

**Student Senate
Brooklyn Park Minutes**

- I. **Call to Order:** n/a not enough Exec Board members in attendance
- II. **Introductions:**
 - a. Executive Board members – Nuredin Kawo
 - b. Student Senate Advisors- Christine Kelling
 - c. Senators – Mike Stange, Arinze Ahumaraeze
 - d. Guests – Cara Garrett, Quinn Schollett, Gamada Indissa, Stephen Harper
- III. **Special Guest(s):**
 - a. Cara Garrett, Academic Dean and Quinn Schollett, AmeriCorps VISTA (Taste testing) **Share slides at Exec Board 10/6 and ask for feedback**
 - b. Gamada Indissa, CLA (Wi-fi connection)
 - c. Stephen Harper, Director of Student Life and Career Development (Handshake)
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda:**
 - a. review Agenda n/a for approval
- V. **Approval of the Minutes:**
 - a. Review minutes: from 9/15/21 n/a for approval
- VI. **Reports:**
 - a. Student Senate:
 - i. Secretary position – Arinze will be joining!
 - b. Club – Reports – Mike Vets Club update
 - c. Committees:
 - i. Looking for members for Equity and Inclusion Description: The Equity and Inclusion Committee promotes diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives to support the college's efforts to (1) increase employee and student diversity; (2) reduce and eliminate the student success gap; and (3) ensure a welcoming and inclusive campus climate.
- VII. **Old Business:**
 - a. Randy – Director of Security to join Senate meeting in October
- VIII. **New Business:**
 - a. **Keys to Success: Credit and the Impact of Student Loans**

Tuesday, October 5th Via Zoom FREE open to ALL students. Join the Student Life and Career Development department for our Keys to Success leadership series which will cover various topics related to finance.

<https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/student-life-and-career-development/leadership.html>

Good of the Order:**CRISIS GRANTS**

Hennepin Technical College has assistance available for students facing unexpected financial emergencies during the fall 2021 semester. The crisis grants were created to help students stay in college and achieve their educational goals. Funds are dispersed on a first come, first served basis to eligible students while funds last.

<https://hennepintech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/crisis-grants.html>

Announcements:

- a. Access Learn to Live, a Free and confidential mental health resource for students.
Visit learntolive.com/partners Use code: HTC
- b. Check out Senate on D2L for updates and download the Pulse app to get updates directly to your phone
- c. Be sure to register for Spring classes
- d. Be sure to fill out your FAFSA

Adjournment: n/a for motion

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Lupe Lira-Jimenez
Interim President

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Hae-Ji Chung
Vice President