



STUDENT ASSOCIATION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

November 26th 2018, CTO 5:17pm
UWM Union EG79
2200 Kenwood Ave
Milwaukee, WI

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:17 pm.

II. Roll Call

1) *Yugg Kolhe - excused*

2) *Clarence Kinnard - present*

III. Reports

Clarence Kinnard: Received email from Alexis McAdams concerning MCTS NEXT Open House event. Found information online about two options being considered but hasn't had enough time to look at the differences between the new routes and current ones.

IV. Open Forum

John McCune: Created a Facebook event for Open House event. Hadn't heard about the two options. After looking at them, decides the "80/20" option would probably be the better of the two to lobby for on behalf of UWM students, because it increases the frequency of bus route 66. Spelled out the best way to go about creating a proposal to lobby for this option, and what would be needed for such a proposal: letter of support from Transportation Services, resolution passed by Student Association Senate, number of UWM students who have an MCTS bus pass. Says he will send an email to Transportation Services requesting a letter of support, recommends that Clarence write up a resolution to be voted on at the 12/02 Senate meeting.

V. Approval of Agenda

No motion to approve the agenda due to lack of quorum.

VI. Special Orders

No special orders.

VII. Old Business

a. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - 11/02/2018

No motion to approve previous minutes due to lack of quorum.

VIII. New Business

a. Election of committee vice chair

No action taken on item due to lack of quorum.

Clarence: Obvious that Yugg would have been appointed vice chair if he had been able to come to the meeting, since he is the only other member of the committee.

b. Student concerns regarding university transportation services

Clarence: Received list of concerns from Nat Taylor collected at recent Student Housing Administrative Council (SHAC) meeting. Some concerns were particularly alarming, such as reports of shuttle drivers flirting with passengers, skipping stops, and not meeting accessibility needs.

John: Suggested that list of concerns be brought up at the meeting he and Clarence have scheduled with Transportation Services on 11/30. Broke list down into categories: knowledge, systemic, behavior, and app. Acknowledged that some concerns, such as confusion over BOSS app, could not be easily resolved by any committee action. Brainstormed some possible solutions which could be suggested. Asked for clarification on a few points, both for increased understanding and so further action could be more easily considered.

Clarence: Suggested that behavioral concerns could be addressed via an audit of the BOSS program and shuttles. Did not know about the feasibility of such an action. Said he would reach out both to Nat and the president of SHAC to clarify certain items, as well as how the list of concerns itself was collected.

c. STC Presence at MCTS NEXT meeting

John: Hoping that members of SA will attend the Open House event.

Clarence: Already shared John's event on Facebook.

d. Topics to discuss at future meeting with B.O.S.S.

Clarence: Yugg requested that this item be added to the agenda, because he wants to set up a meeting in the future with officials from BOSS. Probably will want to discuss some of the ideas he had at the last committee meeting.

e. Student Transportation Committee Bylaws Changes

No motion to approve legislation due to lack of quorum.

Clarence: Will send an email to Yugg asking if he is OK with the legislation. If he is, will request co-sponsorship and submit legislation to be voted on at 12/02 Senate meeting.

John: Does not think UWM currently has any system of designating commuter students, other than freshman students who do not live in university housing. Says this is one reason why a Commuter Student Advocacy seat would be beneficial to SA. Suggests reserving a seat on the committee for the Nontraditional Student Advocacy Senator, or just any senator who commutes to class.

Clarence: Will rework legislation based on John's suggestions. Says other changes included in legislation are minor, "housekeeping stuff."

IX. Questions and Concerns

Clarence and John discuss topics to be touched on at their upcoming meeting with Transportation Services, including addressing student concerns with the BOSS program and shuttles, lobbying for the construction of a shelter enclosing Cambridge bus stop, and adding a shuttle stop near Sal's.

Clarence: Will continue to try and recruit people to join the committee, both during Senate meetings and outside of class. Has not had any luck so far.

John: Glad the Transportation Committee is up and running, so he has someone to refer Transportation Services' ideas to.

X. Adjournment

No formal motion to adjourn due to lack of quorum.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm

