

2/13/2025

EP Student Senate

Hennepin Technical College

All the Student Senate is writing this apology. We are sorry for the inappropriate conduct during the meeting. The meeting had taken a turn, and this is not how we run these meetings. These meetings are based on the students and faculty of the school and making changes that matter. In saying this going forward there are rules and structured ways that communication and more defined deadlines on things. The Student Senate will have rules that they stand by in meetings and outside of meetings. Interactions with students to make changes are important because having the chance to make things better is valued so that we can help to get other voices heard. In these meetings they are only dedicated to moving forward and changing things, in a highly appropriate sense of manner. As a Student Senate going forward these actions will change. As we continue to grow together as a senate and student body lets uplift encourage and support is truly the mission.

We want to take a moment to sincerely apologize for the way things unfolded during our recent meeting. It wasn't handled the way it should have been, and we recognize that it didn't reflect the values we stand for as a Student Senate. Our meetings are meant to be spaces for respectful discussion, collaboration, and

real change—not chaos or unproductive moments.

Moving forward, we are putting clearer guidelines in place to ensure that our meetings stay organized, professional, and focused. We'll be setting better communication expectations and structured deadlines to keep things on track. More importantly, we are holding ourselves accountable, not just in meetings, but in how we interact with and represent you every day.

At the heart of it all, we're here for you—the students. We want to make sure your voices are heard, your concerns are addressed, and that we're making a positive impact together. These meetings should always be about progress, and we're committed to keeping them respectful, meaningful, and productive.

As we continue to grow as a Senate and as a student body, let's support, encourage, and uplift each other. We appreciate your patience, your trust, and your willingness to move forward with us

-Andrea Kimlinger

-Fateemah Jihad

-Phat Huynh

-Sevant Rampalli

Student Senate

Minutes 2/19/2025

Attendance:

Student Senate Execs: Phat, Fateemah, Sevant, Andrea

12:06 PM: Session is opened

Roberts Rules

- Going to be the Plan from now on

Sign Proposal

- Ike sent out ideas
- Saint Paul College
 - Tablets on the wall
 - Shows maps/apartments
 - Inside
 - The public will see
 - Better Idea
 - Will cost less
 - \$70
 - Talk with Dena and see if that is an option

Proposal: Saint Paul College

- 2 people
- 1 king room
- 1 queen room
- Being there

Andrea moves to vote for \$600 for 2 days: Sevant Seconds

- With both going we gain knowledge
- Food is paid for
- If 1 person is driving it is \$140 less
- Amended cost is now \$460

It has been motioned and seconded that Phat and Andrea will attend the Lead MN summit @ Saint Paul College in April and are awarded \$460 from Student Senate funds to do so

The motion is adopted unanimously

Be healthy week

- Need time and date
- The Bougie Waffle
- Website is posted in teams
- Wed April 2nd
 - 100 people
- Booth for the fair
 - Smoothies??
 - Need to ask about food safety
 - Rachel will let us know of we can do that
- Little over 2,300

Student Meals

- Chips/sandwiches
- Mon/Tues
- Where are they coming from
- Spring
- Very expensive and unmanageable
- Next year
- It's clear that it is needed in the food pantry

Phat Motions to Adjourn

Approved unanimously 12:51 pm