

MSA Forum Agenda-2/7/12

MN Commons Room, St. Paul Student Center
Speaker of the Forum Drew M. Horwood Presiding

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Moment of Silence
4. Announcements:
 - a. Notice of meeting with City Council-member Cam Gordon
 - i. February 13, 7-9pm in MSA office! About resolution from fall about occupancy limit. UDA Housing Committee passed resolution against ours. Councilmember Gordon has supported reforming the occupancy limit.
Food!
 - b. Regents Meeting Update
 - i. Regents Meeting this Thursday and Friday, work with Reps to Regents tomorrow morning
 - c. Dance Marathon Announcement
 - i. Event – Saturday, March 10 from 10am-10pm. We will have a team!
Interested members should contact Drew at
 - d. Campus Relations Presentation
 - i. CR Committee will now meet at 4:30pm every other Tues.
 - e. Ice Cream Social and T-Shirt release Announcement
 - i. Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6pm with fruit loops.
 - ii. Free Support the U T-shirts.
 - iii. Chilly Billy's next Thursday.
5. Presentation and Approval of the MSLC Legislative Platform

Administrative*

State**

Federal***

- Student governance**
 - Additional at-large student regent
 - OHE student advisory committee
- Bonding**
 - American Indian Learning Resource Center (AILRC)
 - Eddy hall
 - HEAPR
 - Itasca biological station
 - Combined heat and power plant
- Voting Rights

- Voter ID**
- Class exemption for voting*
- Administration Identification and Accountability*
 - Define central admin spending
- Student Debt
 - Federal Student Loan interest rates***
 - Loan Forgiveness
 - Opportunity Minnesota**
 - PELL Grant increases***

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Election of 3 new At-Large Representatives
 - a. Wes Halseth, James McGee, Thomas Trehus
7. Notice of pending Bylaw Changes and Committee Restructuring
 - a. In your email!
 - b. Vote next week!
8. Other Business
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment