

10-24-2024 Senate Meeting Summary

Senate Attendees: Shantell, Gabriel, Houre, April, Iman, Sam ten, Amira, Monte (Advisor)

Absent: Kwadwo, Chidera

Club/Org Leaders: Lynette (Psychology Club), Josie (GrooveVerse), Matthew & Dylan (Anime & Game Club), Heather & Denisha (Paralegal Student Association), Timothy (PTK), Shay & Qwendell (BSU), Sylvia (Art Club)

Executive Team: Dawn Belko (VP of Finance & Operations)

Food Vendor Options/Update

- ◁ Dawn Belko shared updates on a potential food vendor. Discussions have occurred and the vendor would utilize the cafeteria in the Campus Center, offering a variety of menu items and rotating them quite frequently. Feedback on keeping prices low and including taxes was shared in addition to accommodating dietary needs/restrictions.

Approval of New Clubs/Orgs:

- ◁ GrooveVerse presented their mission and vision to Student Senate as new dance-focused club/org, creating a dynamic and inclusive space for students of all backgrounds to express themselves through dance, inspiring growth, confidence, and promoting well-being. The club aims to partner with other clubs on campus for dance and Zumba-type parties.
 - GrooveVerse was approved to become a new club/org by a vote of 9 Yes (in favor) to 1 No (against).

Mantra Health Resource: [\[Redacted\]](#) this online app has easy-to-utilize mental health resources at Minnesota State institutions, offering 24/7 support line and crisis resources as well as personalized wellness activities on its app.

1. Networking and Collaboration Among Clubs (Potential for Club Olympics)

- Emphasis on fostering friendly competition among clubs rather than rivalry.
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- Environmental Club: Recent cleanup efforts on campus and upcoming projects.

5. Election and Voting Information

- Discussion on early voting, polling places, and resources available to students for the upcoming election on November 5th.
- It was noted that tabling would occur on campus to assist students with voter registration and information.

7. General Announcements

- Updates about the Halloween decorating contest and Trick-or-Treat event scheduled for October 31st.
- Reminder to stay engaged through the mobile app for event details and voting.