**SENATE MEETING**
May 6th, 2018, CTO 6:07 pm
Room Student Union Fireside Lounge
Milwaukee, WI

Roll Call

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<th>1) Emily Kuester-P</th>
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<td>2) Alyssa Molinski- P</td>
<td>20) Maddie Allen- P</td>
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<td>3) Dakota Crowell-P</td>
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<td>4) Aiden Ward-P</td>
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<td>5) Emma Horjus- P</td>
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<td>6) Simrah Awan- P</td>
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<td>7) Justin Brant-X</td>
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<td>8) Evan Brunn- X</td>
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<td>9) Reed Heintzkill-X</td>
<td>27) Sam Wisneski- P</td>
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<td>10) Katie Malek- P</td>
<td>28) Amaya Varela- P</td>
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<td>11) Alexis McAdams-X</td>
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<td>12) John McCune-X</td>
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<td>13) Johnathan Melcher-E</td>
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<td>14) Liz Papandira- E</td>
<td>32) Gabe Rosenthal-P</td>
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<td>15) Mayya Pechenova-X</td>
<td>33) Josh Graybow- P</td>
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<td>16) Samuel Rodgers- P</td>
<td>34) Santiago Moreno-Islas- P</td>
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<td>18) Benjamin Gerard- P</td>
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**P - Present**

**X - Unexcused**

**E - Excused**
I. Approval of Agenda

a. Motion by Josh to approve the agenda. Secondary motion by _______. Motion passes unanimously.

b. Motion by ______ to approve the previous minutes. Secondary by ______. Motion passes unanimously.

II. Reports

Miles – Working on pass on items
Will – wants a nametag (secretary’s job)
Josh – Greek Expo went well
Courtney – faculty staff meeting at Helen Bader
Emma – SAC is done, budget finalized
SAPS (Brooke) – Asst SAPS director interviews coming up. Interfaith conference coming up in Chicago, contact Brooke for more details, 2-4 people.
Simrah – no newsletters during summer.

III. Open Forum

Alexi – looking for senators to pass legislation, works with secular community on campus, founded new student group.

Rick Thomas (director of Union) – congrats Brooke, we’ll miss you!

IV. Special Orders

a. Adyson Leonard
   i. At-Large Senator
     • Part of Program Reps
     • Katie – encourages senators to vote for her
     • Zak – as an at-large, how to hear a diverse student body and represent them? A: outreach in sandburg
     • Wins vote, is added to the Senate.

b. Brielle Shortreed
   i. At-Large Senator
     • Unable to attend Senate meeting due to an emergency. Alyssa read candidate statement.
     • Katie – spoke on her behalf. Brielle is a part of Program Reps
     • Wins vote, is added to the Senate.

c. Emire Sewell
   i. At-Large Senator
     • Looking to start with Student Orgs, and work with Cultural Centers.
     • Zak – as an at-large, how to hear a diverse student body and represent them? A: be available as a contact.
     • Santiago – spoke on Emire’s behalf, has experience working with Emire
     • Wins run-off vote, is added to the Senate.

d. Adrian Palall-Tejeda
   i. At-Large Senator
     • Goal: increase voter participation and registration on campus. Experience in organizing and talking to underrepresented communities in Milwaukee.
     • Gabe: what ideas for increasing voting participation? A: need lots of interactions to get young people to vote, like registration drives and candidate information, reminders of elections.
• Josh: speaking on behalf of Adrian, very knowledgeable and engaging, does good work
• Loses run-off vote, is not added to the Senate.

  e. Austin Heath
    i. At-Large Senator
• Increase student engagement – has experience in Greek community and Athletics events, looking to build formal procedures and partnerships. Helped put on Sexual Assault Awareness event.
• Surveys, info sessions, and researching before talking to people.
• Josh: speaking on Austin’s behalf, admires leadership.
• Wins vote, is added to the Senate.

  f. Matthew Brook
    i. College of Engineering & Applied Sciences
• Unable to attend due to family event.
• Alyssa read his candidate statement.
• Zak makes a motion to vote, seconded by Will. Unanimous yes.

  g. Briceida “Bri” Perez
    i. Women’s Advocacy Senator
• Goals: awareness of women’s issues, inclusivity at campus events, and build partnerships to work against sexual assault
• Zak: How to reach out to women in different departments? A: visit events on campus, women’s resource center, use contacts in sorority, and other efforts to reach out.
• Motioned by Gabe, seconded by Courtney. Unanimous yes.

  h. Cheynne Rupert
    i. College of Letters & Sciences Senator
• Member of numerous student organizations. Wants to work to make UWM a sanctuary campus, has been involved in previous efforts for this issue.
• Gabe: What is a sanctuary campus? A: ICE and police would not be allowed to target undocumented people.
• Katie: What topics do you want to pursue in College of Letters and Sciences? A: Faculty-student disconnect.
• Zak: You’ll be working with many different types of people, how do you reach out? A: Talking with people, and fostering collaboration
• Motion by Sam, seconded by Santiago. Motion passes.

    i. Jon Olson
        i. Architecture and Urban Planning Senator
• Accidentally left off the ballot by Brooke. Motioned by Amaya, seconded by Josh. Passes unanimously.

    j. Mike Hagen
        i. Peck School of the Arts Senator
• Same situation as Jon. Santiago motions, Josh seconded. Passes unanimously.

  k. Nat Taylor
    i. LGBT+ Advocacy Senator
• Unable to attend today. Alyssa read their candidate statement.
• Motioned by Josh, seconded by Will. Passes unanimously.

    l. Citlaly "Laly" Leon
        i. School of Education Senator
• Goals: get out word about School of Education certificates. Also interested to get School of Ed students more involved in SA
Motioned by Courtney, seconded by Katie. Passes unanimously.

m. Conal McNamara
   i. Undecided Major Advocacy Senator

   Peck School of the Arts student. 25% of incoming freshmen are undecided, goals to advocate for efficient assistance for undecideds to help them find their major, more organization funding, and departmental outreach, and extra care.

   Motion by Josh, seconded by Gabe. Passes unanimously.

n. Add New Executive team – motioned by Gabe, second by Will.
   
   *Motion to package and approve, motioned by Santiago, seconded by Josh. Motion passes.*

I. Old Business

II. New Business

a. Best Practices Funding Events Legislation
   
   Santiago speaks about the legislation
   Friendly amendment to fix a spelling.
   Will: asks why 15 days? A: good compromise between different deadlines. SA meets every 14 days, roughly, so this is a good window.
   Courtney yields time to Dakota to speak
   Dakota provides background on discussions about the window.
   Amaya motions, second by Will.
   Legislation passes

b. Appoint Adrian to Students of Color Advocacy Senator
   
   Motion by Josh, second by Courtney. Passes unanimously.

c. Green Fund Legislation
   
   Santiago speaks about experience on ESMC, and background behind the legislation.
   Zak: What was the previous dollar amount? A: Previously 500 for Ban the Bags. 2k moved from SFS project to Ban the Bags.
   Gabe: Has there been a convo about beyond 2 yrs? A: Project goal is to ban bags by that time.
   Will: Where is 5k coming from? A: Green Fund money.
   Motion by Katie, seconded by Adyson.
   1 abstention. Legislation passes.

d. Nominations to Student Leaders Committee
   
   Josh summarizes what SLC is and does, and that there are 4 open seats.
   Santiago motions to open the floor, seconded by Gabe. Motion passes.
   Amaya nominates herself, Josh seconds.
   Josh nominates Austin, Gabe seconds.
   Zak nominates himself, seconded by Will
   Josh nominates Adrian, seconded by Gabe.
   Santiago nominates Emire, seconded by Will.
   Josh nominates Courtney, seconded by Adrian.
   Courtney drops out.
   Emire drops out.
   Will moves to package and approve Amaya, Austin, Zak and Adrian to join SLC. Seconded by Katie. Passes unanimously.
III. Questions and Concerns

No questions or concerns.

IV. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Santiago. Secondary motion by Katie. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm