs to leave at 2:30pm; asking if everyone can meet at 1pm instead
 - ii. Email will be sent to advisors

iii. People will stay until 2:30pm but all who can get there early should

b. Working on stress free week

VIII. Committee Reports

a. Budget Committee

i. Mike may not come this year since there's not much going on; Cory can show those who are interested what we have about it now

ii. Very important for senators to be aware of what's happening

iii. If someone really feels he should come to a meeting we can ask him to

b. Safety & Security

i. Smoking policy was brought up; some iffy-ness; will be starting in the Spring

ii. Card readers on campus for staff to get into the buildings

iii. Painting stripes in the cross walks was done; if anyone thinks more should be painted (curbs) let the exec board know; putting directional arrows in the circle in front of student services

iv. Cameras on campus; looking to possibly add some more; the hall in front of the President's office doesn't have any cameras and the galleries of art there aren't watched; looking to get some in the courtyard commons as well, especially for when we have game days and students leave their things so they can go to the coffee shop

v. Bike racks; talked about in beginning of the year; wanted to expand locations of bike racks and encourage people to ride their bikes; they will look at this over the winter and hopefully do something in the spring; if they cut into the motorcycle parking they would have to expand the area out to compensate

vi. Asked to bring to the senate: outreach to students for the shuttle service; if we don't get more students riding the shuttle the program will be shut down; those people parking in Lot 4 and further should be utilizing this; more stops were added as well to promote use of the service, but it's still not enough; would like to the CSG promote increased ridership; near Lot 4 there's no clear area designated for shuttle stops right now, but they will be getting 3 permanent signs to go up so people will know where these areas are; we need signage for areas and the general times when it runs; for times, there's not real set time, but they're trying to coordinate with the times from the Metro Transit bus and from when the Northstar runs

1. Some people on buses have asked about a shuttle from school to the Health Center by Subway

vii. Building Plan Committee

1. Sent out many emails to the teachers and have received no replay
2. Have seen very little interest
3. Kyle will send those emails to David and see if anything can be pushed forward

viii. Rising Report

1. Exec board discussed Stress Free Week and survey standards and the upcoming elections

*Chair recognizes Kyle at 3:30pm

IX. Unfinished Business

a. Survey Standards

- i. Senators were saying they wanted 700 surveys done; if this happens then senators will have to step up and use their hour per week to help with that; if this doesn't happen then we'll have to stick with 350 surveys done by the executive board
- ii. Suggested that we could do some surveys via class raps; can be done, but we don't want to rush the answer from students for these surveys; clarified that class raps would be done during *your* class that you're in
 1. If you do approach professors, don't do it in class; approach them during their office hours and approach the ones you have established an acquaintance with
- iii. Suggested minimum of 350 but a goal of 650-700 so allow for changes in the senate and student body in future years
 1. If you have multiple surveys during a year, doing class raps might wear on teachers
 2. In Stats classes it's taught that a good survey is 10% of the population; senate has no issue with that, but it will have the whole senate's efforts to get that goal met
 3. Senators feel like the 700 should be given a chance
 4. General consensus that we will set our standards for a minimum of 350 with a goal of 700; if this goal is met then we will bump the cap to 700, but if not it'll stay at 350

X. New Business

a. Homeless Project

- i. Kathryn Welcho from League of Women Voters is working on a homeless project for Anoka County area; asks if we want to assist in this; some people who become homeless don't tell anyone about it and she aims to

address this; received a grant from the state for resources for homeless in our area

- ii. Will get more information about this to David
- iii. If anyone wants to help with this let the exec board know

XI. Other

- a. Asked if there were any issues to bring to safety & security committee
 - i. More cameras in the parking lots; some vandalism has happened and there has been no camera coverage
 - ii. If anyone has any issue they want address, email the exec board and/or introduce themselves to Orrin in the security office

XII. Good of the Order

XIII. Announcements

- a. It's David's birthday this weekend; anyone who wants to go is invited; 8pm on Saturday at David's house

XIV. Adjournment 3:51pm