

ASMSUN Student Senate

Meeting Minutes

Fireside Conference Room

Tuesday September 24th, 2018

In Attendance: Collin Miller, Christopher Brekke, Riley Mortenson, Hannah Rutherford, Alex Lankford, Spencer Schaner, Austin Wiese (Late), Paula Michell, Erik Powell, Jonathan Nepoose, Hannah Pate, Kiara Love

Excused: Mathew Tackitt

Absent: Jacob Rosaaen

Guests: Steve Wise, Provost Moisey

Call to order: Quorum Established; Meeting called to order by C. Miller at 7:00pm

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 9/17/18 distributed at the meeting and reviewed by all. Motion made to approve minutes; Seconded. Motion PASSES.

Old Business:

Lights Lounge Grill	Still looking for an answer about who owns the operation and who will oversee the operation. Should have more details about opening soon.
Bios	They are due tonight. If you have not done one yet please see Hannah or get them to her ASAP.
Pictures	We will be taking senate pictures at some point. Trying to track down Jim Potter to do them. More information to come.

New Business:

Budgets	Budgets for ASMSUN, IOC, PRM, Lights Lounge, and Sustainability were all presented voted on and passed.
New Freshman Senator	Kiara Love was sworn in as our new freshman senator. We are still trying to reach out to others who were elected to serve as senators at large.
John King	We discussed the idea of bringing John King back to campus. We promised to bring him back in the fall so we must follow through with our promises. We need to fundraise to be able to afford bringing him in. Talked about doing table sponsorships. We will also be having a bar again; however, we will be exploring options other than Vics. Plowed Under will also be asked to open for John King again.

MAS Day of Action	Collin will be submitting a letter to the editor stating his support for the 6 Mill levy. Hannah P. also stressed the importance of others submitting a letter. Ask Hannah P. for help if you want to write a letter and need help wording it. The day of action will be held on the sub lawn or inside the food court weather permitting. Please pass out 6 Mill cards and do class raps if possible.
Core Meet and Greet	Meet and Greet with Core leadership is happening on 10/2/18 (Tuesday) at 11am. Riley, Erik, Hannah, Chris, and Collin are all attending.
Issues with Res Life	A claim was brought the attention of student senate that Harlan (Mac RD) kicked a student out of the dorms with the comment of "We don't want your kind here". This concern was brought to Steve's attention. Dodge spoke about the divided living community on campus, strict rules, harsh security measures; RD's who are not students, and discrimination against students trying to enter the dorms. George (Morgan RD) treated a club on campus rudely during first meeting in Morgan Red Room. All of these concerns were said in front of Steve. He responded by saying that safety is the number 1 concern. He needs more RA coverage to secure the building, need to control the points of entry into the buildings. He will look into allowing fobs to work for both buildings; he will not unlock doors to buildings during business hours, and will not change any security measures put in place at this point. Erik brought up the SFH needs deadbolts if we are going to be talking about security on this campus. Doors and windows in SFH are not secure and residents are commenting on the need for more security up there. Hannah P. moved for cloture, seconded, passed.

Council/Committee Reports (Senate Member assigned to this committee):

Budget Advisory	N/A (Hannah Rutherford)
Safety/Disaster	Meet next week. (Alex Lankford and Paula Michell)
Campus Advisory	N/A (Riley Mortenson)
Parking Committee	Doodle Poll went out about meeting time. Holly is working on getting people registered for SFH hangtags. (Collin Miller, Chris Brekke, and Erik Powell)
Facilities Planning	Looking at a meeting time. (Collin Miller)
SUB Food	N/A (Hannah Rutherford, Dodge)
Rape Prevention Edu	The Hookup 10/3/18 at 7pm. (Hannah Rutherford)
Respect & Equality	N/A (Riley Mortenson, Erik Powell)
COTS Lab Safety	Trying to set up an agenda. (Chair-Erik Powell)
Donaldson Hall Committee	Dodge, Riley, Austin, Collin, Chris, Hannah are all on this committee. A doodle poll will be set up to help us get a meeting time together. At the first meeting, we will select a chair.
IOC	Met on Thursday at 12pm. Not very well attended, worked on getting clubs registered. Halloween carnival 10/31/18 at 7pm in the sub ballroom. Food will be served.
RPM Council	Hannah needs more people to attend her meeting. (Hannah Pate)
Sustainability Council	The email is set up. Will be plastering campus with schedule fliers. Tree trimming (in need of a chain saw). Dodge offered to help sustainability get a

	chain saw to use on this project. Might be able to plow before the snow flies. Fence will not be happening yet, we need a bid.
MAS	Day of Action on the 27 th .
Provost/Chancellor Update	Northern is down 50-100 students this semester, looking into cause of drop. 50 students are using the tutor services across campus. Alex suggested doing a meet and greet with Greg, Neil, and ASMSUN for students. Will serve pizza for students who attend. Neil liked the idea get a date and time together so that we know what we want to do. Give students a better idea of what is going on as MSU-N. Two faculty searches are happening. Have some good candidates. Also looking for new CFO, again some candidates are interested and this position is one Greg really wants filled.

Other Business/Announcements:

Missing Murdered Indigenous Women Awareness Walk	Being held on 9/27/18 at 4pm. A short video presentation followed by a 1-mile walk. Food will be served and please wear red or buy one of the MMIW shirts for \$20.
Theater Thursday	Life of the Party, downstairs starts at 8.

Adjournment: C. Miller declares meeting adjourned at 8:18PM

****Next meeting to be held Monday October 1st at 7:00pm****