

**STUDENT SENATE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SSCC)  
MINUTES  
MAY 7, 2015**

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**PRESENT:** Valkyrie Jensen (chair), Gabbi Brandt, Thomas Keller, Zachary Shartiag, Mariah Slocum, Tareyn Stomberg, Rob Stewart, Colin Wray.

**ABSENT:** Laddie Arnold, Martin Caride, Nick Dalton, Janet Mwanyika, Alex Stangel, Olivia Stiller, Jordan Weil.

**REGRETS:** Patrick Duschane, Mackenzie Liebl.

**1. ELECTIONS BY 2015-16 SSCC MEMBERS**

- 2015-16 SSCC/Student Senate Vice Chair – Colin Wray was elected.
- 2015-16 Student ConC members – Thomas Keller, Mariah Slocum, and Colin Wray were elected
- 2015-16 Student Senate Nominating Subcommittee member – Janet Mwanyika was elected.
- One MSA and one GAPSA member to serve on SCC for 2015-16 – Thomas Keller and Mariah Slocum were elected.

**2. CHAIR'S REPORT**

Valkyrie Jensen thanked everyone for their service this year and congratulated the incoming SSCC members. She said that she hoped that next year's students would continue to work on diversity issues, advocate for students, and provide a student voice on issues. She asked members to take time to make relationships with administrators and Senate staff. She will be around this summer and next year, so she is happy to provide advice via email.

**3. STUDENT ASSOCIATION/ASSEMBLY UPDATES**

Colin Wray said that Morris Campus Student Association is still working on filling its business manager position. Graduation is on Saturday.

Tareyn Stomberg noted that Crookston's SSCC position would be filled in the fall. This is finals week and graduation is Saturday.

Gabbi Brandt said that Rochester Student Association held its last meeting of the year and finals are next week.

Zachary Shartiag said that MSA has filled all of their positions for next year and approved a new committee structure.

Robert Stewart reported that GAPSA would be splitting into two groups – COGS and an unnamed group representing professional students. Kyle Kroll was elected president of the professional student group and Nicholas Goldsmith will be leading COGS. Mr. Stewart will be meeting with these two leaders, and Joelle Stangle from MSA, next week. He plans to make

trips to the system campuses this summer to meet with the SSCC representatives and will email to see if others are interested in attending with him.

#### **4. OTHER BUSINESS**

With no further business, Ms. Jensen thanked all members for their service this year and adjourned the meeting.

Jeannine Rich  
University Senate