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Campus Governance

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MCSA Forum minutes 02/20/2023

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Memo to: Members of MCSA Forum
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: MCSA Forum Meeting 2.20.23

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. Vote to Approve Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

- A. Motion to approve agenda by Daleney
- B. Motion seconded by Kiana
- C. Motion approved
- D. Minutes ([link](#))
- E. Minutes approved

II. President's Remarks

No capital trip due to weather this week.

III. Letter Supporting HF 1143 ([link](#))

- A. Description: This letter supports a house and possible senate bill that will fund updates to the MRC including an elevator and a new HVAC system.
- B. Motion to vote for this letter made by Gabby
- C. Motion seconded by Daleney
- D. Motion passed

IV. Letter Calling for Mental Health Days ([link](#))

- A. Description: Asks the legislature to require schools to accept mental health as a verified excuse for absence. This applies to the whole state.
- B. This is addressed to the legislature because this policy isn't enforced by the state.
- C. Motion to vote for this letter Gabby
- D. Motion seconded by Daleney
- E. Motion passed

V. Letter of Endorsement for BOR Candidates ([link](#))

- A. Description: All-U committee have chosen to endorse one candidate for each open seat and the nominees were Flora Yang, Tadd Johnson, Mary Turner, and Robin Gulley and ask to not nominate Darrin Rosha from the floor.
- B. Reword letter to possibly be less condescending towards Mary Turner.
- C. Motion to pass Dylan Young
- D. Motion Seconded by Gabby
- E. Motion passed

VI. Proposed Referendums and Constitutional Changes ([link](#))

- A. Description: Referendums and Constitutional changes will be listed in the campus elections. There are 4 referendums and one constitutional change listed
- B. No known current cost for increase in student fees for legal services and transit fee.
- C. Motion to approve by Gabby
- D. Motion seconded by Muthu
- E. Motion Passed

VII. UMN Advocacy Day Update

- A. Canceled

VIII. Committee Reports

- A. Campus Assembly Committee
 - 1. Division chairs doing entertainment style activities.
- B. MCSA Committee
 - 1. Sent out survey on discord to take and provide feedback on it.
Working on letter, and sending it out soon.
 - 2. Prairie gala is next Friday. Gabby has handouts to help promote the activity. Posters are going up.
 - 3. Food odyssey has gone well.
- C. Student Affairs

1. Canvas auto due dates. Might be saying something about it.
Approved student organization constitution.
- D. Met with Dave about reforming the student center subcommittee. Including more native american student art.
- E. Meeting with student organization leaders about creating events and campus engagement.
- F. Student services
 1. Meditation spaces resolution was looked at, and the early draft for cookware in dorm halls.

IX. Announcements

- A. Election Sign-Ups are open! Sign-up to be Campus Assembly Rep:
<https://forms.gle/vV55Adt6rN8zpak59>
- B. Email petition:
<https://www.change.org/p/stop-u-of-m-from-discontinuing-life-long-alumni-google-accounts>
- C. Letter writing workshop (Next Monday at 5pm in Imholte)
- D. DEI Campus Climate survey ends in about a week.
- E. Day of Mourning on March 1st who were killed by their caretakers
(4pm-5pm in Louie's Lower Level)