



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH

Oct 28, 2024 | 6:00 pm | Kirby Ballroom

Congress Minutes

Opening

1. **Call to Order** (6:00)
 - a. Called to Order at 6:01 pm.
2. **Roll Call** (6:00-6:01)
 - a. Absent: Shelesh, Corbyn
 - b. Late: Zak
3. **Guest Introductions/Statements** (6:01-6:02)
 - a. Guests: Grant Jones, Aidan Thornton, Brock Stram, Ella Green, Ethan Helm, Ellie Anderson
4. **Approval of the Agenda** (6:02-6:03)
 - a. Nakila Moved to Amend, Andy Seconds
 - i. Inserted Dean Meeting Recap
 - ii. No Opposition to Approve
 - b. Remi Moved, Jacob Second
 - c. All Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

- d. Agenda Approved
- 5. **Approval of the [Minutes](#)** (6:03-6:04)
 - a. Sam Moved, Leh Second
 - b. All Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain
 - c. Minutes are approved
- 6. **Speaker's Spotlight** (N/A)
 - a. Dakota: Refer to me as the Scarlet Speaker for today's Congress.
- 7. **Advisor's Minute** (N/A)
 - a. No Advisor's Minute
- 8. **[Upcoming Events](#)** (6:04-6:05)
 - a. Trick or Treating

Business

- 9. **Guest Speaker** (N/A)
 - a. No Guest Speaker
- 10. **Old Business** (N/A)
 - a. No Old Business
- 11. **New Business** (6:05-6:35)
 - a. [Ellie Anderson for CAHSS Senator](#) (10 min.)
 - i. [Jacob Hauer's Application](#)
 - ii. [Ellie Anderson's Application](#)
 - b. [Ella Green for LSBE Senator](#) (20 min.)
 - i. [Brock Stram's Application](#)
 - ii. [Ethan Helm's Application](#)
 - iii. [Ella Green's Application](#)
 - iv. [Aidan Thornton's Application](#)
 - 1. Zak Moved, Laine Second
 - 2. *Zak gives Introductions*
 - 3. *Congress Deliberates Questions (Asked Separately)*
 - a. Introductions
 - i. Ellie: I am president of Swim Club, Bulldog Powerlifting, part of Gamma Zeta Phi, I have worked as a lifeguard and water safety instructor for 4 years and over 1,000 hours.
 - ii. Brock: I was born and raised in Northern MN. I transferred here from Itasca CC and I had a draw to Student Government because of the ability to have

more relations with others and facilitate connections.

- iii. Ethan: Hi guys, I am a sophomore and a double major in CIA and Healthcare Management.
 - iv. Ella: Hey guys, I chose to run because I plan to pursue my Masters here for the next few years and I am passionate about community involvement. I have multiple jobs so I am involved in the community. I want to be more connected to UMD as a whole, I have experience in high school as founding a student coalition group and I was involved in Mock Trial, Choir Leadership. I am super happy to be here and hope that you guys would give me the opportunity to be involved and bring the community together.
 - v. Aidan: I am from Monticello, I am a double major in Econ and Finance. I was recently appointed vice president of the economics club, a student on the advisory committee, I play intramural hockey. Outside of campus I enjoy hiking, biking, and that kind of stuff.
- b. Ella S: What makes you stand out as a candidate?
- i. Jacob: At my previous school I was a senator there, speaking to deans and the president on a monthly basis.
 - ii. Ellie: I can provide diversity and an interesting perspective on things. I work with many different people and have a good understanding of different people and how they deal with things.
 - iii. Brock: LSBE is a tight-knit community and I see Praveen and have talked with him often, even today. My stepfather is involved in local government, and that has drawn me to student government. I want to dip my toes in the water.
 - iv. Ethan: Thank you for the question. Compared to other candidates I bring a different experience to the table. I am always engaged in the student body. I talk to the students and staff. I am a double major,

and knowing that there is a big responsibility here is something that I am ready for.

