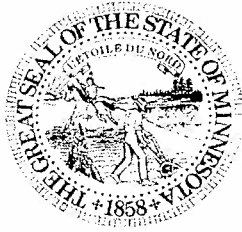


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**MARK DAYTON**  
**GOVERNOR**

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Alfredo Oliveira**

815 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Cloud, MN 56303  
County of Stearns  
Congressional District 6

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBER**



**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Effective: August 6, 2012  
Term Expires: June 30, 2014

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, July 31, 2012.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

Reappointment

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON  
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**

*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*

**Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying**

*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Agency Name: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Technical College Student Trustee  
(Membership position sought or enter "member".)

*By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)*

**Part II - Tell us about Yourself**

*Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)*

Applicant Name: Alfredo Oliveira  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: ( 320 ) 241 - 9074

E-MAIL: olal1101@stcloudstate.edu

Preferred Mailing Address: 815 37<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
(Preferred Mailing Address)

County: Stearns

St. Cloud MN 56303  
(City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 15A US House of Rep Dist: 6  
Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:  
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

*Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.*

**Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.).*

*Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male X  
Age: 22  
Disability: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Political Party:  
X Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Independence  
\_\_\_\_\_ Republican  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Party Preference  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?  
X Yes Latino  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ African American or Black  
(Pick as many as apply) \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native  
\_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_\_ White or Caucasian  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Race

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**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (\*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

*President of the Senate*

Alfredo Oliveira  
(Signature of Applicant)

May 18, 2012  
(Date)

**MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:**  
Office of Secretary of State  
Open Appointments  
180 State Office Building  
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845  
Email: [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)  
Online application:  
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

**FOR OFFICE USE:**  
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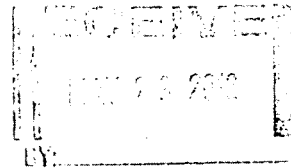
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Alfredo Alberto Azevedo de Oliveira  
815 37th Ave N  
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Governor Mark Dayton  
Office of the Governor  
130 State Capitol  
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Dear Governor Dayton:

I am writing this letter to express my interest to continue serving the students of Minnesota in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees.

I am currently completing my first term on the MnSCU Board of Trustees, representing technical college students. As a graduate from a technical institution and currently a student at one of our universities, I am passionate about our system and the extraordinary education we provide to students of the State of Minnesota.

My concerns are with the continued increase in tuition but I am confident about the future. The reduction of technical programs offered in our institutions, opportunities to underrepresented students, financial sustainability, and admissions requirements, will be addressed next academic year, according to Chancellor Rosenstone's remarks during the Board's May meeting. I am confident that we are taking the right steps to ensure positive changes.

I am excited about Chancellor Rosenstone's strategic framework for the system and I would very much like to have the opportunity to continue to work with him and for the college students in Minnesota for another two years.

I understand that you will appoint candidates with strong understanding of the higher education system, including fiscal management, academic programs, and system planning; I believe that my previous positions and experiences have equipped me for this role. Other qualities that I possess, which may not be readily apparent from my resume, include integrity, intelligence, and high energy, along with a diverse background and range of abilities. As a student representing what MnSCU refers to as an underrepresented student, I have a unique understanding of their experience, and how MnSCU can help students of color, and students for whom English is not their first language.

Thank you for considering me for this opportunity. I am looking forward to hearing from you. Please contact me at (320) 241-9074 or [olal101@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:olal101@stcloudstate.edu) if you have any questions or would like to discuss the skills that I may offer and the contributions I can continue to make to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

Sincerely,



Alfredo Azevedo de Oliveira  
Trustee

PS: I will be out of the country until June 14, but I will be checking my voicemails and emails.  
Thank you.

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**Alfredo A. Oliveira**  
[olal1101@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:olal1101@stcloudstate.edu)

## **EDUCATION**

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- St. Cloud State University** Expected: May 2014  
Bachelors of Science in International Business  
Minor in Political Science
- St. Cloud Technical & Community College** Graduation: May 2010  
Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Management  
Sales and Management Emphasis  
*Graduated with Honors*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 
- Peer Mentor, St. Cloud State University** Starting August 2012
- Provide a vital network of support for incoming students
  - Interact regularly with first-year students
  - Sponsor events in the residence halls and elsewhere on campus.
- Community Advisor, St. Cloud State University** Starting June 2012
- Para-counselor to students
  - Assist current student to adjust to college life
- Admissions Office Intern, St. Cloud State University** July 2011 – Present
- Managed of the enrollment-assistance center and supervised seven work-study students
  - Guided prospective students with their college application
  - Managed social media recruitment tools
- Admissions Representative, St. Cloud Technical & Community College** May 2010 – May 2011
- Recruited and advised underrepresented students
  - Coordinated and executed the first Annual Health Fair
  - Developed the Student Consumer Information website
  - Attended college fairs
  - Gained experience with system programs

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## **ACTIVITIES**

- 
- Trustee, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system** July 2010 – Present
- President of the Senate
- Participated in the search committee for a new Chancellor
  - Fostered openness and trust among trustees, administration, faculty, students, and community
  - Provided insights of the current situation of college students
  - Maintained and strengthened relationships with technical college institutions
  - Promoted the system at the Minnesota State Fair and while visiting more than 32 campuses
  - Current vice-chair of the Technology Committee
- Student Senate President, St. Cloud Technical & Community College** July 2009 – May 2010
- Improved student engagement on campus
  - Participated in school's plan to become a comprehensive college
  - Advocated on behalf of SCTCC and Minnesota's students during Advocacy Days
  - Supported relationships and communication between students and college's administration

**Quality Crew Committee Member, St. Cloud Technical & Community College**  
July 2009 – May 2010

- Participated in the revision of the school's portfolio for accreditation renewal
- Discussed and analyzed the proposed mission and vision change
- Provided feedback on assessments and work plan evaluations

**Student Senate Vice President, St. Cloud Technical & Community College**  
August 2008 – June 2009

- Attended Minnesota State College Student Association conferences
- Increased student engagement on campus
- Initiated talk with students regarding the mission and vision change
- Advocated on behalf of SCTCC and Minnesota's students during Advocacy Days
- Strengthened relationships and communication between students and college's administration

**Vice President, Collegiate Deca – St. Cloud Technical & Community College Chapter**  
January 2009 – June 2009

**Rotex (Rotary Youth Exchange) Co-President**  
2009-2010

**Member, Latino Club – St. Cloud Technical & Community College**  
2008-2009

**Member, Phi Theta Kappa – Honor Society**  
2009-2010

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**ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS**

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**Deeann Griebel Scholarship Recipient, 2012**

- Awarded to St. Cloud State University Honors Program student who demonstrates community involvement and service to students

**Deans' List – 2010, 2011-2012**

**Collegiate Deca (former Delta Epsilon Chi) Invitational, 2010**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sales Representative Award

**Collegiate Deca (former Delta Epsilon Chi) International Conference, 2009**

- Top 10 Sales Representative Award

**President's List, 2008-2009**

**Spectacular Service to Students Award, 2009**

- Presented by the St. Cloud Technical and Community College Student Life

**Student Breakout Award, 2008**

- Presented by the St. Cloud Technical and Community College faculty

**Trilingual – Portuguese, English, and Spanish**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Helens, J., Oliveira, A., Olson, L., Schlicht, S., Zavala, K. (2010). Mission Enhancement 101: From Technical to Comprehensive in Five Steps, at Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL

Helens, J., Oliveira, A., Schlicht, S. (2009). St. Cloud Technical College Mission Change, at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, *Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting*, November 2009, St. Paul, MN

## **CONFERENCES**

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**National Collegiate Honors Council – Phoenix, AZ**  
2011

**Power in Diversity Leadership Conference – St. Cloud, MN**  
2010

**MSCSA Board Meetings and Workshops – Minnesota**  
2008-2010

**MN Student Leadership Summit – St. Paul, MN**  
2008, 2009

**Monster Diversity Leadership Program – St. John's University, New York, NY**  
2009

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