

## Student Senate Meeting Minutes

9/24/24

**The meeting was called to order by President Maggie Newhouse at 7:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Maggie Newhouse, Joel Tranel, Caden Boyer, Maeve Cannon, Noah Lahner, Ali French, Lizzie Pike, Mario Rodriguez-Gomez, Shania Vanlewin, Allison Ciero, Aidan Indahl, Garrett Rotzien, Noah Sheck, Angela Gonzalez Campos, Joey Dunn, Cynthia Sele, Jaedyn Fellenz, Simone Vega, Javier Cifuentes, Sidney Polzin, Wesley Larson, Luke Pilot, Jacob Fiala, Diego Corvera

**Members Absent:** None

### **Dennis Egan, Guest Speaker**

- MN State Legislature for State Grant
- 18 billion dollars of surplus for a new program
- Issues that aren't addressed
  - MN based aid for private school college students
  - This goes straight to the student, not the college. One can decide if they want to use this grant for a private or public institution
  - The importance of all MN students being able to get this grant, no matter if it's a private school
- Current: North Star Promise:
  - Under \$80,000 household income this promise will pay for college
  - This didn't include private schools, so it
- Opportunities and Leadership:
  - Note Writing Campaign: Face-to-face meetings and training
    - October 22nd, 10 am-2 pm will be a chance for students to write notes
    - Day at the Capitol: March 25, 2025
- This year there is a sense of urgency and importance for giving students at private colleges the money they need to afford college. The election for the state of Minnesota will depend on the outcome of the grants.

## **Executive Board Reports**

### **Maggie Newhouse, President**

- All meetings will be emailed the night before (Monday) with the agenda and dress code.
- Overview of the jobs of each Senate position

### **Joel Tranel, Vice President of Financial Affairs**

- The finance committee will be getting an email soon for budgets.

### **Mario Rodriguez-Gomez, Vice President of Campus Affairs**

- October 26th at 9 am for Lasallian Service
- Campus signs will be on campus in early October
  - Dorms and Delivery
- Capital Improvement Google Form ideas from the Senators

### **Noah Lahner, Vice President of Academic Affairs**

- Senator for his committee should let Noah know

### **Coden Rodning, Vice President of Public Affairs**

- Voting at the Fitzgerald Library
  - October 3rd from 11 am-2 pm

### **Ali French, Vice President of Student Affairs**

- Sporting games and campus updates

### **Maeve Cannon, Vice President of Media and Communications**

- Special elections will be done tonight at midnight
- Senator spotlights for the Student Senate Instagram account

### **Lizzie Pike, Vice President of Administrative Affairs**

- Class officers will start thinking of ideas and will meet soon

### **Shania Vanlewin, Vice President of Multicultural Affairs**

- Any diversity clubs that want to be involved with Senate, should let Shania know

### **Class Officer Reports**

#### **Freshman**

- Nothing to report

#### **Sophomore**

- Nothing to report

#### **Junior**

- Nothing to report

#### **Senior**

- Nothing to report

**Senator Concerns:** Nothing to report

### **Adjournment**

Motion made to Adjourn- Jacob Fiala

Seconded - Alison Ciero

Adjourned at 7:55 pm.