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September 16, 2004

Opening & Reports

(No statements are direct quotes unless specified by quotation marks.)

President Maier Called the meeting to Order at 5:02 p.m. by the Senate Clock.

Maier

- National Talk Like A Pirate Day

Roll call

Guests:

- Nicki Elkin
- Kari Overman
- Laura Molden

Members Present:

- Baxter
- Booth
- Dassinger
- Fossey
- Frolek
- Giwa
- Goehner
- Herbert
- Herzog
- Maier
- McCoy
- Mihal
- Oni
- Pugsley
Members Absent
- Cailao (E)
- Wilson-Mattson (E)
- Lovcik (E)

Proxies:
- Grace Pugsley ~ James Cailao
- Laura Molden ~ Leigh Wilson-Mattson
- Nicki Elkin ~ Mikan Lovcik

Approval of the Agenda  Welle/Molden
- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Minutes
- Public Hearing
- Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Points for the Good of the Order
- Announcements
- Adjournment

Agenda Approved

Approval of the Minutes  Schwegel/Scott

Minutes Approved

Public Hearing
Fossey

- I heard that students would like a 24 hour study environment, something without computers, just somewhere they can go anytime and study.

- There should be printers in the dorms. Students can hook up to the internet in the dorms but have to go to the computer labs to use a printer.

Herzog

- Why is there no cell phone service in the CMU? We should try to find a way around that.

Booth

- The internet in Neumaier hall has been down for 3 weeks now and they keep saying it is fixed but it is not yet fixed.

Giwa

- Students want to use the Dragon Dollars all over campus.

Torpen

- Grantham is still hot!

Scott

- I talked to a disabled veteran who filled out the financial aid forms in June and still has not gotten anything back.

- Non-Traditional students are supposed to be able to connect to the schools web at home but are not able to do that at home as of now.

Mihal

- The financial aid office normally takes 2 weeks from when they know the status of your financial aid until when they tell you.

- There is no way to contact KMSC when no one is there.

- A student on campus that is 21 wants to be able to drink on campus.

- I am a construction management major and all of our stuff is one one hard drive and can only print in Hagen.

- The Alumni material is hard to read sometimes.
The student registration page keeps telling me that my information is not yet in use or is expired.

The entrances to the buildings on the left and locked on the right. Both sides should be unlocked!

The stapler in the office only staples about 2 pages at a time.

Reports

Warren Wiese (Advisor)

- The lower level restrooms of the new science center meet ADA requirements but the doors need to be fixed, since they are still in the building working those changes will be made.

- A proposal came up to increase costs of things like the print shop, motor pool, central store. The revenue now does not meet the expenses to operate. With the adjustment it will become a break even service.

Rachel Goehner (Treasurer)

- No Report

Austin McCoy (Vice President)

- Chalk Talk
  - Mock Debate
- attended SABC, CA, TFOC, COC, and Marketing
- Last night to take the ARS

Travis Maier (President)

- No Report

Grace Pugsley (Secretary)

- For all of you who have to send me reports (Chairs/Exec/MSUSA) my email address is still MNStateSecretary@yahoo.com

- Please have reports into me in one way or another by 9:30 a.m. on Mondays.

- I am still sick!!!

Campus Affairs (Chair Mihal)

- Attendance
  - Fossey - E
Smoking: the administration would like to know more about the student's opinion (about possibly banning smoking all together). Security guards are supposed to tell smokers to move away from the buildings. When smokers smoke around the building's entrance, the air can get inside and apparently we've failed OSHA's tests on air quality.

According to one architect I talked to, the bathrooms do not meet ADA standards, though the administration has a different impression.

Crosswalk has inadequate lighting.

The placement of a donkey's eyes in its head enables it to see all four feet at all times.

Committee on Committees (Exec)

Attendance

- Dassinger -U
- Schwegel -U
- Baxter -U

No Report

Legislative & Internal Affairs (Co-Chairs Herbert & Frolek)

Attendance - 3 p.m. Fridays

- Scott
- Cailao -U
- Wilson-Mattson
Frolek
  - Herbert
  - Continuation of last weeks projects
    - Budget for advertising candidates and voting
    - In process of talking to RHA about bussing students to voting booths, mailbox stuffers, RA information meetings.

Marketing (Chair Booth)
  - Attendance
    - Herzog
    - Schneider
    - Booth
  
  - Guests
    - McCoy
    - Goehner

  - Marketing met on Tuesday at 8:30am, and decided we will now be holding our meetings Mondays at 3:00.
  
  - We discussed homecoming, and the events that we will be taking part in.
  
  - Brett got the Drive-a-Dragon posters done, and they are wonderful!
  
  - They are printed off, and just need to be hung up.
  
  - We called the YMCA about the retreat, but they have not gotten back to us yet
  
  - We all participated in some of the MSUSA activities this weekend and it was a good time for all!

Tuition and Fees Oversight (Chair Torpen)
  - Attendance
    - Torpen
    - Giwa
    - Welle
• We met with President Barden and discussed differential tuition. He noted that most likely, we will not start it until Fall 2005 - so look for it then.

• The professors of film studies, biology, health education, and art classes have figured out what they want, according to President Barden.

• TFOC volunteered to be the committee to discuss payment changes with the Deans and Faculty.

• President Barden told me I should contact VP Midgarden and discuss any tuition changes with her.

• TFOC met with Suzy Strickland about the fountain: she had loads of helpful information and insight. Present were Welle and Temi-Giwa: Senator Bjornson resigned.

• Adrian and I attend the Tech Fee meeting, and I turned in an application to be on the committee. I turned in the paper to get three new senate computers. Should get them around October 13 at the latest, Lord willing.

• Sarah Leigh thinks that putting the fee breakdown in the class schedules is a great idea.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Motion 05-8 Scott/Herbert**

Whereas elections are coming up soon,

Whereas legislative and Internal Affairs is responsible for getting students to vote,

Be it resolved that up to $10 be allocated for the cost of printing flyers that will promote students to vote.

Motion 05-8 passes unanimously.

**Open COC nominations - Pugsley/Schwelge**

**Computer Fee**

Travis Maier - pass
Andy Vig - pass

**SABC**

Andy Sibley - pass
Emilie Mihal - pass
SOAC
Damien Scott - pass

Parking
Ian Hopkins - pass

Student Conduct
Ian Hopkins - pass

SHAC
Melissa Walter - pass

Close COC nominations - Booth/Herzog

Points for the Good of the Order:
Fossey
  - Where are the posters from the money allocated to advertise for MSUSA?

Herzog
  - I loved the chalk talk.
  - Next week we should do a debate over having free condoms on campus!

Elkin
  - Great Chalk Talk!
  - Everyone should give their opinion more!

Mihal
  - Seeing Travis’ frustration during the mock debate, I wonder if he will regret doing the mock debate!

Frolek
  - Thank you Fossey for bringing that up, I forgot about MSUSA advertisement, I’ve been working on handouts.

Maier
  - Debate was fun but maybe next time it should be more serious.
  - We will have many tough decisions in the future.
  - I will be writing a response to clarify the article in the advocate about the Wellness Center.
  - I hope a lot of you come to the meetings this weekend.
  - I know we are short members but we all are hard workers. None of you are slacker.
  - I am proud of you guys, by the end of the semester we will have a great body and will be a fighting machine.
Announcements:
Herbert
- Poker night at my place again

Herzog
- Blow your mouth off night at Buffalo Wild Wings. $.40 wings. Turn out has been increasing every week. Soon we can hold meetings there!! :)

Mihal
- I am hosting a party at the Courtyard by Marriot on Saturday. It will start at 10, pick up by 2, and drop off by 6. If you want information ask me.

Fossey
- You should all come to the Marriot party, it will be fun!!

Elkin
- You should all come to MSUSA, it is a great way to meet new people.
- We have a rep for being 'partiers'
- I have not gone to England yet!!

Goehner
- Profiles!!!!
- Pictures tonight!

Maier
- I have been left speechless a lot at tonight's meeting!

Adjournment
(Mihal/Elkin) Motion to adjourn passes
Adjourn at 6:17 p.m.