Harmon Room

January 23, 2023. 12:00 PM CST

Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

**Land Acknowledgment** (We are on Indigenous land) ~ *Austin* ~ 2 minutes

**Welcome Back + Introduce New Members** ~ *Bobbie Pennington* ~ 15 minutes

Bobbie

- Welcome new members!

*Eric, Ikran, and William introduce themselves*

- Everyone please introduce yourself with your names and pronouns
- Now we’ll have everyone else go around the room and introduce themselves

*The remainder of the LB introduces themselves*

- I want to say we did a lot last semester on a meta level and with specific concrete changes
- I said well done last semester but really I mean it again
- I’ve been thinking about how do we show that to the community
- Elsa might talk about this later, but we’re working on an MCSG newsletter for the student body
- I think next week we’ll sum up everything we did last semester
- If you had a personal project that wasn’t in a committee, please come prepared with that for next week
- Elsa and I will work on formatting to go out to the student body
- If you have the capacity for a little bit of hw, write those things down

**Retreat Info** ~ *Mathilda* ~ 5 minutes

Mathilda
● On Saturday Feb 4th, you all should have gotten a save the date for the retreat
● Listed as 9-3 on save the date
● Will be in the lower level of Markim
  ○ Staircase in the lobby
  ○ No windows but the best one we can find
● We will have food and be doing leadership activities, personality assessments, and strategic planning
● Come ready to think and eat food
● Kinda corporate style but also fun
● Make sure that’s in your calendars
● Please come talk to me if you have any questions, and let Bobbie and Ryan know if you cannot make it

Class Nights Discussion ~ Mathilda ~ 20 minutes
Mathilda
● If you’ve been checking your emails, class nights are tonight
● In the fall class nights were separate events
● Because of the nature of the transition into spring semester, exec did logistical planning together
● They’re all going to be combined tonight with lots of topper sticks
● We want all of you as class reps to take the lead in what’s going to happen tonight
● We need to figure out what you’re going to be doing
● You are responsible for engaging with your classes
● Class reps, separate into your class years
● Should be class rep led
● Think about where you’re going to be socially and physically during the class night

Bobbie
● Class reps usually plan class nights
● We understood it was a bit of weird timing coming back
● Exec did more in planning
● Not expecting a program
● Very chilled event, not formal
● SLT is coming to mingle with students bc we’ve heard students want those opportunities
● We want you all to think how will you engage with your constituents
● We want this to be useful and for this to be a time to reflect on what is affecting your year
● It’s on you to make it a little bit structured
● Please do a lot of helping - boxes, pizza, cleaning
● It is a class rep event so think about what you want from the night

*everyone breaks out into groups*
● Recognize that you will be indoors with a lot of people
● You don’t need an activity, you can just be mingling
● It’s a time to get feedback as well
● Think about how you’re going to get people to go
● Elsa has done great promotion but bring a friend or two or three
● We need people to come because we ordered a lot of pizza
● SLT is coming, I don’t want to be embarrassed if no one comes

Committee Scheduling ~ Committee Members ~ 2 minutes
Austin
● Everyone break into committees and figure out when you’re going to be meeting for the semester

Bobbie
● SOC meet with me

*Cabinet Updates ~ Cabinet Members ~ 2 minutes
Austin
● Does anyone have updates?
Joel
● At some point this semester, Joel will be bringing Anne Minnick and the registrar from EPAG to talk about class registration times
● I can give a primer to anyone who wants one if they want, but not right now

Shaherazade
● New director in sustainability office, Megan Butler who will be meeting with this week to discuss initiatives

Announcements ~ 4 minutes
● EPAG Rep Search (Joel)
  ○ We have lost our appointed EPAG rep who was appointed through campus committees to a cool internship
  ○ If you know anyone who wants to be an EPAG rep which is every Thursday 3-4:30 let me know
  ○ EPAG is important, albeit dry and boring most of the time
  ○ It’s a weekly commitment and an extra thing you can have in addition to MCSG
○ If you want to do it or know someone outside MCSG
○ EPAG does educational policy and governance, class registration time coming up this semester
○ Lots of procedural work
○ Good place to get stuff done if you have ideas about academic policy

● Someone help me with topperstix (Joel)
  ○ Toppers bringing topperstix at 5:30 for class nights
  ○ If you’re able to help and be there on W Macalester street side of Jwall that would be super helpful

● Election Update (Bobbie)
  ○ There is an election happening right now
  ○ Holding an election for CEC and SOC chair
  ○ Two candidates running for two positions - two uncontested elections
  ○ Thursday 5pm what was previously candidate’s debate is happening in JBD
  ○ Both candidates will give a blurb on why they want to do what they’re running for
  ○ Would love to see a lot of you there
  ○ Would be really nice if you and friends came
  ○ Not very well attended in the past year or so
  ○ EPC meeting tomorrow and another date to set up ballots and also discussing timeline of elections in general and more election details
  ○ I’ve spoken to some of you
  ○ Please reach out if you want to be part of that conversation
  ○ I can schedule you into those meetings as we’ll be discussing everything about elections

● Go to more events, athletics games! (Bobbie)
  ○ One of my resolutions is to go to more Mac events
  ○ When you go, please mention you are with MCSG even if you’re not there in an official capacity

T-shirt Size Intake Form
Heaji
● Exec has been trying to plan apparel for staff and LB
● Fill out that form
● We are thinking about hoodies
● There’s also a section for willingness to pay, we just want to get a gage on how much people are willing to pay
● Please fill that out, it’s very short

Austin
● Meeting adjourned!