

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

- I. **Call to Order: 12:05 pm**
- II. **Introductions:**
  - a. Executive Board members – Present: Serhii Nechytailo, Asani Ajogun, Jacob Useldinger, Yen Duong, Ericka Hulm
  - b. Student Senate Advisors – Present: Susan Markes, Academic Program Coordinator and SKILLS USA Advisor
  - c. Senators – Michelle Sorensen, Kayla Kutzke, Katrina Wessale, Gideon Webber-Peterson, Ariel David, Kyle Gjerde
- III. **Special Guests:**
  - i. Jason Kopp, technology updates;
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda:**
  - a. Review agenda:
    - i. Jacob made a motion to approve the Agenda
    - ii. Ericka Seconds it
    - iii. Agenda Approved
- V. **Approval of the Minutes:**
  - a. Review minutes: There were NO minutes to review, due to the STOP. DROP. ENROLL presentation that we had from Jessica Lauritsen, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs
- VI. **Reports:**
  - a. Clubs:
    - i. Man of Color Conference – Asani, Vice-President, gave a brief speech about how male minorities are affected in the workforce and education area; two thoughts to keep in mind to help us succeed: 1) Believe in ourselves 2) Work hard
    - ii. Audio Production – Gideon – President of this Audio Club; we are getting ready to set up a fund raiser at the Garage Stage in Burnsville; most likely to take place in May
    - iii. Mechatronics – Kyle, we will introduce the Club tomorrow (Thursday, Nov. 7); we'll share our mission, and our plan to get funds for the Club
  - b. Committees – e-mails;
    - i. Serhii Nechytailo and Ericka Hulm received e-mails to meet with the IT Committee at the end of November; so far, we are the only ones who have been contacted; not sure why though.
- VII. **Old Business:**
  - a. Jacob U. – I had the idea to get a counselor into the Library to help people with seasonal depression; to help people raise their motivation before they drop; a support group as well; some lamps; spring seasonal aromas;
  - b. Jacob U.—I'd like to start an Art Club, and hang people's art either at the Student Life Center or any other wall that is available
  - c. Susan Markes—There is a Student Life Bulletin Board available for that kind of projects

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- d. Ericka H.—I received a complaint about getting new laptops for the Library; we'll bring this up to the IT Committee
- e. Ariel David—what can we do so the students know about the resources that the Library has to offer;
- f. Kayla—Dental student, can we get rollover for printing? In addition, what are the possibilities of having a printer in the classroom;
- g. Jacob U.—We're trying to get FREE and rollover printings, hopefully by next semester;
- h. Ariel—what about a bigger budget at the beginning of the semester;
- i. Dental—I do not use the Fitness Center, and I still pay a fee for it. The fitness center at BP Campus is bigger, and looks nicer;
- j. Jacob U.—is there a way to make the Fitness Center bigger, so we can get more students to use it at the same time without feeling too crowded, or move it to a bigger room;
- k. Serhii—We can improve it, but we need to give a good reason to make changes;
- l. Kyle G.—Mechatronics, there is no place for the students to hang out. Other colleges who are more successful do have places to hang out and have fun. There is also a great need to provide better food for all of the students who take late-night classes. HTC used to have good meals like 9 years ago;
- m. Jacob—Please encourage classmates to come to our senate meetings;

VIII. **New Business:**

**Serhi- TRIO hours have changed**

- a. TRIO has new hours—

Monday, November 11 closing at 12:00,	Monday, November 18 closing at 2:00,
Tuesday, November 12 – CLOSED,	Friday, November 22 closing at 12:00,
Wednesday, November 13 closing at 2:00,	Monday, November 25 CLOSED,
Thursday, November 14 closing at 2:00,	Friday, November 26 CLOSED,
Friday, November 15- Closing at 12:00,	
- b. Career Fairs – Manufacturing (BPC) April 25<sup>th</sup>;

IX. **Good of the Order:**

- a. No requests;

X. **Announcements:**

XI. **Adjournment:**

- a. Meeting adjourned at **12:55 pm**

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Serhii Nechytailo  
President

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Asani Ajogun  
Vice President