



# Senate Meeting

Mary Ann Cofrin Hall, Room 201

09/26/2022

5:15 PM

I. Call to Order:

II. Roll Call:

III. Approval of the Minutes

a) Motion: Zea

b) Second: Lucas

c) Discussion

- Riley: Recording is not valid, vote should be cancelled.

d) Vote: No formal vote was taken, and the motion is considered cancelled.

IV. Approval of the Agenda

a) Motion: Zea

b) Second: Lucas

c) Vote: Passed

V. Reports

a) President:

- Jasmine: Woke up from a nap recently. Alex and I started meetings with advisors.

We will have direct contact w/ admin. University President will have meeting with

Dr King coming up. "Filling in cracks" with Alex and Zea

b) Vice President:



- Alex: Working with Jasmine on projects. Reached out to ASM in Madison to schedule a mtg with Legislative Affairs to organize a lobbying day

c) Student Court:

- Report Presented by Zea on behalf of Hannah Beauchamp-Pope
  1. Filling in for filming project in MAC
  2. Waiting on an appt of Chief Justice
  3. I have not received any formal notice of resignations or breaking away
  4. Court was called upon to declare interpretation of power among exec members and access to housing keys
  5. Unable to proceed without the advisory of the court

d) RHAA: Absent, no report.

e) Speaker of the Senate:

- Zea: Working on recruitment. If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda, please do it the Saturday before the meeting please.

f) Advisors:

- Adam: Coming off of Parent-Family weekend where a number of events took place. Was excited to see parents and families and guests come to campus for that.
- Adam: If there is interest in working on the leadership award committee, discuss this with Jasmine. These awards are given to students Looking for 6 students to serve.



- Katie L: University Awards have been submitted and questionnaires have been distributed
- Katie L: If you have not accepted invitation to SGA on Presence.io, please do. It may give you an error, the security system in IT is pretty strict but it will still work. If you have not been invited to join, please let us know.
- Katie L: Please pay special attention to Upcoming Events.

## VI. New Business

### a) Roles and Expectations

- Jasmine: Last week's meeting with Execs (Senators need not attend), we went over the main duties of an Exec Chair. If you have any concerns, please visit the Constitution on Canvas. Do not hesitate to reach out with questions. Exec Chairs have been asked to provide a meeting time by the next Exec Meeting. If you are a Senator, please look for emails from your committee chair. Senators are only allowed to miss two meetings, please inform Zea or Exec Chair if you are unable to attend. Committee meetings will have small tasks and opportunities to share what you've been hearing on campus. If you have questions or concerns, please contact myself, Zea, or Alex.
- Jasmine: In regards to expectations, we have been given reports of negative conversations in the Suites. There have been things not interpreted as jokes, and the walls are very thin. Conversations can be heard around conversations such as Student Engagement. There have been individuals that have reported hearing certain people doing less work than others or being targeted. This is supposed to



be a welcoming environment for everyone. If you have concerns about someone not doing their job, you can reach out to me or Alex with concerns. Otherwise please be respectful in the Suites so that students feel welcome and able to come to us for help.

b) Senator Confirmations

- Alex: How this will work is that we will do an interview. Introduce yourself, major, pronouns, why you're interested in SGA. This was conducted by both at the same time.
- Madelyn Cook: Senior, but continuing for a 5<sup>th</sup> year. Was on SGA last year and missed the meeting where my name needed to be on the ballot. I'm interested in SGA to make change. My good ideas came at the end of the year and I'd like to move those forward.
- Erika: Freshman, Elec Engineering. My friends have been unhappy with certain things on campus and I want to see if we can do something.
- Discussion:
  1. Speakers list will be open and we will rotate for questions.
  2. Molly: What are your pronouns?
    - a. Madelyn: She/her/hers
    - b. Erika: She/her/hers
  3. Zea: What is the biggest issue you wished to be fixed on campus?
    - a. Erika: Heard issues with Marketplace.





lot of input from fellow students, which can be really useful for committee meetings.

d. Riley: The motions were to confirm (plural).

5. Vote: 5-0-3 passes

c) Executive Confirmations

- Student Workers' Rights Chair: Logan Falk

1. Logan: Senior, this will be my last year. Education minor, math major, hoping to be a math teacher. Former employee of HRE as a front desk worker. Interested in SWR Committee, as I saw poor employment practices in HRE and want to make things better for student workers on campus.

2. Motion: Zea

3. Second: Lucas

4. Q&A:

a. Riley: What are some projects you want to do in this position?

i. Logan: Looking for input through surveys, connect with HR, listen to what student workers have to say about what they're like to see change and see what direction we go in.

b. Alex: How do you think your time as interim chair help set you up for this position

i. Logan: Gained knowledge in the chair and the intersected w/ student employees, asked many questions about the state of



employment on campus, participated in conversations outside of this space with standing members of SGA to make connections, learning as much as I can about the organizations.

c. James: Pay is low, do you have a way to fix this?

i. Logan: Start with having convo w/ students, how many students feel pay is low and what they would see as acceptable pay. Write a resolution and seeing what admin is able to do from there. I understand when you're working with money, there are limited resources. Getting wages higher is something I want to do but not the only thing

5. Discussion:

i. Lucas: Based on what he says, he has a lot of experience working in housing. It is nice to have him joining as he have lots of experience which he can bring through legislation.

ii. Alex: Logan is passionate and driven, will be a very good fit.

iii. Molly: I can tell he has a lot of background in knowledge and is very well-spoken.

6. Vote: 7-0-4 passes

d) Upcoming Events

- Zea: I forwarded emails to everyone
- Governor's Roundtable: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-12:15pm (1965 Room)



1. Governor Evers will be on campus and would like to speak to students about student issues. He will be in 1965 room during the above time. Sign-up sheet has been sent out
  2. Katie L: Currently on list is Abbie, Zea, Alex, Katie H, Jasmine, Connor, Lucas, Molly. Anyone else interested?
    - a. Several folks raised their hands.
  3. Katie L: Thank you, this list will be sent and more details will follow.
- Campus Clean-Up: October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12pm (Phoenix Park)
    1. Zea: This is my event. I will provide trash bags, I recommend bringing gloves. Let me know if you can make it
  - Day of Service: October 7<sup>th</sup>, Various Activities
    1. Zea: There are a lot of activities, so I did extend the deadline for the Google Form. Fill it out by end of Wednesday. Form was sent out by 5:30.
      - a. Abbi: Have you picked an event as SGA?
      - b. Jasmine: SGA has promoted doing a service event but has not hosted one ourselves. We will provide you a list of areas set up for Day of Service, and you can choose which one you want to do. Also gives you an opportunity to talk to friends as see if they want to come with you.
  - Other Discussion:
    1. Connor: If office hours are the same as Gov Evers' visit, can you attend and





count as office hours?

a. Alex: Yes

## VII. Standing Committee Reports (Optional)

a) Academic Affairs:

- Abbi: Reached out to senators. Committee meeting tomorrow. Dr. Kate Burns meeting time found, will discuss what we will discuss in committee meeting. Also heard back from open education resource people, this is a work in progress this year and looking to write resolution.

b) Arts and Performance: No report.

c) Environmental Affairs: No report.

- Katie: Reached out to senators for meeting time, looking to hear back. Had met with advisor and UW Divestment coalition to make sure we are still part of that.

d) Equity and Diversity:

- Connor: Had COVID last week, haven't been able to do much. Sending email tomorrow to set up committee meetings, meeting with advisors.

e) Health and Safety: No report.

f) Intergovernmental Affairs: No report.

g) Recreation and Athletics: No report.

- Declan: Emailed, Emailed Jeff to get acclimated and understand the future and present of UREC. If you are interested in a tour of UREC, please let me know. Meeting with other advisor.

h) Union and Dining:



- Molly: Sent email to previously-only senator, will send to my new senator about meeting time.
- i) SUFAC:
- Riley: Meeting this week, training on parli pro and viewpoint neutrality. We have a new Admin Assistant and four at-large applications pending, as well as an appointee for Pride Center. If the at-larges are approved, the board will be brought up to 13, which will be impressive.
  - Riley: Harrison and I spoke with University SGA needing to be funded. For budgetary purposes, will be considered separate from Green Bay SGA. In order for SGA to be funded, two members will need to show up to budget training on Oct 4+5 in the Christie. If you want a really cool guy to present, go to Oct 4.
- j) Student Workers' Rights: No report

#### VIII. Announcements:

- a) Zea: University Awards Selection Committee is looking for 6 SGA reps. Chancellor's Medallion, Student Leadership Award included. If interested in committee, please let me know.
- b) Zea: Looking for two people to be on Fall Commencement Student Speaker committee. If interested, please email me.
- c) JD: Clothing Swap Wednesday, Sept 28 9am-4pm in Phoenix Rooms. If interested in donating, contact JD.
- d) Adam: Saturday is Shorewood Spectacular is 11am-3pm. Bike rentals, kayaking, inflatables, food.



IX. Adjournment:

- a) Motion: Zea
- b) Second: James
- c) Vote: Passed
- d) Adjourned: 5:55pm