



# Senate Meeting Kress

Events Center

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5:15

PM

I. Call to Order@ 5:20pm

II. Roll Call

III. Recognition of guests

**Tanisha:** Gail is here to talk about the Arts and Cultural fees.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Motioned: Lucas W

Seconded: Lucas B

Approval of the Agenda

Motioned: Radwa

Seconded: Lucas W

**Tanisha:** I would like to add the arts and cultural fees to the agenda.

Motioned: Lucas W

Seconded: Matthew

All in favor say I opposed say Nah

VI. Reports

a. President -

**Karime:** A couple of weeks ago Tanisha and I met with the chancellor to hear more about the arts and cultural fees. I went to the first UC meeting, and we discussed who was new, the new roles, and are new Location Campus Meeting. The chairs well. We decided not to have Faculty Senate this week. So, Faculty Senate and UC were canceled for this week. We will go back into it next month. I did go to Estamos Aqui and met a lot of people. Saw a lot of familiar faces students. That was a lot of fun. There were a lot more people this year than there were last year. I am excited about that. I yield.

b. Vice President -

**Tanisha:** So, most of you were there last week but we did have our chair training. I do not remember what room it was in the stem center. But we were able to get most of our committee heads trained. I am doing one-on-one meetings with them and getting them goals so I can go to the chancellor and get some laid out goals for him as well as doing some one-on-one coaching with people from last year and some of our new people so we can get them up to speed. I have also been working on the election this year goes smoothly so we do not have people harassing students hopefully. If you do not know the polling place for the presidential

election is the Kress Center. So, if you live on campus, you will be voting in the gyms and not in the union like you were originally supposed to. So hopefully we do not have people harassed while they are eating their food and trying to live their lives. In addition to that Karime Lorenday and I will be leaving for Shared Gov on Thursday. So, the three of us will be in Madison Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with Jay Rothman and some of the other campuses. If you need anything, message us, call us, email us, you should be fine. I yield

c. Speaker of the Senate -

**Lorendy:** Hello everybody I am Lorenday and I am the Speaker of the Sente. Overall, I am interviewing students, and new senators. We have a couple of meetings coming up and I am so excited. Also, if I did not send you the email, I am so sorry everything is all so new and overall, I am getting help from Lucas. Which is great. Also, I went to Estamos Aqui festival, and you all should go next year. I yield

**Katie:** how many students do you have or plan on interviewing?

**Lorendy:** As of right know I have 5 to interview. I have already interviewed 2 of them.

d. Location Campus Committee -

**Karime:** So Caden could not join us today because we are in a new room, and he did email me the report. He said I am sorry I could not attend this meeting due to me being at the Sheboygan campus, as it is the beginning of the school year. I only have a little report now. My focus for the first couple weeks is to establish a relationship with both branch's campuses but also set a vice chair as appointed by the bylaws. I have been communicating with the government members and issues that I might be able to bring up to the University committee or other bodies. These issues may be Sike fee disputation, and the overall view over SGA funding. If you have any other questions, please email him.

e. RHAA -

**Tanisha:** RHAA is not here so we are going to skip them.

f. Advisors -

**Katie:** Hello everyone, my name is Katie. I am one of the directors of the Student Engagement Center and your Advisor for SGA. We are happy to see you all back and function and moving on. This room does not let us or feel exciding like it should. Anyway, I am happy to see you all. If you all need anything, come to my office. It is in the SEC. I am working on getting your liaisons for this semester to do some training. We have sacred a new liaison for equity & diversity position. Dr.Smith with come in as the new liaison. We will get everyone's situation and on bowered with them and review what the rules are, so they are prepared with to have good conversations, and they serve as a good recourse for you. As a reminder, you should contact your liaison for assistance, and you have meeting requirements with them. Try to meet with them if your schedule does not line up you just want to document. They do know that their expectation is to survey as another recourse to you. The events have been going to is going wild. It has been a great start to the semester, and I cannot wait to see how the semester is going to go.

