

**BPC SENATE MEETING
MINUTES
3/30/22**

Call to Order: 12:04pm (1st Arinze, 2nd Nuredin)

Introductions:

Executive Board: Nuredin, Lupe, Arinze (Kait pre-discussed absence)

Members: David, Frankis, Mikaela Acevedo, Arkie Jairus Tarr, Samuel Bjerkeset, Erick J, Arinze, Drew Goddard (Ford Asset), Lupe, Relonda Love

Approval of the Agenda: 1st Arinze, 2nd Arkie

Approval of the Minutes: 1st Nuredin, 2nd David

Standing Guest: Dr. Jessica Lauritsen, Acting President & Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Leanne Rogstad, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Jess Lauritsen asked if students had any questions about the current presidential search. Jess also followed by asking what challenges and opportunities for the college during this transition. Students had an opportunity to share their thoughts about things that would be good for the college.

Club & Committee Reports:

- Ford Masters had a meeting on 3/30/22, currently planning an annual trip to Detroit. Would like to know if travel is permitted after July 1st.

Old Business:

- New Policy FYI: 2HTC.2 Library Textbook & Electronic Device Lending Policy & 2HTC.2.1 Library Textbook & Electronic Device Lending Procedure
<https://mnsu.sharepoint.com/sites/HTC-employeeportal/committeescouncils/policy/Pages/Policy-and-Procedure-Review.aspx>

New Business:

- Candidate Speeches (candidate speeches were share and presented during the meeting)
 - [Arinze Ahumaraeze \(secretary\)](#)
 - Sam Bjerkeset (**Vice President and Treasurer**)
 - [Nuredin Kawo \(PRC\)](#)
 - Francis Killen (**President and Vice President**)
 - Lupe Lira-Jimenez (**Vice President**)
 - Arkie Tarr (**President and Vice President**)

- 1B.1 Policy Review <https://mnscu.sharepoint.com/sites/policy/SitePages/Reviews.aspx>
 - This is a MinnState Board policy on the rules and regulations surrounding conduct that constitutes discrimination or harassment. It is open for public comment and we are seeking input. Will attach the draft to the Senate meeting minutes.



1B.1 Policy
Review.pdf

Good of the order:

- Follow me printers are displaying cost centers but students are not being charged for printing.

Announcements:

- Congratulations to Senate PRC, Nuredin Kawo, who was earned the LeadMN Mark M. Welter Citizen Award for the Spring 2022 semester
- Club funding requests are due April 1st. Presentations will be April 13th or 20th at Student Life Board.
- Final Keys to Success session “Planning for the Future” April 5th
<https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/student-life-and-career-development/leadership.html>
- Application for Award eForm for graduation due April 8th <https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/student-life-and-career-development/graduation-checklist.html>
- April 14th lots of events!
 - 10 am- 4pm Blood Drive in auditorium
 - 3pm – 5pm: Food distribution and Shoe Away Hunger in the cafeteria. Plus, Grad Fest.
- Apply for Fall 2022 scholarships. Open now through June 28th.
<https://hennepintech.edu/scholarships/>
- Access [Learntolive.com/partners](https://www.learntolive.com/partners) for mental wellness support **use code:** HTC
- Free, fresh meals available in the BPC cafeteria cooler
- Check out Handshake for jobs and internships <https://hennepintech.edu/current-students/student-life-and-career-development/handshake-get-started.html>

Adjournment: 12:56pm 1st Nuredin, 2nd Arinze