SENATE MEETING
October 21st 2017, CTO 5:04 pm
Room Student Union Fireside Lounge
Milwaukee

Roll Call

1) Emily Kuester - Present
2) Alyssa Molinski - Present
3) Dakota Crowell - Present
4) Aiden Ward - Present
5) Akayna Morrison - Present
6) Simrah Awan - Present
7) Riley Ancil - Present
8) David Bramel - Present
9) Justin Brant - Present
10) Evan Brunn - Present
11) Casey Hartjes - Present
12) Reed Heintzkill - Unexcused
13) Kelsey Lee - Unexcused
14) Katie Malek - Unexcused
15) Alexis McAdams - Present
16) John-McCune - Unexcused
17) Liz Papandira - Present
18) Mayya Pechenova - Present
19) Samuel Rodgers - Present
20) Breeha Shah - Present
21) Ashveer Singh - Present
22) Eli Walker - Present
23) Blake Washington - Present
24) Tien Wong - Unexcused
25) Benjamin Gerard - Excused
26) Joshua Meyer - Excused
27) Zen Johnston - Present
28) Maddie Allen - Present
29) Abbey Johnson - Unexcused
30) Adam Montana - Present
31) Seth Kochheiser - Present
32) Abigale Childs - Present
33) Jacob Lucareli - Present
I. Approval of Agenda

a. Motion by Riley to approve the agenda. Second by Justin. Motion to approve agenda passes unanimously.
b. Motion by Riley to approve the previous minutes. Second by Evan. Motion to approve agenda passes unanimously.

II. Reports

Committee Members

Jessica
- Passing out signup sheet for Make a Difference Day on November 11th
- Presented information about informal data to help helper board

Akayna:
- SAC grant hearing started during the previous week.
- SAC is currently working toward approving grants.

Miles:
- He is reaching out to committees to make sure all meeting materials are properly recorded.
- Attended the Resist Tour on Friday.

Dakota
- UWM system reps meeting in White Water.
  - Four SA members showed interest in attending the event.
- UW system sustainability meeting at UWM will be Nov 9th and 10th.
  - Alexis showed interest in attending the event.
- The campus food pantry has made progress in finalizing the temporary structure.
- A permanent solution for the food pantry is underway.

Emily:
- Panthers Against Sexual Assault will be having events throughout the week on campus.
- Take Back the Night March will be happening on October 26th.
- The Student Success Workgroup needs SA members.
- Student Housing is looking for a SA representative.
- The OAC is hiring.
- Panther Fest needs committee members.

Alyssa:
- Attended the sexual violence prevention workgroup.
- Wrapping up the search and screen for the office of central advising.
- Attended a homecoming debriefing meeting.
- Student voting rights meeting held its first meeting.
- Ignite Madison will be hosting a “women leaders” event on Sunday Nov 5th.

Simrah:
- She plans to advertise OAC job postings, Program Reps, and Take Back the Night.
- Greenfund application will end this Friday.
- State of the Students is on Nov 14th.

Aiden:
- SFC has presentation on October 27th about the allocable funds.
- Currently working with UWM’s director of counseling department to gain support for Mental Health Kiosks.
- Recently reached out to other student governments to discuss restructuring between colleges.
Samuel:
- Attended the Sexual Violence Prevention Workgroup.
- Completed the search and screen for the MAVRC director.

Justin:
- SAC hearings have been happening all week.
- Attended the Safety committee meeting.

Johnthan:
- Attended the Safety committee meeting.

Evan:
- Attended the Safety committee meeting.
- Plans to attend SAC meetings.

Riley:
- Nothing new.
- Will introduce Smoking Ban legislation during New Business.

Zen:
- Transportation committee legislation is being created.

Alexis:
- Assisting ESMC with creating a grant rubric.

Ashveer:
- ESMC application deadline is this Friday.

Casey
- Nothing new.

Eli:
- Will introduce Intersex legislation during New Business.

Blake:
- He is currently working to create a process of student governance for the dance department.
- Has a meeting scheduled with Thomas Date.

David:
- Plans to attend SFC meetings.

Maddy:
- The Women's Advocacy Committee held their first meeting.

Liz:
- Recently attended the Sexual Violence Prevention work group.

Todd:
- Nothing new.

Abbi:
- Nothing new.

Adam:
- Nothing new.

Jake:
• Nothing new.

Mayya:
• Ellen is the main contact about sexual assault
• October is domestic violence awareness month
• Learn to become aware of the red flags associated with domestic violence, both physical and verbal

Breeha:
• Attended the Women’s Advocacy work group.

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

IV. Special Orders
   a. Freshmen Senator Introductions

Seth:
• Being part of SA reflects his interest in politics.

Abbi:
• She would like to help with the Women’s Advocacy work group and improve campus parking.

Adam:
• He would like to help strengthen the voice of minority students and ensure their needs are being met.

Motion to package and approve items 4b-e by Riley second from Evan. Motion passes unanimously.

   b. Cassia McMurphy
      i. University Relations Committee
   c. Tiffany Montiel
      i. Non-Academic Misconduct Hearing Committee
   d. Jennifer Filz
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   e. Jacob Mattioli
      i. Student Leaders Committee
      ii. Student Voting Rights Committee
      iii. Student Life and Interest Committee
   f. Jake Lucareli – Freshman Senator
• Jake would like to help other students’ voices heard.
• Motion to elect Jake passes unanimously.
I. Old Business

Freedom of Expression Discussion.

Samuel:
- Shared that the existing policy is not much different than the new policy. The new one reaffirms some of the previous policy's information.
- The focus of the policy is to address issues related to interruption of speaker during a paid block of time.

Zen:
- Zen believes it is a clear policy. Vague details need to be addressed.

Eli:
- Shared that hate speak/information can put others at risk.

Blake:
- Shared that protests are how people are able to create social change and overcome oppression.

Rick: (Dakota yield 3 mins of time for rick)
- The policy does not prohibit counter-protesting or protesting outside of an event.
- An issue with the policy is how administration interprets and decides what is an interruption.
- A significant part of the policy is related to how administrators take imputative action.

Mayya:
- She expressed interest in having SLIC discuss the policy further.

Alexis:
- She shared that the definition of interruption may be too broad.

Emily:
- SA may want to consider creating a collective response and finding a way to respond to the new policy.
  - This may include creating a piece of legislation.
  - Moving forward would include conceptualizing a common goal everyone is willing to support.

Adam:
- He shared that a goal may be working towards addressing issues of clarity.

Motion by Mayya to refer matter to SLIC. Second by Samuel. Motion passes unanimously.

II. New Business

a. Union Building Project and Referendum
- The fee will not be dropped after the new building project is finished due to the debt style. If carried out it will most likely be funded by 30 year mortgage bonds.
- Seg fees have been traditionally used to fund, support, and build Unions.
- Rick Thomas would like SA’s support with helping educate students about a need for the new Union.

b. Pidgeon Pagonis Legislation
- The legislation will provide funding to bring in a guest speaker to educate students about what intersex is.
The programming cost will be $1,333.0.
Money vote approves with all aye's and 1 abstain.

c. Pledge of Allegiance Discussion
Motion by Samuel to strike the phrase “after roll call”. Second by Justin.
Motion to amend the previous motion and to strike the entire line by Zen. Second by Casey.
Vote to overturn previous motion and strike the entire line does not pass.
Samuel's motion to approve omitting phrase “after roll call” remains in favor and passes unanimously.

d. ByStander Legislation
- Amendment to line number 19. Request to strike the word “funds to $800 dollars” by Samuel. Second by Evan.
- Legislation passes unanimously.

e. Smoking Ban Legislation
- Riley introduced the legislation.
- Discussion took place about potential areas of concern.

Motion by Eli to table Smoking Ban legislation until next meeting. Second by Justin. Motion passes with one abstain.

III. Questions and Concerns
No questions or concerns.

IV. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by Eli. Second by Samuel. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm