MCSA Forum minutes 11/09/2020

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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.

This Forum was called to order at 6:00

This meeting is being chaired Joey Daniewicz

I.  Open Forum

II.  For Action: Approve Agenda

1.) John Barber

This motion was approved

III.  For Action: Approve 10/26/20 Minutes

1.) Dylan Young

2.) Cameron Berthiaume

This motion was approved

IV.  President’s Remarks

President Rosemark discussed the current situation of Covid-19 cases as well as on campus resources and ways to get tested. President Rosemark emphasised the importance of quarantining for two weeks before returning to one's home to make sure everyone is kept safe. President Rosemark wished everyone a good end to the semester.

V.  Committee Reports

MCSA Committees

Academic Affairs’

Campus Relations
Morris Campus Student Association  
University of Minnesota - Morris  
Morris, Minnesota 56267

Resources and Operations-  
Student Services  
Executive Committee  
First-Year Council center

**Campus Assembly Committees**

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

Student Affairs- Dylan Young will be meeting with several people to discuss racial equality on this campus

**VI. Organization Reports**

- **BSU**  
- **CNIA**- Wishes everyone a happy native american heritage month  
- **MoQSIE**  
- **InterVarsity**  
- **KUMM**- KUMM team is working with a lawyer to figure some things out  
- **SDS**- SDS just recently got back into contact with different campus SDS groups in the U of M system.

**VII. 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!)

Lindsey Roemeling went over some details for the Hybrid Fall Retreat briefly.
2) Administrative Response to MCSA Letter on COVID-19 Concerns presented by 
President Rosemark
President Rosemark went over the response letter MCSA received from some of 
the administration of the University.

For Action:
1) Discussion and Approval of WLA with 2W Proposal presented by Secretary 
Pittman
Shanda Pittman went over the WLA with 2W Proposal. There was a brief 
discussion about the pros and cons of this proposal.

1.) John Barber 
2.) Kimberly Novotny
This proposal was endorsed by MCSA.

VIII. New Business
For Information:
1) Sustainability Forum presented by Secretary Maxwell
   a) Thursday, November 12th 6:30-8:00pm
Cole Maxwell went over the Sustainability Forum that will be happening 
Thursday, November 12th 6:30-8:00pm.

2) Fall 2020 Grading Changes Update and Discussion presented by Secretary 
Pittman
Shanda Pittman went over a potential extension that is being discussed. The 
extension plan would have the goal of helping students during this difficult time. 
Juan Garcia gave his input on this proposal, and expressed his worry that students 
may not be aware of this.

3) Vice Presidential Search presented by President Rosemark
   a) Application due 11:59 PM, 11/26/20 at z.umn.edu/MCSAVP
President Rosemark went over the Vice President search that is currently happening. Jasmine Pryor stepped down due to personal reasons.

For Action:

1) Approval of $250.00 for #IVoteBecause drawing presented by Budget Manager Maloney

President Rosemark and Shelby Maloney went over some voting incentives that are being done to help incentivize voting. This money would go to an Instagram drawing for students that shared why they vote.

1.) John Barber
2.) Sierra Brown

This motion was approved by Forum

2) Committee Sign Up presented by President Rosemark

   a) Campus Assembly Committees
   b) MCSA Committees

President Rosemark went over committee openings that need to be filled.

IX. Announcements

A. COVID-19 Testing Event Tomorrow, Nov. 10th

1. National Guard Armory 722 Iowa Ave. Morris, MN

2. Sign-up here

   a) Open to all
   b) Symptoms or no symptoms
   c) Free, no insurance needed

X. Adjourn.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm