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Memo to: Members of MCSA Forum
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: MCSA Forum Meeting 10.30.23

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](#).

This meeting came to order at 6pm on October 30th, 2023

Motion for Gabby to lead the meeting

- 1) ?
- 2) Bella Sieling

This motion passes

Motion to approve the agenda

- I. ?
- II. Bethanie Be

This motion passes

III. Presidents Remarks

I'm excited for our Halloween costume contest that Bethanie is leading, and I'm excited to have BSU members here to talk about the march for Palestine happening this week.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Nomination and election of MCSA Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian serves as an advisor on Forum procedure; The Parliamentarian serves as an *ex-officio* non voting member of the MCSA Executive Committee.
- B. Student Senate and Government Relations officer vacancy. Forum will vote on the next forum on filling Student Senate vacancy. The Executive Committee will start the search for a Government Relations officer and a Budget Manager this week.

Gabby nominates Tasha

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Tasha declines

Vae nominates Vae

Vae: I'm the BSU MCSA representative and a second year biology major, going to medical school after Morris.

This motion passes, Vae is the new MCSA parliamentarian

Gabby: The government relations position is about 2 hours per month. You meet with the All U committee.

VI. Organization Reports

- A. BSU- Nibras Lugman 'MARCH FOR PALESTINE'. This peaceful protest is scheduled for November 9th.

Nemo and Vae: Nemo: I am a second year student and the president of MSA and BSU. I believe that we should keep protesting and speaking and other campuses have been protesting. We are asking for MCSA support at the march being organized by BSU.

Vae: We are going to do the march on campus, either outside or somewhere else depending on weather. It will be on November 9th. We need help spreading the word and figuring out a time. We need help with speaking with public safety to organize and support the march. We'll also be setting up a poster making day and people to lead at the march.

Gabby: We could write a resolution before the march in support.

Bella: There might be more people around during community hour on Thursdays

Gabby: You could do a petition and then bring forward a resolution that puts peoples' names on the resolution.

Denisse: Dia de Los Muertos is this Thursday, there will be an altar up in front of the MRC and you can add a picture of your loved ones.

Margot: November is Indigenous History month, and there will be a lot of events.

Amy: Moqsie and RPG club are doing a costume contest at 8pm in Louie's Lower Level with snacks tomorrow.

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Vae: BSU is hosting What's Up Wednesday on November 1st, it's karaoke and game night. There is also the round dance that day in the student center.

Bethanie: Trick or Can is tomorrow, meet in the Science Building at 5pm and then we'll go collect food for the food shelf. You get pizza before we go.

VII. Committee Reports

Lane: The theme for the sustainability forum is Native American practices and we are working on the date. We're getting everything done and it's going great.

Bella: We're deciding what our next goal is and what resolutions we want to write.

Bethanie: We are doing the costume contest right after this.

Gabby: The first food Odyssey is this week and Alisa is working with the International Student Program to cover the costs. Paisley has been doing a lot of work with the University as a whole. Paisley, Kianna, and I met with Board of Regents members and other campus student leaders about the lack of student involvement in the President search.

Hal: Cabaret is next Tuesday at 6pm

Gabby: The government and nonprofit fair is in the cities this week. If you have struggle with transportation, you can talk to someone in career services.

Gabby: I'd be willing to put MCSA money towards funding MCSA members going.

Bethanie: Bella and I are planning on going, people can carpool with us

VIII. Announcements

- A. Costume Contest immediately following the forum today, afterwards there will be committee time.

IX. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm on Monday October 30th