

**THE COLLEGE OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA
STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

LOCATION: BWC249
DATE: Sunday, 10/19/2008
TIME: 8:00 pm

CHAIRPERSON: Kyle Heffner, President
RECORDER: Carlos Villamizar, Administrative Vice President

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
Call To Order		President Heffner calls the Senate to order at 8:00 pm.
Attendance	The following Senators are absent: Andrew Larson and Katie Wicklund	Note, there 24 are voting Senators present.
Approval of Current Meeting Agenda	Under VII c. ii. Financial Handbook Under V a. Senator Resignation	Agenda stands with noted changes.
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes		
Immediate Action	<p>Senator Johnson moves to recess for 30 minutes for committee meetings. Senator McElrath seconds. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 1 nay and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p>Resignation Tata Zhorzholiani resigns her position as a full voting senator.</p> <p>Betsy Kneepkens – Housing Update Betsy Kneepkens, head of Res-life, is present to update Student Senate on the latest housing issues. She mentions that last year when they had the housing lottery process 169 students had to be refused on-campus housing because there was no space. They decided to look for a solution to prevent this from happening in the future. Since the college has no money to build new residential buildings, they came up with the idea of leasing a building close to St. Scholastica. Therefore, they signed a lease with Campus Park. This way, Res-life would be able to provide students with housing and take the pressure off students of finding a place to live off-campus. Res-life had an informational meeting as well as staff members in the student union informing the students of the housing changes for next year. In the lottery process, they did not distinguish between the students based on their place of origin; meaning that international students might also be placed in Campus Park. These apartments were open at the same time as Kerst and Scanlon during the lottery. The three last lottery tickets had to go to Campus Park since Kerst and Scanlon were already full. There were 5 international</p>	Senate recesses for 30 minutes

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students in these three tickets. There was a major concern for international students not owning any furniture, but Res-life is willing to accommodate Campus Park apartments with the same furniture found in on-campus buildings. A group of four gentlemen that were upset by the fact that they had been sent to Campus Park contacted Kneepkens. She told them not to sign the lease with Campus Park and that she will do her best to find them a place on campus. Last year 5 full tickets cancelled, and this year they might have the same situation, so there is a high probability of these gentlemen finding a place on campus. Senator Johnson asks if those students that had to go to Campus Park were aware that they might have to pay more money for housing. Betsy responds that it is actually less expensive to live there.

Senator Toro wants to know if the situation with international students will be present again next year. Betsy says that if Student Senate considers that international students should have a higher priority for on campus housing then they could implement this rule. Senator Casas is concerned about the fact that some international students are required to live on campus and Campus Park is not considered to be on-campus. Betsy says that they would never do anything that would affect student's scholarships and that this will not be an issue. Senator Bass asks why are some international students required to live on campus. Student Affairs Vice Presidents Lyons and Betsy say that due to the size of the scholarship these students are required to live on campus; this way, the money they pay for housing will go to the college and not to an outside lender. Betsy also says that even though this does not sound 'pretty' it is the way businesses and the economy works. Senator Reilly says that numerous students (who are going to be sophomores next year) wanted to live in Campus Park and they were not allowed to do so. Betsy says the reason for this is because Scanlon, Kerst and Campus Park are only for 'older' students, usually upperclassmen. Senator Toro says that now that the housing rules have changed, they should inform incoming international students that there is a possibility that they might not be space for them to live on campus. Betsy responds by saying that it is a reasonable request and she will talk to those in charge of the communication with those students.

Senator Gigliotti asks if the college has to pay for the rooms if Res-life is not able to rent all the rooms they leased in Campus Park (there is still a significant number of rooms that have not been rented yet). Betsy says that she will not allow the college to lose this amount of money and that she will fill those rooms. One of her proposals to do so is to make it a transfer student community.

Senator Bass says that she does not see how having international students living in a completely different community help with diversity on campus. She also states that if they are already being allowed to live off-campus, then they should be able to choose where they want to live since right now they are being forced to be

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in Campus Park. Student Affairs VP Lyons says that a decision like that would have to be made by other departments and that they will review the current policies and decide what is best for the college.

Senator Casas says that before he came to St. Scholastica he was promised four years of on-campus housing as an international student and it is unfair that the rules changed once he got here. Betsy says that she does not have the power to promise on-campus housing to current international students, but she will work hard to try to keep the promise made to them.

Senator Nellis asks if all campus policies will be enforced in Campus Park. Betsy responds that Campus Park owner did not accept the possibility of enforcing all campus policies in his residences, therefore those living there will adhere to their policies. Student Trustee Hadrach says that many students that come for post-graduate studies to the college are constantly looking for housing and that it would be beneficial if res-life works with these departments so they can fill the extra spots in Campus Park. Financial VP Hackenmueller asks when does res-life needs senate to decide on giving priority to international students in the housing lottery. Betsy says that they need to know in November at the latest.

Betsy Kneepkens thanks Senators for the invitation and allowing her to clarify the issues affecting students due to the housing changes this year.

General Fund

Financial VP Hackenmueller updates Senate on the current financial situation. At the beginning of the semester there were close to \$80,000 in the General Fund; right now there is only \$30,000 left and there is \$23,000 in requests today. There are still three meetings left this year when the new senate term starts and they also need some money to work with. There is at least \$15,000 in requests in those three meetings. The Finance committee will make some recommendations to cut the today's requests, for a total of \$16,216.68 (instead of \$23,000). She warns Senators that they need to make very careful and responsible choices tonight. Student Trustee Hadrach points out that senators can reassess prior motions if necessary.

Unbudgeted requests

SOTA

Club members will be attending their annual National Conference in Houston. This is a great place for networking and finding job opportunities. The organization's national president will be one of the speakers. Those students attending will not only represent the club but also St. Scholastica's OT department nationally. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$785 to SOTA. Since this is a committee

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motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.

Biochemistry Club

The request is tabled indefinitely because there was no one present to represent the request.

Senior Recognition Pinning Ceremony

This ceremony is a universal tradition and every school gives its graduates an original school pin. St. Scholastica's pin represents the Benedictine heritage. There are 108 graduating nursing students and each one is allowed to have 4 guests. Also, 60 faculty members will be present. They are requesting funds for food, invitations, tickets, programs, club item, flowers, decorations and CSS provided napkins and tablecloths. They want this to be a big celebration because it is very special for those in the nursing profession. Senator Bass asks how much money the Nursing Department will donate for the event. They answer that the Nursing Department pays for the pins and SNA gives them \$400. Senator Johnson asks the nursing students to talk to those who organized last year's ceremony, since they asked for a significantly lower amount of money last year. Financial VP Hackenmueller asks if they have ever considered charging nursing students for the ceremony since not all majors have a ceremony and all students still pay \$30 for graduation. They say they have already asked \$3 from each nursing student. Senator Moore says that if every person attending is charged \$3 then they will cover the cost of the event. After adjusting the request, the Finance Committee moves to allocate \$637 to the Pinning Ceremony. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. President Heffner asks for the reasons to cut the allocation for club item, invitations, programs and tickets. Senator Johnson says that SNA has already received funds for a club item, the invitations were already purchased and the tickets were considered to be too expensive and not necessary. She clarifies that they will be funding the programs. Senator Bass says that they might want to talk to the Nursing Department and have them budget for this ceremony in the future. President Heffner asks why the Finance committee is recommending funding for lemonade but not water and coffee. Senator Johnson says that they decided to cut these items due to the current financial situation. A vote is taken, 18 ayes 6 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.

Senate allocates \$637 to Pinning Ceremony

Relay for Life

The request is for \$2911.02, which is the amount needed to reach the \$5000 senate usually allocates relay for life. Part of the money will be given to the American Cancer Society and the other part will be to cover the cost of the event

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	<p>(bands, food, etc). Money raised by Relay for Life has helped to better the situation of those suffering with Cancer. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$1500 to Relay for Life from the Operational Fund. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. After allocating this money to Relay for Life there will be \$3862.92 in the Operational Fund (Senate's Fundraising money). Administrative VP Villamizar asks how much money this fund had at the beginning of last Senate term. Financial VP Hackenmueller says that it started with about \$2800. President Heffner asks what the total donation is. The total amount is \$3588, including the amount already given to them. A vote is taken, 22 ayes 2 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes</p> <p><i>Pre-med Club</i> Club members will be visiting the Medical School in Des Moines, Iowa to learn and experience first hand what medical school is all about. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$634.64 to Pre-med Club. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Ski/Snowboard Club</i> Club members are planning a Spring Break trip to Colorado. Student Trustee Hadrich asks how this applies to the definition of trip stated in the Financial Handbook. Senator Machado asks what academic enrichment will students attending the trip get from this experience. They say that they will be learning from each other and they will have an opportunity to share the experience with those with same interest. Senator Imberg asks if they have considered doing community service while on these trips to prevent this type of discussion. They respond that this is a possibility and they will definitely look into it. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$2204.70 to Ski/Snowboard Club. Financial VP Hackenmueller asks if they are planning to teach those who are going on the trip and do not know how to ski very well. They say that they will definitely help those people. A vote is taken. 16 ayes 2 nays and 6 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Ski/Snowboard</i> The club is asking for \$50 for advertising; posters and tabling. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$50 to Ski/Snowboard Club. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Math Club</i> Club members will be attending a conference in MN. Senator Dodge says that the</p>	<p>Senate allocates \$1500 to Relay for Life</p> <p>Senate allocates \$634.64 to Pre-med Club</p> <p>Senate allocates \$2204.70 to Ski/Snowboard Club</p> <p>Senate allocates \$50 to the Ski/Snowboard Club</p>
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	<p>Math Club has money budgeted for registration and if Senate allows them they will use that money to help pay for the conference. Senator Bass moves to change the line item to Conference Fee. Senator Bass amends the motion and moves to allow the Math Club to use their budgeted money. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$133.63 to Math Club. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 1 abstention are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Math Club</i> They are requesting funds for club t-shirts for 20 members. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$120 to Math Club. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 1 abstention are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Queer Straight Alliance</i> They will be heading the “Safe Space Campaign”, which is a campaign to let everyone know that if they are having questions about their sexuality there are people out there to help them through tough times. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$105 to Queer-Straight Alliance. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 1 abstention are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Rotaract Club</i> Students will be attending the Rotaract International Conference in England. It is a very important conference, since it is an international conference in which all Rotaract clubs around the world are encouraged to attend. This will help them bring back new/innovative projects and network with people with similar ideals. The request is by handbook. Senator Moore asks the date of the conference. Senator Casas says it will start on June 24th. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$1327.50 to Rotaract Club. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 21 ayes 0 nays and 3 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Rotaract Club</i> The club received an invitation from a Rotaract club in Poland for a cultural exchange. They will spend 10 days in Poland with the local Rotaract clubs. Lodging will be provided by Rotaract members in that country. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$725 to Rotaract Club. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 1 abstention are</p>	<p>Senate allows Math Club to use their budgeted money.</p> <p>Senate allocates \$133.63 to Math Club</p> <p>Senate allocates \$120 to Math Club</p> <p>Senate allocates \$105 to Queer-Straight Alliance</p> <p>Senate allocates \$1327.50 to Rotaract Club</p> <p>Senate allocates \$725 to Rotaract Club</p>
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	<p>noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Students for Free Tibet</i> They will be going to a conference in Chicago. It is for a human rights cause to stop the violence in Tibet. Transportation was cut to \$49 by the Finance committee. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$99.35 to Students for Free Tibet. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>USAP Students</i> Two students are attending an annual leadership conference taking place in Brown University. USAP stands for United States Achieves Program. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$626 to USAP Students. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Club Volleyball</i> They are requesting funding for apparel for 50 club members. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$300 to Club Volleyball. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. Senator Johnson says the club submitted a signed list of the club members proving that they have 50 members. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 1 abstention are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>CAB</i> The request is tabled indefinitely.</p> <p><i>Habitat for Humanity</i> Every year they do the collegiate challenge, in which students go and build out of their state. This year they will be going to Fort Lauderdale, FL to help with the aftermath of hurricane Ike. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$4004.95 to Habitat for Humanity. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 20 ayes 0 nays and 4 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p>Indigenous student Alliance. Club members will be attending the "Ashinaabe Quiz Bowl", which is a language competition they attend every year against other MN schools. They will be representing St. Scholastica's Ojibwe language program. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$877 to Indigenous Student Alliance. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 1 abstention are noted. Motion passes.</p>	<p>Senate allocates \$99.35 to Students For Free Tibet</p> <p>Senate allocates \$626 to USAP students</p> <p>Senate allocates \$300 to Club Volleyball</p> <p>Senate allocates \$4004.95 to Habitat for Humanity.</p> <p>Senate allocates \$877 to Indigenous Student Alliance</p>
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	<p>Leipzig Exchange Present are Vicky Bass, a biology major with medicine intent and also took German classes in high school; Rachel Rude, a nursing major who also took German classes; Crystal Lund, a biology major who worked with German students during high school. Senator Bass explains that German students come every fall semester to our campus and now they will be going there as part of the exchange program. They will be able to learn about the German healthcare system and experience it first hand. They will also shadow professionals in their respective fields. Upon return, they will give presentations to CSS training programs. They will also be writing a Cable article upon their arrival and place a poster in the Student Union. As a point of clarification, none of the students going to Germany are receiving college credits for the experience. Lodging will be provided by the German students. Senator Dodge asks Senator Bass how will she be contributing to Scholastica if she graduates before the trip starts. Senator Bass responds she will be helping with the Cable article, and also students will be shadowing different people and have different experiences that they will all share to make it a more complete experience. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$1250 to Leipzig Exchange Program. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 1 abstention are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Student Senate</i> The debate with the Executive election candidates will be on Thursday in Storm's Den at 7 pm. The request is for ice cream, sundae additives and pop that will be given to those attending. An informal vote is taken to use funds from the operational fund to cover this event. Senators approve. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$50 to Student Senate from the operational fund. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p><i>Student Senate</i> Senate is requesting additional funding (5 more senators are attending than what they had budgeted for) for Senators attending the End of the Year Banquet. The Finance Committee moves to allocate \$62.50 to Student Senate. Since this is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 24 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p>Senator Toro leaves the meeting</p> <p>Budgets 2009-2010</p>	<p>Senate allocates \$1250 to Leipzig Exchange program</p> <p>Senate allocates \$50 to the Executive Debate from the operational fund.</p> <p>Senate allocates \$62.50 to Student Senate</p>
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	<p>Mayfest is requesting to receive money back that was cut last meeting from their budget. They consider that the Johnny Holmes dance and the BBQ event budgets are non-negotiable. They state that the amount budgeted for the dance is actually \$250 less than what they need. With increase in the price of food, the BBQ which is an all school meal will not be possible if the budget is cut. The Budget Committee decides to return \$875 to Mayfest's budget. The Budget committee moves approve Mayfest's new budget. Since it is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p> <p>The Budget committee is moves to accept \$284,353.65 for club budgets. Since it is a committee motion no second is required. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.</p>	<p>Senate approves Mayfest's new budget</p> <p>Senate approves \$284,353.65 for student club budgets.</p>
<p>Reports of Executive Officers</p>	<p>a. President- Kyle Heffner Game Ball Ex/leg Committee awards the Game Ball to Financial FVP Hackenmueller for her hard work and dedication to her position and for being a positive influence in Senate.</p> <p><i>Farewell Address</i> President Heffner gives a farewell address since this is his last meeting as chair. He thanked student senators for their dedication and went over the accomplishments of senate during the past year. He gives special thanks to the Senate Executives and Steve Lyons.</p> <p><i>Students Savings Club</i> A list has not been received yet. Next year's Executives will work to make this possible.</p> <p>b. Executive Vice President- Tierra Hansen Executive VP Hansen gives her farewell remarks.</p> <p>c. Financial Vice President- Amanda Hackenmueller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Account Balances Project Fund \$48,503.47 General Fund \$30,275.96 after today there will about \$16,000 left. Senate Operating Account \$9,743.41 <p>In her farewell remarks she reminds Senators not forget who they are representing, if they think about what the students want or need they will make the right decisions. She also encourages everyone to come back next year. Thanks all who made all this possible.</p>	

