I. **Call to Order – 5:01 pm**

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

   a. Connor Mathias - p  
   b. Clarence - 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 - p  
   j. Daniel Dyer - p  
   k. Amanda Grzybien - p  
   l. Silbi Isein - p  
   m. Dylan Schneider - p  
   n. Reed Heintzkill - p  
   o. Robert Bavisotto - p  
   p. Emma Horvath - p  
   q. Michael Kirsanov - p  
   r. Seth Kochheiser - a  
   s. Valerie Edgington - p  
   t. Zen Johnston - e  
   u. Justice Johnson - e  
   v. Nikia Handy - p  
   w. Cassandra Broeren - p  
   x. Amanda Reavey - p

III. **Reports**

   y. Connor Mathias - Went to D.C. for lobbying trip, was a successful time felt this went very well and was productive. More will be covered later in the meeting. Has had several meetings with chancellor and department chairs working on the mock trial situation. It seems like it has definitely been brought on, there was not a lot of information that Connor was told, due to ongoing investigations. Will be having a meeting with Chris Larson Friday February 7th as the SA, opportunity to lobby for legislation. Encourages senators to attend and lobby for items they care about. Will be having a similar event with Johnathan Broskof will be announcing when this will occur.

   z. Liz Sunday - Nothing to report

   oo. Clarence - Sat in on SFC presentation, union committee has renovations coming along. SLIC me and there are many open seats. Loten Scholarship committee and invited SA to speak at the meeting. Continuing recruitment.

   bb. Conal McNamara - Listening tour wrapped up, Conal thanks those that helped. Has been working on getting OAC members. Events coming up include Coffee with a Cop event. Mostly compiling listening tour information.
cc. Katie Malek – Has been working on legislation with senators, has been working on transition documents is about halfway done. Reached out to Jeremy Paige again about the advising survey, wants to make advising across schools and colleges more consistent, due to the feedback from students detailing it being all over the place. Wants to send out survey to people, turns out Jeremy and committee is already working on this Katie is collaborating with them. Behavioral health group is making good progress, cannot say more at the time. Katie encourages academic senators to meet with her.

dd. Stefan Rudel - SFC had round 2 non-allocable fees and will be deliberating this Wednesday.

e. Sam Wisneski – Worked with one senator regarding an event. Would like to encourage more senators to work with him, a good way to reach constituents. Social media is going well, is the 3rd most followed page, reaching constituents. Marketing is being distributed around the union for senator recruitment.

ff. Nathan Anderson - Has been working on SAC legislation updates with help of SAPS, working on finding ways to make SAC run smoother, with grant training and such.

gg. Jared Wescott - sat through SFC meetings and is working on finishing up with them.

hh. Daniel Dyer - Union renovation project met twice, got to discuss projects and have a list of the most likely projects. Having inclusive restrooms is one item that is most likely to be added.

ii. Amanda Grzybien - Nothing to report

jj. Silbi Isein - Went on the D.C. trip, possible legislation coming soon as well as some campus outreach.

kk. Reed Heintzkill - Worked on legislation for today. Wanted to mention that MKE is hosting democratic national convention, talks about having the MPR podcast do a live recording here, and is thinking of ways SA could get involved over the summer.

ll. Robert Bavisotto - Nothing to report

mm. Emma Horvath - Went to D.C.


oo. Valerie Edgington - Nothing to report

pp. Nikia Handy - Went to D.C. it was a wonderful experience and is working on safety on campus and reducing sexual assaults.

qq. Cassandra Broeren - Nothing to report

rr. Amanda Reavey - Has been working on learning about accessibility research, met with chairs of ADAC, Laura and Beth and DREAM and John Mister; new arc director, to gather more information about concerns.

ss. OAC - Needs members as they are down a person and need one more for quorum to get through appeals process. Has been working on Sharepoint organization.

tt. SAPS – Welcomes everyone back from break. Reminder that elections open tomorrow, continue with recruitment, three weeks to get on the ballot. Includes president and vice presidents. There are different amounts of signatures for the different positions. There is still a need for senators to join this semester.

IV. Open Forum

No members from the public wishing to speak.

V. Approval of Agenda

a. Motion by Dylan to approve the Agenda. Seconded. Motion to approve Agenda passes unanimously.

VI. Special Orders

VII. Old Business
a. Approval of the senate minutes from 12-08-19 by Reed. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

VIII. **New Business**

b. SA D.C. Trip Report

All of the senators and Connor give reports on their experience in D.C. on the lobbying trip on subjects that concern students.

c. Open Committee Appointments

Connor speaks on the IEC committee. SAPS wanted to say that SAC needs to be filled, most the issues from last semester are because of the lack of senators. SAPS speaks on behalf of Rick who asks that senators consider joining union policy board. SAPS also says that senators must be one at least one but no more than 4. Conal wanted to bring up some topics that students had and wanted to encourage senators that there are committees for most issues. He also wanted to plug the ESMC. Daniel mentions that there are seats on ROAC, as of now he is the only member. Conal reminds people that they can nominate themselves. Reed mentions that the GRSC has openings.

Emma moves to open the floor for committee nomination. Seconded. Passes unanimously.

Emma nominates herself for the transportation committee. Seconded. Motion passes.
Reed nominates Amanda Reavey for GSRC. Seconded. Motion passes.
Dylan nominates himself for ESMC. Seconded. Motion passes.
Micheal nominates himself for SAC. Seconded. Motion passes.
Silbi nominates herself for SAC. Seconded. Motion passes.
Jared nominates himself for ROAC. Seconded. Motion passes.
Cassandra nominates herself for union renovation project. Seconded. Motion passes.

d. Listening Tour Report

Conal speaks on the results of the Listening Tour event that he put on. He discussed the main concerns that students presented.

e. Amended SAC Legislation

Nathan speaks on the SAC legislation he has been working on fixing the errors. He has been struggling with presence, he fully believed that it was as accurate as possible when he originally presented the document. This document fixes all of the errors that occurred.

Emma moves to approve the legislation. Seconded.
Reed asked about the issue that was contested last meeting. Nathan says that this legislation reflects what was decided in meetings as justifiable and if anything needs to happen in appeals will go to OAC. Sarah notes that the body that passes cannot hear appeals it would go to OAC, who cannot make quorum at the moment. This new legislation does not reflect appeals it is just fixing things left off.

Jared Wescott aye
Daniel Dyer aye
Amanda Grzybien aye
Silbi Isein aye
Reed Heintzkill aye
Robert Bavisotto aye
Emma Horvath aye
Michael Kirsanov aye
Valerie Edgington aye
Nikia Handy aye
Cassandra Broeren aye
Amanda Reavey aye
Dylan Schneider aye
Motion passes unanimously.

f. Sponsorship for ‘Know Your Rights’ Event

Reed speaks on his legislation. He speaks about the amount of Iranian students in his school and how the recent events have affected them. He wanted them to have access to counseling and help. He sent out a survey and received an overwhelming response from study abroad students not knowing that they have rights in the constitution. This event will be open to all students, but specifically targeted to middle eastern students. Reed has reached out to Health Center and other centers. They are having a safe space event and kind of want to have those events placed in proximity.

Reed motion to pass the legislation. Seconded.

Sarah asks about the line 24 and which offices that refers to. Reed says that he has a list, but wanted to keep it vague just in case there are more people that will be added. Sarah mentions that Liz will need to distribute the legislation to all of the people mentioned. Reed says he will pass his list along to Liz.

Jared Wescott aye
Daniel Dyer aye
Amanda Grzybien aye
Silbi Isein aye
Reed Heintzkill aye
g. Nik Kovac Meme Selection

Connor speaks on his item concerning the fact that Nik Kovac has not responded to the parking issues that a lot of students are facing. Connor explains the situation. The parking law interpretation was changed without notice, people are now required to have a Wisconsin license plate and driver’s license with current address. This seriously affects students who are out of state, even though they do live here now, also with moving around most people do not have their current address. It also effects international graduate students. So people cannot park where they live, without hugely expensive hoops to jump through. There was also absolutely no notice of this change, people just went in to renew and were denied. Nik Kovak is the alderman in this district. Connor has been trying to contact Nik Kovac since this came up, Nik Kovac would rarely reply and Connor feels like he is blowing the SA off. Connor believes that they can either be ignored or try this is a lighthearted way to get his attention. He says they are not an attack just a way to get his attention.

Silbi motions to select the most popular meme. Seconded.

Micheal suggest reaching out to him via Facebook. He says that this would be a way to contact him with personal messages. Reed says that he loves the idea, but is concerned this is unprofessional for SA. Connor spoke with people that are in politics in Milwaukee, this will not be an attack, just a lighthearted way to bring attention. Sam wanted to say that the logical conclusion would be for them to go on social media, he does not feel comfortable with distributing them on SA social media as it does not fit the profile that SA has. Nikia is concerned that Kovac will not meet with SA if he takes this negatively. Connor says he already will not meet with SA. Silbi wants to reiterate that Kovak has clearly ignored all of the professional means that have been tried. Silbi believes that lighthearted is the key word, this light poke might catch his attention. Connor mentions that this is definitely the senate's decision as to whether or not they are chosen, or which one or where it would be distributed. Connor says one thing that was brought up was just doing a flyer, which could or could not include this. Daniel agrees with Silbi and would like to see the selection before they decide. Micheal says as long as it is lighthearted and professional than he is in support of the memes.

Katie presents the memes that have been prepared for this agenda item. There is a selection of eight items. Silbi says she liked the bublr bike one with the caption “Nik
Kovac read your email”. Micheal asks to go to the arm wrestling one, he speaks about memes meaning and background and says this is the best. Daniel agrees about the first one having the right tone and being the best. He suggests “Nik Kovac running away from his constituents” Conal suggest the Eminem meme “Nik Kovac you still aint callin’”. Micheal directs to make a Stan meme. Reed says he does not think this is a professional thing for SA to do, he would like people to do this personally. Emma agrees with personal pages and such. Sam says that Connor is really the only one who has the issue of needing approval. He said he likes the ones that are simple and calls to action rather than combative. Amanda Reavey says she agrees with Reed that this is unprofessional but says that her family knows Nik Kovak and can help reach out to him through her channels.

Reed motions to give make a non-combative meme, with the cavoite that does not include the SA logo.

Silbi says that if they make it than it should have the SA logo.

Seconded.

Micheal says that depending on the caption would be whether or not the logo is in it. Daniel says that there is a difference between the logo and the official letterhead. Sam asks for more details concerning distribution. Reed says that there should be broader as in “Hey Nik Kovac there is an issue with the parking, fix it”. Nathan asks about using the logo versus using the “Student Association at UWM”. Reed says make it broader appeal to all Milwaukee not just to students.

Motion passes unanimously.

II. Questions and Concerns
No questions or concerns

III. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm