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Memo to: MCSA Forum Members
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: Forum Agenda for 9/28/5.

The Forum will meet on Monday 9/28/15 at 6:00 pm in IH 109/ Cow Palace

I. Open Forum

A. Internship Opportunity *Presented by Rep. Schroeder*

1. Minneapolis Urban Scholars

- a) Not a paper pushing job, but a project oriented job.
- b) Located in: City of Minneapolis, metropolitan council, Minneapolis Public Schools, State of Minnesota, Minneapolis Park and Rec Board.
- c) Previous year had 58 students in attendance.
- d) Designed to introduce college students to the public sector.
- e) The demographics of city employees does not match that of the city.
- f) Designed to bring students of color into public sector work.
- g) Rep. Schroeder was placed in the Office of Student, Family, and Community Engagement.
 - (1) Worked with Somali and latino populations primarily as well as parents.
 - (2) Was paid \$12.24 eight hours a day Mon-Thurs.
 - (3) Fridays are professional Development, and are paid.
- h) Of the students attending, there were students working in a variety of different fields.
- i) It is a twelve week program that starts in May, and applications begin in January or February.
 - (1) Application process can be slow, so have patience
- j) All majors are encouraged to apply.
- k) Contact Rep. Schroeder if you have questions

II. For Action: Approve Agenda

A. Moved

B. Seconded

C. Passed

III. For Action: Approve Minutes

A. https://docs.google.com/a/morris.umn.edu/document/d/1hnwfMw0vQr7XKk9q9_QVPFiADGRXxsaSgO1f8o5Hhg4/edit?usp=sharing

B. Motion to approve

C. Seconded

D. Passed

IV. President's Remarks

A. It's homecoming week

1. There will be alumni events this week

B. We have filled all of our positions

C. The Chancellor (Johnson will be visiting

V. Committee Reports

A. MCSA Committees

Academic Affairs

Met last week, and has decided to make several small videos about how to use the My U System.

Has talked to Judy Horm about adding a description about the 'W' on a student's transcript

Campus Relations

Is working on getting the info for the social media accounts.

Is also working to add a Geofilter for Snapchat

Executive Committee

Nothing to report.

First Year Council

Introduction of the first year council.

Resources and Operations

Is working on putting together more resources for Freshman to get help.

Has found one Sustainability Office, and hopes to have the other one by next week.

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Student Services

Met Last Week

Has Put together a list of Student Organizations to help with
Wellness Week.

Will be sending out a Tabling Sign-up Sheet later this week

B. Campus Assembly Committees

Assessment of Student Learning Academic Support Services

Consultative Curriculum

Faculty and P&A Affairs Faculty Development

Finance

Functions and Awards

Met Last Friday

Had a long conversation about who gets awards

International Programs Membership

Multi-Ethnic Experience Planning

Scholastic

Working on S-N grades to limit them from 30, and change it to 20

Some people want to do electronic, end of the year surveys, but there
appears to be a correlation between having bad responses when people get in front
of a keyboard

Steering

Student Affairs

Met for the first time last week

Made a list of the deactivated student orgs

It looks like the Tobacco Ban will appear again at some point in the year

VI. Organization Reports

AISES

Community meal is tonight

ASA

CNIA Cougar Cheer

International Student Association Meiningen's

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Men's Rugby

MPIRG

SlamMo

University Register

Voces Unidas

Women's Rugby

Had a game last weekend against Moorhead

Mock Trial

MoQSIE

VII. Old Business

A. For Information:

1. Wellness Week *Presented by Secretary Arnold*

- a)** Made a list of student organizations that they would like to have help with Wellness week.
- b)** There will be an email sent out with all of the events during the week being sent out once finalized.
- c)** There will be a tabling list sent out.

VIII. New Business

A. For Action:

1. Elect 4th first-year representative *Presented by Election Commissioner Simondet*

- a)** Paper Vote will be enacted
- b)** Collet
 - (1) wants to give a voice to transfer students
 - (2) to get the most out of the community, you have to put work into it.
 - (3) it is important to have diversity on boards such as this.
 - (4) She is a transfer student
 - (5) There needs to be efforts to address both transfer students, as well as Freshmen
- c)** Arron
 - (1) Wants to be on MCSA to get involved with the school
 - (2) Was on student Government in highschool.
 - (3) Approved**

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- d) Motion to suspend the rules
 - (1) Motioned
 - (2) Seconded
2. Confirm Helen Juarez for Campus Assembly *Presented by President Wealot*
 - a) *Moved*
 - b) *Seconded*
 - c) **Approved**
3. Elect first-year to exec *Presented by Election Commissioner Simondet*
 - a) Coco
 - (1) Nominated: Accepted
 - (2) Approved**
4. Elect first-year to Election Commission *Presented by Election Commissioner Simondet*
 - a) *Will be doing rate choice*
 - b) Aaron
 - (1) Nominated: accept
 - c) Jordan
 - (1) Nominated: Accept
 - (2) It is an important committee.
 - d) Yujing
 - (1) Nominated: Accept
 - (2) Thinks that the First year student is important for diversity
 - (3) Elected**
5. Transfer to academic affairs committee *Presented by President Wealot*
 - a) https://docs.google.com/document/d/13L1275bJgfpK_etNMhJMpTmV_crn18T3uYI0DZNU2aw/edit
 - b) Wants to open the table for nominations of people to move to Academic Affairs
 - (1) Alicas

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(a) Nominated: Declined

(2) Sofia

(a) Nominated: Declined

(3) Trey

(a) Nominated: Accepted

(b) Moved

(c) Seconded

(d) Approved

(4)

B. For Information:

1. MCSA Tailgate volunteers *Presented by President Wealot*

a) Doesn't start until one.

b) Will be split into shifts

c) Will be looking for volunteers

d) There will be a tailgating

2. MSLC Platform *Presented by Rep. Forney*

a) If you have ideas for the state legislature, you should get them in by tomorrow.

3. Tabling for Alumni Networking Event *Presented by President Wealot*

a) https://docs.google.com/a/morris.umn.edu/spreadsheets/d/1CF-1N_CLJypdH8G5vczRIMn8toxZevpTNudlsNVeJJg/edit?usp=sharing

b) Same as the Tailgating

c) Will be tabling for this events,

d) Sign up on the above link

1. Announce first-years *Presented by Election Commissioner Simondet*

2. Organization Representative Applications *Presented by Secretary Arnold*

a) All organizations can apply to have a student representative

b) The applications will be starting now.

c) They are due in a couple of weeks.

3. Deactivated student organizations *Presented by Secretary Arnold*

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- a) There are multiple clubs that are going to be deactivated
- b) but they can be reactivated

C. Announcements

1. Todd Olson Visit

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fN6KsmptBy5byDp0FAymt82fwX3kMMfAIKiJDAWT8Qk/edit>

- a) **If you are someone interested in mental health or student affairs, you should consider attending on Friday at 8:00 am**

2.

IX. Adjourn

A. Motioned

B. Seconded

C.