- v. Ella: I see a lot of polish and rehearsal in the business school. I mess up, maybe more than others, but I will be authentic. I will work the hardest, listen the most, do the most.
 - vi. Aidan: I think that the other positions I have served in have helped me. On the LSBE SAC, I have met with the Dean multiple times and have worked with Staff and Faculty in order to get things done.
- c. Nakila: What are some things that you are currently participating in or adding to your specific college?
- i. Jacob: I am part of the political science association and that's about all that I do. I tried joining one of the college committees but it overlapped with my schedule unfortunately.
 - ii. Ellie: I'm the President of the Swim Club and work at the UMD Pool. I attend BulldogCatholic and Bulldog Powerlifting. I want to dip my toes into a lot of things.
 - iii. Brock: I am in the Consumer Analytics club and I am running for a role there. It is long and intensive, so I'm just involved in that.
 - iv. Ethan: Freshman year I was part of Biz Dogs and was integrated and accommodated with all those folks. I am part of multiple clubs and organizations and talk to a lot of staff and folks to prepare myself. In this position I could talk more with the Dean and set us up for success.
 - v. Ella: I am part of the analytics club and am running for a leadership position. I am part of the CIA club, which is close knit and we get really close. I am also involved in the Women in Business club, and I am in Woman on the Wall as well.
 - vi. Aidan: I am vice president of the economics club and we are trying to grow and rebuild that. I am part of the LSBE advisory committee in which we discuss with the Dean every semester and we bring forward questions and discussions. I was also part

of the review team today where we talked about the school accreditation, etc.

d. Bella: How do you plan to reach out to majors besides your own?

i. Jacob: I have quite a few friends in CAHSS and I speak with them about issues they see. They can talk with me and I can bring it up to the student government. I can get out and meet more people too.

ii. Ellie: I am also in choir, which is still within CAHSS, but separate from History. Being in so many activities has let me meet people from all over the college.

iii. Brock: I am also part of the student organization known as KEEP which is great to connect other clubs and know issues. I think that having a school wide survey so that we could get feedback would be a great thing.

iv. Ethan: I have a lot of legroom between my two majors. A lot of them have overlapping general classes, so I am acclimated with a lot of folks within the school. Asking those people.

v. Ella: I think that the way we advertise resources to students is alright, but certain things like mock interviews are not well advertised. I can use my technical skills in data analytics to help.

vi. Aidan: I am taking the general upper division classes in LSBE, where I can reach classmates with other majors.

e. Aidan: What Halloween movie do you think that you could survive 24hrs in?

i. Jacob: Spooky Buddies (2011)

ii. Ellie: Spooky Buddies (2011)

iii. Brock: Hocus Pocus (1993)

iv. Ethan: Scooby-Doo (Various)

v. Ella: American Horror Story, 3rd Season (2011-)

vi. Aidan: Scary Movie (Various)

4. *Congress Deliberates on Senators*

5. *Ed Moved to vote on CAHSS Senator, Remi Second*

6. No Opposition to a Ballot Vote
7. *Zak Reads Whereas*
8. CAHSS Votes: Jacob: 6, Ellie: 13, Abstain: 1
9. Congratulations to Ellie
10. *Simon Moves to elect Ella Green, Remi Second*
11. Motions to Vote: 16 Aye, 0 Nay, 1 Abstain
12. 19 Aye, 0 Nay, 1 Abstain
13. Congratulations to Ella G
14. *Ella S Moves to Ballot Vote, Jacob Second*
15. Rep at Large Votes: Brock: 7, Ethan: 12, Aidan: 3
16. Congratulations to Ethan

17. Remi Moved to Bring Forward President's Report, Simon Second

12. **Discussion** (N/A)

- a. No Discussion

Reports

13. **Executive Reports** (6:45-6:53)

- a. President - Remi Foust

- i. [President's Report](#) (8 min.)

1. *Remi Presents President's Report*

- a. Remi: Not much today, just going to talk about the Chancellor Meeting.
- b. Remi: Blood Drive coming up! Sign up!
- c. Remi: Our porch event is this Thursday for Halloween. Kirby is paying for the candy, so we just sit in there from 10-2 and hand out candy.
- d. Remi: We talked a lot at the Chancellor's meeting. We talked about the Night Walk and agreed that accessibility is not where it needs to be. Concerns were expressed with Blue lights, college street lighting, etc.
- e. Remi: The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search will begin soon, and he wants Aidan on the search committee likely. The Student Life search committee is looking for student representations. We also discussed the Election, rise in mental health, concerns with the Environmental Outdoor Education major and teaching certification. We talked at length about FAFSA issues too.

- f. Remi: Rough draft of the monthly email, add any comments for concerns. It is planned to go out on Monday so that voting information can be included.
- g. *Remi Stands for Questions:*
 - i. No Questions

14. Governance Committee Reports (6:35-6:45)

a. Alcohol Drug Advisory Committee (ADAC)

i. [Committee Meeting Recap](#) (5 min.)

1. *Sam S presents ADAC Committee Meeting Recap*

- a. Sam S: Hello, everyone. I and a couple of the resident directors, chief of police, Loretta Perry, are on the ADAC committee. NARCAN training is coming up soon. They are interested in Student Gov involvement.
- b. Sam S: UMDPD sent out the fire and campus safety report recently and are working to separate Cannabis and alcohol.
- c. Sam S: There are some compliance checks with the UMDPD. They are understaffed to deal with a couple of the issues that they are getting calls for.
- d. Sam S: Loretta Perry was very interested in learning that Student Athletes are using odd drugs and smelling salts. She is very concerned with that this year.
- e. *Sam S Stands for Questions*
 - i. No Questions

b. Senate

i. [Student & University Senate Meeting Report](#) (5 min.)

1. *Sam S and Remi present Student and University Senate Meeting Report*

- a. Sam S: Welcome Ella and Ellie to the club. Not a lot happened at the Student Senate. The Sexual Misconduct conduct training for student employees (made by UofM) was a big discussion.
- b. Sam S: There are some legal updates with Title 9. UofM has not been able to update their Title 9, but will be doing so after the thing is passed.
- c. Sam S: Graduate Labor Union strikes are going on for the UofM. They recently came to a decision to halt all labor talks. We had our own issues last year, but were able to come to a conclusion.

- d. Sam: On Monday of last week, students went into the UofM building. 11 people were arrested and a student reporter was improperly detained. They moved to release a reprimand to the police for that improper arrest.
- e. *Sam S Stands for Questions*
 - i. Ella G: Will we be added to the loop?
 - ii. Sam S: Yes, I will get you onboarded and share all the info with you.

15. Director Reports (N/A)

- a. No Director Reports

16. Senator Reports (6:53-6:56)

- a. CAHSS Senator - Anna Manshack

- i. [CAHSS Dean Meeting Recap](#) (3 min.)

- 1. Anna: Tomorrow is a Fall Pop-up in China hall. Career fair is in the talks and will be discussed further coming up to see if it is feasible.
- 2. Anna: They are still looking for student representation for multiple clubs and committees. So look out for those if you are interested.
- 3. Anna: CAHSS Faculty Senate is undergoing restructuring of classes. There are a lot of talks around internationalization. They do not know student's role in this yet
- 4. Anna: Social Science Data Analytics Minor Program was proposed and discussed, and the Dean is working on the CAHSS strategic plan to update.
- 5. *Anna Stands for Questions*
 - a. No Questions

- b. CEHSP Senators - Nakila Fernandez and McKenna Banken

- i. CEHSP Dean Meeting Recap

- 1. Nakila: We had a dean meeting today.
- 2. McKenna: One thing we discussed was the DHG meeting. It was great to see some student involvement. They are looking for students and members to fill various positions within committees.
- 3. Nakila: We are looking for a student psych rep for the advisory council and we are looking for feedback for the UROP and research opportunities.
- 4. McKenna: We briefly discussed Donuts with the Deans.
 - a. *Stands for Questions*
 - b. No Questions

17. Representative-at-Large Reports (N/A)

- a. No Rep at Large Reports
- 18. **Freshman Representative Reports (N/A)**
 - a. No Freshman Rep Reports

Closing

19. **Open Announcements (6:56-6:58)**

- a. Dakota: Fall Congress Yay! For Abstaining, you must raise your hand. For conversations during voting: it should be silent. While papers are out, talking should not be happening. Make sure that you are viewing the agenda before the meeting starts.
- b. Andy: The Office of Sustainability and I are running a waste Audit coming up. It helps us understand our effectiveness and waste resources.
- c. Katlyn: It's Ella's Birthday on Wednesday
 - i. *Congress sings Happy Birthday*
 - ii. Liz: It's also Zak's birthday then!
- d. Star: I forgot to submit my Mental Health Initiative for Congress, but I will discuss that next week. Recurrent event is called the Together Zone.
- e. Jacob: We still have a few signs that say LSBE 233 as a location, is there a plan to take those down.
- f. Dakota: Next Week is the last week without the permanent location.
- g. Clara: You can delete Campus Groups if you want.
- h. Liz: If you want to help with Hot Ones please let me know and if you have any questions that you want people to ask let me know.

20. **S.S.G.A. Award (6:58-6:59)**

- a. Given to the Sandlers (Katlyn and Julia) for the best costume.

21. **Adjournment (7:00)**

- a. Clara Moved, Liz Second
- b. All Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain
- c. Congress Adjourned at 7:29 pm.