I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call
Caitlin Hagarty (Proxy for Raza)
Absent: Steven Lerke, Saru Pokharel

III. Approval of the Agenda (Beneke; Raza)

IV. Approval of the Minutes (Beneke; McNamara)

V. Public Hearing
a. Dr. Blackhurst (Provost)
b. Heidi Durand (City Council Candidate)
   Very familiar with MSUM.
   Sociology professor at Mstate.
   Will be representing Ward 2.
   Has worked with Mark Altenberg.
   Has served several years on the Park Advisory.
   Very passionate about focusing on the Parks as well as neighborhood/community gardens.
   Would like to hear from student senate about our issues.
Anderson:
I think Moorhead is lacking on integrating the students into the community. What would you do to help with integration?
Yes I agree this is an issue. I have been in touch with a sustainable development group from Concordia. We are talking about getting students involved in some green activities as well as possibly working with younger students.
Hoeck:
What can the city/students do to make residents proud to have MSUM in the community?
It would be great to get students involved in volunteer type opportunities and also involving them in the governing bodies.
Trefetheren:
I've noticed in Moorhead that community recycling lacks compared to Fargo what are your thoughts on this issue?
We do have curb side recycling but this doesn't help with people that live in apartments.
It seems like an easy issue that we could resolve quickly.
Saul:
What is your plan to get more businesses into Moorhead?
This is an issue we have struggled with in the past and continue to struggle with. South Fargo is more appealing to businesses we need to be looking at why this area is more appealing and make sure we stay in contact with these businesses. I would also like to
see us take more of an active role in capturing the traffic on 1-29.
Trefetheren:
Recently we had Mark Altenberg on the smoke shops. What is your position on this issue?
I gladly do not have to vote on this issue. It's a slippery slop. On one side we don't want to see a big brother government telling us what we can and can not buy. On the other hand we want to show we value the health of the community. We want to find a solution that can meet in the middle somewhere.
Trefetheren:
Do you have any other political aspirations at this point?
No. Not at this time but, I wouldn't rule anything out.

VI. Advisor’s Report
a. Advisor Wiese
Looking for two students to serve on the search committee.
We are about to begin the intramural coordinator position.
Met with Damien Louis the sodexo foodservice guy. He would like to be added to the agenda in the next couple weeks.
The president has asked that we doing a fairly thorough evaluation of the homecoming events. (What worked/what didn't/what we like etc.)

VII. Officer’s Reports
a. Secretary Anderson
E-mailed senators up for removal. Chair Hagarty is going to help with photoshopping the name tags.

b. Treasurer Raza

c. Vice President Chu
Great weekend with the homecoming parade!
Talking to people about organizing a suicide prevention event. (If anyone is interested in helping out let the V.P. know.)
Talked and interviewed applicants
Highway clean up is this saturday. We will meet at 12 in the senate office and drive to the clean up spot.
Passing around a sheet for the possible upcoming retreat.
Note passing has become a distraction. Keep it to a minimum

d. President Ehrlich
We are in a limbo with the constitution. Our old constitution is the one we currently go by. I will get the constitution to you when it is e-mailed back.
If you have a motion or a bill submit it to me before the meeting or even earlier in the week.
As an organization we need to complete our volunteer hours. We will be looking up different things we can do to finish our hours. Either next week Jeremy Johnson or Damien will be here. 

Hoeck: I know you were trying to get the community service hours extended were you able to? 
Yes I'm talking to someone to see if we can get them extended.

II IX. Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs Chair Anderson 
Not much going on in academic affairs this week. We didn't have a meeting this week but we do next Friday. I need another member for my committee.

b. Campus Affairs Chair Bernier 
I sent e-mails to IT. 
I was also informed that the Advocate said we are setting prices for prints. 
I have been asked to look into the burnt pizza sticks. 
I was also informed there was no soap in one of the bathrooms. 
Valdez: 
Do you have any say in building wheel chair ramps? 
Yes I can look into it. 
Anderson: 
In a couple of the mens bathrooms in lomen there is only one soap container. Can you look into it? 
Yes

c. Diversity Chair McNamara 
Anderson, Butze and the Chair will be setting up meetings with people around campus to talk about the religious diversity event.

d. Leg IA Chair Saul 
Making a list for those who want to attend city counsel meetings. We are starting to work on the by laws. We are going to start doing parli pro tips of the week. Will be working on revamping the committee's. 
Hoeck: 
Do the chairs know you are doing this because I know they are used talking to Chair Hagarty... 
If they don't respond to us it's not a big deal.

e. MSUSA Coordinator Hoeck 
There was an MSUSA conference. The coordinator was unable to attend. We are going to be looking for senate help to do somethings. The first is advertising for the penny scholarship. We want to start doing more class wraps. If you want to do this meet with me (Beneke) and I can go over the information with you. Trefethern is creating the Lobby Corps. The main goal of the Lobby Corps. is talking to those who represent us about our issues.
f. Public Relations Chair Hawley
Homecoming was very successful. I'd like to thank Jessica Brenier, Caitlin Hagarty and Warren. We want to make shirts for senate for when we go to activities and tabling. We want to plan an event that shows we are fun! There is going to be a unified table "set-up" to be used when senate tables. Met with Nemzeck Noise we would like to do an event at their home opener game.

g. Student Affairs Chair Hagarty
Quiet week in Student Affairs. I'm going to be joining PR committee. Went to SABC and SOAC. Should have some constitutions to bring to senate soon.

motion for recess (Bernier, Beneke)

X. Old Business
The president will be doing a monthly column in the advocate.
Beneke: Will we be doing goal setting?
We know this week is going to be a long meeting so we have moved goal setting to next weeks meeting.

XI. New Business
Moved to open committee appointments (Benke; Bernier, Passes)
Move to close committee appointments (Anderson; Bernier, Passes)

a. Senator Appointments

First seat to appoint is Dahl Ballard
Hajara: From Nigeria where she attended school. Formed a model united nations club at her school.
What skills can you bring to senate?
Organization skills. I also have a lot of free time. If I join this I am going to put in all my heart and time.
What leadership experience do you have?
My experience on Model United Nations.
Is there anything you would like to see changed about MSUM?
I'm still observing. The one thing I would like to see changed is the dining.
Do you have time for senate?
Yes. I don't have a job.

Telia; Majoring in mass communications.
What skills can you bring to senate?
I'm a very friendly and nice person. I'm not a very talkative person; but I like to listen. I get things done. I can break out of my shell. Giving you compliments.
What leadership experience do you have?
I helped with orientation.
Is there anything you would like to see changed about MSUM?
Yes. I would like to see a change where students feel as if they can talk to student
senate and know that we are here to help.
Do you have the time?
Yes I've cleared a block of time.

Move to executive session (Bernier, Thom; passes)
Move out of executive session (Valdez; Bernier, passes)

Telia Rattliff-Cross appointed to senate 10/2

What skills will you bring to senate?
Non traditional student. I live off campus. I have a different perspective.
Tell us about a leadership experience you've had?
I was a manager at Krolls diner for 6 years which gave me leadership experience.
Is there anything you would like to see changed about MSUM?
Yes. Make it easier to know about senate and how to get involved in activities on campus.
Senate takes up a lot of time are you going to be able to attend meetings?
Yes. I have babysitters and no longer work at Krolls.

Ryan
What skills will you bring to senate?
I'm a returning student so I have the perspective of a returning student and also a starting freshman.
What leadership experience do you have?
I taught course for tae kwon do.
Is there anything you would like to see changed about MSUM?
Not at this time. That's why i'd like to join to gain experience and know about what's going on.
Do you have the time for senate?
Yes. I got off work.

Mark: Econ major. Junior this year. Likes to play basketball.
What skills will you bring to the senate?
I'm creative I like coming up with ideas. I already have some ideas for off campus.
What leadership experience do you have?
I was on model united nations in high school.
Is there anything you would like to see changed at MSUM?
I'm interested in the tuition.
Do you have the time for senate?
Yes I have the time.
Are you an international student?
Yes I'm from Uganda.
Kaitlin: I'm a senior. Legal studies major. I live off campus. I enjoy yoga. I spend a lot of time on campus.
What skills will you bring to senate?
I'm very reliable. I won't waste peoples time.
Tell us about a leadership experience you have.
I have leadership experience at work. I've learned it's important to work well with people.
Is there anything you would like to see changed at MSUM?
I'm interested in seeing how MSUM can increase their diversity.
Do you have the time?
Yes. I've already taken thursday nights off work. I have lots of time on my hands.

Deepa: I'm a biology major with a woman studies minor.
What skills will you bring to senate?
I've had a lot of experience in different areas.
What leadership experience do you have?
I run a blog. I have dealt with companies.
Is there anything you would like to see changed at MSUM?
I would like to see the cab situation worked out or student carpooling.
Do you have the time for senate?
Yes my thursdays are free.

Move to executive session (Beneke; Hagarty, passes)
Move to exit executive session (Beneke; Brenier, passes)
K. Kelly, M. Bashaasha, S. Danielson, R. Hestbeck were appointed
b. Senator Removal Hearing
Move to enter executive session (Anderson, Hoeck)
Move to exit executive session (Hagarty, Anderson; Passes)
Senator M. Rahman was removed pass 10/2
c. Highway Cleanup Bill (Exec)
Called to question (McNamara; Hawley, passes)
Passes unanimously

XII. Points for the Good of the Order
GO RAUL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Hoeck apologizes.
Hawley: We ended 125 dollars under budget.
XIII. Announcements
Pizza sized clock gone missing find it.

XIV. Adjournment
(McNamara, Bernier)