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**Memo to:** MCSA Forum Members  
**From:** MCSA Executive Committee  
**Subject:** Forum Agenda for 10/26/15.

The Forum will meet on Monday 26th at 6 pm. in IH 109/ Cow Palace

- I. Open Forum**
- II. For Action: Approve Agenda**
- III. For Action: Approve Minutes**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xeUUXu3LvqD3HeUH9g7WQDe8BwIw6FnjELp70Q71-WI/edit?usp=sharing>

- IV. President's Remarks**
- V. Committee Reports**

- A. MCSA Committees**

- Academic Affairs

- Campus Relations

- Executive Committee

- First Year Council

- Resources and Operations

- Working on Tuition Differential

- Sustainability officers are off to a great start,

- Student Services

- Committee will be looking at the availability of gender neutral bathrooms.

- There are a lot of bathrooms that just need a sign change.

- B. Campus Assembly Committees**

- Assessment of Student Learning

- Academic Support Services

- Consultative

- Curriculum

- Faculty and P&A Affairs

- Faculty Development

- Finance

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Met today, and talked about student jobs on campus.

trying to find grant funds to help freshman find careers

Trying to see how they can expand, and vary the jobs on campus.

Functions and Awards

Will be meeting on Friday.

Has a proposal for changes in the faculty awards

International Programs

Membership

Multi-Ethnic Experience

Planning

Scholastic

Steering

Met and is working on the agenda for campus assembly.

Working on making campus assembly more lively

looking for an amendment to the campus constitution members.

Student Affairs

**VI. Organization Reports**

AISES

Has five members going to nationals.

ASA

CNIA

Cougar Cheer

International Student Association

Meiningen's

Men's Rugby

MPIRG

SlamMo

University Register

Voces Unidas

Women's Rugby

Going to the playoffs this weekend.

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Mock Trial

Had a torment last weekend, and two members won individual awards.

MoQSIE

**VII. Old Business**

**A.** For Information:

**B.** For Action:

**1.** Organization Representative Submissions *Presented by Secretary Arnold*

**a)** Biology Club

- (1) looking for new opportunities to volunteers
- (2) want's to have a rep. to voice their concerns to MCSA
- (3) Marissa Keidal, REP
- (4) PASSED**

**b)** Dance Ensemble

- (1) Looking for more opportunities to give back to morriss
- (2) Wants to give back to the orgs through co-sponsorships
- (3) PASSED**

**c)** Unspoken Voices

- (1) Organization for to raise awareness to power violence
- (2) Wants to be able to fight for people who don't have a voice.
- (3) NAational group?
  - (a) They are a state group, with national contacts.
  - (b) There is an off campus group that they work with.
- (4) Do they have a REP?
  - (a) Not yet.

**(5) PASSED**

**d)** University Register

- (1) No Rep. at forum today
- (2) Would be able to keep the campus up to date on issues happening in MCSA

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- (3) Would increase their contacts, and give them a platform for their concerns.

**(4) PASSED**

e) Womens' Rugby

- (1) MCSA has helped them as a club
- (2) They were one of the first clubs to be Green Dot certified as a result of being on MCSA

**(3) PASSED**

f) Chemistry Club

- (1) Puts on chemistry related events to stimulate interest in the Sciences
- (2) Trying to get more involved in the campus, and feels that MCSA is a good way to do that.

**(3) PASSED**

g) College Republicans

- (1) Looking to get more involved on the Campus.
- (2) What do you do?
  - (a) brings speakers to campus, and holds meeting.

**(3) PASSED**

**VIII. New Business**

**A. For Information:**

**1. Ratify MSLC Charter *presented by Rep. Forney***

- a) At the last meeting, they solidified the platform for Support the U day
- b) March 24th is Support the U day.
- c) They are asking for money, though there is no Morris buildings asking for money
- d) Childcare is one of the issues that UMN is seeking money for.
- e) Needs to be ratified by ALL student bodies.
- f) Discussion

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(1) It is important to get Morris issues included since we send  
send the most students.

(a) We would have to turn down the document to get  
this included.

g) There has been two extra seats appointed for MSLC

(1) One for graduate Students

(2) One for Professional students

2. Halloween Costume Contest *presented by Secretary Lipham*

a) [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14jfXnZtwHQQ\\_fb4IUwjai6lxzrX77ltq26RrdC9YxQQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14jfXnZtwHQQ_fb4IUwjai6lxzrX77ltq26RrdC9YxQQ/edit?usp=sharing)

b) It is happening this weekend

c) There are four spots needed

d) you would have to take pictures and get information, as well as follow us on  
Instagram

e) Is there a way to participate on Facebook

(1) Yes, any way to get it back to Secretary Lipham is fine.

3. Pizza Ranch Fundraiser *Presented by Secretary Brockamp*

a) 5-8 pm.

(1) You could buss tables, or you could table.

b) We will be making 15% of the money from people buying food.

c) We really need people for this.

[https://docs.google.com/a/morris.umn.edu/spreadsheets/d/1UpLxCvfeGzoPoyo4d7NvuLXNU0qgf\\_x6Q3gFnOK-PY8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/morris.umn.edu/spreadsheets/d/1UpLxCvfeGzoPoyo4d7NvuLXNU0qgf_x6Q3gFnOK-PY8/edit?usp=sharing)

3. Compost Tabling *Presented by President Wealot*

d) [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mviE9b5vN\\_Rmaggfk42Bh4QYSZfsCJFkT1ZBgMap5Xm0/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mviE9b5vN_Rmaggfk42Bh4QYSZfsCJFkT1ZBgMap5Xm0/edit#gid=0)

e) President Wealot was contacted by the office of sustainability for a  
Composting initiative

f) There will be a trash sorting game for tabling.

4. AP Psychology requirement *presented by Rep. Yellick*

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1. Currently, a 3 or higher on a scale of one to five, will get you the credits for Intro to psych.
  - a. If you get a 3, you get the credits, but not the class credit if you are a psych major.
  - b. you need a 4 to get both.
  - c. you could take a Proficiency test

**B. For Action:**

1. Approve Halloween Costume Contest Funds *presented by Sec. Lipham*
  - a) People aren't donating money, so the \$50 will go to prizes.
  - b) The funds were approved last year, so there is no need to vote now

**IX. Announcements**

**A. Wear green on Thursday to support the employee rights tabling/protest.**

**B. Discussion:**

1. **Why do we get so many emails for the List Serve?**
  - a) **Couldn't we just do a Digest?**
  - b) **There is a way that you can but all of the Listserve emails in a different folder, so that you don't get spammed**
  - c) **More than 50% of the emails are subleases**
    - (1) **is there a way to create a website for these emails?**
    - (2) **This was underway last year, but we aren't sure where it went.**
    - (3) **It would require a tech fee approval.**
    - (4) **There was a senior project devoted to this.**
    - (5) **Could we just create a specific email for this?**
      - (a) **It would require an education push so that people would know about this.**
    - (6) **We could start charging people to post on the list serve?**
      - (a) **We could charge \$1**

**X. Adjourn**

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