SENATE MEETING
February 25th 2018, CTO 5:22 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) Emma Horjas- Present
6) Simrah Awan- Present
7) Justin Brant- Present
8) Evan Brunn- Excused
9) Casey Hartjes- Excused
10) Reed Heintzkil- Present
11) Katie Malek- Present
12) Alexis McAdams- Present
13) John- McCune- Present
14) Johnathan Melcher- Present
15) Liz Papandira- Present
16) Mayya Pechenova- Present
17) Samuel Rodgers- Present
18) Ashveer Singh- Present
19) Benjamin Gerard- Present
20) Zen Johnston- Present
21) Maddie Allen- Present
22) Adam Montana- Present
23) Seth Kochheiser- Present
24) Abigale Childs- Excused
25) Jake Lucareli- Present
26) Mitchell Kossors- Present
27) Mike Hagen- Present
I. Approval of Agenda

a. Motion by Benjamin to approve the agenda. Secondary by Justin. Motion passes unanimously.

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

II. Reports

Miles:
- SPC met.
- Held an OAC training to help members become aware of meeting’s procedures and standards
- Legal Clinic Meeting about DACA
- Next step is to reach out to Julie Knapp and John Wartman for feedback about those ideas.
- Exploring ways to get SA involved in UWM’s Sex and Drugs Show
- The Undocumented task force met.

Simrah:
- Working with Parker and general marketing to help rebrand SA’s image.
- She is hoping to help create a new slogan for SA.

Aiden:
- No Updates.

Alyssa:
- Met with Kate Nelson to discussion creating a sustainability certificate.
- The League of women voters will be visiting campus to help register students to vote.

Emily:
- Panthersync is going to be replaced.
  - Looking for students to test out the replacement program.
- Attended the UW-Waukesha meeting to help discuss the UW restructuring process.
- Inclusivity summit sign-up sheet will be passed around.

Dakota:
- The food pantry recently received attention via social media.
- Attended the UW-Waukesha meeting to help discuss the UW restructuring process.
- Recently joined the UW Reps Strategic planning committee.
  - Currently drafting an updated mission statement and developing new goals.
- The Bike hub committee met.
- If any senate member is interested in attending the next Reps meeting contact Dakota.
  - Zen, Liz, and Katie showed interest.

Emma:
- SAC met on the 14th. Training dates are underway.

Jessica:
- Spring Break Internship:
  - 40 applicants applied. 30 people were chosen.
- A t-shirt drive will be happening. The shirts will be recycled into bags.
- She is currently looking for people to help table this Friday at 7:15 am for the “Path for Panther” event.

Mitchell:
- There is a new program rep for computer science.
- Currently brainstorming ideas with reps.
- Met with the proto typing club to discuss ways to improve resources.
Johnathan:
• Assisted with the life impact program legislation.

Justin:
• Helped with recent SAC meetings.

Mayya:
• The final draft of the Sexual Violence Prevention Working Group website is underway.
  ○ Looking for student feedback on website updates.

Liz:
• The Sexual Violence Prevention Working Group met.
• Planning an event that addresses eating disorders amongst students.

Zen:
• Attended the recent SAC meeting.
• Working on contacting administration about improving mirrors in parking structures.

Maddie:
• Met with representatives from the women’s resource center on Monday.

John:
• Hosted the senator training event.
  ○ The event had a good turnout.

Benjamin:
• Currently working on recruiting senators for the election.
• L&S will be having a town hall soon.

Ashveer:
• Working on hosting a democratic primary debate on campus.

Mike:
• Attended the senator training.
• Met with the Dean from PECK to discuss project ideas.

Katie:
• Recently attended a variety of meetings.
• Currently working on planning an ice cream social.
• Developed an idea to host a cooking event. The event would help improve students’ ability to cook quality healthy food.

Adam:
• No updates.

Seth:
• No updates.

Jake
• No updates.

Sam:
• Assisted with the Life impact program legislation.
• Helping with other SA projects.
• State and national level vet projects are underway.
Reed:
- Attended AUPP.
  - He spoke with members of YPRC after the meeting.
  - He shared that YPRC expressed they do not feel they are supported by SA. Some of YPRC demands align with things we as an organization can support. Members of SA need to be more engaged with organizations on campus. It is not acceptable to have students feel SA is not a partner. He shared other information about their demands to the chancellor.
- He expressed that senators need to take their positions seriously or they should not be part of SA.
- He also addressed issues related to making sure SA has quorum.

OAC:
- Met with Miles and Laya about records and procedures.
- Working with Simrah on marketing efforts.

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

IV. Special Orders

a. Sam Wisneski - College of Letters & Science Senator
   i. Motion to approve to by Benjamin. Second from Reed. Motion passes unanimously.

b. Courtney Raatz - Helen Bader Senator
   i. Vote count. Courtney is now the senator for Helen Bader.

b. Christopher Ridel - Helen Bader Senator
   i. Christopher did not receive the vote. He plans to run for a different senate seat.

c. Santiago Moreno - Information Studies Senator
   i. Motion to approve by Reed. Second from Mike.

d. Amaya Varela - At-Large Senator
   i. Motion to approve by Zen. Second by Adam.

e. Jon Olson - Architecture & Urban Planning Senator
   i. Motion to approve by Zen. Second from Johnathan. One abstention

g. Seth Kochheiser - Chancellor’s LGBT+ Advocacy Committee

h. Sophie Perry - Physical Environment Committee
i. Sophie Perry - Student Voting Rights Committee
j. Sophie Perry - Oversight and Appeals Commission

Motion to package and approve g-j by Reed. Secondary motion by Benjamin. Motion passes unanimously.

*Move to add discussion of YPRC to new business by Benjamin. Second by Reed. Motion Passes unanimously.*

I. Old Business

II. New Business

a. Ray Cross Legislation
   - Motion by Reed to fix lines 33-34. Second by Johnathan. Motion passes unanimously.
     o Replace “Where As” statement with “Therefore be it resolved”.
   - Motion to amend by Mitchell to three new lines to the end of the legislation. Second by Reed.
     o THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that the UWM SA encourages other UW institutions’ shared governance leaders to discuss this series of incidents and come to a
conclusion of their own, and that the UWM SA will communicate this decision to those shared governance leaders.

- Motion to amend and change the word "demand" in title to "encourage" in the legislation title by John. John rescinds motion.
- Motion by Benjamin to discuss changing the word "demand" within legislation. Second by Santiago.
- Motion to open a discussion to decide on wording of legislation
  - Move to vote by Justin to change wording of legislation. Second by Johnathan. Motion does not pass.
- Motion to discuss lines 33-34 by Sam. Second by Johnathan. Motion passes unanimously.
- Motion to move to vote by Sam. Second by Reed. Scratch lines 33-34 and replace with what Dakota supplied on the projection screen. (reference legislation on panthersync to see changes).
- Vote: Motion passes. Nay by Zen.
- Motion to vote by Sam. Second by Reed. Close discussion.
  - Motion passes within one abstention.

b. Life Impact Legislation
- Friendly amendments to line six “access institution” should be in single quote.
- Add comma on 25 after sustainable funding.
- Motion to strike 24-26 by Ashveer. Second by Sam. Ashveer rescinds his motion to strike those lines. Second by reed.
- Motion by Reed to amend them. Second by Ashveer. Uwm SA demands instead of should to on line 24.
- Motion by Sam to close discussion and move to vote. Second by john. Motion passes unanimously.
- Legislation passes legislation unanimously.

c. SA Reform Conversation
- Discussion addressed how UW-Waukesha and Washington County will be involved in SA.
- John yielded time to visiting UW-Waukesha members time.
  - Visitors shared that they would like to keep separate governments.
  - They believe that students have different needs and needs.
- Ben yielded additional time to UW Waukesha members to answer additional questions.
- Zen: Shared that they have the right to maintain their part of shared government.
- Katie: Agreed that it does not make sense to merge governments.
- Alexis: Shared thoughts about issues with seg fees and merging student governments.
- Motion by Reed to create an ad-hawk committee to discuss the topic with 2 year institutions. Also, he elects Zen as chair. Second by Katie. Zen accepts nomination. Motion passes unanimously.

d. Committee Openings
- Motion to create workgroup “Giving our best, ready for the worst event” by Reed. Second by Santiago. Motion passes unanimously.
- Motion to add Mitchell to SAC by Reed. Second by Benjamin. Motion passes unanimously.
  e. YPRC
- Reed shared YPRC’s list of demands they shared with the Chancellor.
  o Four items below:
    o UW sanctuary campus
    o Mental health resources for marginalized students
    o Official funding for undocumented students
    o De-militarization of UWM police department
- YPRC meets tomorrow at 7:00pm and encouraged SA members to show up for support.

Emily:
- Shared information about YPRC’s meeting with the chancellor and current initiatives that are already happening on campus related to the groups list of demands.
  o The chancellor shared that UWM does not share information with ICE or collect any of that info.
  o Mental health resources do not collect data about student legal status. The conversation about improving those services is happening on how to collect data but it is not clear about the details.

Reed:
- He expressed that he would like to help work towards making UWM a Sanctuary campus. He would like to put together a statement of support.

Benjamin:
- He does not support SA being involved in YPRC’s.

Ashveer:
- Shared that we should not let the past relationships affect us reaching out to them.

Katie:
- Shared she thinks it is important to make sure we are an official sanctuary campus.

Benjamin:
- He expressed that we need to be careful about endorsing certain things because it could make us a target politically.

Emily:
- She shared that she wants SA members to make sure to respect their space. They have a different way of representing their voice.

Dakota:
- He shared that there are two different ways of creating change and that we need both avenues.
Reed:

- Encouraged members to YPRC’s meeting at 7:00pm on Monday. He would like to work on legislation to support their needs and demands.

  f. Committee Breakout
- SA members worked on scheduling committee meetings.

III. Questions and Concerns

No questions or concerns.

IV. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Sam. Secondary by Justin. Motion passes with one nay & one abstention.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm