SENATE MEETING
September 10th 2017, CTO 5:10 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) Jessica Ford - Present
7) Simrah Awan - Present
8) Miles Holwick - Present
9) Riley Ancil - Unexcused
10) David Bramel - Present
11) Justin Brant - Present
12) Evan Brunn - Present
13) Sahithi Chatradi - Unexcused
14) Marelvi Gaxhaj - Present
15) Casey Heintzkil - Present
16) Kelsey Lee - Present
17) Katie Malek - Present
18) Alexis McAdams - Present
19) John McCune - Present
20) Jonathan Melcher - Excused
21) Mikey Murry - Unexcused
22) Liz Papandira - Present
23) Mayya Pechenova - Present
24) Samuel Rodgers - Present
25) Breeha Shah - Unexcused
26) Ashveer Singh - Present
27) Eli Walker - Present
28) Blake Washington - Present
29) Tien Wong - Present
30) Benjamin Gerard - Present
31) Joshua Meyer - Unexcused
32) Zen Johnston - Present

I. Approval of Agenda
   a. Motion by Reed to approve the agenda. Secondary motion by Samuel. Motion to approve agenda passes unanimously.
   b. Motion to add “senator committees and nominations” to agenda under new business section 8G. Motion by Mykelle. Secondary motion by Reed. Motion to approve agenda passes unanimously.
   c. Motion to package items D-T. Motion approved by Reed. Secondary motion by Mykelle. Motion to approve agenda passes unanimously.

II. Reports

Committee Members

Dakota:
- UWM’s interim food pantry is currently located in Mellon camp 128.
- In January of 2018 a permanent space will be established in the Kenwood Inn.
- SA’s bulletin board outside of room EG 79 has details about the pantry.
- There are currently four ways of helping with the food pantry:
  o Students have the option to round their checkout balance up to the next dollar at union or residence hall cash registers to raise monetary donations.
  o Check donations are now being accepted and can be made out to UWM Foundation. The checks can be dropped off in the SA office or SAPS.
  o Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in donation bins located outside SA Office or Dean of Students Office.
Participate in October food drive.
- All advocacy senators need to setup a 1:1 with Dakota.
- An Outlook event calendar will be shared with SA members.

Akayna:
- Currently working on creating a presentation about grant training and committee bylaws.
- Recruitment efforts are underway to build interest in joining SAC.

Miles:
- Recently finished creating senator binders.
- Currently building a SA contact directory.
- Working on planning undocumented student training workshop.

Emily:
- Emily recently assisted with a search and screen for Survivor Support and Victim's Advocate. A candidate was hired on September 1st. She will be the main contact for sexual assault and domestic abuse cases.
- Emily has been working closely with the Title XI department on the Think About it Training.
  - The training is a two-hour program related to healthy relationships and sexual assault.
- SA events calendar on outlook.
  - When adding events make sure they are SA related and make sure you take off reminder when adding events.
- A new office referred to as the Centralized Office of Advising has been designed for students who have not declared a major.

Alyssa:
- The August food drive was successful. Another food drive will be in October.
  - Marketing objectives will be updated for the next event.
- Alyssa is currently working on planning a program rep kickoff event with the goal to recruitment more members.
  - It will be held September 25th at 4:00pm in Ballroom East.
- She would like all academic senators to contact her to setup 1:1 meetings.
- She is assisting with two search and screen committees.

Aiden:
- Aiden has been working on recruiting efforts for SFC.
- Currently working on a funding schedule and classification details of fees.
- Assisting the Vice Chancellor's Office with developing standards for allocable and non-allocable fees.
- Plans to continue pushing for better resources for mental health issues.

Jessica:
- During the summer, she worked many orientation events.
- She is working on an initiative to boost volunteering efforts at UWM.
  - Exploring volunteer tracking programs.
- Recently participated in search and screen for athletic department.
- Future tabling events have been scheduled.

Simrah:
- Simrah has been building up SA's social media.
  - SA now has an Instagram and Twitter account.
  - Many of the posts have been in support of the Green-fund and Pantry.
  - Posts about DACA listening event will be up tomorrow.
• SA members are encouraged to share and like marketing events and posts.

Evan:
• First year At-Large Senator.

Samuel:
• Veteran’s Advocacy Senator.
• Assisted with incoming training for sexual violence prevention group.
• Recently participated in search and screen for MAVRC director.
• Currently working to increase UWM’s acceptance of military education credits.

Reed:
• Graduate School Senator.
• Currently working towards establishing graduate student subcommittee.
• GSAC will be voting on the GSRC bylaws on September 14th.
• The GSRC bylaws will be voted on during the next senate meeting.

Alexis:
• At-Large Senator.
• Recently attended the UW System Reps event.
• Interested in student engagement and the School of Fresh Water Sciences.

Justin:
• New At-Large Senator.

Marelvi:
• New At-Large Senator.

Katie:
• College of Health Center Sciences.
• Hopes to improve interaction between UWM students and MPS students.

Mykelle:
• Student Organization Advocacy Center.
• Interested in improving student engagement and recruitment.

Kelsey:
• At-Large Senator.
• Plans to work with sustainability committee.

Blake:
• Returning At-Large Senator.

Mayya:
• At-Large Senator.
• Mayya has been involved with the sexual violence prevention working group.
• Progress for the work group includes:
  o Performing research on related topics and defining the roots of sexual violence and socialization.
  o Spreading awareness that sexual violence is not a single gender issue.
  o Research related to what other UWM departments are doing about the topic.
  o UWM’s police department has created a Sensitive Crimes unit.

(Additional insight by Sam Rodgers)
• Common themes were created for this coming semester to help provide future efforts related to sexual violence.
• Many departments have outdated and poorly designed information about services.
• There is a need to refine and create a collective set of materials related to sexual violence.

Liz:
• At-Large senator:
• Helped with the sexual violence prevention working group during the summer.

Tien:
• College of Letters & Sciences Senator.
• Plans to increase opportunities for students to make friends at UWM.
• Continue to make UWM a safer place for members of the LGBTQ community.

David:
• Lubar School of Business Senator.

John:
• At-Large Senator.
• Looking forward to eco-friendly projects.

Ashveer:
• At-Large Senator.
• Helped with the sexual prevention working group.
• Interested in eco-friendly projects.

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

IV. Special Orders

a. Benjamin Gerard
   i. College of Letters and Sciences Senator
Move to vote:
Vote to appoint Benjamin Gerard passes unanimously.

b. Joshua Meyer
   i. Lubar School of Business Senator
Move to vote:
Vote to appoint Joshua Meyer passes. Results include 9-Aye’s, 6-Na’s, 1 abstain

c. Zen Johnston
   i. Commuter and Transfer Advocacy Senator
Move to vote:
Vote to appoint Zen Johnston passes unanimously.

ITEMS D-T PACKAGED & APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

d. Nicholas Wesell
   i. Environmental Sustainability Mentorship Committee
   ii. Non-Academic Misconduct Hearing Committee
   iii. Student Association Safety Committee

e. Ben Schenck
   i. Environmental Sustainability Mentorship Committee
f. Gillian Payne
   i. Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for LGBT+ Advocacy
   ii. Student Voting Rights Committee
   iii. Women’s Advocacy Committee

g. Benjamin Omwando
   i. Graduate Scholastic Appeals Committee

h. Martin Kozon
   i. Graduate Scholastic Appeals Committee

i. Alyssa Fischer
   i. Athletic Board Committee

j. Matt Richie
   i. Graduate Scholastic Appeals Committee

k. Sarah DeGeorge
   i. Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for LGBT+ Advocacy
   ii. Gender and Sexuality Advisory Committee

l. Anna Smalley
   i. Athletic Board Committee

m. Christine Bain
   i. Student Appropriations Committee
   ii. Union Policy Board

n. Laya Liebeseller
   i. Letters & Sciences Dean Search and Screen Committee

o. Alexis Jordan
   i. Letters & Sciences Dean Search and Screen Committee

p. Lixia Zhang
   i. Graduate Faculty Committee
   ii. Women’s Advocacy Committee

q. Julia Lewandowski
   i. Senate Finance Committee.

r. Olivia Mobley
   i. Independent Election Commission

s. Francesco Saporito
   i. Athletics Board Committee

t. Casey Hartjes
   i. Academic Misconduct Hearing Committee
   ii. Advisory Committee on Education Technology
   iii. Information Technology Policy Committee
   iv. Non-Academic Misconduct Hearing Committee

- **Old Business**
- **New Business**

  - “Think About It” training

  All SA members should complete the training as soon as possible.
  Undergraduate and graduate students will have to complete different versions of the training. Both will comprehensively cover the same topics.
  Please make sure to provide feedback through the online survey that will be sent out after training is complete.

  - Viewpoint neutrality training
• The Power Point from the training will be available on Panthersync. If help is needed locating the file please contact SA secretary Miles Holvick (mholvick@uwm.edu)
  
  ▪ Approving SA Budget

• The budget has recently been revised from the previously year.
  o The Independent elections commission funding is $0.00.
  o The travel budget has increased.
• The stipend reflects having all SA positions filled.
• Left over funding will go into reserves.

Motion by to approve by Mayya. Secondary motion by Ashveer.

Money vote: 16-Aye, 1 Abstain

• Green Fund Presentation

• The Green Fund provides monetary resources to assist with implementing student led projects.
• Applying for funding can be found under SA’s Website Page.
  o Applications are due October 27th.
• Tabling for Green Fund is scheduled. Tabling will be located in the Student Union.
• Trifolds are available to be given out. Additional copies are located in SA’s Office.
• Contact Dakota if you would like green fund materials or would like to have him perform a presentation.

  ▪ Volunteering Info

• Volunteering expectations include that everyone does a minimum of 3 SA events.
  o Volunteering can includes assisting with tabling events or attending an event on behalf of SA.
• Email Jess and check Outlook calendar if interested in events.

  ▪ Senator Binders

• If anyone has issues accessing materials or has questions about senator binders email Miles Holvick, mholvick@uwm.edu
• If members prefer a physical copy they can be provided one upon request.
• The online binders will be frequently updated and include an alpha directory.

  ▪ Committees and Nominations

SAC
• The SAC needs to fill a total of 5 seats.
  • Motion to open nominations by Mykelle. Secondary motion by Justin.
    ▪ Evan nominates self
    ▪ Justin nominates self
    ▪ Zen nominates self
    ▪ Mykelle nominates Blake. Blake Accepts nomination.
    ▪ Ashveer nominates John. John accepts nomination.
  • Motion to close by Reed. Secondary motion by Benjamin. Motion passes unanimously.

SFC
• The committee members must be open to meeting on Fridays from 1:00pm-5:00pm
• Priority seating is open for graduate students.
  • Motion to open nominations by Mykelle. Secondary motion by Reed.
- Benjamin nominates self
- David nominates self
- Ashveer nominates self
- Alexis nominates self
- Mykelle nominates self

- 1 seat left open for advocacy senator.
- Motion to close by Sam. Secondary motion by Reed. Motion passes unanimously.

ESMC

- The ESMC has a total of 5 open seats.
  - Motion to open to nominations by Kelsey. Secondary motion by Mykelle.
    - Marevli nominates self
    - John nominates self
    - Kelsey nominates self
    - Reed nominates Alexis. Alexis accepts the nomination.
    - John nominates Ashveer. Ashveer accepts the nomination.
  - Motion to close by Reed. Secondary by Sam.
  - Motion to reopen by Reed. Secondary by Sam.
  - Motion to reclose by Reed. Secondary by Justin. Motion passes unanimously.

- Motion to move to vote committee selection by Mykelle. Secondary by Benjamin. Motion passes unanimously.

Motion to table the remaining committees until next senate meeting by Benjamin. Secondary motion by Mykelle. Motion passes unanimously.

- **Questions and Concerns**

- **Adjournment**
  - Motion to adjourn by Mykelle. Secondary motion by Justin. Motion passes unanimously.

*Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm*