MCSA Forum minutes 10/26/2020

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Memo to: MCSA Forum Members  
From: MCSA Executive Committee  

The Forum will meet on Monday at 6:00 pm on Zoom. Zoom link: z.umn.edu/MCSAForum. Please mute yourselves when not speaking or voting.

Reminder that only current voting members are allowed to vote, make motions, and make seconds. However, all are encouraged to participate in discussions. Click here to check your voting eligibility in Forum.

Due to a conflict Vice President Pryor couldn't attend, and the parliamentarian Joey Daniewicz chaired this meeting

This meeting was called to order at 6pm

I. Open Forum

II. For Action: Approve Agenda

   1.) Sierra Brown

III. For Action: Approve 10/12/20 Minutes

   1.) Sierra Brown

   2.) Cole Maxwell

IV. President’s Remarks

   President Rosemark discussed the rise in covid cases in Stevens county and in Minnesota, and encouraged continued social distancing and wearing masks.

V. WLA Proposal Discussion with Janet Ericksen, VC for Academic Affairs & Dean

   Academic Affairs & Dean Janet Erickson continued discussion over a potential change to writing requirements at Morris. The proposal linked above goes over the entirety of the proposal completely. There was also a discussion between Dean Erickson and members of MCSA.
VI. Committee Reports

MCSA Committees

- Academic Affairs
- Campus Relations
- Resources and Operations
- Student Services
- Executive Committee
- First-Year Council

Campus Assembly Committees

- Consultative
- Curriculum
- Equity and Diversity
- Finance
- Membership
- Planning
- Scholastic
- Steering-
- Student Affairs

VII. Organization Reports

- BSU
- CNIA- is having a costume party for Halloween.
- MoQSIE
- InterVarsity
- KUMM
- SDS- Is preparing a proposal for MCSA

VIII. Old Business

For Information:

1) Hybrid Fall Retreat presented by Secretary Roemeling
a) Saturday, November 14th, 5-6:30 PM
b) RSVP Here (Free pizza & sandwiches!)
Secretary Roemeling went over the exciting and fun news about the MCSA fall retreat.

2) GOTV Update presented by Secretary Young
a) GOTV Sign-Up
Secretary Young went over some Get Out to Vote (GOTV) things that are going on around campus. President Rosemark aslo let everyone know ways to get involved with GOTV

COVID-19 & Policing Survey Results Presentation by President Rosemark
President Rosemark went over results from the Covid-19 & Policing survey that was sent out earlier this semester.

For Action:

1)  

IX. New Business

For Information:

1) Presence Campus Connections Update presented by President Rosemark
   a) Letter on Presence & Letter in Response

President Rosemark went over what is happening with the campus connections update. There was a brief discussion.

2) Sustainability Forum presented by Secretary Maxwell
   a) Thursday, November 12th 6:30-8:00pm

Secretary Maxwell went over the Sustainability Forum that will occur on November 12th.

3) Discussion on WLA Proposal presented by Secretary Pittman

MCSA had a brief discussion over whether or not the WLA proposal should be supported by MCSA.
For Action:

1) Nominations & Election of Campus Assembly Representatives (2)

   President Rosemark nominated Nate Carlin. They accepted.
   Solone Mordecai nominated John Barber. They accepted.
   Nate and John both introduced themselves. Nate Carlin was voted onto campus assembly.

2) Nominations & Election of Consultative Committee Member (1)

   Shelby Maloney nominated John Barber, he accepted. Erik Kjer nominated themself. Erik Kjer was voted into this position.

3) Nominations & Election of First Year At-Large Representative (1)

   Sierra Brown nominated Briana Dokken, she didn't accept this nomination due to scheduling conflicts. Dylan Young nominated Sam Fellers, she accepted this nomination. Sam Fellers was appointed to this position.

4) Committee Sign Up presented by President Rosemark

   a) Campus Assembly Committees
   b) MCSA Committees
   c) Advisory Group:
      i) You At College Wellness App Rollout (1 or 2 Students)

IX. Announcements

   A. UR MCSA Section - Contributor Need: Email Erik at kjer0018@morris.umn.edu.

      Erik Kjer discussed a potential story idea to help inform people on campus about things going on in MCSA.

X. Adjourn.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:12