I. Call to Order – 5:00 pm

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

III. Reports
   x. Connor Matthias – was out of the office due to the fact his mother passed away, the week before met with woman who started the call for 24 hour B.O.S.S. due to the assaults, got her in touch with WAC.
   y. Clarence Kinnard – Has been working on recruitment, meeting with advocacy and resource centers and met with the Dean of Students. Wants to set a SLIC meeting.
   z. Liz Sunday – Nothing new to report
   aa. Conal McNamara – First listening tour is coming up this week, encourages people to drop by or sign up. ESMC has elected a chair and vice, they can begin to meet up and Conal will train them. Finals coffee event will be happening. Conal is partnering with student involvement. Finally, looking at speaking engagements for next semester.
   bb. Katie Malek - Meeting with senators, a few have expressed interest in making legislation, she requests that they meet next week rather than finals.
cc. Stefan Rudel – SFC was covered by Silbi, the Omnibus outlines it, there was non-allocable meeting that will be discussed on Thursday.

dd. Sam Wisneski - Reminder that they are the marketing coordinator and for people to contact them. Social media has continued to grow, has been doing listening tour marketing and worked with union marketing for senator recruitment campaign.

ee. Nathan Anderson – Basically, spent the week compiling the SAC legislation for this meeting. Will be at the listening tour for a few sections this week. Asks for RSOs for SAC next semester.

ff. Daniel Dyer – ROAC met a few weeks ago and are wanting to get a lot of student feedback on what needs to improve and such.

gg. Amanda Grzybien - Nothing new to report

hh. Silbi Isein – SFC has been meeting, non-allocable round one meeting took place, the legislation has been brought. Will be planning an event and will reach out to Sam. Did have the privilege to meet with the first assault victim and everything that needed to be said and done took place. It was a safe and good conversation.

ii. Dylan Schneider - Nothing new to report

jj. Reed Heintzkill - Nothing new to report

kk. Emma Horvath - Nothing new to report

ll. Michael Kirsanov - SLC met and went over potential collaborations to reach out to different orgs, a collaborate expo.

mm. Seth Kochheiser - Nothing new to report

nn. Valerie Edgington - Nothing new to report

oo. Zen Johnston - Attended the UW REPS meeting yesterday, a collection of the student government leaders, most of the meeting was Zen asking about things that were said that UW REPS would do. A lot of the legislation has disappeared, including a piece that Zen was able to vote on 3 years ago concerning food and housing insecurity. The legislation has gone missing and nothing has been done concerning it. Zen says that only about 5 people in the 40 people had heard about this and this is very upsetting. The memorandum of understanding, between the UW REPS, which is not a recognized body. The memorandum was established, and an ad hoc committee was created to have this serve well, but the elected chair did not call any meetings or take any meetings. The chair apologized and a new chair was elected, they also failed to call meetings. They called a meeting, but there was no agenda and it was outside of Wisconsin open meeting laws, it was illegal. Zen raised this concern and were dismissed. Many people were not informed of this meeting. The latest draft removed the clause about recognizing the REPS as a body and was told by a VP that the document needs to be a budget document only because of the end of the fiscal year approaching. The chair of the UW REPS said the plan will be too take whatever they can get. Zen said that the UW REPS has made a fool of themselves and has lost the right to ask for anything, it was then yielded to redundancy. The term that ends in there is a non-traditional regent term that is opening soon, one must commit to two years. The presidential search and screen committee only has one student on the committee the current board of regent president is retiring.

pp. Justice Johnson - WAC committee, although it is not great relations with students of color and the police, it was a great safe space. There will be coffee with a cop, shout out sam.

qq. Nikia Handy - Last Wednesday the WAC committee met and partnered with UW police department that offers self defense, to bring awareness to sexual assault and give students access to benefits. Work in the black culture student center for the listening tour. Talking to the center to

rr. OAC - Nothing new to report

ss. SAPS - The IEC will be meeting on Thursday, additionally Sarah and Quincy will be out from Dec 20-jan 1 and Quincy will be out of the country in January 11-, Sarah will be out January 4-8, Sambo will be out through 21-first week of classes.

IV. Open Forum
• **CHAARG** - Lena Jensen speaks, accompanied by Daphne Karlin all woman’s fitness applied for an honorarium for 1,000 dollars, the person was told that sending emails for grants was not enough evidence. The grant submission says that they needed to email the speaker/email and get a quote and submit these. Lina says that both of these were provided and that they know another group was approved with the same evidence. They are confused as to why this happened and wanted to ask about this. They asked for three thousand and received one thousand.

Nathan yields to Quincy. Quincy gives context, because of the lack of quorum they were not able to pass through committee, they are able to adjust the amount. They are not hearing appeals since nothing has been approved yet, then appeals will go through OAC. People are welcome to speak on any legislation hence speaking during open forum.

