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**Memo to:** MCSA Forum Members  
**From:** MCSA Executive Committee  
**Subject:** Forum Agenda for October 24th, 2016

The Forum will meet on Monday at 6pm in Science 1030

**I. Open Forum**

**A. Chancellor candidates *presented by* Austin Tipper**

1. Monday (10/31), Wednesday (11/2)
2. Open events:
  - a) Desert and meet at 12:45
    - (1) Moccasin Flower Room
  - b) Candidate Speech at 3:45
    - (1) Oyate
    - (2) 45 min presentation, 45 min Q&A
    - (3) Presentation of academic background and what they will bring to campus
3. Want students to come!
  - a) So we show candidates we care
  - b) Search committee wants to know what students think about candidates
  - c) Give feedback
4. Email Austin with any questions (tippe006)

**II. For Action: Approve Agenda**

- A. Agenda approved**

**III. For Action: Approve Minutes**

- A. Minutes approved**

**IV. President's Remarks**

**V. Committee Reports**

**A. MCSA Committees**

**Academic Affairs: Millard:** Founders Scholars Forum 11/15 evening, HFA Recital Hall, want to increase student turnout. Want more engagement, please come. How students can be change agents

Campus Relations:

**Executive Committee:** *Ledermann:* We looked at the rest of the forum dates for the rest of the semester and planned out the activities

**First Year Council:** *Wu:* please stay after meeting

**Resources and Operations:** *Alam:* Planning a few things and will talk about as they come up

Student Services:

## B. Campus Assembly Committees

Assessment of Student Learning      Academic Support Services

**Consultative :** *Wilson:* Still need work study minute taker. Contact Elsie if interested.

Curriculum      Faculty and P&A Affairs

**Faculty Development:** *Schewe:* Discussed faculty trainings for next year in regards to diversity in the classroom and how to teach staff how to help students who are going through mental illness.

Finance      Functions and Awards

International Programs      Membership

**Multi-Ethnic Experience:** *TwoBears:* Meeting with admissions about how they try to admit students of diversity and division chairs about how they hire a diverse faculty

Planning      Scholastic

Steering      Student Affairs

## VI. Organization Reports

**AISES:** *TwoBears:* Received funding for 17 people to go to the national convention

Chemistry Club      Biology Club

Sport Leadership at Morris

**CNIA:** *Dagle:* November is Native American Heritage Month

Native American Dance Exhibition, free and open to the public -- Moved to late November (possibly 11/22)

Saturday 11/5 at 5pm in Oyate, Winter Social (replacing the Round Dance with games, crafts, bingo)

Monday 11/7 at 1pm at the Mall, a Teepee demo

**Student Democratic Farmer-Labor Party: *DeBellis***: need more volunteers for doorknocking

Morris Marksmanship Club

International Student Association

**MPIRG: *Sarkaria***: Tomorrow 10/25 at 6pm in Science Auditorium, Intersectionality panel about students of minorities sharing their views on their experiences on campus

MoQSIE

University Register

Women's Rugby

## VII. Old Business

### A. For Information:

#### 1. Tabling TOMORROW 10/25 and Wednesday 10/26

- a) <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BWouUCtj0y9PqnaGPL0BCbfh0EMmWB1TL7lwAGmY7j4/edit#gid=0>
- b) Still have open slots
- c) Goal of tabling: to inform people about MCSA and that we want to help students
- d) Will have post-its and a board where people can write their ideas of change they want to see, something they like about campus, etc. and put on board

### B. For Action:

## VIII. New Business

### A. For Information:

#### 1. White Board writing/ GOTV PARTAY/Facebook event 11/7 *presented by* Secretary Millard

- a) GOTV the weekend before the election
- b) Every committee has a role
- c) Event: short forum, whiteboard writing marathon led by Resource and Ops (write on boards about election), end with party
  - (1) Invite as many people as possible!!!!

- (2) Speakers, food, and raffle (and cool prizes)
  - (3) How to enter the Raffle: show up, take a selfie with the whiteboard you wrote on (tweet/fb), if you bring someone you both will be entered
  - d) Goal of partay: Encouraging campus to vote
2. Tabling for Elections *presented by* Secretary Wilson
- a) Tabling sign up:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sR0tJbG1V74sUArpTOMY3DKCzVpW-2-6b9Kya79OF10/edit#gid=0>
  - b) *Wilson*: Talking about election in a nonpartisan way, inform students about candidates, the constitutional amendment, etc.
  - c) *Millard*: Goal: to educate campus. Whatever your personal political goals this is not what we're telling people about. We just want people to be informed voters.
  - d) MCSA has the unique ability to offer non-partisan look at all candidates
3. MCSA T shirt contest idea *presented by* President Ledermann
- a) A t-shirt that represents students, not exactly U of M system.
  - b) NOT an MCSA t-shirt, just a morris campus t-shirt, sponsored by MCSA.
  - c) Ideas?
    - (1) Maybe making posters and advertise at tabling events.
    - (2) Students come up with design, send to MCSA, campus votes, MCSA makes shirt
    - (3) *Wilson*: open for all campus?
      - (a) *Ledermann*: yes
    - (4) *Dickhudt*: Where would the money we raise go?
      - (a) *Ledermann*: It could be a MCSA fundraiser, but sell shirts at low cost because we are not doing this to try to make money

(5) *Sarkaria*: Mass advertising is really good, but we want to make sure to target artistically inclined students, maybe talk to art professors, put posters into HFA

(6) *Forney*: involve other groups, maybe UR, or orgs that have org reps here at forum

(7) *Wilson*: is this is just campus themed, could bookstore sell it?

(a) *Ledermann*: They wanna see demand for it

(8) *Brownlee*: Would the winner of the contest be rewarded?

(a) *Ledermann*: We can talk about that more

(9) *Rasmussen*: Worst case scenario what do we do if we barely sell any t-shirts?

(a) *Forney*: MCSA does events where we give out prizes, so we could use them as prizes. Then we wouldn't be losing the shirts

(b) *Ledermann*: We wouldn't order 200 t-shirts. We could do a pre-order?

(c) *Brown*: Forum members could all purchase them before we sell them and wear them

(10) *Hakala*: How big will it be without losing money?

**d)** Email Katie if you have any ideas/suggestions

**4.** Green Tour *presented by* President Ledermann

**a)** Because Academic Affairs is working on an initiative about more Native American and Sustainability Education into UMM education, so as student leaders, it is important that we know what we want campus to know,

**b)** So we should all go on a green tour (tour of campus to see what's happening in sustainability)

**c)** A required MCSA event

**d)** What times would work for people?

(1) Tour is 1 hour

- e) Weekday (4), weekend (WIN)
- f) Maybe two groups?
- g) Saturday the 5th? (14)  
(1) 1:00/2:00
- h) Friday??? At around 4pm

**B. For Action:**

1. Approve First Year Council Representatives *presented by* Representative Lenius
  - a) 4 first council reps: Prince Nwaonicha, Parker Smith, Josiah Gregg, Daniel Le-Tran  
(1) Voting members on mcsa
  - b) First year council committee members, still come to MCSA, can still be involved in MCSA committees

**IX. Announcements**

**A.** No Forum next week (Halloween)

**B.** Take group pictures 11/7

1. Know any photographers?
2. At 6pm before forum
3. Will be posted on mcsa website

**X. Adjourn**