



STUDENT ASSOCIATION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

February 28th 2019, CTO 3:45pm
UWM Union EG80
2200 Kenwood Ave
Milwaukee, WI

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:45 pm.

II. Roll Call

1) *Clarence Kinnard – present*

2) *Yugg Kolhe – excused*

3) *Morgan Johnsen – present*

III. Reports

Clarence Kinnard: Tried again to recruit a student to join the committee. Hasn't heard anything back so far, planning to reach out again in the next few days. Attended Equitable Accessibility Advocacy Committee meeting on 2/15/19. Topics discussed at EAAC meeting included the type of ice-melting salt used by UWM; officials weren't willing to disclose the type of salt being used. Other members of EAAC are looking into alternative brands of sidewalk salt, which are safer for service animals. Also had a meeting with a new university RFP committee, considering options for UWM's off-campus housing listing on their website.

Morgan Johnsen: Nothing to report.

IV. Open Forum

Josh Graybow: Says he thinks the committee is doing great work.

V. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Morgan Johnsen to approve agenda. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. Special Orders

No special orders.

VII. Old Business

a. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - 02/14/2018

Motion by Morgan to approve minutes. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

b. Update on committee recruitment

Clarence: Reiterates what he mentioned in his report. Remembers that Yugg was planning on trying to recruit a few B.O.S.S. drivers, wonders if those efforts were successful.

Morgan: Knows of a few students who may be interested in joining, will talk to them soon.

VIII. New Business

a. MCTS removal of Hartford Avenue stops

Clarence: Mentions that he and John McCune have been trying to set up a meeting with officials from the Milwaukee County Transit System, to discuss the potential construction of a shelter at the bus stop in front of Chapman Hall. In the same email chain, an MCTS transit planner said that MCTS was planning to remove both stops currently located between Chapman Hall and the UWM Golda Meir Library on Hartford Ave. A staff member from UWM Transportation Services, who was also part of the email chain, asked if MCTS was planning to remove any other bus stops on campus; the transit planner responded in the negative. Clarence says he is hoping to figure out MCTS's rationale for this proposal, says he believes the two Hartford Ave. stops are frequently used. Morgan agrees, says she often sees students waiting at the two stops.

b. Potential Collaboration with EAAC and SASC

Clarence: Mentions some of the other topics brought up during the 2/15/19 EAAC meeting, including the idea of creating reserved space(s) on Prowl Line shuttles for people with disabilities. Also says there have been complaints about broken wheelchair ramps on shuttles. Proposes a future collaboration between the Student Transportation Committee, the Equitable Accessibility Advocacy Committee, and/or the Student Association Safety Committee.

IX. Questions and Concerns

None.

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Morgan. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:58 pm

