**Legislative Body Meeting**

**Harmon Room**

**9.27.2022 12pm**

**Settling In** - 5 minutes

[**Land Acknowledgment**](https://dwlibrary.macalester.edu/counterbalance/land-acknowledgement/)(We are on Indigenous land) ~ *Joel* ~ 2 minutes

**Update from Jordanella ~** *Jordanella* ~ 1 minute

Jordanella

* This may be the first time you’re seeing me in person
* I have taken some time away from LB because of my health but I’m so happy to be here
* I’m sorry if my absence has prevented the completion of any of your work
* I want to thank Exec board and especially Bobbie for all their work
* If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me
* Regarding moving forward, Exec is still in conversation and we will let you know about next steps

**Judicial Council Confirmation** ~ *Bobbie & Andrew Wells ~* 5 minutes

Bobbie

* Hopefully taking a vote to confirm/approve three judicial council members
* Handing it over to Bobbie

Andrew

* I understand you have voted to wear masks

LB

* It’s actually optional

Andrew

* Well I just got boosted so I will stand in the corner and take it off
* I work in Weyerhauser in Student Affairs
* I work alongside DOS and assistant DOS
* Those who have been in MCSG previously, may recognize me as the former advisor
* Have been involved in some way since 2017
* As associate dean of students, I am responsible for nominating 3 students for MCSG’s judicial council
* This body then votes on my nominations
* MCSG is structured after LB and judicial body and executive branch which is kinda buried within LB
* Judicial council is three students who are not part of LB who interpret MCSG constitution and bylaws in cases when a complaint is brought to them
* In many years, the body doesn’t meet because there are no complaints
* Important for them to be constituted and trained so they can address it rather than after the fact
* In this setting, understand that dynamic and let me know if you have any questions
* Going to share my nominations and why
* Questions about me or judicial council

Question

* What kind of issues are brought to them?

Andrew

* Range from disputes related to elections, to interpersonal conflict within the organization, to attendance
* Spiciest year was four years ago when in the spring semester the group of students running the Exec elections did not adhere to the election code
	+ Largely a matter of not paying attention to detail
	+ Caused quite a bit of conflict
	+ Operated largely on a consensus basis
	+ Andrew was there as their advisor but they made a decision on their own
* Like many leadership opportunities, I do my research with access to all the records and am happy to report that the three students are in good students in every form and fashion
* I’ll share the three names and hopefully someone will motion to vote
* Three students: Jewel Kerr, Ingrid Salvador, Laith Alayassa
* These are the names that came up as respected student leaders on campus with many commitments
* May find it a dull year with little business or an exciting year

Bobbie

* Motion to approve the three names to be on judicial council

Joel

* Yes: 22
* No: 0
* Abstain: 0
* Motion approved

**Speaker Election ~** *Joel* ~ 10 minutes

Joel

* We are moving to elect a speaker
* Ryan will link a form in the agenda to vote
* Speeches
* Who is in the running?

Mariah

* Tor and Austin
* People who are nominated can vote on the form

Joel

* One minute to make your case for speaker

Tor

* I’m Tor Olsson and use he/him, sophomore class
* One of the main roles is to make sure what is going on in Exec and LB
* I care about transparency between Exec and the LB
* This means individualized check-ins with all of you
* Anyone who wants to know about what’s happening in Exec will know with me
* I want to do consensus checks or straw pulls
* Thumbs up, thumbs down, or thumbs medium if you feel comfortable speaking a different opinion in LB
* Thank you so much

Austin

* I’m Austin, senior class rep, been on MCSG for 4 years
* Job is to facilitate discussion and make sure everything runs smoothly and efficiently to get through meetings and on with the day
* Count votes quickly and get things done

Joel

* You have two minutes to vote for the Speaker
* Has anyone not voted?
* Austin is the new speaker of the LB
* Congratulations and thank you both

[**Minnesota NACAC College Fair**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EA375tNNBu0D9qihpztB9eMyRLLzAAW9HCo-VfvfRAI/edit#heading=h.sy0j1k243jt5) **Volunteers ~** Bobbie ~ 4 minutes

Bobbie

* Ask from admissions office
* Passing this on
* Click on the link and you’ll see details about this
* Minnesota National College Fair - colleges across the state showcase everything about their college
* Try to attract students and promote college
* If you have time and capacity, MCSG members are good reps of student body
* Really asking people to show up, to show that student body engages in more things and admissions wants more students to get involved in twin cities
* They will provide transportation and lunch
* If you are free at any of the these times, sign up
* You should now have editing access
* Please sign up - pretty pretty please
* Thank you Emma
* I’m sure you’re all dying to show up
* If there’s one thing you do outside of your regular tasks, this would be great

**Omnibus Bill Discussion & Voting ~** *Bobbie ~* 20 minutes

* [“Up for Edit” Bylaws](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SGHhmtWZliOkoa9RSsgyMBiotBsiUN_aEp5QPfr1cGw/edit?usp=sharing)
* [“Up for Edits” Election Code](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16LviyMmfRsu-5A6BfcHfENxVNNeOydfouSYWDhHiAbY/edit)

Bobbie

* Omnibus bill is happening
* We said we would be voting today, but we have the option to extend that
* There hasn’t been enough engagement in this process and we know there wasn’t much notice, but it’s the one time this year we can change things
* I’m going to motion to vote next week and take time this week to discuss
* Motion to table voting on the Omnibus bill to next week, Tuesday, October 4th

Joel

* Vote to move this to next week
* Yes: 23
* No: 0
* Abstaining: 0

Bobbie

* Time today to spend time looking at this
* Please have a look with the groups you’re sitting in
* Bring comments up to people at your table
* Voting on bylaws and election code next week
* Come back at 12:50

Joel

* Finish your last thoughts so we can end this meeting on time

**Committee Updates** ~ *Chairs* ~ 5 minutes

Mathilda with SSRC

* SSRC approved request for Peace Day this Friday
* Planning on tabling on next Friday Ocotber 7th
* We’ll have a table and look very friendly

Joel with AAC

* Scheduled a meeting with library to talk about textbooks but then they said they are meeting with a new vendor
* AAC chair office hours are 4-5:30 in the MCSG office on Tuesdays

Mariah with SOC

* Starting formal check ins with orgs which is exciting
* Kalid is starting office hours 7-9 in Olri in room 100 today and every tuesday
* October 28th = last day to start a new org

Cooper with AAC

* Voted to approve funding for Friends of MSF
* Sent an org’s funding request back because flights were too expensive

Emmanuel with AAC

* Approved the org subject to the flight change after they talk with Heaji

**Announcements ~** 5 minutes

* *Joel ~* Join the Slack
* *Lexi ~* Take updated committee pictures for websites
* *Bobbie* ~ Campus Committee
	+ Opened today
	+ Have a look and if you see a committee that you know someone would be perfect for encourage them to apply
	+ Could be more effective than MCSG
	+ Thinking of suggesting to start an ad hoc on MCSG engagement/student input/programming
		- If you’re interested in that, let me know
		- Whoever motions will be the chair
* Ellen
	+ What would be the responsibilities?
* Bobbie
	+ Committee would be thinking of how MCSG can work better with student body
	+ We need to change the way student body interacts with MCSG
	+ A lot of dismay comes from not knowing what we do
* *Jean ~* Programming
	+ Thinking of doing a Mac @ Nite event
	+ Thinking of karaoke with MCSG members
	+ Would anyone be interested in that? (lots of hands raised)
	+ Will send out google form with if you’d be interested and when you’d be available
	+ For committee chairs, I sent out an email with updates
		- Please respond when you see it
* Cooper
	+ Campus committee google doc has one committee listed twice

Joel

* Any other announcements?
* Meetin adjourned