

Student Senate Meeting Agenda

April 22, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

- I. Attendance
 - A. Quorum is met.
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. The minutes are approved.
- III. Community Comment
 - A. Guests added to a specific guest category.
- IV. Guests
 - A. Molly Yunkers - Bookmark Manager
 - Significant change to time frames between viewing materials and opting in/out: gives first three days of the semester, also changes to rolling out information with financial aid information
 - Tutorials and meetings/office hours available to assist faculty with using Slingshot, but not mandatory
 - Working to reduce charges for certain credit: have removed athletics, actively researching removing some music courses (such as ensembles)
 - Changes for upcoming semester: faculty must select format (digital vs physical), added clarity for opt in/opt out, easier to visualize preferences
 - Automatically enrolled due to initial short turnaround for new students
 - Students are encouraged to give feedback to faculty regarding materials
 - Slingshot services about 33% digital, which is easier for students needing accommodations compared to previous semesters
 - One of three institutions in MN using Slingshot, first institution to have fully accessible resources - offers more flexibility and is all-encompassing

- About \$83 per class which is comparable to other institutions but Slingshot has more accessible features
 - Fewer schools using this type of model
- If a student needs a specific format but a professor requires a different format, students should connect with the Academic Support Center who will then work closely with Slingshot to ensure student gets format they need

B. Steve Kjellgren - Associate VP of Auxiliary Services

- Manages Bookstore, print and mail, Arboretum, dining services, etc.
- Current disputing process: ask for a receipt and go talk to Steve
 - Would be willing to work on an online format, but students are also encouraged to send Steve an email if they wish to avoid confrontation
- Best year for GustieWare based on anecdotal evidence, but there are plans to assess initial inventory compared to final inventory and inventory purchased during the year
- Discussion about cost of refills and ideas about allowing refills if using the same cup

V. Committee Updates


- A. There are no committee updates.

VI. Old Business

- A. There are no items of old business.

VII. New Business

A. DLC Midyear Request

1.  DLC Midyear Request
 - There is discussion about the specifics of the budget request, specifically regarding take-away items. There is also discussion about how similar mid-year requests can be processed and understood by the Senate.
 - The Finance Committee amends their recommendation to exclude the “Environmental Awareness Week” request. This \$500 will be tabled until the next meeting.

- Senator Alders moves to vote on the mid-year, and the motion is seconded by Senator Gromacki.
- The vote passes.

VIII. Announcements

- A. Africa Night April 26th 6-8pm Alumni
- B. Tuesday Paso Pool Day 12-4pm Lund
- C. Wednesday OLAS Campeonatito 6:45-dark
- D. Thursday Cab Food Truck 5-7pm, Women are Funny 7-9pm
- E. Diversity Ball April 27th 6-9pm Capitol Room
- F. ANM Leadup Events
 - a. Trivia Night on Tuesday 6-7 pm in Courtyard Cafe
 - b. Ramen Night on Thursday 6-8 pm in IC Kitchen
 - c. Paint the Rock and Prep Night on Friday at Old Main at 7 pm, IC Kitchen 6-7 and 7:30-9
- G. Asian Night Market May 4th
- H. G Choir performing Durufle Requiem on Friday at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel
- I. Band concert on Saturday at 1:30pm in Christ Chapel
- J. Student Marshalls for Commencement
- K. Relay for Life

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM