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MARK DAYTON  
GOVERNOR

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Maria Peluso**

Post Office Box 53  
Taconite, MN 55786  
County of Itasca  
Congressional District 8

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:

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBER**


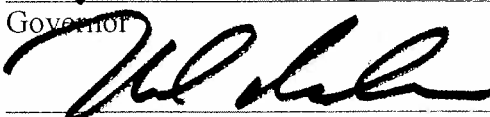
**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



  
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Governor  
  
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Secretary of State

Replacing: Jacob Englund

**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: MNSEN Board of Trustees  
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: 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: Maria Peluso  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Phone: (218) 259-4308

Preferred Mailing Address: P.O. Box 53  
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: peluso-volleyball@mchsi.com

Taconite MN 55780  
(City) (State) (Zip)

County: Itasca

MN House of Rep Dist: 5B US House of Rep Dist: 8

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 X No     

*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 X  
 Male     

Age: 19

Disability: Yes       
 No X

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

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?  
 Yes       
 No

Race:      African American or Black  
     American Indian or Alaska Native  
     Asian or Pacific Islander

X White or Caucasian  
     Other Race     

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**Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions**

*President of the Senate*

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.)

Maria Peluso  
(Signature of Applicant)

7-25-12  
(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:**  
 Sub by AA:       
 AA:       
 Trans Date:       
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### Objective

To serve as a student representative on the MSCU Board of Trustees

### Experience

City of Taconite, under street commissioner Jaimie Troumbly

**Village worker, June 2009 – February 2011**

- Rink attendant and city clean-up. I worked with children and people every day, took order from a higher authority and completed every task given to me, and maintained steady hours of work per week.

Greenway Volleyball, under head coach Rhaya Anderson

**12U Junior Olympic coach, spring of 2010**

**16U Junior Olympic coach, spring of 2011**

**16U and 17U Junior Olympic coach, spring of 2012**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball coach, summer and fall of 2011**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball coach, summer (and fall) of 2012**

Greenway Fastpitch, under head coach Kyle Erickson

**10U coach, summer of 2010**

**14U coach, summer of 2011**

**14U coach, summer of 2012**

- Keeping control of a team with authority and discipline, maintaining a consistent schedule while working around many different schedules, conducting practices with a prior plan intact, working with other coaches and a booster club to make the best experience for the players, and provide my best effort to the program.

Itasca Community College, Administration Building, under Cricket Guyer

**Work study, July 2011 to current**

- Answer the main phone line, sort and meter incoming and outgoing mail, use of the copy and fax machines, record data and surveys, enter semester schedules and room reservations, campus tours, ability to work under authority, ability to complete given tasks and jobs in a timely matter, and ability to work well with and for people.

### Education

**H.S. Diploma, 2011**

Greenway High School, Coleraine, MN

- Top five of graduating class.

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**Second year student at Itasca Community College**

Enrolled in the Class Act program, pursuing an AA degree

- Sixty hours of student teaching.

**High school activities and accomplishments**

Volleyball- captain junior and senior year, and All-Conference team senior year; fastpitch- captain and All-Conference team senior year; hockey manager; National Honor Society member; pep club member; class officers- class president freshman through senior year, and Rotary Youth Leadership Award camper.

**College activities and accomplishments**

Fastpitch- 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the conference, 1<sup>st</sup> place finish Region 13B, and 8<sup>th</sup> place finish in the NCJAA tournament; and Student Ambassador.

**Community Service**

Member of the Mary Immaculate Church of Coleraine, MN, volunteer through the Greenway Amateur Hockey Association, volunteer through Donate Life – Be a Hero, Become a Donor organization, and volunteer through the City of Taconite and Greenway community.

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**References**

Cricket Guyer, Itasca Community College

**Administrative Assistant**

Work (218)322-2400

Cellular (218)259-4026

Home (218)245-3267

Howard Kuusisto, Greenway – District 316

**Science Faculty**

Cellular (218)259-6044

Home (218)245-1898

Kyle Erickson, Greenway – District 316

**Head Fastpitch Coach**

Cellular (218)256-2336

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