

Student Senate - November 30, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Elijah Williams at 7:04 p.m.

Prayer by Robert Budzius

Members Present

Mary Furlong, Joseph Schauf, Jonathan Krull, Angel Sacta Espinoza, Riley Hall, Lyanna Novak, Destiny Walker, Sophia O'Neil, Elijah Williams, Allison Moysis, Robert Budzius, Sam Carlson, Delaney Calabrese, Katie Pierpont, Maria Flynn, Seth Peterson, Maddie Wilsey, Haddy Falkman, Annie Carmean, Elise Roxas, Jordan Keeley, Morgan Brown, Josette Francois, Kristian Lindanger

Members Absent

Liam Gallup

Members Excused

Oran Dornelly

Executive Board Reports

Elijah Williams, President

Congratulations to Haddy Halkman, Brother Leopold and Residencia Santiago Miller Hall Representative, on being named United Soccer Coaches Association Third Team All-Region for Women's Soccer

Student Senate Goals for this coming year: Through collaboration, professional development, and duties laid out in the Student Senate Constitution, the Student Senate shall work to establish administration involvement with the student body of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. This shall be done through multiple avenues such as through the work of various Student Senate committees, the duties and responsibilities of the executive officers of the Student Senate, and the advocacy for more social events that increase student involvement in university decisions.

Next week we will be reviewing 4 articles of the student senate bylaws, please look at your emails for an update as to what will be updated and brought to the senate floor for a vote. We will be looking at changing the fundraising requirements for clubs and organizations which will be presented at the leaders meeting this coming Sunday, December 5th.

There have been continued concerns surrounding masking at indoor sporting events; specifically that of hockey games. The policy to wear masks as spectators comes directly

from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) and must be strictly followed. **If this does not get better, the MIAC has the ability to deny spectators from our indoor sporting events.** More information will be coming out shortly, so please keep an eye out for this. Senators are expected to be masked at these events due to university and MIAC policies.

Mary Furlong, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Nothing to Report

Joseph Schauf, Vice President of Financial Affairs

Nothing to Report

Jonathon Krull, Vice President of Public Affairs

Capital Improvement Updates:

16 individuals filled out the interest form

3 completed requests were received

MAPCS Update:

Meeting with Senator Miller on Wednesday to discuss him possibly sponsoring the amending of the Hunger-Free Campus Law

Working with the Student Advisory Council of the Minnesota Department of Education to put out a letter endorsing the amendment of the Hunger-Free Campus Law

Working to publish an Op-Ed in the Star Tribune in January on behalf of SMU and MAPCS in support of the amendment of the Hunger-Free Campus Law

PACT Update:

Get your COVID booster shot, there are clinics throughout Winona where you can get one. Visit <https://www.co.winona.mn.us/391/Vaccinations> to find locations and times

Angel Sacta Espinoza, Vice President of Campus Affairs

Nothing to Report

Lyanna Novak, Vice President of Student Affairs

Student Life Committee is meeting tonight at 8 p.m with James McGuire, Coordinator of R.I.S.E., to discuss campus experience and expectations -- I will give a update on how that goes next Senate meeting

Asking Chartwells to donate snacks for last Senate Meeting for a little Christmas party

Riley Hall, Vice President of Media and Communications

I am currently working with Mary and graphic design students to make the new logo so more to come on that

If you need a new headshot you need to talk to me - all senators are asked to have one

Destiny Walker, Vice President of Multicultural Affairs

The campus climate survey is closing today, if you have not filled this out please do so as soon as you can!

Sophia O'Neil, Executive Assistant

Nothing to Report

Dr. Timothy Gossen, Advisor

Nothing to Report

Class Officer Reports

Freshman: Nothing to Report

Sophomores: Nothing to Report

Juniors: Nothing to Report

Seniors: Nothing to Report

Senator Concerns

The water bottle filler below the cardio room isn't working

Finals emotional support dogs

Adjournment

Motioned by Sam Carlson

Seconded by Katie Pierpont

Motion passes unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16PM