MCSA Forum minutes 09/19/2022

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Memo to: MCSA Forum Members  
From: MCSA Executive Committee  

The Forum will meet on Monday at 6:00 pm in Imholte 109 (Cow Palace) and on Zoom.

Zoom link: Please mute yourself when not speaking or voting.

Zoom Passcode: Pounce22

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 6:01pm on 9/19/22

I. Approve Agenda
   1) Daleney Teske
   2) Henry Hubred
   3) This motion passes

II. Approve Minutes: 9_12_22
   1) Gabby Holboy
   2) Daleney Teske
   3) This motion passes

III. President’s Remarks presented by President Young
Dylan: We had an exciting and competitive first year council election. We haven’t had a competitive FYC election in a few years, and we had 7 candidates which is the most we’ve had since 2017. Good job first years and those who worked on recruiting. There was a lot of energy coming from this years candidates. Their were posters, tabling, social media campaign, and someone handed out ninja stars. I’m excited to see people enthusiastic about student government.
38.1% of first year students voted, which is pretty good for a first year election. Our goal is to get a 50% voter turnout in the Spring 2022 election. The winners were Muthu, Nani, Bonita Young, and Rachel D. We also have two alternates Allie and Sanja.

IV. Committee Reports

MCSA Forum Committees

A. Academic Affairs
Kianna: We’re going to meet with Becca Gerken and Kevin Whalen who are NAIS faculty. We’re all going to brainstorm for the resolution for making a physical place to learn about the boarding school that happened on campus.

B. Student Services
Jay: We’re going to keep working on the food odyssey, let me know if anyone can drive.
Gabby Holboy can drive if no one else can
Kianna Big Crow can drive
Allie can also drive

C. Campus Relations
Gabby: We’ll be talking about our get out the vote measures, specifically related to reproductive health.

D. Resources and Operations
Daleney: We’re working on our reproductive health resolutions, and we’ll be meeting in the lounge.

Campus Assembly Committees

1. Steering
2. Planning
3. Equity and Diversity
4. Student Affairs
5. Finance
6. Scholastic
7. Consultative
8. Curriculum

V. Organization Reports
Dylan: The Prairie Harvest fest was good

Morris Queer Student Initiative for Equality (MoQSiE)

VI. Old Business

For Information

1) Student Senate Consultative Committee and Government Relations Officer – Search Update

Noelle: We have some interviews set up with candidates this week, so by next week we'll have those positions filled.

For Action

1) Election and Nomination of Vacant Positions
   a) Campus Assembly Representative (2)
   b) At-Large Representatives to the Executive Committee (3)

Nominate Allie
   1) Gabby Holboy
   2) Jay Allard
   3) 

Nominate Henry Houser
   1) Gabby
   2) Captain
   3) Henry

Nominate Nevers L ??? Get spelling from Noelle
   1) Noelle
   2) sdf

Neevras??? And Allie were voted into campus assembly representatives

Captain nominates Captain
   1) Daleney

Captain accepts
Dylan nominates Paisly Sierra
Dylan
Gabby

Hal nominates Hal
   2) Dylan
Hal accepts

Gabby nominates Margot
2) Jay
Margot accepts

Paisly, Hal, and Margot got voted in.
Got voted in as Campus Assembly Representative
   2) Discuss and Vote on Retreat Date and Time
      a) Vote here (link)
   3) Resolution on $15 Maximum Wage presented by President Young
Tabled until next week

VII. New Business
   1) Orange Shirt Tie-Dye presented by DEI Officer Sierra
      a) Thursday, September 22 at 11:40 - 12:40 PM
Paisley: We’ll be ty dying shirts orange to bring awareness to Orange Shirt day which is National Boarding School Awareness day.
Noelle: We’ll have some extra shirts so come even if you don’t have a shirt to ty dye.
   2) MCSA Food Odyssey presented by Secretary Allard
      a) Saturday, September 24 at 10:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jay: The food odyssey is this Thursday. We’ll go to Alexandria to Target, Walmart, possibly Aldi, where we go depends on where the drivers want to go. We have 20 spots.
Dylan: The sign up will get posted tomorrow, since the sign ups usually go really fast.

VIII. Announcements
Gabby: This is national voter registration week, register to vote and vote! You’ll also get emails about this.

Daleney: Right after this is the banned book reading in the McGinnis Room.

liz: it is Hispanic heritage month and next Wednesday 6-8pm GP Patio music and taco truck.

IX. Committee Time