

**Legislative Body Meeting Agenda**

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**Settling In** - 5 minutes

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

**TapTHAT Org Charter** ~ *Kalid* ~ 5 minutes

- I have the honor of introducing Sarah with TapTHAT which has already been reviewed by SOC
- So Sarah introduce your org, tell us what it's about

**Sarah**

- My name is Sarah, I’m a junior at Macalester
- I want to start a club for tap dancing and clogging
- We’ve already had a few meetings so far and people are already learning
- We keep it level appropriate to where people are at
- No experience or shoes are necessary
- I invite everyone who wants to learn how to tap dance
- Any other information?
- I want to have performances once a semester going forward

**Kalid**

- Floor is now open for questions

**Mariah**

- Motion to approve the charter of TapTHAT

**Joel**

- Second

**Kalid**

- Vote to pass the charter
- Yes: 18
- No: 0
- Abstaining: 0

**Introduction to Antisemitism Training** ~ *Bobbie & Gabe Karsh* ~ 3 minutes

- Sign up [here](#)
Bobbie
● Gabe could you introduce yourself?
● My apologies I can’t be there next week
● I promise I will be there next week
● I want people to not hear me
Gabe
● I use he/him, sophomore at Macalester
● Group of students and faculty have been working to put together this event
● There’s a session on the evening of the 25th and we’d love for all of you to join us
● Happy to take questions if there are any
Joel
● Where do we find the sign up?
Gabe
● It’s in your agenda!
● Thank you all!

Administrative Transparency Discussion ~ Tor ~ 15 minutes
- Summary of BoT Meeting from Rebecca Gentry, BoT Student Liaison
Tor
● Some of you might know that last year I drafted a letter to be sent to the BOT and Administrative Staff regarding transparency, one of the issues I care about most in MCSG
● I want anyone to be able to attend these meetings
● I originally was going to introduce my letter but Bobbie and Laurie commented and talked on the doc
● We are hopefully going to meet with Rebecca and any of you all too, to go over the letter
● If anyone cares about the issue and wants to go over it, let me know
● I wanted to let you know that this is happening and I will be following up in future meetings
● Rebecca couldn’t be here today but she wrote a quick summary of the most recent BOT meeting
● I would appreciate any support
Bobbie
● Thank you and I’m going to send you an email!

Bylaws Voting ~ Bobbie & Austin ~ 20 minutes
- “Up For Edits” Bylaws
Kalid
I hope you all had a chance to look over the suggestions and changes. Please take ten minutes to look over the bylaws and the changes we’ve made with someone next to you.

Ellen
- What does the green highlighting mean?

Kalid
- Those are the changes/additions
- Are we just voting on the highlighted parts right now?

Mariah
- There’s just some things that are added that are not in green

Bobbie
- We did go through the bylaws as an Exec
- We went through smaller suggestions and accepted/rejected where appropriate
- Highlighted ones we’ve already changed the wording
- When we do vote, we’ll be voting on the suggestions
- We’ve gone through and done all the small edits but now we’re working on the other ones

Heaji
- When we vote, voting on the whole document
- The things that are not highlighted, we will discuss as a whole group

Mathilda
- There was a bunch of stuff about SSRC and the survey

Laurie
- The point right now is to go through everything and when we get back we’re going to go through the comments
- At the end of this ten minutes, we will come back together and go over everything

Kalid
- 2.2 Questions?
- 3.6 Rephrased/rewritten any questions?
  - We will accept that
- Section 4 suggestion question on this one?

Joel
- I think we’ve been doing some figuring out of this language right now
I want it so say “should work with PB and OSLE” based on what Mariah and Grace have suggested

Laurie
- It would actually be Campus Center Programs and Services
- But PB too

Joel
- I should put something other than OSLE

Laurie
- Class nights last fall were with Campus Center

Heaji
- Based on what everyone said let’s say “should work with Campus Center and PB”

Tor
- Does the should apply to class nights or should work with PB as in you should hold a class night but not necessarily with PB

Kalid
- I’m interpreting that as should work with PB

Mariah
- There’s more language later on class nights

Tor
- Ok awesome

Joel
- I updated the language, I’m curious if Laurie thinks that looks right

Laurie
- That makes sense to me

Kalid
- We will accept those suggestions and move on
- Those we can skip
- This one says more money

Heaji
- Not sure if I’m equipped to lead this discussion
- Is this separate from class nights

Laurie
- Mariah said more money
- And you guys need to just make the request
- Do you want to change it bylaws or set a dollar amount?

Heaji
- My thing is does this value need to be increased?
- For people that have hosted class nights, is this amount not enough to get food?
Mariah  
- Last year this was not enough to get Bon App food which we had to do bc we were in the CC  
- My suggested dollar amount is $200  
- Does that seem like too much?  
- Heaji what do you think  

Heaji  
- What does everyone else think?  

Cooper  
- It might be easier to have a set amount  

Laurie  
- The thing with that suggestion is we need to make clear that whoever submits MCSG budget request includes the amount of dollars for the following year  

Mariah  
- And that’s the president, VP, FAC chair  

Heaji  
- Cooper could you repeat your suggestion  

Cooper  
- Just that it’s not a pre-set amount and say that you can request however much  

Heaji  
- I personally think we should leave it at the number it’s at and then people can request an additional allocation if they need to  

Mathilda  
- Kalid, where are we?  

Kalid  
- Just trying to find where Bobbie says we need to discuss so we can look at them and discuss  
- This one right here on page 31  
- Let’s discuss this  
- Joel do you want to talk about it  

Joel  
- I think this strategic plan is a cool idea but not relevant to the pace that MCSG works at  
- This isn’t a thing that makes sense  
- Deleting this wouldn’t stop us from being able to do it  
- I just don’t think it should by a bylaws section  

Kalid  
- Any questions?
Mariah
  ● Have you found this to be a helpful thing in the past?
Laurie
  ● I have not seen this in the past
Kalid
  ● We will accept that if there are no more questions
    ● This one on page 30 needs discussion
    ● Joel do you have anything?
Mariah
  ● It’s up to us to reach out to representatives
Joel
  ● I’m going to delete the suggestion off this document unless anyone thinks we should get rid of these
Kalid
  ● Anyone opposed to that?
    ● I don’t see any other ones we need to discuss as Bobbie states
    ● Are there any objections to changes proposed or any questions?
    ● Anyone?
    ● I think we have hit most of the major changes and anybody have questions
Emma
  ● Motion to approve the Fall 2022 omnibus bill
Kalid
  ● Is there a second?
Joel
  ● There are suggestions that we haven’t looked at yet
    ● Should we do that first?
Heaji
  ● I think the motion is to go over suggestions
Kalid
  ● Ok, second
  ● Vote to approve omnibus bill
    ● Yes: 19
    ● No: 0
    ● Abstaining: 0
    ● The motion prevails

Committee Updates ~ Committee Chairs ~ 2 minutes
Heaji
  ● FAC approved three requests for travel
Joel
- AAC debriefed our meeting that we had the week before last with library staff
- Discussed idea of working on a longer textbook program
- We don’t know what that may look like
- We think that having info before registration, would be good to increase access
- Talked about possibility of reviving academic toolkit
- We also had successful coffee and donuts

Heaji
- I forgot to add we also assigned liaisons to student orgs so if they have questions there are now people assigned

Mariah
- Yesterday we held open office hours and we had two people come which was more than we thought
- We finished formal check ins for the most part
- If you know anyone who wants to start an org, they need to send their charter to SOC email by October 28th

Kalid
- We approved TapTHAT
- We’ve done 90% of formal check ins and a couple that have not responded
  ○ Two orgs that will need to check in during the next week or so

Mathilda
- We had a really big brainstorming meeting
- We outline projects we’re interested in for this semester
- Including meal swipe transfer program, meeting with the Hamre center to follow up on past projects
- Looking into smaller projects like renting heating pads for periods, identity specific gym times, etc
- Also forum coming up where people can complain and get free food

**Cabinet Updates ~ Cabinet Members ~ 2 minutes**

Kalid
- Any updates from cabinet members?

**Announcements ~ 5 minutes**
- Media & Outreach Coordinator ~ Bobbie
  - Position is open and in the link tree to apply
  - Get your friends to apply
- OSLE Student Org Workshop with Pizza Luce - Laurie
- Working across differing opinions
- We’d love to have you there in the library this evening