I. Call to Order – 5:01 pm

II. Roll Call (P=Present, A=Absent, E=Excused)

a. Connor Mathias - P
b. Liz Sunday - P
c. Conal McNamara P
d. Katie Malek P
e. Stefan Rudel P
f. Sam Wisneski E
g. Nathan Anderson P
h. Daniel Dyer E
i. Amanda Grzybien P
j. Silbi Isein - E
k. Clarence Kinnard E
l. Dylan Schneider P
m. Emma Horvath P
n. Michael Kirsanov E
o. Seth Kochheiser P
p. Robert Bavisotto P
q. Reed Heintzkill P
r. Yugg Kolhe P
s. Valerie Edgington P
t. Zen Johnston P
u. Jared Wescott E
v. Nikia Handy E
w. Justice Johnson P

III. Reports

x. Connor Mathias – has been gone in Atlanta most of the week, ending the smoke free campus, the financial support has ended from the cancer center. Connor was representing SA and UWM in Atlanta. Has been working on some legislation with senators.

y. Liz Sunday – nothing new to report

z. Conal McNamara - the ESMC has met, did not have quorum, is working on recruiting to get quorum to divvy the budget. Is working on the listening tour, marketing with Sam. Working with UWM PD to have a coffee with a cop event.

aa. Katie Malek - Received email and phone call asking about doing a mental health campaign or panel. Working to kill stigmas about mental health, they can be connected to senators who are interested. Has been speaking to some senators about making legislation to create a Health and Well Being committee, please contact Katie if interested. The campus group to promote existing programing and make new stuff to promote campus pride. The time of the month is approaching to meet with Katie for the academic senators and Katie asks for them to sign up. There are program reps now that the form is on presence for recruitment. Katie attended their first meeting for the SSA group that gave a mental health presentation that the board of regents will now be working on to help. Was also in a student affairs health and well being that has now had its last meeting.
bb. **Stefan Rudel** - had two entities present for process, the committee voted both as eligible.

c. **Nathan Anderson** – SAC caps have finally been decided for the hearing period, a letter will be going out by tomorrow.

d. **Amanda Grzybien** - nothing to report

e. **Dylan Schneider** – has been working on procedure

ff. **Emma Horvath** – nothing to report

g. **Seth Kochheiser** - nothing to report

hh. **Robert Bavisotto** – nothing to report

ii. **Reed Heintzkill** – Has the memorandum that he presents on. The memorandum goes over free speech issues that have occurred on UWM. There was a rule passed that students would be expelled possibly if they impeded the free speech of speakers. Reed asks about there being legislation that there. There is a member of the public that Reed mentions that will be speaking on her experience.

jj. **Yugg Kolhe** - first ROAC meeting that discussed things that should be changed o. Met with Dean Peters about extra support from faculty for org. The Dean pointed Yugg to Jenny to make a committee to organize a committee.

kk. **Valerie Edgington** – nothing to report

ll. **Zen Johnston** - SFC has been meeting. Had a constituent approach about Green Bandana and people can approach and ask for help as someone who is informed about mental health.

mm. **Justice Johnson** – nothing to report

nn. **OAC** – nothing new to report

oo. **SAPS** – Quincy wanted to say that there are still members needed for the IEC, there will be senator training on November 17th, it is senator responsibility to understand procedure.

### IV. Open Forum

- **Bird** – did not appear
- **CAB** – Mitch speaks about CAB’s purpose to enhance the student life, for students by students. That will unite the students, it is important to a lot of the important events that create a sense of belonging for students. They wish to invite SA to continue to support CAB. The next member speaks on some of the highlights of CAB and recruitment. The final member speaks on what CAB is planning on doing and how they will expand and help students.

Connor thanks the committee and asks what ways the senators might be able to collaborate. Mitch says that contacting about events and ideas that they would be interested in or wish to collaborate with.

- **Panther fest representative Becca gives a report.** She says that she wishes to thank SA for its support and is passionate about the fest. She says that 5,000 students attended, despite declining enrollment there is steady amount of students attending. She wants students to feel connected and have comfort in events. They send out the post event assessment. 45% reported meeting new people, this number is encouraging. 49% reported feeling more connected, percent feeling more welcome, more comfortable leaving campus. They just began the planning for the 2020, selected the working group to prepare for the next event, 25 students selected. Becca mentions the change of location, but the new location will now become the permanent location. They will be focusing on cutting costs, because of the higher costs that they have had in this year. They want to provide the same experience, but want to keep the steady cost. Has also provided a sheet that details the fall welcome week events.

Connor thanks Becca for her work and report. Katie asks if they would ever want to connect with the PRIDE committee. Conal says they will reach out to Becca to look into collaborating.
• Grae Hosmanek speaks about the event that took place recently. There was a peaceful celebration by the Jewish community on campus. There was a person that stood outside the gathering holding a sign that had a swastika on it. Grae was arrested and charged for resisting arrest, it has since been cut down to vandalism. They do not believe that this is a fair charge. They have since raised a lot of money to cover the ticket and a lot more, that which they will be donating to the Jewish people who were affected by the event. They have just had all charges dropped. They want to say that this should not happen again, they do not want people to have to have such threats and hate on campus. They believe that someone should have done something before they did. They ask the senate to keep this is mind and consider action. Reed asks about what the sign said. Grae says that it also said “Gas the Jews” and that the person has also put out a lot of content that blames Jewish people and also includes a call to violence. Reed asks about the response from UWM or administration. Gray says they were facing academic or expulsion from the dean. They were made to write a paper about how their actions could have been better, but they wanted to say that it should not have come to something like this. Someone should have done something before.

Connor thanks them for speaking and says there should be action.

V. Approval of Agenda
   a. Motion by Connor to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion to approve Agenda as amended by Zen passes unanimously. Motion to strike section 6.b by Reed. Second. Motion passes unanimously.

VI. Special Orders
   a. Committee Appointments
      i. Martin J. Kozon - Graduate Scholastic Appeals Committee
      ii. Alyssa Sheeran - Graduate Scholastic Appeals Committee
      iii. Florine Ndakuya - Graduate Scholastic Appeals Committee
      iv. Katie Malek - Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Mental Health
      v. Alyssa Fischer - Athletic Board Committee
      vi. Trevor Coenen - Athletic Board Committee
      vii. Tyler Behrendt - Athletic Board Committee
      viii. Allison Grzebien - Athletic Board Committee
      ix. Benjamin Omwando - Graduate Scholastic Appeals Committee
      x. Sarwat Sharif - Graduate Student Representation Committee

Motion to package and approve all committee appointments by Emma. Seconded. Reed wanted to have the appointments go through GSRC with GSAC. Reed would like to discuss the individuals before they are approved. SAPS says they can read their application.

Reed motions to amend hear from the members before they are approved for the GSAP. Seconded. Aye 3 Nay 7. Motion fails.

Reed wishes to voice opposition to packaging and approving.

Motion to package and approve 6.a one through 10 passes.
i. Adam Montana - First Generation Student Advocacy

ii. Abhay Vishwanath Chakkavar - International Student Advocacy Senator

I. Old Business
   a. Approval of the senate minutes from 10-06-19

Motion to approve by Emma. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

II. New Business
   a. Committee Information Access

Robert speaks on his legislation, as there are a lot of members on committees that do not have access to the information on Sharepoint and this would give them access. Motion to approve by Robert. Seconded.

Zen is confused as to why the chair is not taking care of sharing the information. Reed speaks about SAC having to use big documents a lot in real time and this would make it easier.

Zen asks who would take care of open records training. Robert says that this would hopefully go to SAPS and is working on legislation for records training. There will be minutes training for everyone. Zen specifies that they are asking about training.

Reed makes a motion that be it resolved on line 9 that open records training shall be provided before access is granted to the Sharepoint. Seconded.

Connor says that unfriendly amendments are from someone other than the original writer not that it is a mean amendment.

Robert asks about getting open records request training given to senators. SAPS says they will be doing this during training. Robert asks that this means that the senators already have access, but have not yet received the open records training.

Reed would be rescinding and replacing that at the end of the first be it resolved “that SA committees, shall receive open records training at an appropriate time”. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Reed motions to approve the legislation as amended. Motion passes unanimously.

b. SAC senator Appointments

Nathan speaks that the seat on SAC is still open and they need another member. They will not be able to meet quorum soon and the process would be slowed down and difficult.

Daniel S motions to open the floor to nomination. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Zen asks if Nathan is only looking for coverage for a short amount of time. Nathan says this the minimum necessary, but they could use more people. Reed says that SAC only just has quorum, and they are constantly in danger if just one person leaves. Connor echoes this. Sarah says there are currently two senator seats open and every senator is required to sit on at least one committee.

Reed asks point of order if this item is attached to legislation. Connor says no, but it is attached to a motionable item. Reed asks if they could reach out to the senators that have yet to be approved, Sarah says that you are welcome to reach out. Conal asks for Connor’s approval, it is granted. No one made any nominations.

III. Questions and Concerns
Reed wants to understand about his memo which he asked to have it added to the agenda. He was encouraged to write legislation, but was unable to as found it not purposeful. He was told he was not allowed to put it on the agenda, but encouraged him to put it as report, but then was told that he was not allowed to do his presentation. He feels that he was not treated fairly. Connor says he does not know who said it could be added, but he encouraged Reed to continue and write legislation because even if they can guess where it will go, we should still advocate for what we think. There would be a record for our sakes and for the governor to point to. Secondly, New Business constitutes business not just a discussion. If there is not a motion then it should not be in New Business. Connor clarifies that he was not opposed to the presentation, but to asking questions. Saudiel clarifies that actionable item, that can mean legislation, his understanding is that the memo was more bringing up the issue and inform. If Reed had wanted to make an Ad Hauc committee or have action. Reed asks how to proceed later. Saudiel says that the action must be definite, not maybe there would be an action, but definitely an action. Reed asks about having a discussion as an action. Saudiel says Reed says that the senate is here to discuss, Saudiel disagrees. Connor says that he trusts Saudiel’s interpretation. Robert asks where the senators can ask for action or discussion like how the public can do that. Connor says he does not believe there is a place. Zen comes back to the issue of where the discussion should happen and says that this here “Questions and Concerns” is the area for that. Connor speaks that following the procedure. Robert says that we can add items under questions and concern. Connor says he is unsure. Robert says where do we write it on the PMN and Agenda. Connor says he does not have an answer at this time, he would have to go to Robert’s rules. Reed feels that more time has been spent on preventing him from speaking and that we should be focusing on the point rather than preventing points. Connor says he wants to make sure that the meetings are operated efficiently and to the rules. Connor says that he would have been happy to discuss the issue with legislation as Reed had already typed up a lot of the information. Connor wishes to clarify that we are talking about not having questions in reports or not having a non-actionable item. Reed asks to have the clarification in writing. Saudiel says this is not an interpretation, but what the rules state.

Katie wants to mention that their office hours will be shortened to 3-5pm.

IV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm