

**Student Senate (Eden Prairie)
Meeting Minutes**

- I. **Call to Order: 12:10 pm**
- II. **Introductions:**
 - a. Executive Board members – Present: Serhii Nechytailo, Asani Ajogun, Jacob Useldinger, Yen Duong, Ericka Hulm
 - b. Student Senate Advisors – Present: Jese Ledbetter, Cheryl Benkofske,
 - c. Senators – Samantha N.– Dental, Alex Franks– CAD, Ben Harmon–IOPP, Mechatronics, Aaron Allen– Vice-President, Dental Club, Ariel David– IT, Veteran’s Center, Gideon Webber– Audio Production & Engineering, President of Audio Club.
- III. **Special Guests:**
 - i. Jason Kopp,
 - ii. Jessica Lauritsen– Vice-President of students affair; Jessica L. expressed the desire to spend more time with students, and listen to what are the main challenges that students face at HTC; these are feedback from senators: Gideon W., being tired due to long hours studying on campus; Jacob U., we need a nap room to rest in between classes; Aaron A., better food at the cafeteria; Alex F., partial solution could be active things between classes, social activities inside campus; Jesi Ledbetter, the Fitness Center is open to all of you students. and the trainers provide occupational safety, body function, personal goals, and fitness plan; the training is FREE to all HTC students; Jacob U., a bigger room would help to get more students to use the Fitness Center in a regular basis; Gideon W., who runs the cafeteria?; Jessica L., we have a contract with Consolidated Food Company; we have to supplement them certain amount to stay here; they do not do enough revenue; they actually lose money; Aaron A., a meal plan for students and deduct it from the student’s plan would be an option; Aaron A., Free printings on campus for the dental program; Jessica L., IT is working on it; Jacob U., slow laptops in our Nutrition class and in the Library as well; Asani A., can students rent a laptop from the Library for the whole semester?; Jessica L., that’s one of our goals, but we need more laptops; Alex F., brand new students from high school need specific programs in the laptops; Jessica L., I also asked the bookstore to sell laptops and use financial aid for it; Alex F., what about a program at the beginning of the semester and is paid through tuition; Jacob U., sad lamps that give bright light, and help with seasonal depression and set them at the lounges, the library, and hallways; Jacob U., Art space/Art wall; Jacob U., there is a great need for places to hang out, to have fun, and also food for the nigh classes; Jessica L., some of the greatest solutions come from ideas or dreams like the Fitness Center or the Disc Golf; the Disc Golf was a dream in 2013, but it became a reality in 2015; your thoughts matter;
- IV. **Approval of the Agenda:**
 - a. Review agenda:
 - i. Jacob made a motion to approve Agenda
 - ii. Ericka Seconds it
 - iii. Agenda Approved
- V. **Approval of the Minutes:**
 - a. Review minutes:
 - i. Serhii made a motion to approve Meeting Minutes
 - ii. Yen Seconds it
 - iii. Meeting Minutes Approved

VI. Reports:

a. Clubs:

- i. Audio Production – Gideon Webber; the club meets at the same time as senate; the vice-president is running the meeting right now; the club is in need for a pair of studio speakers; we are trying to fund raise to make money and get some speakers; the Audio Club worked at the HTC Scholarship Gala and made some money out of it, but the Club could've made more money if the speakers would've not been borrowed.
- ii. Boffing Club– Alex Franks; what is the club all about? Foam weapon fighting sports are called Boffer sports or Boffing; the club would be called Boffer League; the Boffer League's focus would be on providing active competition with a mild social difficulty curve; <https://amtgard.com>; this is a link to information about what boffing is like and what rules the club at Hennepin Tech would model their game mechanics off of; do note that the scope of Amtgard includes more than I would implement at Hennepin Tech, namely the Arts & Sciences, classes, magic, and awards systems would be left out; all rules regarding club activities and structure at the college would obviously replace Amtgard rules as well; although the video for strike-legal weapon creation seems to be broken, the gallery section gives good examples of what the equipment looks like; the amount of contact and exertion that the players experience is akin to dodge ball or flag football; we are in need of an Advisor that has time to help; Alex already has 4 more people for this sport;

b. Committees:

- i. IT Committee – is meeting at BP Campus on Monday, November, Monday 25; Food Committee– has no updates;

VII. Old Business:

- a. Restrooms– we are getting new faucets to be more energy efficient; we paid to get them installed, but we will see more money back in the future;
- b. Lights– lights will be changes as well; we will be getting energy efficient ones;
- c. TV's at the Cafeteria and Student Lounge– they are owned by Chatter; the options on those tv's are news or entertainment; they are not connected to cable;
- d. Clocks– please be patient; the clocks around campus still don't have the right our; we're working on it;

VIII. New Business:

- a. Syllabus– can we add to the syllabus one more section and provide the services that the Library and Computer offer like: Headphones, calculators, laptops, clubs;
- b. Clubs– can the clubs do at least one activity to promote what they do around campus; a video, signs to get more students interested to join a club;

IX. Good of the Order:

- a. No requests;

X. Announcements:

- a. Jese Ledbetter:
Spring Registration – Wednesday, December 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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- b. Leadership Opportunity– Power and Diversity at St. Cloud University; students need to register and senate will cover the cost for this event;

XI. **Adjournment:**

- a. Meeting adjourned at **12:55 pm**

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Serhii Nechytailo
President

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Asani Ajogun
Vice President