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Memo to: MCSA Forum Members
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: Forum Agenda for Monday, October 4th, 2021.

The Forum will meet on Monday at 6:00 pm in Imholte 109 and 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](#).

This meeting came to order at 6:01 pm on October 4th, 2021

I. Approve Agenda

- 1) Shelby Maloney
- 2) Kendra DeRosa
- 3) This motion passes

II. Approve Minutes: [9.27.21](#)

- 1) Cal Mergendahl
- 2) Shelby Maloney
- 3) This motion passed

III. Committee Reports

MCSA Committees

Academic Affairs

Academic Affairs will be meeting with Julia today, and at the end of forum there will be a new chair of Academic Affairs.

Campus Relations

Shelby: Rap up homecoming and brainstorm new ideas.

Resources and Operations

Noelle: Planning the Sustainability Forum and Noelle is meeting with Bryan Hermann tomorrow morning.

Student Services

Claudia: Planning to meet with Tony or Gena from Sodexo about the food issue and meet with Bryan Hermann about the ORL issue.

Executive Committee

First-Year Council

Campus Assembly Committees

Consultative

Dylan will give an update when he gets the minutes

Curriculum

They are meeting tomorrow

Equity and Diversity

Gabby: Committee's meeting tomorrow

Finance

Shelby: Enrollment wasn't too bad. Trying to figure out when they will meet next.

Membership

Planning

Meets tomorrow

Scholastic

Anika: They are looking at student petitions and are figuring out how no longer having a staff member in charge of petitions has an affect on students and petitions.

Steering

Cal: Looking at a new method of taking attendance at campus assembly.

Student Affairs

IV. Organization Reports

BSU

CNIA

MoQSIE

V. Old Business

For Information:

1) Welcome First Year Council!

a) Introductions

First Year Council Members: Ethan Balacek, Robert Jayne, Denisse Carreon, Kylen Running Hawk (Griz)

b) Committee Assignments

Denisse will be on Student Services, Ethan will be on Academic Affairs, Griz will be on Campus Relations, and Robert will be on Resources and Ops.

First Year Reps should update their google calendars, and Julia will find a time for everyone to meet. First year committee does whatever the reps want to do with the committee. Julia will explain how being in campus assembly works at the first year council meeting.

2) Homecoming Debrief

MCSA did yard games at halftime, walked in the Reproductive Rights March, served food, and participated in the sustainability homecoming. Go to the discord “adam sandler” chat to discuss homecoming later. Discord Invite: <https://discord.gg/ekCqKhEC> (Expires on Oct 11th 2021. If you want to be added to the discord and it’s after Oct 11th send ummmcsa@morris.umn.edu an email)

MCSA gets all the proceeds from serving food at the homecoming tailgate.

3) [Facebook Forum Guidelines](#) - Review

Dylan, Julia, Claudia, and Shelby are the current moderators. Every odd number year we review the Facebook Forum Guidelines.

Discussion

Kendra: Exec thought we could add an immediate ban of anyone who posts hate speech (currently members can only be banned after 3 strikes)

Shelby: Exec also discussed that we’re not in support of parents’ accounts joining.

John: We also discussed that alumni could join if they have a specific reason (not if they are just joining because of a negative event happening on campus)

Cal: What is the policy on posting political campaigns? Should it be codified? Thinks it's a good idea to have that in formal writing

Henry: Is there a difference between college and city politics? Could city politicians post their campaigns? Would a Morris Parks and Rec or other city office be able to post?

Kendra: Yes to the 2nd question. In the past city candidates have posted as well.

Shelby: Could change the last point in the guidelines to businesses *and* community members to allow people to post those kinds of city government things.

Noelle: In the past people have posted thoughts/opinions on events, but that's not included in the guidelines. We should formalize the ability of students to post feedback/opinions in the guidelines.

For Action:

1) Nominate and Approval of Appointed Positions

a) Government Relations Officer: Gabrielle Holboy

1) Motion Passes

Dylan is going to schedule an All University Rep meeting sometime next week (probably Wednesday or Friday) so if you are one of the All University Reps update your google calendar.

These meetings are supposed to happen twice a semester.

b) Secretary of Academic Affairs: Vanessa Mora

2) Motion Passes

VI. New Business

For Information

1) Robert's Rules of Orders! *presented by [Parliamentarian Grace Hiltner](#)*

Robert's Rules presentation got moved to next forum since we were running low on time.

For Action:

IX. Announcements

If you know of someone who is not on the email list for MCSA but wants to be, send the mcsa account an email (ummmcsa@morris.umn.edu) or talk to Briana in person so she can add them!

X. Committee Time

XI. Adjournment