

Student Senate Meeting Minutes

December 7th, 2015

Call to order – 12:03

Executive reports:

President and VP attended the MSCSA conference and have gained the knowledge to help SCTCC students around campus for a more successful and debt free college experience through the legislative agenda.

- MSCSA/senate would like students to create their personal college stories and struggles to emphasis experiences, put a student's experience with an issue, and bring the potential laws to life for state political officials.
- Please submit stories with a physical copy in the senate office OR email them to Kimberly Thielen at: Thieki26@my.sctcc.edu

New Business:

Talent summit – Job fair

Thursday January 21st

9:30am – 5pm

Rivers Edge Convention Center

Free event with free parking and a free lunch

For additional information please visit:

<https://stcloud-talent-summit.pgtb.me/wvntfM>

SCTCC app

- Still in Beta testing
- Wanting student reviews
- Provides news information for students
- Provides event updates
- Provides enforced communication through clubs, classes, etc.

Announcements:

Open forum for the new Vice President candidates

December 16th and 17th

11:30 – 2:00

Room 1-433

MSCSA scholarships

- Closes May 1st for next fall
- Mscsa.org
- Search specific scholarship
- Open to ALL students
- Required essay

Guest speaker: Lori Kloos

Budget consultation...

- Next year there will be a 1% tuition decrease (legislature
- 165,000 for each 1% below enrollment projects in order to balance the budget
- Currently balanced budget by cutting the amount allocated for equipment
- cost of inflation-greater than 3%. Legislature budgeted at 3%
- Always looking for other sources of funding for equipment to use for leveraged equipment.
- Health Fee- did not renew health contract with SCSU after assessing use and costs associated with it
- rebuilding reserves in parking fund after using a majority of them for resurfacing project last year.
- Home-front resource center top floor, privately funding the space:
- Library, study center, charging stations, recreational center, etc.
- Current library will become a bookstore expansion
- Classroom renovation projects, wanting to improve campus space utilization and provide private study areas, conference rooms, etc.
- Looking for student reps to be a part of the safety committee
- Future budget consultation to discuss student fees.

Clubs:

- Cru- bible studies continue every Monday at 1pm, upcoming winter conference- additional information go to....Gotcx.com
- SVO- Army/Navy game viewing party cancelled

- MESA- mini golf event
 - a. Storage for holes TBA
 - b. 1 prize, even with joint holes

 - c. 5-10 top golfers = \$20 gift cards
 - d. \$50 for top 4 clubs
 - e. Prizes- gift cards, engraved mugs, etc.
 - f. Email: Bmergen@sctcc.edu with questions, concerns, etc.

MHTT- Toys for tots

Paralegal – Toys for tots

Automotive – Toys for tots

Toys for Tots boxes are located in the above departments

Veterans through VFW- ceremony for lying wreaths around Camp Ripley starts at 11 Saturday morning

Nursing- Food drive, distribution to salvation army, boxes located around health building, soon to be main building

Culinary- Selling \$10 cookbooks

- **Joey entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting**
- **HIM motioned to adjourn**
- **MESA second**

Joey adjourned the meeting at 12:54pm