



ONWARDS+UPWARDS

Senate Finance Committee

Thursday, September 29th, 2016

Union 345

Minutes

1. Call to Order at 4:02 pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Fowler – absent
 - b. Gerard – present
 - c. Heinen – present
 - d. Jung (ex-officio) – absent
 - e. Kelly – present
 - f. Kieffer – present
 - g. Marcus – present
 - h. Meller – present
 - i. Pfennig – present at 4:18 pm
 - j. Sportiello (ex-officio) – present
 - k. Torrez – absent
 - l. Zakowski – excused
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Gerard moves to approve. Kieffer seconds. Unanimous.
4. Approval of Minutes 9.16.16
 - a. Gerard moves to approve. Kelly seconds. Unanimous.
5. Open Forum
 - a. No open forum
6. New Business
 - a. Departmental/Organizational Presentations
 - i. 4:05 pm – Women’s Resource Center
 1. Programs & services overview
 - a. Multicultural awareness and community-building
 - b. Donation-based hygiene products and safe sex supplies
 - c. Student development opportunities
 - d. Trainings and workshops
 - ii. 4:17 pm – Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership & Research
 1. Civic engagement coordinator for campus
 - a. Programs & events overview
 - b. 60,000 hours of community engagement projected for ’16-’17

- iii. 4:25 pm – Senate Appropriations Committee
 - 1. Funding source for UWM RSOs
 - a. Provide RSO with funds to bring notoriety to UWM and to engage the student body
- iv. 4:28 pm – University Recreation – Sport Clubs Leadership Council
 - 1. Funding source for UWM Sport Clubs, of which are all RSOs.
 - a. 25 teams with 550+ members engage with SCLC
 - 2. SCLC meets as a senate twice a month to keep up to date with sport clubs
- v. 4:35 pm – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center
 - 1. 2 full-time staff, 6-9 student staff, 1 Public Ally assessment fellow
 - 2. Named ‘Best of the Best Top 30 LGBT Friendly Campuses’
 - 3. Educational initiatives, outreach, resources, & program overview
- vi. 4:47 pm – Student Involvement
 - 1. Fully comprehensive programmatic entity
 - a. Program & events overview
 - i. Connect every student with an applicable and life-amplifying experience at UWM through RSOs, events, and services
- vii. 5:01 pm – Student Association
 - 1. Executive board, senate (15 advocacy senators, 15 at-large senators, and 15 academic senators), Oversight and Appeals Commission, Independent Election Committee
 - 2. Enrich the student experience or die trying
- viii. 5:08 pm – OSL Administration
 - 1. Help operations of university run efficiently
- ix. 5:10 pm – Athletics
 - 1. Division 1 athletic program
 - a. Provide an excellent experience for student athletes
 - i. 3.2 cumulative GPA
 - b. Elevate the profile of the university and help it fulfill its goals
- x. 5:18 pm – University Legal Clinic
 - 1. 9 volunteer paralegals, 1 staff attorney, 2 attorneys, 4 executive members
 - 2. Provide free legal services, expanding student awareness of legal issues, and offer volunteer experiences
 - a. 1 of 2 known public schools with an undergraduate law experience like UWM
- xi. 5:24 pm – Green Fund
 - 1. New applicant for segregated fees at UWM
 - 2. Implement student-led projects that improve sustainable practices
- xii. 5:40 pm – Transportation Services
 - 1. 5 programs (UPARK – 2,000 students/day, UPASS – 20,000 users/semester, BOSS – 38,000 students/semester, NWQ Parking – 1,100 permits \$15/month, PAV Parking – 600 permits \$15/month)
- xiii. 5:46 pm – Neighborhood Housing Office

1. NHO provides direct outreach and advising to help students find socially responsible, healthy living spaces and roommates
 - a. COAST program, Caught Being Neighborly, Preferred Tenant Program
- xiv. 6:00 pm – Student Association Professional Staff
 1. Provide support and guidance to the SA and give it the tools to enrich the student experience at UWM
 - a. Manage the 5 SA budgets, website, elections, records, and ensure long term sustainability
- xv. 6:09 pm – Inclusive Excellence Center
 1. Office in transition – 2 professional staff
 2. Diversity, Equity, & Social Justice focuses and programs
- xvi. 6:37 pm – Military and Veterans’ Resource Center
 1. Support the academic success of military and veteran students and support the successful transition of military and veteran students into their planned careers
 - a. 1,400 military and veteran students on campus
7. Questions/Concerns
8. Adjournment at 6:45 pm
 - a. Heinen moves to approve. Kelly seconds. Unanimous.