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

SOC Update ~ Austin ~ 2 minutes
  ● Kalid has stepped down for personal reasons

CEO Update ~ Austin ~ 2 minutes
  ● Jean has also stepped down for personal reasons

Procedural Things - Bobbie ~ 1 minute
  ● Throughout LB meetings, unless absolutely necessary, please stay off your laptop
  ● Close your laptop if you don’t need it for MCSG things
  ● No one is submitting things for the form for the agenda
  ● We’ll be discussing issues
  ● If something comes up, you can submit to the agenda at any point throughout the week

Student Org Chartering ~ Mariah ~ 5 minutes
FSU-https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lr3BnkAx-ktwHfZkeSVsUBHgS3D5tCTJG56uoSXo9XU/edit
  ● First org is first-generation low-income union
  FSU Rep
  ● Goal is to help members find resources on campus
  ● Collective voice
● Charter is flexible enough to allow officers and members to make it their own
● Another question → Why should we be chartered with income and inequality commission
● As decently informed students, they didn’t know about the committee
● Main goals - sense of community among low income/first gen students
● Committee has a larger scope
● There are other overlaps

Another FSU Rep
● Why this org if questbridge exists?
● Had a meeting with questbridge leadership trying to make it more inclusive
● In article 2 of the charter, clearly says only for students who have participated in Questbridge before
● Email list is from DML
● Why not just work with questbridge? Believe goals are fundamentally different
● No focus on community
● No affiliation with broader national organization
● Emphasis on advocating for students when necessary
● Questbridge events are wonderful community events but we want to focus on resource providing and financial environment on campus

Austin
● Take a minute or two to read through charter
● Keep in mind SOC has already looked at this and are passing it on for a vote

Bobbie
● This looks awesome thank you for coming
● Will meetings be issues addressing first gen/low income and then referring or is it more working with students in a safe space

FSU Rep
● Schedule is very tentative
● Both community building and advocacy for meetings

Austin
● Is there a motion?

Cooper
● Motion to charter

Bobbie
● Second!

Austin
● All in favor raise your hands
● 21 for
- 0 opposed
- 0 abstaining
- FSU passes!

Mariah
- Second org is moco and Lola and Siri and Maddie are here
- Go through the purpose and some events you’re planning and give us your blurb
- MOCO charter- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wnzSTF0BP75hI6vfOCRTzcISm6u058zz2zfccilYmRM/edit

Lola
- Space that has organically evolved from students who have learned organizing skills
- Having gone through the training and not wanting to do it again
- Learning collective power building
- Working on partisan issues sometimes with CEC
- Creating a space for students to come together to create those kinds of events for community
- Separate than partisan groups
- Don’t want to be tied to specific party’s mission or goals
- Working on combined self-interest for growth in community organizing skills

Siri
- Main event this year was lawn games with Mayor Carter
- Goal with event was to make engaging with elected officials less formal
  - At other events it’s usually the same students
  - Wanted to change it up and play lawn games
- Specific event was about mobilizing the election and asking students to vote on issues ahead of time: housing, climate, and education
- Not specifically issue based —> want to work with the climate
- Not a specific structure of events

Lola
- Structure of org is based around core leadership who have participated in organizing training through CEC or been member of org for a semester
- Have students join on basis of wanting to start a specific event
- Leadership = 5 students right now
- Nebulus nature of being apart of Isaiah
  - Advising comes from community organizers with this specific organization
  - Not directly tied to their agenda
Based on mac self-interest
Isaiah leaders there to help with growth

Mariah
Questions for MOCO

Shaherazade
Focusing on one project at a time?
How do you project minority interests?

Siri
Right now it’s just 5 team core members
Coming to a consensus with five is relatively easy
Part of organizing is working on community interest
In the past when we had some people interested in different things, we had an event that addressed both
Consensus and conflict based organization
Thus far not a huge issue

Lola
If multiple people align on specific issues, no issue with splitting up
How can students come together to accomplish what they want to accomplish

Austin
Any other questions?
Do I hear a motion?

Joel
Motion

Mariah
Second

Austin
All in favor?
22 for
0 opposed
0 abstaining
Charter for Mac Organizing Commission passes
Org people, you are free to go if you want

Class Year Issue Based Work ~ Mathilda ~ 15 minutes

Mathilda
Opportunity to prepare for meeting with Dr. Coquemont and President Rivera visiting
Break into class years to discuss
**Issue Based Groups ~ Austin ~ 15 minutes**

**Austin**
- We are now going to break into issue based groups

**Bobbie**
- Winter housing over here, Kagin over there
- I know winter housing just got a reply from Dr. Coquemont so let’s talk about that

**Winter Housing - Bobbie**
- There’s a lot more need or demand for housing than what is provided
- They then said they’re working on a plan, but couldn’t tell us yet
- I then asked what is shared governance if you can’t tell us, so that we can collaborate on the issue
- They then tell us today that there housing people in minneapolis college of art and design
  - Using another college because they keep their residence halls open
  - Only for the highest need → about a quarter of students
- ISP said 54 people have applied for housing and only 12 have been offered housing some at a high cost
- Dr. Coquemont says 34 students
- Number one goal = people who don’t have another resource seem to be getting housing but is that enough? Do we small d, demand more

**Willow**
- Why are they housing at another college if we have residence halls? That makes no sense… because it’s cheaper or

**Bobbie**
- Sounds like it’s because it’s cheaper
- For facilities, they are turning off heating and things

**Laurie**
- The college is closed so no bon app, no staff,

**Bobbie**
- Cheaper and logistically easier for them

**Willow**
- Why can’t we match people who need housing and have housing

**Bobbie**
- Not enough people were offering
- The problem was they were only appealing to international students
- No formal email

**Laurie**
- It was in the MacDaily and on multiple posters
Guest
- Still happening

Laurie
- Those are being offered to highest need

Ellen
- Why hasn’t this email gone out to all students?

Laurie
- Who does this come from and what are you asking?

Bobbie
- Student Affairs

Austin
- You said 35 students
- If a quarter is being housed, we’re still short 20ish
- What is the solution

Laurie
- Solution they proposed is housing thing and emergency fund

Emma
- Frustrated by the lack of central…doesn’t seem like it’s coming from one department… there’s not any central structure
- Like MJO for example → if people seek MJO help what does that mean for other housing alternatives
- Not the most efficient way
- CC is posting about it

Laurie
- If you want there to be an all student email what do you want it to contain and what is your ask?

Bobbie
- Casting the biggest net
- “Hey who can house people and who cannot?”

Heaji
- Email should contain that they are closing

Laurie
- Made it clear that residence halls close on one day in the housing contract

Heaji
- Housing contracts were signed months ago

Bobbie
- President Rivera said they changed housing contract to say we are open from here to then
- No one reads through terms and conditions of housing contracts
- That’s not right
Laurie
● Same as you needing to schedule your flight

Bobbie
● We’re saying the residence halls should not close
● If you’re saying you are an international campus with everyone from all financial backgrounds, you need to accommodate the students that you are attracting

Laurie
● That makes sense, the larger point, but I was addressing the specific terms of the housing contract

Emi
● It’s the same with a lease

Bobbie
● Makes sense but we’re a global institution
● President Rivera said we don’t house people throughout the academic year
● What are we promoting and what are we delivering?

Emma
● The form that ISP sent out, can domestic students use it?

Laurie
● My suggestion is to fill out the campus housing form online

Heaji
● It’s for all seasons and study away, but it gets the job done

Bobbie
● Anyone interested in this, what should we do?
● If you want to stay in this convo, maybe Ellen can add to a whatsapp
● Can someone from each group make a summary of their discussion

Cooper
● We have a doc

Committee Updates ~ Committee Members ~ 2 minutes

Mathilda
● Meeting about student insurance needs coming up
● Brainstorming on meal swipe transfer program
  ○ Long term goals
  ○ And thinking about swiping twice and guest swipes

Mariah
● SOC brought two orgs that were both passed today
● Next time we have MCSG, we’ll have two more

Grace
● Bucket hat giveaway outside of CC from 5-6
• First-year destress night and raffle from 7-8:30 in Kagin
• Saturday is winter ball

Emmanuel
• FAC approved two small funding requests: #135.24 to chess for travel $364 for questbridge’s operating budget for cultural food
• Also broke into liaison pairs and looked at expenditures

Heaji
• Last day for additional allocations is the 28th
• Last day for p cards is the last day of class

Joel
• We started reaching out to dept chairs for regularly used expensive textbooks to identify as high value things to throw textbook reserve at
• Talked about ways to potentially showcase good academic practices that we want to support from professors
  ○ Related to alternative grading idea
  ○ Digging through old educator of the year submission forms

Cabinet Updates ~ Cabinet Members ~ 2 minutes
Ghaicha
• Same as last time
• Had a conversation about housing and got similar answers
• Conversation opened my eyes to the many ways in which the campus is working on housing and why people can’t stay here
• Still working with questbridge to organize the potluck event during thanksgiving
• If anyone wants to volunteer, contact me

Announcements ~ 5 minutes
Austin
• For thanksgiving weekend → before and after thanksgiving, if you are going to be gone at next LB meeting can you raise your hands please (5)
• If you are going to be gone when we get back after break the 29th, please raise your hands (1)
• If you’re not going to be there, email ryan as usual

Mariah
• Since we’re planning the Kagin, we need five sober hosts according to Laurie
• Text me or email me if you’re interested
• It’s at the Kagin December 2nd