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### **MCSA Forum minutes 12/04/2023**

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**Memo to:** Members of MCSA Forum  
**From:** MCSA Executive Committee  
**Subject:** MCSA Forum Meeting 12.04.23

**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**

- 1) Margot
- 2) Gabby
- 3) This motion passes

**II. State of the Organization**

- A. Presented by President Holboy
- B. [Slideshow](#)

Gabby: I am proud that the past couple years in MCSA we do most of our work outside of forum in committees. Kianna and I have talked significantly how we want to be forces of good and I am happy that we have a lot of people who are forces of good. Academic affairs has been working on setting a cap on how much a single test can impact your final grade and working on ways to make Morris classrooms accessible for all faculty and staff. They are working on a survey.

Kianna: Bella is talking great steps in writing a survey, and I am impressed at how thorough and professional it is since it has gone through staff

Gabby: Bethanie has been a great go-to for me and Kianna for social media. Bethanie planned and hosted the MCSA halloween contest, planned the MCSA Town Hall Forum, and maintained all public relations and publicity for MCSA.

Kianna: Bethanie is working with Dave to boost campus engagement. She is working on a lot of

Gabby: Henry, Lane, and Kianna have been working on the cultural sustainability forum, and R+O has been working on supporting students who have dietary restrictions eating in the dining hall.

Gabby: External affairs and Hal and Paisley have been working on explaining the gaps of the U Promise program to a wider audience and Hal is the vice chair of the board of regents.

Gabby: Alija has connected MCSA to International Student Services. It is important to have mental, physical, and spiritual health for people to have success. We had enough people sign up for the MCSA food odyssey that there was a waitlist for the program.

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Gabby: There is now naloxone in every AED station on campus, there is now a contraceptive vending machine in student center. Dalaney, Dylan, and Noelle started the vending machine a few years ago and I wrote a letter for the naloxone two years ago. Tomorrow members of the core research team for the TURTH report will present at the Sustainability Forum. We're working with the dining hall and Tony to make sure that there are a variety of Halal food options. We've made connections with university administration.

Gabby: We have a goals sheet for the Spring. We're not constraining ourselves to the goals sheet. Thank you for your hard work and dedication, I'm excited and proud especially because we have more BIPOC students who are leaders here.

**III. Organization Reports**

Anna: CNIA is meeting with liz

Kianna: How is Powwow planning going?

Anna: We have designs for the shirt and we have letters ready to send, it's going good.

Nate: Philosophy club is holding a debate between Perry Hendricks and PZ Meyers in Edson at 7pm on Friday with popcorn and rootbeer and they will be debating the existence of God. The philosophy discipline will have senior seminars in Humanities 111 on Friday at 5pm.

Gabby: Bella will be working on the survey, Paisley is working on the letter.

Alija: There was a successful food odyssey and it lasted from 10am-7pmish. The students really enjoyed it and I read the feedback and everyone loved it. With more participation we'll have more resources for it and I'm excited that so many people signed up.

**IV. Committee Reports**

**V. Announcements**

A. Sustainability Forum on December 5th, 2023, in Oyate and Edson.

Kianna: Sustainability forum will start at 4:30pm in Oyate, you can pop in and out. If you show up to the forum and scan a QR code there are 3 \$30 Higbys giftcards that you can win.

B. [Join MCSA on Campus Groups](#)

**VI. Adjournment**

**This meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm on Monday December 4th.**

*Committee time immediately following adjournment*