**Legislative Body Meeting Minutes**

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

Austin Wu, LB Speaker

- First agenda item is one of the committees, right Ryan?
- Cool we have Hamre Student Advisory Board

*Campus Committee Presentations* ~ *Ryan Connor* ~ 5 minutes

- Hamre Student Advisory Board: Alison Harris, Sabine Sullivan

Sabine

- she/her, sophomore

Alison: also sophomore, she/her

- Other two members Malia and Ko are not here
- We’re both on the Hamre Student Advisory Board
- Met once each semester
- Talked about discussing changes we would like to see from Hamre Center
- Transparency about services offered, better communication
- Ideas about posting on Instagram about what they offer and what they don’t offer
- More clarity

Second meeting talked about the new curriculum Hamre is offering in the fall

- VAR: validate, appreciate, reaffirm
- Department of Justice grant Hamre got for $300,000
- Interviewing candidates for project managing now
- Interviewing some this week
- More next week
Eric Yu
● What will grant be used for?
Sabine
● Preventing, supporting victims of sexual assault
● Project manager will work with Title IX
Tristan Niedzielski, 2025 Rep
● Is the new person a replacement?
Sabine
● New position
Tristan
● Is the other person staying here?
Sabine
● Not sure what other person
Austin
● Any other questions? Thanks for coming

Committee Updates ~ Committee Members ~ 3 minutes
Austin
● Let’s speed through some committee updates
AAC
● Joel is chewing food
FAC: Heaji Kang, FAC Chair
● We had our last meeting on Wednesday, yeah
SOC: Eric Yu, SOC Chair
● We had lunch
SSRC: Mathilda Barr, MCSG Vice President and SSRC Chair
● We ended the semester with a brunch event with new cabinet, talked about the transition
Austin
● [screen turned off] Sorry about that brief interruption
● Okay Joel are you done chewing
Joel Sadofsky, AAC Chair
● After some chats with our advisory team of Laurie Adamson and Ann Minnick and my Snapchat AI, we are not having a vote on the amendment to the GSAT program today
● Going to try promoting it next semester, I will be in contact with the new AAC chair
● We will talk about opportunities to expand it
● OSLE desk campus partners annoyed about doing things really last minute
• Last week we passed the LB resolution and I submitted to Senior Leadership Team
• Got a nice reply
• Had some talks about it in EPAG, brought it to EPAG
• Faculty very on-board with pushing for a way to argue against an automatic textbook billing system although that will likely be after something is piloted in 2024-2025
• We will have automatic billing program not next year but the year after
• And then after that we will see

Cabinet Updates ~ Cabinet Members ~ 3 minutes
Ghaicha Aboubacar Ahe, Diversity and Inclusion Officer
• No update, still meeting with people through the end of the year, hope to be working on things next year even though not part of MCSG
Sofia Vaz, Community Engagement Officer
• Had SLT event which some of you were at, really successful, thinking of doing in fall of next year
• I also won’t be returning
• So whoever that is, do it in the fall
• We’re thinking maybe after orientation week
• Newsletter, too, Bobbie
• I can read lips

SSRC Survey Results ~ Mathilda Barr ~ 10 minutes
Austin
• Mathilda take us away
Mathilda
• Can you all hear me if I sit here because I don’t want to stand up
• SSRC sent out the annual survey about a week and a half ago
• Had incentives this time, gave away a bluetooth speaker
• I have to get a random raffle app
• I haven’t done the random raffle [to announce the winner]
• I just wanted to go over some of the questions we asked, responses, how we can generalize to MCSG’s engagement to parts of the student body
• How it applies to next year
• Some limitations
• 344 students participated, over 100 more than last year
• Shoutout to Andy and the speaker
• Students interested in a lot more casual interaction with MCSG
• Attitudes from respondents are shifting toward more positive outlook about MCSG
• Got good feedback about the transition, restructure this year
• Some positive comments
• Next year very critical to continue to build relationships with the student body
• Most respondents were in 2025 because we’re always the best at things
• Next slide
• This is a very confusing graph, least helpful question honestly
• I take full responsibility for that being framed in a confusing way
• “Next semester, the SSRC is transitioning to become a Cabinet of issue-based liaisons, mainly focusing in the following areas of campus life and student experience. Which of the following areas of issue-based work do you identify as a high priority for MCSG? - check all that apply”
  ○ Question was worded before we had specific names for the positions
• If want to start out with doing events to engage with liaisons, people were really interested in all the liaison areas
• Athletics and recreation got the least checked boxes but not really a reflection on anything
• Every other graph was very confusing
• We asked “Q2 - If you have a question or concern on campus do you know how to approach MCSG and who to raise your questions to?”
• yes, no, or not really but could figure it out
  ○ Third was most common answer
• This represents a general trend of really building up our engagement
• This is also a very confusing graph
• I apologize I can’t give a better visualization
• Sliding scale with 1 being never heard of this-5 being frequent and active participation/engagement with the resource
• What we need to publicize more as we go into this next school year

Joel
• I like the data key

Mathilda
• It was a randomly generated qualtrics thing
• A lot of ppl surprisingly aware of at-large committee opportunities
• Same with appointments to campus committees, a lot of people interested in the work we do
• Not a lot of people aware of community chest fund
• Not a lot of people aware that LB is open to the public
• Objectively, only 100 people who voted in the restructuring thing earlier on
Barriers to involvement with MCSG?
Very broad question, going to interpret what we have
20.06% said yes there is a barrier, mix of hard/soft barriers like I have practice during that time
A mix of responses, few specific barriers
People who said yes we asked a follow up question
  o Time, classes, work main constraints for reasons they’re not participating in things, involvement in changes we’re trying to make
Lack of compensation
Unpaid labor
Having to balance time commitments, things that are paid
Few responses on confusion about how to be involved, a few people not sure about what the benefits of participation are
Really pushing face-to-face social media connection
Intimidation about first getting involved; coming to LB meetings
Informal events, social media the favored ways to be involved with MCSG
Last year everyone answered email, this year informal events are really popular
Shows that some of the events we’ve been doing have really been reaching people
Asked for additional ways MCSG can engage with the student body
Representative of a few other responses, want to incorporate a crash course of MCSG into orientation
Continue what we’re doing, more informal events, bring on-the-fence people into the fold, do tabling
Prioritizing student-to-student connection
Just talking to people, casually informing people and making it something talked a lot more about in casual conversation
Figuring out how to reach different groups of people where they’re at
Social media, email, Mac Daily updates especially about meeting minutes which I know we do
More information, updates on what each role does, radio show and Coffee and Donuts
Limitations to the survey, it was a good test for asking less questions and offering a reward
  o we get more responses
Idea to use Instagram polls to follow up with more specific things we saw in the survey, more social events, ask what events people want each month
Statistical generalization
Suggestion boxes, keep offering survey incentives
I think the survey should be offered every other year

Austin

Any questions?

Mathilda

Please don’t heckle me about the graphs

**Announcements ~ 3 minutes**

Austin

- Joel thank you for your announcement that you put in the meeting agenda in advance

Joel

- If you’re crazy, everyone is crazy, we will do ramen and Redbull again, location/time TBD

Tristan

- Mac has fentanyl test strips back available for students
- As of last Friday
- On the same form, can find on Hamre center’s instagram, hopefully will become more accessible over the summer
  - Accessible within dorms
- Great progress in more harm reduction on campus

Bobbie Pennington, MCSG President

- Yesterday, email went out from Mathilda and I about campus committees
- If you’re not returning to MCSG, and would like to be part this is a good way to do it
- Application for Student Liaison to the Board will be out soon too

**Paper Plate Awards ~ Mathilda Barr ~ 10 minutes**

Mathilda

- All committee chairs please come to the front
- Since this is our last meeting of the year, we wanted to do something nice to honor everyone who has been here this year
- If you don’t like yours your committee chair made it and not me
- Committee chair will read the award you got
- Let’s go in alphabetical order

Joel

- Alexis who is not here
- I’ll hold on for a minute
- Okay

Laurie Adamson, MCSG advisor

- If done with business…

Austin

- Motion to adjourn the meeting
Joel
  • Second
Approve: 15
Opposed: 0
Abstaining: 0
Motion passes
Meeting is adjourned
Rest of the agenda:

**Seniors/Non-Returners** ~ Bobbie Pennington ~ 10 minutes
- Austin Wu
- Emmanuel Keppel
- Heaji Kang
- Bobbie Pennington
- Martin Bernsten
- Alexis Prathammanon
- Akshat Koirala
- Will Wentworth
- Ghaicha Aboubacar Ahe
- Ikran Noor
- Sofia Vaz
- Shaherazade Khan

**Final Remarks** ~ Bobbie Pennington ~ 5 minutes

**Surprise & Picture** ~ Heaji Kang ~ 5 minutes