December 5, 2002

Opening & Reports
(No statements are quoted unless specified by quotation marks.)

Called To Order: 5:08

Roll Call:

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Agenda: Approved

Minutes: Approved 11/21/02 minutes

Guests: Jenna Simon, Tonia Lidenberg, Sarah Sayler, Nicki Elkin, Tami Behnke, Sarah Olsonawski, Rachel Norus, Leah Nasset, Larissa Snieder, Heidi Koerselman

Public Hearing

Bergley: Stole Rizzo the Rat from Volunteer Visions. Make sure they do not steal it back.

Wicker: Brought chips for everyone. not a lot of students went to the Book Rental Open Forum.

Tate: Handicapped people are getting trampled when trying to get in doors because of where automatic door opener is placed.

Miller: Student had professor who did not understand her need for more time when taking tests because of a learning disability.

Bergley: There were not enough desks in an Ethics class and people had to sit on the floor.

Novstrup: People had to move out of Dahl because of mold.

Hartje: Students have been having poor attendance at committee meetings. We have a responsibly to let students know that they should go.

Miller: Maybe in advertisements for committees, we should stress attendance policies.

Reports

Warren Wiese (Advisor):

No Report Submitted

Secretary Ohnstad:

-This is my last meeting

-I will miss you

President Hartje:

No Report Submitted :(
Treasurer Benz:
- Budget Reviewal
- TFOC meeting
- Cabinet Meeting
- We are in great health!
- TFOC: MSUM Budget Book Reviewal
- Marketing: No Marketing Meeting
- I am going to take a break and relax!

Vice President Voog:
No Report Submitted :(  

Campus Affairs (Chair Schneider)
- Put together transition manual.

Committee on Committees (Chair Palmer)
- Committee Surveys emailed to all committee members.
- I have been receiving response from the survey I sent out to students.
- Archie came up with a new idea on handing out these surveys for next semester.
- Meet again next semester and see if we can meet on the same day and time, need one student senator to take Jamie Tate place.
- For next semester we will be coming up with new strategies for MSUM students to apply for university committee.
- Make strict policies for those university committees that are important to the student population.

Legislative/Internal Affairs (Chair Olerud)
No Report Submitted :(  

Marketing (Chair Bergley)
No meeting

Tuition and Fees Oversight (Chair Vinson)
- Guest: Jean Hollar
- Budget Book
- Relaxing for next semester

Other Reports
Cultural Diversity Rep (Aya Reid)

- Three Office Hours
- Attended several meetings this week
- Right now there has been a discussion on having a retention office on campus.

Since my week will be easier, I will be attending meetings I haven’t attended in a while.

Campus Rep (Luke Doerer)

- Monitors out
- MSUSA conference Dec. 6-8 at St. Cloud. Next conference will be Jan. 17-19 at Metropolitan. All students interested talk to Peter Hartje.
- Lobby Day Feb. 12th

Cultural Diversity (Chair Miller)

No Report Submitted :(

Old Business
No Old Business

New Business
Motion #35-03 Leg./Internal

Whereas a MSUM Cab Program will provide a beneficial service to the students of MSUM,

Be it resolved the Student Senate recommend the administration implement a pilot cab program, to be financed by student fee dollars, for the spring semester.

Passed

Motion #36-03 Leg./Internal

Whereas the MSUM Cab Program will require financing,

Be it resolved the Student Senate request $10,000 be transferred from the General Activity Fund to SABC to fund the program.

Passed

Motion #37-03 Leg./Internal

Whereas the Cab Program will require specialized attention from Student Senate,
Be it resolved the Student Senate recommend President Hartje establish a Transportation Ad-Hoc Committee to coordinate Student Senate's involvement with the cab program, and that the establishment take place immediately upon the allocation of money from the General Activity Fund to SABC.

Passed Unanimously

Motion #38-03 Election Board

Whereas The Student Senate held 2002 Fall Student Senate Elections.

Whereas The votes were accurately tallied

Whereas Student Senate has the results

Be it resolved Student Senate approve the Fall 2002 Student Senate Election results.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Dahl/Ballard (1 seat)

*Nate Knutson.........................8
Rachel Andersen......................2

Nelson/Grantham/Holmquist (2 seats)

*Linda Palmer....................50
*Amy Bjornson....................48

Snarr (1 seat)

Dave Novstrup.....................60

Off Campus (8 Seats)

*Shapeera Davis...............179
*Mary Richardson.............155
*Justin Simpson...............150
*Neal Peterson.....................141
*Kristin Benz.........................140
*Heather Bergley....................140
*Laura Owen..........................137
*George Vinson.....................120
Sarah Sayler........................119
Jon Smith..............................111
Jerrel "J.J." Hamre....................77
Joe Foster..............................20
Chasidy Anderson....................5
Tonia Lidenberg......................5

* denotes winner

Total Votes:484 (Just over 7% of FTE)

Referendum 1:

This referendum if passed strikes Article 3 Section 4 from the Student Senate Constitution which reads as follows: If the number of candidates running for the office of President, Vice President, or Treasurer exceeds two, a primary election will be held on a date to be determined by the Student Election Board. The two candidates who receive the largest number of votes shall be placed on the ballot for the general election.

Yes..........342
No..........95

Referendum 2:

John Neumaier Apartment Complex as of now does not belong to any geographical district, this referendum, if passed, would create a senate seat for John Neumaier Apartment Complex.

Yes............397
No.............50
Went through the Campus Strategic Plan

Points for the Good of the Order

Olerud: Attendance has been pathetic all year for everything. Thanks for supporting the cab program. Thanks to Peter, Jill, and Kara.

Vinson: "Ditto."

Miller: Make the most of being on Senate. Appreciate your time here. The most valuable thing is communicating with different people. Thanks for everything.

Palmer: Bye to Jill, Kara, and Jamie.

Owen: Congrats and good bye. Thanks to Haus for a good election.

Advisor Wiese: Senate approved the cab program, but it still needs to be passed by President Barden.

Ohnstad: Thanks for a good semester.

Tate: Reason for leaving: Got a good job and let another student take his place.

Wicker: Its the first time anyone has gotten Jamie's position from Minnesota.

Hartje: Takes it personally when attendance is bad. Feels taken advantage of and will be stricter. Red and White day is tomorrow.

Awards Handed Out

Ohnstad: Thank you.

Announcements

Miller: Buy kids toys and donate them for Christmas.

Bergley: T-shirts are done....$19.25 S-XL....$20.75 XXL- checks made out to Coach's Choice.

Benz: Blanket F/M is at mall...drop off in Food Court

Wicker: In the Union at 6:00am is the sign up for Habitat for Humanity Spring Break Trips..one of them is Georgia.

Simpson: Bye to those who are leaving.

Olerud: Next Thursday and Friday is Student Film Showcase..its free.

Owen: There are a lot of art and music shows that are free going on.

Haus: Ace is putting on a speakers showcase today in the CMU.

Palmer: Linda is getting engaged to Michael Wilde and getting married next year.

Adjournment

Miller/Ohnstad and Haus 7:38pm

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