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Memo to:  MCSA Forum Members  
From:  MCSA Executive Committee  
Subject:  Forum Agenda for Monday, April 5th, 2021.

The Forum will meet on Monday at 6:00 pm on Zoom. Zoom link: z.umn.edu/MCSAForum. Please mute yourself 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.

MCSA core documents like the Constitution, Bylaws, and guide to Robert’s Rules can be found here.

Prior to the forum there was a discussion on some General Education update potientals. Dean Janet Ericksen and Dave Swenson join forum members. The primary goal for this discussion is to gage feedback from MCSA members. The absolute soonest these changes could take place is the fall of 2023. The curriculum and student affairs committees have been the primary people looking over the details of how activities that strongly impact students in a positive way are implemented into general education requirements. We broke out into breakout rooms for the remainder of this discussion.

I. Open Forum: Gen Ed Discussion
   A. Current Gen Ed Plan
   B. Liberal Arts Approach
   C. Skills, Perspective, Themes
II. For Action: Approve Minutes 03.29.21
III. President’s Remarks
   A. State of the Organization
      President Rosemark gave a State of the Organization. Rosemark discussed how MCSA has worked for Anti Racism work, Covid-19 Information, Surveys, EDI
Officer position, Community Vigil, S/N grading for most disciplines, support the U Day, Student fee committee, got fully funded, new positions, increased stipends, posting produces, Tech Fee, Prairie Gala, campus accessibility, and so much more. Rosemark thanked all of those that are on committees and the competitiveness and high turnout in the student body election. Rosemark wished only the best for the next administration.

IV. Committee Reports

MCSA Committees
- Academic Affairs
- Campus Relations
- Resources and Operations
- Student Services
- Executive Committee
- First-Year Councilcenter

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

V. Organization Reports

BSU
CNIA
MoQSIE
InterVarsity
KUMM
VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

For Information:

1) Public Safety Advisory Committee presented by liz thomson and Rob Velde
   a) Dialogue Summary

   Liz Thomson discussed a public safety committee that would help use dialogue techies to help create an better environment between the community and Public Safety

2) Reminder to Look Over New Position Descriptions

For Action

1) Resolution on Consultation

IX. Announcements

1) Sign Up for On-Campus COVID Vaccines 4/6 and 4/9
2) AFRC Openings
3) Appointed Position Application for next year

X. Adjourn.