

**Student Senate - November 9, 2021**

Meeting called to order by President Elijah Williams at 7:00 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, Oran Dornelly, Robert Budzius, Sam Carlson, Delaney Calabrese, Katie Pierpont, Maria Flynn, Seth Peterson, Maddie Wilsey, Haddy Falkman, Annie Carmean, Liam Gallup, Jordan Keeley, Kristian Lindanger

**Members Absent**

Josette Francois

**Members Excused**

Morgan Brown - Proxy is Abby Gilliland

Elise Roxas - Proxy is Emma Mara

**Resolution 003: Recognition of the Pep Band Club as a Student Senate Organization**

Sam Carlson moved to adopt

Seconded by Katie Pierpont

Yay: 16      Nay: 0      Abstain: 1

Motion Passes

**Resolution 004: Allocation of Capital Improvement Funds for the Delivery and Installation of the Toner 14 Furniture and Purchasing of Technology**

Sam Carlson moved to adopt

Catherine Pierpont seconded

Yay: 14      Nay: 0      Abstain: 3

Motion Passes

**Psychology Club Budget Request**

Sam Carlson motioned to fund at the suggested amount of \$490

Seconded by Maria Flynn

Yay: 16      Nay: 0      Abstain: 1

Motion Passes

### **Pep Band Club Budget Request**

Motion on the table to suspend the bylaws by Maddie Wisley

Yay: 15      Nay: 1      Abstain: 1

Motion Passes

Motion to fund at the requested amount of \$460 by Sam Carlson

Seconded by Catherine Pierpont

Yay: 14      Nay: 0      Abstain: 3

Motion Passes

### **Executive Board Reports**

#### **Elijah Williams, President**

The university has established the President's Commission on Enrollment which encompasses university administrators working towards goals in terms of enrollment and student retention. At the request of the Rev. James P. Burns, IVD, Ph.D., I have been tasked with creating a Student Commission on Enrollment. This group will consist of 6 students, from various backgrounds, classes, and disciplines, and will work in tandem with the President's group. This will be an invitation only group and I will be in touch with some of the senators.

For those of you who have purchased Student Senate apparel, please be sure to turn your order form in today

Huge thank you to those who attended the highway cleanup, it was a great success!

Please submit your capital improvements. No idea is too big or too small! We are willing to work with students, faculty / staff on a number of ideas.

#### **Mary Furlong, Vice President of Academic Affairs**

There is a student art show coming up on campus! Anyone can apply with artwork they made in or out of class (no kits or copies). Work can be submitted on 11/12 and 11/15 from 12:15-1:15

in the Lillian Davis Hogan art galleries. The show opening is 4:30-6:00 on 11/18. There are prizes for first, second, and third places (\$100, \$50, \$25).

If you have any feedback about experiences with academics, please feel free to email me and let me know. Examples include registration, experiences with faculty, and any ideas you have about making the academic experience better. You can reach me at [mjfurl17@smumn.edu](mailto:mjfurl17@smumn.edu).

**Joseph Schauf, Vice President of Financial Affairs**

There are more financial requests in the pipeline so be prepared for the requests

**Jonathon Krull, Vice President of Public Affairs**

We are continuing to move forward with capital improvements, please keep submitting these as we have submitted a deadline of November 26th. Please reach out to myself or Angel if you have any questions! The form can be found [here](#) and my email is [jpkrul18@smumn.edu](mailto:jpkrul18@smumn.edu).

Thank you to those who participated in the highway cleanup event. We look forward to doing other projects like this moving forward.

**Angel Sacta Espinoza, Vice President of Campus Affairs**

As Jonathon mentioned, keep submitting your capital improvements. You can reach me at [arsact18@smumn.edu](mailto:arsact18@smumn.edu)

Next Tuesday, November 16th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm will be the security walk with administration. Please reach out to me if interested in attending.

**Lyanna Novak, Vice President of Student Affairs**

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November 11th, Tiny Painting in Toner Center at 11:30-1 p.m

November 12th, Glass Painting at 4-6 p.m in Hall of Fame Room. A \$5 donation is suggested as proceeds go to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women USA

November 13th, Cardinal Fest at 4-8 p.m

Any questions about Chartwells, please contact me at [lxnova18@smumn.edu](mailto:lxnova18@smumn.edu)

**Riley Hall, Vice President of Media and Communications**

Nothing to report

**Destiny Walker, Vice President of Multicultural Affairs**

Diversity cafe will be taking on a new format next semester. Instead of running 8 sessions for the semester and requiring CE students to attend 3, we will be holding 5 sessions and students will be required to attend 4. The sessions will be held Monday evenings and there will be a cap of 30 people. Once you have registered for CE101 or CE102, you must submit your name to Dr. Erich Lippman.

Lyanna and I are asking that the senators within the student life committee please stay a bit after the meeting so that we can plan meeting times.

Leon and I are looking for students interested in being Peer Educators and Advocates for Campus Equality, or P.E.A.C.E. Leaders.

Some duties would include attending DEI training

Planning and facilitating workshops, discussions, etc.

### **Sophia O'Neil, Executive Assistant**

Send any feedback my way about canvas usage by different professors.

### **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**

Diversity Cafe is only offering 5 events and they are requiring 4 this is not incredibly student friendly

Door scanners haven't been working lately on places such as the RAC and the hockey rink

Continued questions coming in about the accessibility of the Eatery due to the short staff

### **Adjournment**

Motioned by Sam Carlson

Seconded by Catherine Pierpont

Motion passes unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40PM