

**Student Senate (Eden Prairie)  
Meeting Minutes**

- I. **Call to Order: 12:10 pm**
- II. **Introductions:**
  - a. Executive Board members – Present: Serhii Nechytailo, Asani Ajogun, Yen Duong and Ericka Hulm
  - b. Student Senate Advisors – Present: Jese Ledbetter, Cheryl Benkofske
  - c. Senators – Ashenafi Tegegne, Jacob U., Kyle Gierde, Ariel David IT, Tatiana Bates, Stephanie S., Kassy Nystrom,
- III. **Special Guests:**
  - i. Liliana and Kassy - MN Dept of Public Health
  - ii. Jason Kopp
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda:**
  - a. Review agenda:
    - i. Ericka made a motion to approve Agenda
    - ii. Asani Seconds it
    - iii. Agenda Approved
- V. **Approval of the Minutes:**
  - a. Review minutes:
    - i. Jummai made a motion to approve Meeting Minutes
    - ii. Ashenafi Seconds it
    - iii. Kyle Approved Meeting Minutes
- VI. **Reports:**
  - a. Open position for Senate - Public Relation Coordinator:
    - i. Serhii (Senate's president)- He explained duties about the open positon; Jacob, a student from the nursing program showed interested and explained why he wanted to apply for the open position.
    - ii. @ 12:20 Serhii appointed Jacob as the new Public Relation Senate member;
  - b. Committees
    - i. Jese –College wide Committees (Diversity, Facility, Technology, etc.) are looking for students to sit at their meetings, so far I don't know when they meet. Please, write your name and e-mail if you're interested; I'll contact you with more information about it;
    - ii. Jese – Student Life Board: They help allocate money for clubs; they meet once a month, and you can get trained in today. There are open positions for one and possibly 2 students. If interested, I can tell you more about it via e-mail, or meet with me after.
- VII. **Old Business:**
  - a. Serhii – Bookstore offers food for purchase after Bistro is closed. Ashe asked- what kind of food? Packaged and light snacks only;
    - i. Event – Update from PAO – Spring Fling on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Cafeteria; volunteers are needed; everyone is welcome;
- VIII. **New Business:**
  - a. Liliana – Food & Security Presentation, Data, Survey were explained;
  - b. Jese – Hunger Free Campus—Lead MN worked on legislation to fix this issue among two-year colleges; BP Campus is working hard to have a pantry.

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- c. Stephanie Schnoor gave feedback-- (Nursing Club) Being in the nursing program takes a lot of your time, and some people like single mom can't have the same time to work. So they have less resources, and one of them is food; Jacob gave feedback as well—I'm from North Dakota; I had a full time job, and had to dropped out of school to pay for rent, bills, food, etc. Kassy—So many sacrifices to finish school, so we want to know that food is not one of the sacrifices to finish higher education, and this is a local and national issue. We'd love for all of you to join us. We have Target gift cards to incent you. We need students from each campus; 2 students would be really helpful. We're very flexible, and we could meet here or through phone. Also, (\$80.00) extra cash for reading the report. It would take about 4 hours. This is all private, and we won't use/share your personal information.
- d. Stephanie Schnoor—I have a meeting with the executive board, can I share this information with them? Liliana: Please do, and share feedback with us.

IX. **Good of the Order:**

- a. No requests;

X. **Announcements:**

- a. Jese Ledbetter:
  - i. Lead MN has open positions;
  - ii. Free Flushots on Monday, September 30.
  - iii. Mural Celebration tomorrow Thursday, September 19.

XI. **Adjournment:**

- a. Meeting adjourned at **1:04 pm**

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Serhii Nechytailo  
President

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Asani Ajogun  
Vice President