



Senate Meeting

04/04/22

5:15 PM

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Roll Call:
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - a) Motion to approve the minutes
 - So moved: Molly
 - Seconded: Lucas
 - Minutes are approved
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a) Motion to approve the agenda
 - So Moved: Connor
 - Seconded: Molly
 - Amend the agenda to say senate meeting instead of Exec meeting
 - 1. Seconded: Natalie
 - 2. Motion passes
 - Agenda is approved
- V. Reports
 - a) President: I went to lobbying day at the state capital. Last Friday I went to a meeting with one of the Wisconsin Systems Regents and April 15th I have another meeting.



b) Vice President: I went to SAAC meeting, and it was really fun. I attended lobbying day.

Friday I was at the regent meeting and will be going to the meeting with the regent on the 15th

c) Speaker of the Senate: A lot of things will be heard from other people, and I am excited to see what that rest of the semester brings.

d) RHAA:

e) Student Court: Debate April 6th. Senators will get a chance to speak and the obviously the presidents as well. Senators are not required to go. Vice presidents as well.

f) Advisor: One announcement is the division of student affairs and sorting out what department is going to do what and with that the dean of student's office will not be advising student government next year. It is moving over to the office of student life. It will be Adam and Katie. You will be in good hands, and they are planning on how to make student government better.

VI. New Business

a) Constitutional Reviews

- Read through the constitution and changes.
 1. Adds a student workers' rights committee.
 2. Executive board will include a parliamentarian and the director of outreach
 3. The executive board will convene once every 28 days
 4. Parliamentarian will be appointed by a vote from the senate.
 5. Speaker of the senate will take office if the president and vice president can no longer fulfill their duties



6. Members must adhere to federal law as well as state, local, and university laws.
- Harrison: I move to approve the changes
 1. Seconded: Natalie
 2. Vote: 13-0-3
 - Senate bylaws were read with any changes
 1. Any member may request dormancy with the approval of the speaker
 2. Students' workers' rights committee and job roles were added
 - a. Ted: We did change the language on C so that should reflect that in both
 3. Riley: It should say to these bylaws
 4. Cora: Corium was spelled wrong
 5. Harrison: Part of the reason was to be able to invite people who have other activities. They can still apply and then go dormant if they have other prior commitments like an athletic season.
 - a. Riley: Thank you Alex for doing this
 - b) Resolution in support of expanding gender-inclusive housing options at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
 - Resolution was read aloud
 - Discussion
 1. Alex: In the last sentence you should clarify UWGB RHAA body.
 - Motion to approve the resolution



1. So moved: Harrison
2. Seconded: Molly
3. Vote: 14-0-2

c) Resolution to Improve Sexual Misconduct Response on UWGB Campus

- Harrison: I want to table this resolution until 2 weeks from now

1. Seconded: Isaac

- a. Harrison: The question I had when reading this was is this addressing a specific incident, or a larger problem of training and it seems that there is a larger communication problem between departments on campus on how to handle these complaints. Given that, I think we need to do more research. Taking two weeks to research this and I will designate an adhoc committee to do a little bit of research to guide that to make this better to address this problem and see the potential solutions that the university can address.

- b. Riley: When is the last senate meeting

- i. 2 weeks from today

2. Vote: Motion passes, agenda item is tabled

d) Resolution for the establishment of Student Legal Services at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

- Resolution was read aloud
- Motion to approve the resolution

1. So moved: Molly



2. Seconded: Natalie

3. Discussion

a. Isaac: How is this going to work

i. This just gets the ball rolling saying we want to start it. It will be worked out more next year to establish this program

b. Cora: Has there been a lot of students who seem to have the need

i. I feel so

c. Riley: Have you spoken with the administration about how much this would cost

i. Not on cost I think Ted and Jasmine did

1. Jasmine: Dr. King said he was discussing this

beforehand. He didn't say the cost, but he is trying to figure out.

d. Mark: At my previous institution they had office hours that you could drop in. It was about 5 hours a week and it was used pretty often. We did in the dean of student's office keep a list of attorney's that were willing to work with students. We stopped that list because it wasn't getting much use. Just make sure that students are aware. 3 former presidents are now attorneys so it would be nice to see if they were interested.

e. Cora: If we establish this would this be worthwhile to open internship opportunities to DJS



- i. Ted: I don't see any reason why not
- f. Harrison: All this is saying is that the senate supports this. Not how this will be implemented or that it will be just that we want it and to work with the administration on this.

4. Vote: 14-0-2

VII. Standing Committee Reports

- a) Academic Affairs: She has a meeting with the provost. Researching the 1-2-1 program because there are inaccuracies about the program on the website
- b) Arts and Performance: In touch with Kelly for promotion of the show at the end of the month. Trying to figure out food for that event.
- c) Environmental Affairs: It is Earth month. I met with the sustainability committee. We are updating our sustainability bylaws. I talked to Daniella about the pollinator plants.
- d) Equity and Diversity: Looking into having free tampons and pads in all of the bathrooms.
- e) Health and Safety: On the 13th I have my meeting with the committee about accessibility issues. The 21st I have a council of trustees and developing a care approach to mental health. Figure out how to present this to students and improving their mental health. It will address things so the wellness center will be treatment and addressing targeted and vulnerable and promoting healthy wellbeing discussing things on how to improve the university view of mental health and how to address it.
- f) Intergovernmental Affairs: Yield to redundancy
- g) Union and Dining: Gourmet corn could not come this past Friday hoping to reschedule them. This Friday is Caribbean cruiser. They accept cash and card. 11-1 in the visitor lot.



- h) SUFAC: Working on new bylaws for SUFAC and the important change is the vice chair will be elected by SUFAC instead of being appointed by the chair. We will establish auxiliary guidelines. Harrison has been a real help. Approved BSU allocation and social justice club. Approved contingencies for scientific illustration club and men's volleyball. I got into a hit and run.

VIII. Announcements:

- a) Natalie: I would like to announce that Gabby is the student of the week.
- b) Gabby: Senator spotlights and send you pictures if you haven't
- c) Keely: Dining is looking at a new dining concept on the 13th. Have a bunch of food for you to try and you just have to give them feedback and that will guide the menu

IX. Adjournment:

- a) Motion to adjourn the meeting
- So moved: Molly
 - Seconded: Abdul
 - Meeting is adjourned