SENATE MEETING
March 23rd, 2018, CTO 5:31pm
Room Student Union Fireside Lounge
Milwaukee, WI

Roll Call

1) Emily Kuester - Present
2) Alyssa Molinski - Present
3) Dakota Crowell - Present
4) Aiden Ward - Present
5) Emma Horjus -
6) Simrah Awan -
7) Justin Brant - Excused
8) Evan Brunn - Present
9) Reed Heintzkill - Present
10) Katie Malek - Present
11) Alexis McAdams - Present
12) John-McCune -
13) Johnathan Melcher - Present
14) Liz Papandira -
15) Mayya Pechenova -
16) Samuel Rodgers - Present
17) Ashveer Singh - Present
18) Benjamin Gerard -
19) Zen Johnston - Present
20) Maddie Allen -
21) Adam Montana - Present
22) Seth Kochheiser -
23) Abigale Childs - Present
24) Jake Lucareli -
25) Mitchell Kossoris - Present
26) Mike Hagen - Present
27) Sam Wisneski - Present
28) Amaya Varela - Present
29) Nat Taylor - Present
I. Approval of Agenda
   a. Motion by Zen to amend the agenda and add senator Nat Taylor to special orders. Secondary by Sam. Motion passes unanimously.
   b. Motion by Reed to amend the agenda and add Sexual Violence Legislation to new business. Secondary by Johnathan. Motion passes unanimously.
   c. Motion by Zen to approve the agenda. Secondary by Evan. Motion passes unanimously.
   d. Motion by Santiago to approve the previous minutes. Secondary by Sam. Motion passes unanimously.

II. Reports
Miles:
   • Helped table for the student excellence awards.
   • Working on SA records.
   • The Undocumented Task Force will be having a meeting soon.

Josh:
   • Met with Tom Date to discuss how to categorize student orgs.

Alexis
   • The Greenfund is meeting this Wednesday with the physical environment committee.

Reed:
   • Attended the recent AAUP meeting.
   • GSRC is going to have a meeting on Monday.
   • Progress is being made on the MADR event.

Ashveer:
   • ESMC is looking for people to join the committee.

Katie:
   • Met with her Dean.
   • The Spring social will be Wednesday, March 28th from 1:00-3:00pm in ball room east.

Santiago:
   • Met with his Dean to discuss project ideas.

Amaya:
   • No Updates.

Courtney:
   • Working on scheduling a meeting with her Dean.

Sam:
   • Joined SAC.
   • He is working with Benjamin to create a feedback survey for the School of Letter and Sciences.

Zen
   • Attended the merger workgroup.

Jon Olson:
   • No updates.

Johnathan:
• Met with the life impact center to discuss funding initiatives.

Sam:
• Currently working on three veteran projects.
• Attended a round table discussion in Madison.
• Plans to meet with the Department of Labor next month.
• Worked with senator Baldwin to address policy gap issues related to marriage and insurance coverage.
• Working with Congressman Mike Gallagher to refine the active duty policy and reduce failure to launch issues.

Mitchell:
• Met with an advisor from the College of Engineering to plan CAS student org fair.
• Plans to attend future SAC meetings.

Parker:
• The OAC held their first meeting.

Jessica:
• Met with representatives from Americorp and CCBLRR.
• A representative will be speaking at the next senate meeting.
• Working with 88.9 to develop a story about UWM’s food pantry.
• The Spring break internship trip occurred.

Dakota:
• Food pantry:
  o A schedule has been finalized.
  o Working toward shifting leadership responsibilities for next year’s operations.
  o Working on revising food gathering efforts.
  o Planning to get new signs and improving donations procedures.
  o Plans to meet with Crystal to discuss Feeding Wisconsin membership.
  o TRIO did a great job hosting a food drive.
• The SAPS search and screen review process is underway.
  o Resumes are being reviewed and phone interviews will be scheduled.

Emily:
• Working with members from Norris to develop an updated tobacco survey.
• She wants SA to develop a yearly review report in order to showcase the organizations ability to achieve great things.
  o SA members should send Emily or Adam a list of items that reflect what they have done throughout the year.
• The SAPS search and screen is underway.
• Stevens point is getting rid of a lot of their humanities majors.
• SA Constitution changes will be addressed in new business.
• A Bringing in the Bystander training took place before the senate meeting.
• Emily will be gone for the next two weeks. If someone needs immediate assistance please contact Alyssa or Dakota.

Alyssa:
• Attended the 88.9 meeting.
• Attended the food drive meeting.
• On April 5th the UW structure forum will be held in Union 280.

Simrah:
• Attended the 88.9 meeting.
• Working with union marketing to develop “meet a senator campaign”.
• State of Students date still needs to be finalized.
• The deadline for newsletter items will be April 20th.

SAPS:
• The town hall debate is this Wednesday from 5:00-7:00pm

III. Open Forum
No members from the public wishing to speak.

IV. Special Orders
a. LGBTQ Senator - Nat Taylor
   • Motion by Reed to approve Nat. Secondary motion by Sam. Motion passes with one abstention.

I. Old Business

II. New Business
a. Constitution Amendment Legislation Discussion
   • Members worked towards readjusting the current constitution to help adapt to the UW restructure process.
   • Suggested changes were discussed. Contact Emily or Dakota for detailed suggestions.
   • SLIC will further address changes on Monday from 5:30-6:30pm in Union 191.
   • Also, email Emily about suggested changes
   • Legislation will be introduced at the following senate meeting to address new changes.

b. Women’s Resource Center Guest Speaker Legislation
   • Emily was asked by WRC to co-sponsor the event. The total cost is $5800.
   • Motion by Mitchell to amend the legislation and change the cost from 5,000 to 2,900.
   • Motion by Reed to call to question (vote) for amendment total. Secondary motion by Samuel.
   • Vote: 7-I’s, 6-Nay’s, 1-abstain.
   • Motion by Alexis to move to a vote. Second by Sam. The legislation passes unanimously.

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   c. Sexual Violence Website Legislation
   • Motion by Katie to move to a vote. Secondary motion by Santiago. Motion passes unanimously.

III. Questions and Concerns
No questions or concerns.

IV. Adjournment
• Motion to adjourn by Samuel. Secondary motion by Evan. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm