

## Harmon Room

January 23, 2023. 12:00 PM CST



MACALESTER COLLEGE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Legislative Body Meeting Minutes

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[Land Acknowledgment](#) (We are on Indigenous land) ~ *Austin* ~ 2 minutes

**Welcome Back + Introduce New Members**~ *Bobbie Pennington* ~ 15 minutes  
Bobbie

- Welcome new members!
- \*Eric, Ikran, and William introduce themselves\*
- Everyone please introduce yourself with your names and pronouns
- Now we'll have everyone else go around the room and introduce themselves
- \*The remainder of the LB introduces themselves\*
- I want to say we did a lot last semester on a meta level and with specific concrete changes
- I said well done last semester but really I mean it again
- I've been thinking about how do we show that to the community
- Elsa might talk about this later, but we're working on an MCSG newsletter for the student body
- I think next week we'll sum up everything we did last semester
- If you had a personal project that wasn't in a committee, please come prepared with that for next week
- Elsa and I will work on formatting to go out to the student body
- If you have the capacity for a little bit of hw, write those things down

**Retreat Info** ~ *Mathilda* ~ 5 minutes

Mathilda

- On Saturday Feb 4th, you all should have gotten a save the date for the retreat
- Listed as 9-3 on save the date
- Will be in the lower level of Markim
  - Staircase in the lobby
  - No windows but the best one we can find
- We will have food and be doing leadership activities, personality assessments, and strategic planning
- Come ready to think and eat food
- Kinda corporate style but also fun
- Make sure that's in your calendars
- Please come talk to me if you have any questions, and let Bobbie and Ryan know if you cannot make it

### **Class Nights Discussion ~ Mathilda ~ 20 minutes**

#### Mathilda

- If you've been checking your emails, class nights are tonight
- In the fall class nights were separate events
- Because of the nature of the transition into spring semester, exec did logistical planning together
- They're all going to be combined tonight with lots of topper sticks
- We want all of you as class reps to take the lead in what's going to happen tonight
- We need to figure out what you're going to be doing
- You are responsible for engaging with your classes
- Class reps, separate into your class years
- Should be class rep led
- Think about where you're going to be socially and physically during the class night

#### Bobbie

- Class reps usually plan class nights
- We understood it was a bit of weird timing coming back
- Exec did more in planning
- Not expecting a program
- Very chilled event, not formal
- SLT is coming to mingle with students bc we've heard students want those opportunities
- We want you all to think how will you engage with your constituents
- We want this to be useful and for this to be a time to reflect on what is affecting your year

- It's on you to make it a little bit structured
- Please do a lot of helping - boxes, pizza, cleaning
- It is a class rep event so think about what you want from the night

\*everyone breaks out into groups\*

- Recognize that you will be indoors with a lot of people
- You don't need an activity, you can just be mingling
- It's a time to get feedback as well
- Think about how you're going to get people to go
- Elsa has done great promotion but bring a friend or two or three
- We need people to come because we ordered a lot of pizza
- SLT is coming, I don't want to be embarrassed if no one comes

### **Committee Scheduling** ~ *Committee Members* ~ 2 minutes

Austin

- Everyone break into committees and figure out when you're going to be meeting for the semester

Bobbie

- SOC meet with me

\*everyone breaks into committees and figures out when they are going to meet\*

### **Cabinet Updates** ~ *Cabinet Members* ~ 2 minutes

Austin

- Does anyone have updates?

Joel

- At some point this semester, Joel will be bringing Anne Minnick and the registrar from EPAG to talk about class registration times
- I can give a primer to anyone who wants one if they want, but not right now

Shaherazade

- New director in sustainability office, Megan Butler who will be meeting with this week to discuss initiatives

### **Announcements** ~ 4 minutes

- EPAG Rep Search (Joel)
  - We have lost our appointed EPAG rep who was appointed through campus committees to a cool internship
  - If you know anyone who wants to be an EPAG rep which is every Thursday 3-4:30 let me know
  - EPAG is important, albeit dry and boring most of the time
  - It's a weekly commitment and an extra thing you can have in addition to MCSG

- If you want to do it or know someone outside MCSG
- EPAG does educational policy and governance, class registration time coming up this semester
- Lots of procedural work
- Good place to get stuff done if you have ideas about academic policy
- Someone help me with topperstix (Joel)
  - Toppers bringing topperstix at 5:30 for class nights
  - If you're able to help and be there on W Macalester street side of Jwall that would be super helpful
- Election Update (Bobbie)
  - There is an election happening right now
  - Holding an election for CEC and SOC chair
  - Two candidates running for two positions - two uncontested elections
  - Thursday 5pm what was previously candidate's debate is happening in JBD
  - Both candidates will give a blurb on why they want to do what they're running for
  - Would love to see a lot of you there
  - Would be really nice if you and friends came
  - Not very well attended in the past year or so
  - EPC meeting tomorrow and another date to set up ballots and also discussing timeline of elections in general and more election details
  - I've spoken to some of you
  - Please reach out if you want to be part of that conversation
  - I can schedule you into those meetings as we'll be discussing everything about elections
- Go to more events, athletics games! (Bobbie)
  - One of my resolutions is to go to more Mac events
  - When you go, please mention you are with MCSG even if you're not there in an official capacity

[T-shirt Size Intake Form](#)

Heaji

- Exec has been trying to plan apparel for staff and LB
- Fill out that form
- We are thinking about hoodies
- There's also a section for willingness to pay, we just want to get a gage on how much people are willing to pay
- Please fill that out, it's very short

Austin

- Meeting adjourned!