**Adam:** Hello once again everyone. I am Adam I am the assistant director in the Student Engagement Center and one of your co advisers. So, on top of what Katie has mentioned. I have been working on the SGA website and making sure it is up to date with the past minutes and agendas for all are new executive and appoint to the executive who have not got me your blurb or picture as soon as you can so I can publish it. So, we can get your picture a little bit about you, so the student knows who you are. Please get that to me as soon as you can. In addition to that I got the things set up for the poster sale that went on last week. It was Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Hopefully, you got to go or encourage students to stop by and to Purchase some posters because some of that money will come back to you all to your agency account for Student Government and that helps with numbers of things. We did a Competition between good times Programing and SGA. We had a bunch of flyers, and we split them in hafe and gave some to GTP and to see who could get more students to return the flyers. I know SGA said that they do not stand a chance. We cannot do it, but I am happy to report that SGA did have the most flyers to come back. So, I want to offer congratulations to you all. I know that some

of you saw it and really spread it. Reminder that when you put the energy in you can get some cool things out of it. So, hopefully it helps get people there and more money comes into the SGA agency account. Well done. Last year we took on okflow some free period products in the Kress Center, the Community Center, and the Union. We still have those up in those areas and ordered them to be restocked. So, we now know we have enough to get through fall semester and the beginning of spring semester. I know we are looking at expanding it and that it is going well. Like Kaitie said, a lot of great events come off GB welcome week. Keep spreading the word and we have noticed that the incoming first-year class is very engaged. We are hoping that it keeps going and hopefully it will lead to some good things for SGA and getting some Senators and some others involved. With that I Yield.

g. Student Reports -

**Tanisha:** seeing that we do not have students here. If you want to encourage classmates, Friends, or anyone to come sit in on a meeting. Lorendy and I put in a space so they can come talk about their experiences on campus. So, they do not have to listen to us and do not know what is going on. If you do have people's concerns, please have them come to and speak at the meeting and speak.

VII. New Business

a. Senator Confirmations -

**Tanisha:** Lorendy is working on that and hopefully we will have some next meeting.

b. Arts & Cultural fee.

**Tanisha:** We are going to have Gail talk about the Arts & Cultural fund

**Gail:** The chancellor really wanted to be here, but he has his Council Trushti dinner. So, he cannot be here, but he will be coming in on Thursday to explain more about it. He recently met with me and leadership about what he would like to see the students invest in an Arts & Culture fee. The examination and as we look at the current fee structure we are having a lot of permission for the student's experience. But there is nothing in the lineup that supports the arts and culture. We do have the flashtik that has been funded out of the Student Engemen funds, but we may be trying something different moving forward. We know our chancellor comes from an arts and cultural background, and he is a mussion by trade and would like to see our students exposed by music, dance, performance or whatever the case would be. He has approached leadership. Tanisha and Karime with the idea of potentially funding. I do not want to step on his toes. He does have a few ideas on how the students can fund that at least for a year and not have much impact on the students. To try and try it out and see if it is something that would land well on our campuses. He wants this to be seen over the arts and performance committee with Kelly Stricklen, our director of the Widner performing art center. He thought of a lot of clever ideas at our meeting about how we could potentially use it. He is not looking at request a million dollars or hafe a million dollars he is thinking about \$25,000 to \$30,000 capture are current need and be able to hance are other events and activities that are going on. It is not meant to compete with division one athletics, not ment to compete with all the wonderful things that the Student Engagement Center does. It is to inhance and to add more arts and culture and as I explained to Tanisha and Karime it is up to the student who sits on that committee to help with the direction it goes. We had bubbles. I really hope you all got to see the bubbles. It could be funding for another traveling art show, it could be holding a concert on campus. I know \$30,000 is not Taylor Swift money but it may be Brittney Speers' money and so working with Kelly Strickman and to help guide the money and how students see it fit for arts & culture. Some campuses are doing across the nation is buying large sculptures that represent their campus. So, we could do a large Phlash or several of them and different orgs would compete to be able to decorate them and have them displayed for a year or two years. A lot of large, scaled art displayed on campus is not particularly good and has been there a long time. That would help us freshen up or liven our campus. It would primarily be for our students and those who sit on the Arts and

Performance and input from SGA.

**Radwa:** I just want clarification. Can you give more of an example of what you mean by arts and culture?

**Gail:** I am resident because what arts and culture is to me may not be what art and culture is to you. One of the things that came to mind was. I have been here for just a little over a decade and I do not recall a time on these campuses we had done an exhibition like a step show. That typically means arts and culture. It is in addition to what the Widener brings in is cool. Is that what the students want more of or is there something else that is cool? I do not know because we have long winters here and in February could we do ice sculptures in Phoenix Park. Like bring in art pieces like that to help enhance our campus through the long winter. I really want our students to be creative. Like I never thought we would have giant bubbles displayed on our campus for a month. They brought in well over 10,000 people to look at them. It does not have to be sympathy. How I look at it is that students are having fun. Of course this is the chancellor's passion point. I encourage you if you can come on Thursday and really listen to his ideas. I think he does better than I do. I told Karime and Tanisha to look at it as a 3 chair one is Division one athletics, the student engagement center and then the arts and culture. With that I yield.

**Radwa:** would that be \$25,000 to \$30,000 every year or semester.

**Adam/Tanisha:** A year.

**Lucas B:** On Thursday we approved the SGA request for \$25,000. Is that a disregard or something?

**Tanisha:** No, you approved the request for flash t-shirts. This is different.

**Lucas B:** we approved that

**Tanisha/Karime:** Okay

**Radwa:** So would the money come out of SUFAC that would be allocating it.

**Tanisha:** So, it would be SUFAC allocating it would be around \$5.00 a person but I do not like to say that because it would all depend on if they are part time or full time. It is around \$5 a student for a year.

**Radwa:** So, would it come out of our tuition or increase our tuition?

**Tanisha:** If they were to do it the way that fees are to increase is weird. I do not even know how to explain it. You would have to talk to Lucas. But it would be coming out of student fees. We are just trying to do a pilot program for now and it will not affect students now. But in the future if we do decide to move forward with this it will be coming out of student fees if we can fit it in.

**Gail:** It is to have zero impact initially.

**Karime:** It is more just to see how the students enjoy doing it.

**Radwa:** If we do decide to do it. Would non-students have to pay?

**Tanisha:** That is a good question, and I think the intention point of it is what the students want. This is through Kayla and whoever takes this position next semester. It is going to be through them and Kelly Strickler. Mostly we plan out what they want to do because we want it to be student based and what they want. That is something that their committee wants to give a concert, it would be free to the students and \$5.00 for non-UWGB students. It is the money where students and the committee will choose where it is put. If that is, we want more stuff with the bubbles or more concerts.

**Gail:** If we were to do a ticketed event, my strong suggestion would be that community members would not attend for free on students' money.

**Nathan:** I am just wondering what kind of deliberately you would be using to measure. You said about 10,000 people attended the bubble. Would this be more engagement?

**Gail:** It is engagement especially with our students. We know what is popular already. I am not doing Student Engagement you know how much I love you folks and the traditional programs that we do. We got hypnotism that comes in and the coffee house performers and BINGO. Student Engagement only has so much money and this lets us dream different and bigger. \$25,000 is still \$25,000 but it makes it possible to be able to do things that we have not been able to do in the past. When I think of deliberately, I do think about attendance and

ideas. Maybe one even makes us think eh it lets us dream bigger. Look around and see what other college campuses do. Discover it and bring it the Northeast side of Wisconsin. Our campus is changing and growing. More energy than in past years. It is to look at what we can do. Athletics are brought in more numbers, Flasket is bringing in more money than in past years. Seems like a good year because I feel like we are ready. Attended is it

**Lucas B:** Do you know if anyone will use the park fund sitting there? It is just sitting there, and no one is using it.

**Gail:** That is something we have been starting to look at. There is a \$250,000 allotment to the Phoenix Park fund. There have been a few ideas through the years. The last of my knowledge to do anything the Phoenix Park was pre-covid. The money had just sat there in hopes that something would be done. But we hoped we could take \$25,000 to \$30,000 out of there on a one-year basis. Is this something that will grow legs, students going to enjoy?

**Radwa:** It is a good idea especially if we are doing something in the park for ice sculptures or things like that. It will draw people to the park

**Gail:** There has been discussion on it for a long time not in your group. They have discussion on a large-scale artwork in Phoenix Park. Everyone wants to get a picture of or with it and it becomes iconic for UWGB. That could be very well to band that park and arts & culture together.

**Lucas B:** So, it is just sitting there just in case someone wants to use it.

**Seamus:** You said that it is about trying to get what the students want. It is also where students can show off their work as well.

**Gail:** I do not see why it can, but we would have to develop a mechanism. What is it? A student shows how it is selected when it is. Why not? We have some incredible taste right here on campus or are we selecting students to do a merriour on campus? It is up to the students and their ideas. If the money is granted that it is up to the students.

**Tanisha:** I will go with what Karime, and I were thinking. So, when we went into the meeting with the chancellor it was news to us. We have not been here all summer, so we have not been interacting with people. The way this was pitched to us was the initial point of SGA is for the students by the students. Having the money like sustainability funds would be beneficial for us. No one knows better than us. So, to have that money in student control for students for 1.) get the skills to put something like that on as a reamer builder or something like that as having the money within students control and what we want. Something that I brought up was. I came in 2021, and Karime was slightly before that and the thing I noticed from my class and the ones under that is that we stayed in are room and we did not really do anything on campus. My sophomore and junior years I lived on campus. No one really came out of their room, and I am noticing with the students from this year and last year they are excited to do things and interact with people. They want to get involved so this is a good group to start this with. It is a good way to get them out of doing things and not the there is nothing to do. This is something that should invest in and give them a pilot program.

**Karime:** I spent a lot of time with them during welcome week. I think Kayla would agree. They are energetic, excited and want to do things. How Tanisha was saying we think this is a good class to start the program with. I think if it goes well and we get the new class in, and they see what we did it will slowly start to grow. They want to get involved. They were taking senator application

**Tanisha/Karima:** That said the chancellor will say things a lot better than I can. So, please, if you have time to go to SUFAC on Thursday at 5:15 and listen to him. This will be when they are voting. If you do go, we encourage you to ask questions and to invite people.

C. Senate Leadership Contracts -

**Tanisha:** Some of you were here last year so you are familiar with it. This year we are implementing Leadership and accountability contracts. We will go over those with you. I do not have them today because I just got off work and it is our first meeting of the year. I will be bringing them to are one on ones and Leorendy will be bringing them to the senators. Please get them signed and headed back in. Also, office hours start this week, so you need to get them into the SGA email or the Senat email if you are a senator. those schedule so students

can see when are supposed to be in the sweets.

d. Brainstorming New Ideas for the Academic Year -

**Tanisha:** does anyone have any ideas? Any goals on what they want to do.

**Darek:** the one thing I want to do with my committee is to get more ideas. Especially because I am not always the best in Environment affairs. There are more experts than I am. I want to get more ideas from them.

**Radwa:** I have the same Idea as he was saying. I want to get people who are involved in EDI. I know people inn LIT that are chancellor about this and excided to work with Christian because she knows a lot. I know she is the advisor and is passionate about this. I am e to see where it goes.

**Nathan:** I think one thing I want to bring attention to is the small sports on campus. A lot of people know about basketball and volleyball, but I am not sure who is going to the Nordic Ski or Crose Country. The first time Nordic ski had was home was last year, and they are having another one this year. It did not have the biggest turn out with students. I want to bring attention to that. I do not know how many of you are familiar with Rad house, a farmer athlete who sawm for ASU who sued the NCWA for the back IOA money. After that passed, a lot of schools decided to pay back athletes in the past 10 years. I want to say it is a 1 billion dollars for all colleges. A lot of smaller sports who do not bring in a propofol number are getting cut off. A lot of or at least in swim.gov is being cut off. So, it is important to sport who do not get a lot of money or attention. I think that one of my goals is to bring more attention. You do not get to see the smaller sports schedule like you do with the bigger sports.

**Darek:** I am fairly sure that the university with be bussing people to the Nordic Ski meet this year. So please come.

**Tanisha:** Where do you ski at home?

**Darek:** It is at Ariens Nordic Center, it is about 35 minutes away from here.

**Tanisha:** Anyone else have any.

**Lucas W:** I sort of have an idea, but I don't know if we will have the chancellor for today's meeting, but I heard that there are going to be new development plans for campus. They are going to put a hotel, food places, and shopping areas. It would be nice to get incite in on that.

**Tanisha:** Yes, I do agree. That came out two days after we met with him, and I was like we are putting a hotel on campus.

**Katie:** There is a hole website on it. It is called Phoenix Innovated Park if you want to look it up. **Tanisha:** We will put a hotel but not Target.

**Everyone talking:** Court condon is basically a hotel. It is nice for sporting events or events going on at the Weidner Center.

**Tanisha:** Some of the ideas Karime and I had been. We had a lot of growth in SGA last year. We grew a lot last year and something we would like to continue to do and do more of is having events where we interact with students. We interact a lot on the backend, but we want to host more events. I like arts and crafts, cook out, and other events. So, if you have ideas let us know. We want to get involved in student. That is how we get people. Getting student in here. Students would sometime and just listen to us. Having them come in and see how things are affecting them. Reaching out to students and seeing if we can get extra credit.

**Karime:** We want to get students involved but also you all. We want to encourage you guys to go to events. GTP has some cool events. I saw Radwa in the memory box. Go to the event and talk about us. Bring in students and listen to them out. Administrative wants to hear us.

**Tanisha:** Communicating open discord, you know this, but it is a free space to disagree with each other and just agree things will get pass us and be bad for the students. If things get bad there are grievance forms, and we will reach out. Soon we will have meeting or look out just email and tell us. Open door policies

**Kayla:** Wanting to be student is also having a better social media page. We have been SGA Instagram that we should use it.

**Everyone:** we agree.

**Moises:** So, one of the groups I want to interduce is to create an event so we can help

students to register to vote for the upcoming elections. I hoped we could induce the students to vote, but it is annoying, and they may not know how to vote.

**Nathan:** I think I have mentioned it a few times, but SAC and SGA have similarities. If we want to do an event, I know that it will not be hard to find people who are willing to help. I know we have 20 people who are on Swim.

**Radwa:** If we do an event on a meeting?

**Tanisha:** Making it an exacts meeting.

#### VIII Exec Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs -

**Seamus:** Hi, I think that most of you know me from last year. I am the chair for academic affairs. My summer was great. I took it easy, maybe a little too easy. It feels like I ran into a branch full of pine needles. We are struggling through.

- Arts and Performance -

**Kayla:** Hello for you who don't know me, I am Kayla. I am the arts & performance chair. I am in my third semester of being in the chair. I am also a part of the Widner. My summer was busy between my internship and Adam, Katie and I were hard at work trying to take over the flashtiks. That is a well-known SGA thing to deal with. So, we are going to slowly start to work with it. This is necessarily happening know but if you have friends who wants to join SGA and Loves arts and performance, please let me know. I am graduation in December. But we need to start looking for someone.

- Environmental Affairs -

**Darek:** I do not have much to report. This summer was good. They installed an electrical car charger and it looked like it was out of order.

- Equity and Diversity -

**Radwa:** The only thing I have to report is my new liaison is Christina she is a part of the New Schollars rising program. I had a busy summer. I traveled and I took 4 classes.

- Health and Safety -

**Tanisha:** So, if you are a senator on it you will meet with me. But I am not sure who is on the committee yet.

- Intergovernmental Affairs -

**Moises:** hello everyone. I think everyone who knows me and I am Moises but who does not know me. My summer was quit busy. I am never taking another summer course. This past September I met with the Chancellor, and we introduced ourselves. Especially myself because I am new to the position. We will meet at the UW level and the state level. I am just waiting for the new senators and welcome them.

- Recreation and Athletics -

**Nathan:** I feel like I brought up most of what I wanted to goals. The athletics are wanting to be active in the community. Swim team is doing something with Paul's Pantry. There is such a switch from my freshmen year where we had to fight for people to want to help volunteer. Bring attention to smaller sports. I am still working on my senses and seeing what people want.

- Union and Dining -

- SUFAC -

**Lucas B:** Hello, I am Lucas and my summer was okay. Last week we did an approval for SGA contentious for \$25,000. We are looking forward to talking to Lisa about moving it to am agency so you do not have to keep requesting it. So, it has continuing funding. It is more of

a constant fund. We have a new athletics representative for SUFAC. Kalie. So of the emails are not active.

#### VIII Announcements -

**Kayla:** Are Bradway tickets are slowly going on sale Friday. Next Friday we have are first Harmanca sympathies and its the chancellor is conducting it. This on is called express are self. It is especially nice because you expressing yourself for the political and for freedom of speech. Than after that on Friday we have are dance under the Chaloes on next Saturday.

**Adam:** University awards that recognize graduating sensors and the Chancellors Madalina. If you know anyone and nominate them. We need 6 students to serve on them. Reviewing them. Its a bind process.

**Katie:** If on of your goals is to get more involved in the community than there is UWGB day of service. It is October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you go to the SEC page a look under day of service. Click on it a sign up for one. We are trying to get hundreds and hundreds of students. Please join me for the sorting Legos at the Brown County stem building 4-H program. They do not put it back how it suppose to be.

**Tanisha:** If I emailed you and your a committee chair and you have not emailed me please do. I know the hours are limited but it right up to the when I meet with the Chancellor and i have some stuff going on next week. If you need some time thats okay but please try and connect with me so I have something to take the chancellor.

**Karima:** I got an email form SOFAS that is where I appoint students to different councils. I already asks Samus and Moises if they would serve in a couple. I do have a couple. So the student leadership awarded I need 6 students that I need, Committee on excusable I need 1, UW GB council representatives I need 4 UWGB Students, health and safety 2, committee for students misconduct I need 5 and awards and recreation want 2. If you are interested in any of those please email me. The sooner we get these fills the sooner they get there student perspective. Which is what they want.

#### X Adjournment –

Motion: Lucas w

Seconded: Matthew

All in favor say I opposed say Nah

@6:23Pm