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MCSA Forum minutes 04/10/2023

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Memo to: Members of MCSA Forum

From: MCSA Executive Committee

Subject: MCSA Forum Meeting 04.10.23

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 Minutes**
   A. Vote to approve agenda Muthu
   B. Seconded Maya
   C. Motion Passed
   D. Motion to pass minutes Muthu
   E. Seconded Shae
   F. Motion passed
   G. [Minutes Link](#)

II. **Presidents Remarks**

   Next week there will be candidates for next years secretaries by next week. There will also be other positions such as executive assistant applied for this week. Prairie gala made about $3,000 dollars for the SAGE Grant. Raised about 300lbs for the food shelf, and is being doubled by the state of Minnesota so the total is 600lbs of food. Encouraged to apply for appointed positions.

III. **Old Business**
   A. Prairie Gala Turn Out
      1. [z.umn.edu/SAGEgrant](#)
   B. Student City Govt Summit Meeting
      1. Meeting with city council and executive committee. Talked about ways to build a bridge between the city and the campus.

IV. **New Business**

V. **Vote to Approve Accessibility Audit Policy** (link)

    A. <u>Description</u>: A policy that outlines procedures for accessing and improving accessibility on campus. While also outlining the measures and methods necessary to improve physical, mental, and spiritual accessibility.

    B. Wrote by Daleney and Amy and talks about ways to increase accessibility on campus in all regards.

    C. Motion to approve Nani

    D. Seconded Gabby

    E. Motion passed

VI. **Vote to Approve Faculty and Instructor Communication Letter** (link)

    A. <u>Description</u>: The Academic Affairs Committee sent out a student survey regarding experiences with professor communication. With the feedback, they formulated a letter that addresses all of the concerns raised. For example: grade concerns, email concerns, final grade concerns, and timely grading concerns.

    B. Vote to approve Muthu

    C. Seconded Ally

    D. Motion passed

VII. **Vote to Approve Resolution In Support of Hearing Assistive Learning Technology on Campus** (link)

    A. <u>Description</u>: A resolution asking the University to approve and support allocating funding to Information Technology (IT) to fund Hearing Assistive Learning Technology in auditoriums and large classrooms. This resolution also requests greater funding for the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to fund greater accessibility for students with disabilities.

    B. Motion to approve Daleney

    C. Seconded Nani

    D. Motion Passed

VIII.   **Organization Reports**

Membership Committee: Sending out a list of all committee members for next year.

  IX.   **Committee Reports**

Academic Affairs: Finished professor communication letter and resolution.

R&O: Completed all 5 goals for this year, and looking for students to join on the committee for the audit.

Campus Relations: Did Prairie Gala and will be working on cleaning the MCSA office, and is looking for ways to promote events on campus.

Student Services: Last food odyssey which is ready to go. Writing results for student workers survey. Completed all 5 goals.

  X.   **Announcements**

    A. Officer Applications ([Link](#))

      1. Opening officer applications tonight.

    B. Join MCSA Discord ([Link](#))

    C. Rugby home game this Saturday and is an Alumni event. In Big Cat Stadium. Will be selling hoodies.

    D. Jazz fest is this weekend on Friday at 7pm. Can buy tickets ahead of time online, or at the door at Edson

    E. Blood drive tomorrow