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	<p>d. Administrative Vice President- Carlos Villamizar <i>Birthdays</i> Senate celebrates the Birthdays of Senators: Anna Clemente, Alyssa Courneya, Le Yu, Erin Lucas, Brady Nellis and Student Senate Advison Steve Lyons.</p> <p><i>Perfect Attendance Awards</i> The following Senators attended all meetings in which they were full voting Senators: Blake Kroyer, Tierra Hansen, Kyle Heffner, Brady Nellis, Erin Lucas and Dan Machado. Thank you for your commitment to St. Scholastica's student body.</p> <p>Administrative VP Villamizar thanks all the Senators for their dedication and support during the last year. Special thanks to President Heffner and Executive VP Hansen for giving him the opportunity to work with them and serve the student body.</p>	
<p>Reports of Standing Committees</p>	<p>a. Collegiate Affairs- Blake Kroyer <i>i. Grievances Updates</i> Senator Kroyer says that if anyone has more questions for Betsy Kneepkens these should be emailed to him at bkroyer@css.edu.</p> <p>b. External & Legislative Affairs- Vicky Bass <i>Day at the Capitol</i> DAC will be on Wednesday, if students have until tomorrow to sign up for the event. Where and when the training session will take place will be posted in the Daily Student Announcements. It is at 6pm on Monday and food will be provided. Senator Bass encourages those who are running for executive positions to help with the event and be there at 6:00 am. There are currently 136 students signed up.</p> <p>c. Finance- Josie Johnson Budgeted Requests Biology Club \$550 and \$25 Cheerleading Club \$25 Indigenous Student Alliance \$250 Pre-pharm Club \$150</p> <p><i>Financial Handbook Revision</i> Senator Johnson recommends to decrease the maximum amount allocated for</p>	

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transportation because we increased it from \$75.50 to \$250 and with the current financial conditions Senate cannot afford to allocate that amount. The difference from last year in allocation was around \$14,000.00. Senator Johnson presents options to decrease it to \$125, \$150, \$175 or \$200. Student Trustee Hadrich says that this should be a decision made by the incoming Student Senate. Senator Johnson says she considers this is something that needs to be changed now in order to prevent misunderstandings. Senator Hackenmueller says that the Finance Committee needs time to inform clubs about the change. With this change it is also understood that no travel scholarships should be given out, since there are reasons to setting up these rules. The increase in stipends, transportation and Endeavor Fund has put Senate in a tight Financial situation. Senator Dodge moves to decrease to \$150 the trip allocation in the financial handbook. Senator Machado seconds. Senator Casas asks if there exists the possibility of increasing the Student Activity Fee. The administration will not agree to increase tuition any more than what it has already established. A vote is taken, 23 ayes 0 nays and 0 abstentions are noted. Motion passes.

d. Internal Affairs- Rob McElrath

Executive Debate

Thursday in storms at 7:00pm. If there are any questions you will like asked email Dan Machado at dmachado@css.edu. Elections will be March 2-3.

Election Rules

Current senators cannot endorse candidates. Senators can be in Facebook groups, but President Heffner encourages executives not to do so. No posters are allowed on walls, there is no campaigning allowed on the ground floor of tower on election days, and no posters in bathrooms without proper authorization. Those who are sitting on the ballot tables are not allowed to endorse candidates. Internal Affairs is trying to make online voting possible. Senator Bass asks if Internal Affairs can print out a sheet with the rules of what people can/cannot do when tabling on election days. All questions should be sent to Rob McElrath at mcelrath@css.edu.

End of the Year Banquet

The options are:

Blackwood

Blackwater

OCB

Green Mill

Senators choose to have the banquet in Blackwoods. There is an informal vote to

Senate agrees to cut down the maximum allocated for transportation to \$150.

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choose the date of the banquet. Senate chooses Wednesday March 4th.

e. Student Activities- Erin Lucas

f. Board of Trustees Student Representative- Andrew Hadrich

BOT Update

The BOT meeting minutes are not allowed for public viewing. Student Trustee Hadrich says that the College President sent an email to Student Senate outlining some of the points discussed in the meeting. Senator Johnson asks if this email can be forwarded to the whole student body.

The college plan is to continue to award endowment scholarships.

Student Trustee Hadrich has a list of tenured faculty, feel free to ask him for it at ahadrich@css.edu

Nomination of New Trustee

When Student Trustee Hadrich was elected he was asked to raise the bar by his predecessor. After reviewing the applications the Student Trustee Nomination Committee has chosen a student that he thinks will be successful in this position. Executive VP Hansen reads the letters of recommendation for the chosen candidate. The committee, integrated by President Heffner, VP Hansen and Student Trustee Hadrich, met and the vote was unanimous as to who should be the person to succeed Hadrich. The Student Trustee Nomination Committee moves to appoint Aleksis Kincaid as the new Student Trustee. Senator Johnson says she does not agree that the exiting president and vice president should be the ones to choose the new trustee. Student Trustee Hadrich says that this is in the constitution and it was approved by the Senate this past year. He also states that the exiting Executives are more qualified to make a decision than the incoming Executives, since they have more experience. Senator Bass supports Student Trustee Hadrich's argument. Senate Advisor Lyons said that the process is in the constitution and it should be followed. Student Trustee Hadrich says that the committee's job is to present a candidate to Senate and that is what they are doing. They are not here to discuss the process on how they choose the candidate; that should be done at a different time. Senator Johnson asks for the number of applicants for the position. Student Trustee Hadrich says that the number is not relevant to the motion in the table. Senator Bass moves to have the number on nominees disclosed. No second. Senator Johnson says that Senate has the right to know the number of applicants, since it will give more validity to the chosen candidate. Senator Machado says we rely on information given by each other and we have relied on these people to make

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	<p>decisions and Senate has the information the committee has provided; the number is not relevant and Senate should take a vote. Senator Imberg says the number of applicants is not important and that the discussion should be focused on the acceptance of Aleksis Kincaid. A vote is taken, 21 ayes 1 nay and 1 abstention are noted. Motion passes. Aleksis Kincaid will start his role as the Student Trustee in August 2009.</p>	Senate accepts Aleksis Kincaid as the new Student Trustee.
Reports of Special Committees	<p>Stipend Committee After a really long process, in the last meeting the committee decided they needed more time to talk to clubs that are requesting a stipend, so they will be taking the Senate recess to look over the process and the applications.</p>	
New Business		
Old Business		
Announcements	<p>Senator Dodge, in his last year in Senate, thanks all of those who served the student body and wishes good luck to future Senators.</p> <p>Social Justice Week is this upcoming week, check out the events planned.</p> <p>Peace Vigil on Wednesdays at 8:30am in Tower Foyer.</p> <p>Endeavor Fund – President Heffner says all projects will be completed by the end of his term.</p> <p>Senator Machado says he will have a meeting on Thursday with Mayor Ness to come up with a plan to help Duluth’s Economy. He says that with all the knowledge in the colleges of the area there has to be someone with a solution to the financial problems Duluth is facing. Anyone interested is welcomed to email Senator Machado.</p>	
Adjournment	President Heffner asks for dissent to adjournment. There is none.	The Senate adjourns 12:17 at am.