

## **Student Government Association Minutes September 9th, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Roll was taken.

Absent: Leif Larson

Excused: Codi Thomas

Minutes from the April 29, 2013 meeting were reviewed. President Josh Sandy asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. With none, the minutes were approved.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Secretary Alex Buchholz reported that Hanna Borner, Erika Lemere and Tess Foley were appointed to committees. Senators need to get their required office hour every week and record it on the hour sheet.

Co-Directors of Intramurals Casey Feldner and Luke Lietner reported that 37 teams signed up for bowling and flag football sign up is still open. Intramural committee will need to come early to flag football to set up. Flag football starts at 8pm not 7pm on Wednesday.

Director of State Affairs Emily Anderson reported that NDSA will meet the 20 and 21 in Fargo. There are still three available seats and it is a great time so please sign up and experience it.

Director of Marketing Ward Lamon reported that he would like people to sign up for the revamped street crew to help with advertising for events.

Director of Media Relations Anzley Harmon was absent.

Co-Directors of Entertainment Nikki Egge and Marley Kotylak reported that liking Facebook events helps, so like and go to the events. MSU Life will meet at 1pm in the Weslie Room on Wednesday.

Vice President for Finance Kelsey MacNaughton reported that the Student Government Association account has \$1036.41, Student Activities account has \$ -2619.14, Intramurals currently has \$78.23. She also handed out the new SGA jackets.

President Josh Sandy reported that fall elections are next Thursday and Friday,

Declarations of Intent are due this Friday at 4pm. Also we will be changing how the On-Campus senators are appointed. This year's On-Campus senators will be selected by the Constitutional Review Committee.

Advisor Leon Perzinski reported that Minot Transit will be coming back to share their results from their study on Minot's public transportation system. Annual safety walk will be after our next meeting. Look for improvements to safety around campus in the next few days.

Advisor Aaron Hughes reported that every senator is required to attend two workshops next week and the week of October 21st. Also if you see outdated posters please take them down. Last the Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Dr. Fuller's house at 6pm.

Faculty Senate Representative Dr. Mondon reported that they discussed salary changes and that the Course Evaluation Committee has a deadline of December.

Staff Senate Representative Linda Benson reported that the next Staff Senate will be September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Jones room. Next State Staff Senate will meet September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Kelsey MacNaughton reported that CSO committee will need to meet next week. Also student enrollment numbers are up.

Brooke Domonoske reported that there was a Student Loan Roundtable with Senator Heitkamp and some University officials. A topic discussed was the legislative bill that lowered the interest rate for student loans. Also University officials weighed in with their opinions and experiences.

Ward Lamon reported that Faculty Senate filled up various committees, including the Promotions Committee that will look at, clean up, and revise promotion requirements.

Marley Kotylak reported that University Program Prioritization Committee met and discussed some tentative deadlines for the upcoming year. Also keep an eye out for Open Forums each month, more info to come soon.

Josh Sandy reported that Online Study Committee talked about the role of the committee, integrated classrooms, and lecture capture. They would also like to balance professors technology use. Also convocation went well with the teachers excited for the new year.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Committee Sign Up

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Homecoming candidates

- Phil Streccius and Jared Schumaier are King nominees
- Hanna Borner and Brooke Domonoske are nominees
- Jared Schumaier and Hanna Borner are the SGA Homecoming King and Queen.

Election/ Homecoming week needs help selling shirts, swag bags and the parade. No one is signed up to help with the parade, so sign up! Also we will be having themed days and Callie Cook and Breanna Benson would like ideas. The Block Party also needs help making sure clubs know what to do and where to go. Homecoming will be full of comedians, musicians, and a street dance. \$10 Switch Foot tickets will be in Aarons Office.

Marley Kotylak moved to make a Homecoming Float Ad Hoc Committee, seconded by Breanna Benson. Chair Josh Sandy appointed Emily Anderson, Breanna Benson, Callie Cook and Tyler Flatland to the committee.

Paint the Town Red sign up sheet was passed around. Paint the Town Red will be trying to paint a 100 windows. Starting the morning of September 18<sup>th</sup> we will be painting 10-11 Residence Halls, 11-12 MSU Buildings and 12-1 nearby businesses.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Tomorrow (Tuesday) at 12:30- 1:15 in the Missouri Room will be the Presidential Search Committee to discuss and listen to students on what they want or would like in the new MSU President
- Sigma Deltas will be having a breakfast bar in 1<sup>st</sup> floor Old Main Friday from 8-11am and Monday from 8-9:30am.
- NDSA September 21 in Fargo
- Notstock all week (Sept. 10-13)
- Elections/ Free Food/ Music September 19 & 20
- Block Party and Coronation September 21
- Bowling starts tonight at @ 9:15 and Flag Football starts Wednesday @ 7
- PBL will be having their first meeting tomorrow at 12:30 in the Beavers on Business room on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Old Main.
- Science Club Thursday 12-1 Rm 210
- Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> the athletic department will be holding a parking lot party at Scheels from 6-8pm
- Run or Dye this Saturday

## **ADJORNMENT**

Without any further business President Josh Sandy adjourned the meeting at 7:55.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alex Buchholz  
SGA Secretary