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### **MCSA Forum minutes 11/28/2022**

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**Memo to:** Members of MCSA Forum  
**From:** MCSA Executive Committee  
**Subject:** MCSA Forum Meeting 11.28.22

**Join in Cow Palace at 6PM or on Zoom ([Zoom](#) passcode: Pounce22, please mute when not speaking or voting. All students are welcome and can join in discussion, but only voting members can make motions and vote. List of voting members can be found [here](#).**

I. For Action: Vote to Approve Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

- A. 10.31.22 Forum Minutes ([link](#))
- B. 11.07.22 Forum Minutes ([link](#))

These will be voted on next week

- C. 11.14.2022 Forum Minutes ([link](#))

II. President's Remarks

Dylan: I hope everyone's able to get through finals, final essays, overdue assignments and everything well the next few weeks. We know everyone has a lot go on the next few weeks. We have one forum left and we will use it to reflect on the semester and I'll give the state of the organization speech. Right now we still have the Sustainability Forum coming up, so that is currently our main focus. We have 4 days until the Forum, and committee time will be focused on that. Share about that on social media, announce it to your classes, and tell your friends. First year council will have individual one on one meetings.

Noelle: Upload to yik yak.

III. Sustainability Forum

A. Volunteers Needed

- 1. [+](#) Day of Event duties- 11/21/2022
- 2. [+](#) 2022 Sustainability Forum Advertising Sign Up
- 3. Social Media Posts
- 4. Thank You Cards

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Noelle: Sign up to the slots you can be there for, having extra people to help out is always good.

liz: will you be using presence ID for attendance?

Noelle: I will be talking to Dave about the best way for us to take attendance.

Hal will be writing thank you cards for the table presenters and Noelle will get small gifts for them

Noelle and Shelby will paint the windmills in the student resource room from 3-5pm

Noelle: Tell everyone you know about the Sustainability Forum! There's also a zoom link for the Forum.

#### IV. Announcements

##### A. Campus Assembly Week

##### 1. Read the Spooner History ([link](#))

Noelle: The U set a policy that made names of buildings expire, and under that policy Spooner's name is expired.

Dylan: For those who can't read through the report, basically Louis Spooner played a key role in establishing the agricultural school and helped get the tuition waiver to get the agriculture school going. He may or may not have had good views towards Native people, it's unclear. His views were probably consistent with common views of the time period.

Shelby: The question at hand is if we should keep Spooner's name for another period of time, or if we should let the All U committee name the building. It says there should be consultation with the campus in the naming, but there's not much clear language on that and it's concerning that we won't have much control in that renaming process.

Dylan: Wednesday the 30th, NASS and CNIA will be partnering for a Round Dance from 6-10pm with a feast at 5pm in Oyate Hall. Also, instead of doing committees today should we all work on stuff for the sustainability forum?

The whole forum is working on sustainability forum projects. (Will work on social media, thank yous,

Shelby: Tomorrow night is the night against procrastination in the library with bingo, snacks, prizes, and it'll be fun! It'll be from 6pm-12pm you can stay as long as you want. There might also be plants.

liz: Cam and I are part of the campus wide safety committee. All the different campuses are talking about how people feel about safety and what safety means to them. In the last week of January Morris is presenting answers to those questions. I have a google form with those questions. I'm going to ask other EDI affiliated orgs to fill out the form

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and you all can fill it out as well. Or we can send it out to people. EDI can also give out shampoo bars.

Gabby: There's an improv show on Friday in the TMC.