*Justice asks about what CHAARG is, Lena talks about what their committee does.*

• **Pantherfest**
  - From the 2020 working group: Jasmine Graham and Andrea Riley, speaking for the Pantherfest working group. Andrea presents from the handout that was given to the Senate members. The group says that they will be canceling the street festival and reducing the transportation, because their request for an increase in funds from last year was denied. They were not given 9.00 per student, instead given the same amount as last year of 8.60 per students. They wanted to make sure that the senate is informed about the consequences of their decision.

Reed asks if they were asked to Sarah clarifies that the committee requested an increase and then were denied.

  - Rebecca Barr a concerned student, was the past 2019 student chair, no longer affiliated. They are concerned, informed and disappointed. They would like to say that this is the biggest and long tradition, they would like to say that its impact speaks for itself. They would like to say that street fest is a massive chunk of the experience and that the current budget would cut this part. It is a welcoming event that kicks off an entire year of academics, it is an inclusive event, for students that might not be comfortable going to a concert and they would like to say that this is a very important part of the working group, part of the mission statement. The importance of safety is at the core of every decision to the working group, Rebecca says that as the trusted leaders should be concerned with the safety of the students and it should be the top priority of those leaders elected to serve. They would encourage anyone to speak on this.

Reed calls point of information what would the overall amount of money, $0.40 times each student.

Sarah says they can find this number in a moment. Connor reminds everyone that this will be in the omnibus and discussed later.

Conal asks about stats concerning student safety before the street fest existed. Rebecca Grassi says that the street fest has always been a part and says that they have already been going through cuts and that 40 cents would be the only smallest amount to have some sort of fest. Grassi continues to talk about the safety improvements and the quiet nights that have been seen during the pantherfest event night. Would like to address the transport fees and would like to say that cost of transporting guests is included in tickets.

Sarah says the projected amount would be about $13,000, but projected is probably not accurate.

Reed says he does not understand how this will be such an issue as it is not a cut. Grassi says that the reserve has been exhausted so they cannot produce the concert anymore.

Reed says that he does not see how this event can take priority over all other student orgs, as the biggest most expensive event. Grassi says that they just wanted the senate to be fully informed.

Dylan asks about data concerning class attendance. 33% freshman and smaller percentages per older year. 5,000 students attend, 7,000 the previous year.

• **Saudiel Benitez** – OAC member and president of Mock Trail. There has been an injustice concerning sexual assault with UWM. UWM has quietly trying to defund them. Brad Bloch has
been making student uncomfortable, Saudiel has worked with him and taken classes with them. Saudiel shares some photos of some unseemly actions and an email that was sent to Saudiel containing inappropriate things implied to be sexual concerning Saudiel. This semester Brad has lied to administration about teaching, Samantha Feek has been teaching, Brad still says that he holds session while he does not. He had a title IX allocation from students saying he grabbed them from behind. Saudiel met with administration, they did not contact the student in the picture nor make any other actions. Brad emailed Saudiel angrily and called the victims’ liers. Made CYA moves that were not addressed. Brad Bloch replied angrily and said that people are trying to gain something for themselves. Bloch would not let the trial access the accounts even though they are not supposed to Brad Bloch had already spent all of the money for mock trial 14,000, which was not spent on Mock Trial. Broch continues to not teach and to be useless in leading the Mock Trial Mock Trial went to two deans who did not believe them until they were shown a letter with all the students signed saying he had not taught. The next mock trial Brad was scheduled to go, they told the Deans that this was not alright, they managed to get Samantha Feak on the trip. Broch indirectly told Saudiel to kill himself, UWM did not respond to Saudiel saying anything. There is a practice, a friend of Broch’s was there, some students were afraid he would strike Benitez. Both accused Saudiel about being a bad leader and a disgrace. UWM has not reprimanded Broch, nor fired him, they have a two-year contract with him. All of his victims have been male, Saudiel says perhaps that male sexual assault victims are ignored at UWM. Saudiel reads some statements from student victims, he said that his butt had been grabbed several times as well as witnessed him grab others. Lastly a statement from the student in the picture, they said that they believe the Mock Trial will fall because of this support of Brad Bloch and desire to get rid of Samantha Fleak who has done everything for Mock, Bloch slapped the student’s buttock while in a bathroom.

Connor Bursian - Vice president has a prepared statement, after a meeting that the university had a meeting with Sam Feak and that they have handled everything poorly. As the University has tried to defund and have them be merely a student org, while they are right now offer class credit. Despite being fully informed about the issues with Brad Bloch and the sole training and work provided by Sam Feak, the University has been supporting Broch and made motions to remove Sam Feak. In the sit in, it was obvious that this is the case, but the action has still been the opposite of logic to this situation. The entirety of the Franklin account being spent by Bloch without any monitors. If Sam is removed, which Connor believes is completely inappropriate, than Brad must be removed and restructured.

Connor Matthias would like to say that he 100% believes Saudiel and Connor and the Victims, he says he is very angry and will be looking into this in the coming week. Reed asks if he is an adjunct. Saudiel says he is an ad hoc. Reed asks about the process that they have taken. Saudiel says they have gone to title IX directly and the deans, but nothing has come of it.

V. Approval of Agenda
   a. Motion by Emma to approve the Agenda. Seconded.
   b. 

Reed moves to strike item Vi. C.2. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Sarah says that Alexis accidentally filled out the SFC form instead of the Senate form.

Motion to pass the agenda amended passes unanimously

VI. Special Orders
   a. IEC appointments
      i. Andrew Mielke
      ii. Lavanity Vasquez
Motion to package and approve by Zen. Seconded. Reed asks if they are here, they are not. Motion passes unanimously.

b. Senator Appointments

i. Cassandra Broeren - School of Architecture and Urban Planning Senator

Cassandra Broeren makes a statement concerning taking this position.

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

ii. Amanda Reavey - Accessibility Advocacy Senator

Amanda Reavey makes a statement concerning taking this position.

Motion to approve Reavey by Daniel. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Saudiel swears in the new senators Broeren and Reavey.

c. Committee Appointments

i. Nikia Handy – Woman's Advocacy Committee

ii. Andrew Mielke – Independent Elections Committee

iii. Emma Horvath – Student Appropriations Committee

iv. Amillia Heredia – Gender and Sexuality Advocacy Committee

v. Gabriel Kostuch – Environmental Sustainability Mentorship Committee

vi. Alexis Strode - Senate Finance Committee

vii. Kalli Metz Wedel – Academic Misconduct Hearing Committee

viii. Daniel Dyer – Union Renovations Project Steering Committee

ix. Steph Wetter – Union Renovations Project Steering Committee

Motion to package and approve committee appointments i, iii, iv, v, vii, viii, and ix by Zen. Seconded.

Motion to approve Alexis Strode to the Senate Finance Committee by Zen. Seconded. Motion does not pass.

I. Old Business

a. Approval of the senate minutes from 11-17-19

Motion to approve by Emma. Seconded. Motion passes.

II. New Business

a. Viewpoint Neutrality Training

Quincy gives a training presentation to the senate.

b. Updating the Bublr Bike/UWM Contract
Daniel Dyer speaks on his legislation. He and Clraence have been working with Bublr bikes. Currently UWM students can get a year pass for 20 dollars instead of 80, they have agreed to go down to 8, this is a formal request. Daniel believes that they have already agreed to this, but this is just the formal request.

Motion to pass the legislation by Emma. Seconded.

Dylan asks about whether this is costing the SA anything. Clarence says that it has already been payed for this is just updating it.

Motion passes unanimously

c. FY21 SFC Omnibus and Pantherfest Rationale

Stefan speaks on the Omnibus, the only increase that was increased was for the UWM Legal. Stefan says that the Pantherfest Rationale highlights that due to cuts and dropping enrollment. Stefan asks Pantherfest committee about how they said they have exhausted reserve, but they still have 13%. Grassi says that they do have some reserves, but after this year it will be gone, and they won’t be able to spend these reserves as much as they could previously. They cannot go below a certain percentage reserve due to SFC rules and laws of Wisconsin. Stefan says the rationale.

Motion by Reed to pass the Omnibus. Seconded.

Motion to fix the typo on page 7, for all of the rates to “$13.25” by Reed. Seconded. Amendment passes.

Daniel Dyer asks how someone would change anything on this legislation. Connor says you would make a motion to amend and it would not be a money vote.

Emma asks if the SFC gets the money and then gives it. Stefan says that they can only adjust 11 dollars total throughout all rounds. Sarah says that SAC is allocated money from SFC, SFC decides exactly how much money that students will be charged it is not fixed. Reed would like to say that this sort of legislation is one of the most important things that SA does, Reed says that these committees have brought this under a lot of consideration, and it is not our place to second guess.

Dylan would like to amend the SFC Final Allocation to $9.00 on page 5. Seconded.

Reed says that he feels for them, but that there is a need to tighten the money. His constituents do not believe that this is important, and it is a bloated expense already, he will be voting no. Silbi agrees with this and would like to point to the rationale and look into the money that will be saved. Numbers do not lie and this is important. Words are important, numbers do not lie, Silbi will be voting no. Zen will also be voting no, even though .40cents seems small, but overall this is a lot of money. A lot of statements have been made about SA needs to fund stuff, but SA is also having a budget crisis. Amanda says that it was interesting to hear that Street fest was gaining, but the concert had lower attendance, she wonders about this being important. Dylan would like to say that generally that .40cents won’t be felt, it is more of an underclassman event and as the senate is mostly upperclassman. This could be a good opportunity. Nikia and Justice were talking about the rape culture and Dylan says that this could harm woman to not have the opportunity to engage in less high risk activity. Reed is asking about the figure in the Rationale about the numbers. Reed asks about having the numbers to look at. Sarah said that the 13,000 would be the .40cents, the total money would be 27,000 is predicted for this semester and 21,000 predicted for spring head count not total. Daniel asks about if there is another number that Pantherfest could give that would be more conservative. Pantherfest, Grassi says that this was the most conservative number that they have. Grassi says that with this number the fest would still be cut down a lot, but could take place.
Motion fails.

Reed would like more big picture money ideas. Stefan says that Pantherfest is predicted to make $309,000. Reed wants to know how big this budget will be. Sarah would like to say that the these are the allocable, the non-allocable is still going through. Final approval for allocable fees rest with senate the non-allocable will go through the chancellor. The chancellor can make the decision to deny it, but that is unlikely to happen. The rate is $37.40 x 27,000 is the incoming estimate.

Daniel Dyer - Aye
Amanda Grzybien - Aye
Silbi Isein - Aye
Dylan Schneider - Nay
Reed Heintzkill - Abstain
Emma Horvath - Aye
Michael Kirsanov - Aye
Seth Kochheiser - Nay
Valerie Edgington - Aye
Zen Johnston - Aye
Justice Johnson - Aye
Nikia Handy - Aye
Cassandra Broeren - Aye
Amanda Reavey - Aye
Motion passes.

d. SAC Legislation

Quincy begins by giving a brief SAC training, due to SAC having a lot of trouble to reach quorum.

Motion to approve the SAC legislation Emma. Seconded. Silbi would like to clarify that this is the amount would be after the 49.56% cut not the amount justifiable. Nathan clarifies about that justification and then the amount would be the amount justified after cut. Silbi asks about the 0 dollars, Nathan says they either got an automatic denial or that none of their things were found justifiable. Nathan would like to talk about CHAARG and the said the committee found that if they had asked and gotten back but they did not want to penalize the specific committee about the speaker, the email that was shown looked like the amount they wanted to get paid, but there was an amount small in the bottom that was that justification. They did do due diligence, but the person did not get back in time. Nathan said that because they did not see that and there was no discussion, then raising it up to 3,000 could be something that the senate could do. Reed asks about senate having the right to allocate the funds, he asks OAC about the opening up to exposure. Also should we open up to CHAARG. Quincy says that they can definitely amend the legislation or they can pass and CHAARG can appeal through OAC. Reed asks about emergy grants, Quincy says that there are no emergency grants. Dylan asks about this meaning all of the other amounts having to change. 200,000 is the cap and it cannot be increased. This would lead to a very long amendment. Quincy says that she met with Saudiel about the legality of this, he said he believed that this would work. This is ultimately up to the OAC, but Saudiel believes it is agreeable. Sarah says that this is a part of the process, all of these ultimately go through the Senate. Connor says that they really do not have the time or resources tonight to go through this line by line,
which means they would be looking at an emergency senate meeting. There is an appeals process, this legislation is not the end of the road. Reed would like to say that there is not a need for changing all of them, there is also not a bottom line to get technical. Zen says that they are confusing that the cut is 'by' or 'to'. Nathan says that it is what the numbers are cut to not what they are cut by.

Zen moves to amend line 6 of this legislation to be changed "to". Seconded.
Reed suggests changing it to 50.44%. Zen would like to resind.

Zen moves to amend line 6 of this legislation to be changed to "50.44%" Seconded. Passese unanimously.

Emma moves to change the far right heading column to also read "by 50.44%". Seconded passes unanimously.

Reed moves to change to increase to 1486.80. Seconded.
Dylan says that this is pretty extreme. Sarah says that changing this column would not reflect the cuts to budget fairly.

Nathan says that the number would be 1,486.80.
Zen says that it would be more appropriate to let this be sent to OAC as an appeal. Reed says that this is the SA's mistake so it should be fixed right now. Nathan says that this is what appeals are for and that as the SOAD it should be passed as is then suggest that CHAARG could appeal. This would allow him to do the appropriate

Motion fails.

Daniel Dyer - Aye
Amanda Grzybien - Aye
Silbi Isein - aye
Dylan Schneider - Aye
Reed Heintzkill - Aye
Emma Horvath - Aye
Michael Kirsanov - Aye
Seth Kochheiser - Aye
Valerie Edgington - Aye
Zen Johnston - Aye
Justice Johnson - Aye
Nikia Handy - Aye
Cassandra Broeren - Aye
Amanda Reavey - Aye

Motion passes unanimously.

III. Questions and Concerns
Sarah would like to reiterate the importance of having members in SAC as shown in this meeting. She would like to shoutout Parker who is graduating and has been working hard on OAC.

IV. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm