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Memo to: Members of MCSA Forum
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: MCSA Forum Meeting 11.06.23

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. [Minutes link](#)

2) Hal Johnson

II. Presidents Remarks

III. Old Business

A. Student Senator nomination

Nate: Is there somewhere that describes what student senators are?

Kianna: In one of the folders in the shared Google Drive there is a constitution with bylaws. We have a vacancy for a student senator.

B. Food Odyssey dates

1. Tuesday November 14th

2. Saturday December 2nd

Kianna: The first food Odyssey went well.

Alisa: EDI wants to do a food odyssey around Diwali, I will let people know when we may be changing the date to.

IV. New Business

A. Town Hall #2 TBD

Kianna: We are deciding when the next town hall will be, if you have any suggestions let us know.

Vae: What is the Town Hall?

Kianna: It is where we recruit first years and tell people what MCSA is (with food).

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V. Organization Reports

VI. Committee Reports

Bethanie: Campus relations is focusing on getting people more involved in MCSA and in the campus in general. We are trying to help with promoting the other groups and their events.

Alisa: Student Services is trying to create options for students for more accessible foods with the food odyssey. We also are doing more programs with EDI to make students stay in Morris after their first year.

Kianna: Paisley is taking a break from MCSA, Ella and I are drafting the letter about the U Promise program, and we'll have that very soon.

Kianna: Henry and Resources and Operations are working on the details for the Sustainability Forum. We're waiting on responses for the keynote speakers. Right now we have Edson and Oyate reserved, and we're going to have poster presentations from students and stands where we can make cultural foods and liquid nitrogen ice cream with chem club. In Edson we'll have a keynote speaker and a panel.

VII. Announcements

- A. 'MARCH FOR PALESTINE'. This peaceful protest is scheduled for November 9th during community hour.

Kianna: This Thursday during community hour is the march to support Palestine and the students who are affected.

Vae: The march is actually going to be on Friday November 10th at 5pm. We'll be marching around Cougar Circle and we'll have a guest speaker coming.

- B. Sustainability Forum on December 5th, 2023, in Oyate and Edson.
- C. Senate Bonding Tour on November 8th, 2023, Senate Capital Investment Committee will be touring MRC and Briggs.

Kianna: Gabby and I will be joining the tour and dinner about accessibility updates in MRC and Briggs, we'll keep you updated on that.

- D. Join MCSA on Campus Groups via QR code in Louies Lower Level.

VIII. Adjournment

- 1) Bella

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2) Bethanie