Student Government Meeting

November 4, 2015

Weekly Meeting- Marshall Room

**Call to Order:** 6:14 P.M.

**Present:** Duina Hernandez Reies Romero Maddie Davis

 Sheila Meh Mariam Fawzy Elise Hinderliter

 Estephanie Romero-Rodriguez Julian Kritz

 Jesse Cervantes Cuong Nguyen Nazih Safi

 Grant Patterson Madison Wedan Kevin Tran

 Alexis Vue Mahamoud Abdi Alyson Rowe

 Khadra Ibrahim Kitana Holland Aisha Barre

 Nick Stewart-Bloch Sammy Gyanfi Tony Morales

 Keisha Barnard

**Share Puppy:** Elise Hinderliter

**Adoption of Agenda:** Sheila- Motion: To Add SRJ Grant to finance committee- Passed

**Soapbox:** President Pribbenow

Goals for 2019- Academic Distinction: Education for lives of Purpose, Our reputation & identity: At the table, Our Institution: Built for the Future

Small to our students, Big for the World

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** approved 7:20 PM

**Announcements:**

**President:**

If you have a class conflict for Wednesday night’s next semester please talk to Duina or Reies so that a replacement for your spot can be found

Sammy volunteered to chair the Accessibility campaign, if you are interested in helping please talk to him

Duina appointed Kitana as an incumbent senator in replacement for Winni, therefor we are looking for a freshman senator

Homework for next week: approach 3 people you do not know, introduce yourself, ask them about their concerns, and record their names to hand in to Cuong or Duina by next Wednesday

**Vice President:**

A meeting has been placed to meet with some of the head people from the Athletic department to discuss racism problems from students.

**Finance Committee:**

Approved grant requests:

Hmong Women Together $480.50

Mindfulness Club $910.00

Society for Physics Students $175.00

Total left in chartering fund $20,561.63

Total Left in traveling fund $17,079.00

Motion: SRJ Off campus event requesting $1,200.00 for 17th annual white privilege conference in Philadelphia-

Nick: Motion to move back to finance committee for closer study –

Julian 2nd- “I” all voted, no opposed- Will be discussed next week

**Student Concerns Committee:**

Meet with Jill Davenport this week who has control over meal plan contract with A’Viands. It had been concluded that we have to work with what we have because the contract isn’t up for two years. There has been discussion of adding another meal to the meal exchange program for Nabo.

Athletic members are invited to student concerns meeting for next week in hopes to break the separation between “us” and “them”

Madison will be meeting in the cafeteria with Josh 11-1 every Friday feel free to come, and help find solutions for the food in the commons!

**Resolutions Committee**

November 17th-20th 10:00-1:00 in Christensen Center. The goal is to spread awareness about the gender-neutral bathroom resolutions. Talk with nick for more information on how to be involved!

**Senators:**

Julian would like to change “Soapbox” to “Community Sharing.” If you have an opinion, or a different idea for a name talk to Julian before next week’s meeting.

Katana is a part of “Changing the world of work.” After attending a meeting, her duty is to bring in more students and faculty from Augsburg. She is doing this November 16th 3:00-5:00P.M. In the Riverside Room.

Elise is looking for people that are interested in the community service committee! Please talk to her for more information so we can get something rolling!

**Executive Board:**

There is a free Hip Hop Show at Amsterdam Bar in Downtown- November 8th

**Adjournment:** 7:39 P.M.