Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

**Land Acknowledgement** (We are on Indigenous land) ~ Reagan Kimzey ~ 2 minutes

**Program Board Presentation** ~ Vivian Tran ~ 7 minutes
- Vivian: Chair for Program Board
  - Overview of what PB has done this year
  - Just under 60 events over eight months
    - Excluding Winter Ball and Spring Fest
    - Social events include spaces where students can engage and there are giveaways, events for fun
      - 32 this year
    - Cultural org partnerships, LSC
      - 8 this year
    - Educational events with speakers
  - Semester breakdown
    - Fall overview
      - Social events are higher
      - Welcome Back week
      - Cultural events are dependent on partnerships and student org needs
  - Money
    - Percentage breakdown
      - Traditions 45.2%
      - Educational 29%
- Social 16.2%
- Cultural 8.7%
- Other just under 1%

○ Presence data
  ■ Breakdown class year
    ● First years 32.4%
    ● Sophomore 26.4%
    ● Seniors 22.5%
    ● Juniors 16.8%
  ■ Doesn’t include all educational events
  ■ Doesn’t include community members and students from other schools
  ■ Reached over 1500 students, 75% of population
  ■ Many people attend multiple times
  ■ 15 events collaborating with student orgs, 11 collaborations with departments, 1 environmental justice event series
    ● From the Frontlines to the Fencelines
    ● Partner with many organizations
    ● Launching taking students to different sites across Minnesota
    ● Environmental justice pilot program
      ○ Hoping to run again
  ■ Questions?
    ○ Joel: Do you feel like your budget was healthy for what you needed to accomplish this year? Did you have enough money? Too much or too little?
    ■ Vivian: This year it was at a good medium
      ● We’ve done a lot of collaborations this year
      ● We’ve done a better job of pushing for this
      ● We’ve been trying to figure out better ways and systems to collaborate
        ○ Had to say no to a few orgs this April
        ○ We want to keep this going and feature educational and cultural events

Board of Trustees Updates ~ Bobbie Pennington ~ 3 minutes
- Form
- Bobbie: Hello, thank you for having me
With the Board meetings happening over the next few weeks with the big culmination of meetings on May 10, I know you are all very busy, so I have linked a form to fill out for input to the Board

- What are positive things to highlight?
  - They want to know what life is like
- What are some issues, input, or concerns for the Board to hear?
  - I have some issues identified, but include anything you think they should hear
  - Be mindful of what you think would be impactful in the short amount of time that I have
  - If there are multiple issues, please number them
  - If you have input past today, please reach out over email
    - I am happy to meet with people and committees
    - It has been great to partner with you all this year

- Mariah: I will also be presenting at the Campus Life and Academic Affairs joint meeting of the Board of Trustees
  - If you have some lower level concerns, you can put them in the form and Bobbie can bring them to me
  - We want to know the different things happening on campus and things MCSG has been working on

Honoring the Seniors ~ Laurie Adamson ~ 5 minutes
- Laurie: Hi everyone!
  - We have some folks here today who are seniors and we want to give them some love and gratitude
  - Looking at this crew, I am filled with a lot of gratitude and nostalgia
  - I cry easily, but it won’t be today
    - Not today, Satan!
  - It’s been a pleasure to work with you all and see the impact that you’ve had
  - Those of you that I’m really close with know that MCSG is my favorite part of my job
  - Current seniors, please come up here for a moment

Position Transition Discussion ~ Emma Kopplin ~ 15 minutes
- This is our joint session, so we have everyone from this year and next year’s positions
- You and your successor will meet
  - This might get a little messy
  - Does everyone have an idea of who to meet with?
• Class years will meet together
• Cabinet can meet together then split

• Prompting questions
  • What do you wish you knew about MCSG or your position before starting the year?
  • Did we meet the goals that we ran on when running for MCSG?
  • What went well, what didn’t go well, and what unfinished project would you suggest your successor work on next year?

Wrap-up for Current Members ~ Mariah Loeffler-Kemp ~ 20 minutes

• Reagan: That is the end of our official business for today
  • We will hand it off to Mariah now
• Mariah: We have a fun, secret activity now
  • This is a special thing where we get to acknowledge special parts of each of you
  • I can start and other people can follow
  • Paper plate awards!

End-of-Year Updates ~ Committee & Cabinet Members ~ 5 minutes

• Eliora: FAC is done!
• Philomena: There have been two updates to RA compensation for next year
  • $25 per day stipend for being on duty over spring break
  • RAs present for fall training will get $250 at the end of August
• Joel: AAC is done
  • Apply to be on EPAG or other campus committees by tomorrow, Friday the 26 at noon
• Amanda: Sustainability Advisory Committee met last week
  • Reframed zero waste goal to embed zero waste? Check
  • For RA training, sustainability is going to be a part of it
  • Pilot dorm composting and recycling initiative
    • Continue with that
    • First years will receive a compost bin
• LeSean: CEC has a newsletter coming out shortly

Announcements ~ 2 minutes

• Campus Committee applications are open until Friday April 26th
  • Mariah: People on MCSG can be on these committees
    • This is a great way to connect with other people on campus
    • Apply to one!
Encourage your friends!