



Senate Meeting

The 1965 Room

10.28.2024

5:15 PM

I. Call to Order @ 5:15

II. Roll Call

III. Recognition of guests

Hello, I am Zach Person, and I am here today on behalf of the student court to talk about the election.

I am Allie and I am also here on behalf of the student court.

I am Mark and I am the SS in the deans of students, and I am also here on behalf of student court.

Josh- HI, Josh with athletics.

Alyssia

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Motioned: Lucas B

Second: Matthew

V. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Lorendy

Second: Sawyer

Karime: I would like to amend the agenda to move student Court first and the Senator Conformation after.

Motion: Lucas B

Second: LucasW

Tanisha: I would like to motion to amend the agenda

Motioned by Lucas

Seconded by Matthew

VI. Reports

a) President-

Karime: We did not have a UC meeting this week. Not much is going on there. I mention stuffed backpacks for the homeless. That is happening tomorrow at 5pm in the wedniout room. If you do not know where that is, please let me know. If you can help let me know and I will get you the information. Pie an Athlete is happening next week. It is a fundraiser for SGA AND SAAC. I have been working with Nathan and Grace the president of SAAC all that in motion. All the forms were submitted today, and posters will be put up by Wednesday. If you can help, please let me know. I yield

b) Vice President-

Tanisha: Hi, I am Tanisha. I am the vice president. I have been working on the Arts and Cultural fee for the bylaws. I was hoping to have them done by tonight, but it looks like it will be taking a

bit longer. I am also working on our budget. YAY so fun. We have the biggest budget out of all the Student Orgs. This will be taking up a lot of my time. If you did not know there is an election next week. With that, the polling place was moved to the Kress due to issues we had in April from student feeling intimate by the election Pollers. There is a deescalating training tonight if you want to go to that. Please move over to the Muath Center after this meeting. I met with the DOS to ensure our students are feeling safe. We are also going to the women's soccer game on Wednesday to judge so costumes. We hope you can come. Academic Affairs are open so if you know anyone who wants that position please give it to me. I have received many applications for Health and Safety, and I will contact them. I have also been working with the police to figure out the parking situation. You all know how I feel about that. We are looking at doing an open forum for that to Discussion on why the Kress is not open at night. I am working on that so hopefully that will be scheduled for Friday

c) Speaker of the Senate-

Lorendy: Hello, everyone, I am Lorendy and I am the Speaker of the Senate for SGA. I would like to report that I have been interviewing people regarding joining SGA. I have also been in contact with the Deans of Students, and they will be here for our next meeting to talk about the Law and learners and the foster and Success program. Also, I attended the basketball game as an attended of SGA and we Successfully won. I yield

d) Location Campus Committee-

Caden: I got to meet with the Chancellor last Tuesday to discuss some concerns with the location campus. Some of them were answered and some of them he will get back to me on. I met with Karime on Friday and got to discuss what was going on at the location campus. Like Karime said there was no UC meeting so there not much to report. I am not sure we will have it this week. Also, Shaun who is here today. I was able to finally able to get him a meeting. He will officially be my vice chair.

Shaun: Hi, I am Shaun. I am from the Manitowoc campus. I am his Vice Chair.

e) RHAA-

Kaylee: I have finally received confirmation from housing that they order two shared containers, and they will be in February. It will take a while for them to be installed. The main bathroom that they want them in is the lower CC bathroom. We also made a what I am thankful for board and please add a feather. It will make me feel better. If you do let me know what you want, and I will write it for you.

f) Advisors-

Katie: Hello, everyone I am Katie. I am the director of the Student Engagement center. I am one of your advisors. There are a ton of events coming up. One is Gravedancer ball and that is on Thursday from 7 to 10. It is in the Phoenix rooms, and you can dress up in your Halloween costume. The soccer game is on Wednesday, you can where it. Next week is spirit week. Adam, do you have the line up?

Adam: Absolutely! To kick off the spirelet week you can register for a door/car decoration contest. There is a Competition. If you go on the website is ~ [Spirit Week - Monthly Events - Events - Student Engagement](#)

Monday: Dynamic duo day and color group reunion 7 to 9

Tuesday: pajama day and Phlasy decor 12:30 to 2:30

Wednesday: Midwestern day, smart cow fundraiser 11-2, and spirit week bake sale 11-3

Thursday: Meme Day and Pie and Athlete 12-2

Friday: Spirit Day, spirit week decor compition viewing 9-10, Reception 10-11, Krash the Kress 4-6, alumni affinity group socials 5-6, and the Men's Basketball Game at 6PM. We have a Packed

week. I know us as SGA members have such good spirit. Show it all to the students.

Katie: Are we going to do a door?

Tanisha: I was wondering if I could Pie Nathan?

Katie: Let us show our spirit and decorate the door.

Tanisha: If you would like to help let Kendra know.

VII. New Business

a) Senator Confirmations

- Abigail Jashinsky?

Abigail: Hello, I am Abbey. I am a first-year student, and I go by her/her/hers. I am majoring in public administrative, and I want to join to learn more about it.

- Daisy Villagomez

- Muhammad Ahmed Abdullah

Muhammad: Hello, I am Muhammad, and I am a senior here. I am majoring in Business with an emphasis in analytics. The reason I want to Join SGA is to get connected with students a get to know what it is.

- Nolan Schultz

Nolan: I am Nolan. I go by he/him. I am majoring in Mechanical engineering here and I am a first-year student. I want to join because I want to be more involved on campus.

- Sawda Jama

Sawda: I am Sawda. I am a junior here and I am studying finances and the reason I want to join SGA is because I want to be more engaging with the students.

Tanisha: opening the floor. I will keep a speakers list.

Sawyer: Can you please provide me with your position and what you intend to do. What are your main ideas and the problems you see?

Mahammad: As a new student I do not see any problems yet, but I will look and see how the students react. I am interested in Intergovernmental affairs, Academic affairs, and arts, and performance.

Nolan: I am going to have to agree with Mahammad on that. I do not see problem yet, but I am hoping to help where I can. I picked three different committees, recordation, and Athletics. I am on the swimming team, and I am here all the time, Health, and Safety. I have a background in lifeguarding, and I like to help people. I also thought Intergovernmental affairs because I like to attack problems.

Abby: I like to get to know people and how to help them. I am interested in SUFAC, it is interesting how students get funding. I am also interested in Intergovernmental affairs because I like looking in the backgrounds, and Academic affair because everyone should have an equal right to get an education.

Sawda: I am interested in SUFAC, Equity and Diversity as I relate to them. I do not see a lot of problems and if there were I could help and solve them.

Karime: How would you describe your leadership style?

Mahammad: I was a manager. So, I am more open and try and help them. Learn them and be nice.

Nolan: I do not really know how to describe my leadership style. I know I have background in leadership roles. I helped at my family's minister, so I helped with Sunday school and activities. I also was the caption of my high school swim team.

Abby: I like to connect with people and understand them.

Sawda: I have a lot of leadership skills because of the connection I have made and the

different clubs I am a part of. I would say good.

Nathan: can you name a time where you fasted a challenging time? What did you learn?

Abby: in high school I spent two years and one and two years at the other and learned it is okay to be in weird situations.

Nolan: I guess one Challenge I have overcome. Going from teenager to captain. It comes with a lot of leadership roles. It is hard to go from the class clown to going to people looking up to you.

Sawda: I must agree with them. Do not be afraid to make mistakes.

Mahammad: From your experience is also where you learn for the future. You are having an opportunity to learn from your mistakes.

Lucas B: one fun fact about yourself?

Abby: Last year I learned to drive a mini car.

Nolan: My knees and elbows are double jointed.

Sawda: I am a fun person to be around.

Mahammad: I can sing to you.

Nathan: Can you do Riptide?

Devin: Who is someone who acted like a role model to you? What have you learned?

Abby: My dad because we have gone through hardships together. He had to give me my personality.

Nolan: I will have to with Nathan. I guess he has been supportive, and he brought me into SGA. I felt love since I met him, and he has been a friend to me.

Sawda: I will have to go with my mom. She has been through a lot of personal hardships and she's been there for her kids.

Mahammad: my mom because at the age of 9 my father passed away and she was the one who raised me and my 5 siblings. They are all education. My 1st sister is a doctor, my 2nd is an architect, my 3rd sister is a construction engineer, and my brother is a Saft where engineer and without their support, I see my mom as the role model. She worked hard for us and took care of us. I would also like to add Nathen and Radwa.

Nathan: What steps will you take to foster a more inclusive and supporting campus?

Abby: listen to everyone

Nolan: Well I guess the problem arises. I will talk to the students then bring it to the appropriate campus faculties.

Sawda: listen to everyone and listen to them out.

Mahammad: I would say the same. Listen to them and if it does not work bring others into it.

Tanisha: we will come and find you. Do you want to confirm them all together or as a group? It is up to you.

Nathan: Seperet

Derek: I feel like we could do it all at once. We still have two other things.

Devin: As someone who is voting on them it does make more sense to vote all at once.

Sawyer: It is clear they are all good leadership, and it makes sense to vote them in as a group.

Tanisha: Does anyone have to say anything about them? If you can vote individually and together. I would like to motion to confirm Abby, Nolan, Sawda, and Mahammad to be senators. Moved by sawyer, 2nd by Lucas W. any dissection about the senator confirmation

Lucas W: they bring in a wide variety of perspectives. They will help us grow.

Matthew: they all seem good and maybe some more SUFAC

Nathan: I agree with what they are saying

Tanisha: We will go for a roll call vote.

Kendra: Devin--> yes

Lorendy: Yes
Lucas: Yes
Sawyer: Yes
Tanisah: who is missing?
Kendra: Nova and Ethan.
Tanisha: All approved 4-0-2

b) Student Court 2024-2025 Election Rules

Zack: So, we have been working on election modifications. I sent out a copy of the 2024 election rules and the 2025 election rule. Everything has been marked and used new language. We also changed some wording around some issues around the voting. We explained it and the pantiles around that. We have also sent out a rough timeline and this is subject to changes. We have also sent out the candidacy forms. So, we also have some items for SGA to consider. The senator signature form. We do not have a policy set for it. The question is do we want to set a policy for it?

Mark: Pre Covid is if you can remember to be on the ballot to be a senator or the presidency. It was 54 for senators and 200 for the presidency ticket. When Covid came along we took that away because getting signatures was not a good idea. We have not implemented it since. The question is do we want to go back to it, or do we want to see other changes to replace it? If you would like we could potentially show you it.

Tanisha: I will keep a speaker list.

Nathan: So, yes, I think that 200 signatures. It shows an initiation that getting it. It shows that you are in a position about the position.

Lucas B: I get having it high for the presidency but why does it have to be so high for the senator position?

Tanisha: So, I have not had to do that. To be quite honest I should have had to. I should of this year and the year before. As the president and vice president you have power to block things and say thing. When I go to SUFAC people usually listen to me. In here you all usually listen to Karime and I. so, if you are reparenting a student body of 4,000 students. Getting 200 out of 4,000 is not that much. Senators must have 30 signatures. So, 30 viers 200 to have the power of what is or is not on the agenda. Having 200 is too little.

Lucas B: I Understand that but going around to the member in SGA, but it has more way on what is going on than other students.

Nathan: It gives you the opportunity to go out and talk to students. Talk to them about what you want to do with the campus.

Lucas W: what is the same campaign as the guidelines the same?

Mark: to give you some background. There are some rules on where you can and cannot campaign. You cannot campaign in the SGA sweets. So yes, it is what we would keep in place, so we do not bluer the lines. You can still get the signatures. So, last year we only had 200 students to vote in total. Getting out and getting the signatures will let the students know that there is an election coming up. It may not be what they want to hear this week or next. I am hoping by February this will calm down and they are willing to focus on a smaller election.

Caden: I think having 200 is a good idea. It is helping the campaign. It also lets you ask people what they want done with the campuses or how to help. It is 4,000 people and asking 200 is not asking half of them.

Sawyer: I feel like the main problem is with 200. When I was getting my 30 signatures for senator it seemed like few people cared about SGA. I want to have 200 signatures. If it were up to me everyone would care because this is such an important thing. The fundamental thing is not making people care.

Nathan: Two questions. Do you have a date on when you want the signatures in by?

Mark: You should have a copy of the election timeline. It is when you pick or download them. It must be done by March 8th.

Nathan: It is to get people to care and show them what we do. Few people know what we are doing. Having goals for the future

Lorendy: So, to go off that people do not care. They are not aware of SGA. This would open and show them what it is. It is a good idea.

Karime: I am going to agree that getting 200 signatures is a good idea. I should have gotten 200 signatures. I understand what you are feeling. Getting 200 signatures is good because it shows what you want to do. Talking to them is a good idea. It will also bring more students in,

Tanisha: going off that. You must remember that the president and vice president are the people going to Madison and in front of Jay Rothman and other schools. How many students do we have? You said 10,000 students. We have 11,000 students. Getting 200 signatures is not that many. It is to get more people to talk with us. You need them to say yes you would vote for them. Students do not understand how much power you have. They do not understand that you can and cannot put stuff on the agenda, you are representing them in Madison and getting 200 is not that many people.

Lucas B: Are they the students in SGA or is everyone voting?

Mark: It is the full student body.

Lucas B: So, is everyone that goes here?

Mark: everyone enrolled here voted. It is online voting. In terms of senators do we want them to collect signatures and if so, how many?

Matthew: I would do 30 because our application says 30.

Sawyer: I guess when I campaigned 30 was not that hard to get. Just saying things, you want to do. If we want more people to join, then we should keep it at 30.

Lucas W: when I ran a few years ago. We have people talking about SGA. When I was getting my signatures, they were asking what SGA does and it is that we are more a where of the organization.

Ally: So, far this is what we have for the Candice form so far. It is the same as last year. We changed the date to fit next semester. On big problem we notice last year was word count. We were getting one word, but we want to know more about you. We discussed a general word count. This is the form we would add the signature if you would like. So, what position you want, what your experience is and a few words to describe your experience here.

Sawyer: Will this affect the students that are already in SGA? Like the current members? Or will we be grandfathered in?

Mark: You will have to apply to be on the ballot for the 2025-26 academic year.

Ally: No, you will not be grandfathered in.

Tanisha: I am just blind but is the GPA the appeal?

Mark: There is a difference for the GPA. Yes, it is still in there.

Tanisha: Okay awesome.

Mark: any questions about the rule?

Lucas B: What is the GPA?

Mark: there is a GPA requirement. If a candidate had a GPA that is below it and they can appeal to the student court and tell them why they should still be able to run. Based on the circumstances. It may have affected them during the semester.

Tanisha: I do not want to vote on it because we have 5 new senators. I want them to vote.

Ally: We have had an idea to being in marketing. We tried to give cookies away for them to want vote. We are looking at ways to get others involved. Reaching out to people.

Mark: Is there anyone helping with SGA social media?

Tanisha: That is us. I would prefer it if someone got paid for it. We can help you.

Nathan: For marking I would say the tables by the social house gets a lot of attraction and often I see chalks and you must go out of the way for it,

Ally: Are problem last year being our booth was closer to UTik and people had to go out of their way.

Mark: we will reach out to another professor.

Adam: It was before and advance.

Ally: It was three days.

Katie: I would like to see all of that on the SGA. There needs to be more of a buzz to it. You can have stickers on the coffee cups, and the one downstairs. You used to be able to put banners up by the SGA

Mark: It was something we went to do. Take some extra applications.

Tanisha: rember that Karime and I will not be here next year. Please read them. They will have us come back to vote for us.

Lucas B: what if you want to be president and then you also have a vice president?

Mark: You guys will be running together. So, it is a ticket you get. You can also run as a senator.
Tanisha: if you want to be president and VP or want to be VP than you must find a president.

c) Open Discussion with Athletic Director Josh Moon

Josh Moon: As Derek has said we want to get out. Derek, you have a busy night of studding Ahead of him. Derek is a Vikings fan. Thank you for doing what you can for our campus. I work with Recordation and athletics so I will work with the whole place. It is in the top 5 in the state. I worked with SUFAC to get the fitness and weight room upgrades. It is one of the most foot waved besides the union. 25,000 that use it. I am working with you, and I am interested in seeing what you want. This Saturday is the Cross-Country championship. We turned it in 3 years. You are leaving it better than how you found it.

Nathan: What are some goals you see for the athletics department in the next 5 years?

Josh: For being a D1 athletes school it is a triboulet time right now. We are small. We have 230 of them and we are in an acceptable position to thrive in this. But sisting schools may not be able to. It takes a lot to support them, and it does not happen here. How can Green Bay be better than the other schools? What can we do for the Resh center? What do you want? Get donor funds and the students to get it done.

Karime: what was the process for heiring Doug?

Josh: Well, that is a great question. We let our head coach go in the beginning of 2023. We hired Sundance for about a cup of coffee. For a year. We did extensive with Sundance and Doug. I got to know Doug. He handled it well that he was not the person we went with. I stayed in touch. Then when Sunny took the new job, it was getting him on board. He thrives on a Chaos time. He is a guy who is at the front end of its vs saying I wish it were like last year.

Matthew: Do you plan to add any sports?

Josh: What do you want to see

Matthew: Hockey because it is th only sport I understand.

Josha: Nice.

Nathan: Football

Josh: We would need 75 million to start football. Track and field. It comes down to what we can support. The upgrade we would need. Women's flag football. It with be in the 2028 Olympics. If you did not know that. Obvies having the Green Bay Packers are pushing it even the Vikings. Bowling? We are open to anything.

Nolan: What about rolling

Josh: Yes, what is Bay access? It is a mystery. How do we get access to it? We are the only school that has access to a great lake. It is green but I am not going to swim in it. It is better than fox river.

Devin: Could you do it from Bay Beach?

Josh: You can we just would need to make it a little better. Hopefully, we get snow right Derek? There will be groomed scales for Nordic Skie. Hopefully, we get it. We want to make the funnel larger. Theres a lot of land and parking.

Tanisha: what about women's Rugby?

Josh: Yes, I love it. It is their club, or a passion people want to do it. Our chancellor is open to anything and then getting the students involved. When we added the Dis Colf a couple of students helped with it. This is the push for it because of students.

Luca B: How much would you say the improvements helped?

Josh: According to Jeff who is the director of UReck. It is noticeable that all recks are always busy outside of athletics time. The upstairs is also more of the cardo. There is flexibility with it. Plues, it looks a lot better. We are getting new TVS

Nolan: Have you thought about adding in vending machines for protein?

Josha: Yes, it is good. I know UReck has things but how can we make it more? We are open to anything. We would love to see you there. How do we keep it going? Douge is a national show. Could he do his show here? How do we get you to the Resh center? Right Nathan?

December 11th? Feel that environment. It is different than the Kress. It is so beautiful. How do we get them there without saying it is too far? How do we break it down? Pizza, candy or how?

Matthew: Do you ever plan to have Men's Basketball here at the Kress and not at the Resh?

Josh: Yes, we are up to 4 home games here at the Kress and 11 Resh. They play home on Friday, and we have 14 or 15 home games. We can get 15,000 people there and we cannot get that into the Kress. We are committed to it for the next 5 to 6 years. It is a different view there.

Tanisha: Can we get the women's basketball to the Resh?

Josh: Yes, we are talking about it for next year. We are doing an educational for women's game. She is more open to it than are old coach. A double header. It would be interesting.

Tanisha: Is there any way the cheer leader be able to cheer for the Packers?

Josh: That's up to the packers. So, the Packers punted that idea on the cheerleader during Covid. I'm not sure it is what they want.

Tanisha: I hear that Doug knows Little Wain. Can we get him here?

Josh: Yes, there is a video of him saying welcoming to mother F. to make it family friendly and a few guys went to see him. He got a jersey. That be great but how do you go from a stage to playing here?

Katie: A lot of students think they need to pay for parking?

Josh: If you park in the Lambo parking lot you must pay for it. I usually a parking and in theory there too much parking. Where could the students park? When I go to the Resh I will park somewhere and then just walk over. Please feel to email use or let Nathen know. We are here for you.

d) Discussion about Honor Cord

Karime: I am going to make this as quit as I can. In October there was a faculty senate meeting, and I was just minding my own business. I never get called on. There is an ongoing discussion about honors cords. If they earn 48 credits to get the honors cords and meet the GPA.

Historically speaking transfer students have not been able to meet those requirements because they cannot meet the requirements for it it has brought to the UC to lower it from 48 to 30 credits because they can get it. I have a GPA and all this. They then are told they cannot have it because they did not have the 48 Credis. Students are going to the provost office asking why it must be this way. They want to bring it down from 48 to 30. The faculty is hesitant to do this and then goes what do the students think? The students will not notice it.

Tanisha: to get it. It is based on what your GPA is here. You could have a 4.0 from School A then come here and have a 4.0 and not get the Honors cords because they did not receive the 48 credits from here. They get it or not? 3.25 to get the GPA they should be getting it. At the end of the day, they chose us.

Lucas W: As a transfer student I did reach it, but I do think they should get the honors. It depends on how long they have been here. It is a 1 ½ or 1.

Moises: the faculty that us against it have they said why?

Karime: No.

Devian: I came into this thinking we were going to talk about SGA cords, but I was mistaken. I like the 30 credits. It does not think students care about it.

Karime: That is a compromise too. 30 was the perfect medium for it. No one complains about who is and is not getting it.

Tanisha: Law school, Doctored schools, and other graduate school do look at what you got. It is stamped at the end of your transcripts. It will make them not get the schooling they want.

VIII. Exec Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs-

Tanisha: It is up to whoever wants it. Give me your applications.

- Arts and Performance-

Kayla: I have been having conversations with everyone involved in the bylaws for the Arts and cultural fee. I am hoping to be able to present it at the next senate meeting. So, we can get something started. Kelly did not present to SUFAC last week because we did not feel like we were on the same page as everyone.

- Environmental Affairs-

Derek: We had a committee meeting. It was productive as. We were thinking about the interest in adding trees. If you have thoughts, please let me know. Phoenix Park renovation fund. Seeing if there is interest in adding cherry trees and if they are cool. If you have ideas, please let me know. We are going to investigate doing this.

- Equity and Diversity-

Tanisha: She is off doing something. She told me her report, but I forgot it.

- Health and Safety-

Tanisha: I have applications I need to go through.

- Intergovernmental Affairs-

Moises: I had a meeting with the chancellor last week. We talked about Shared Governance and getting feedback on it. He also told me to wait till after the election. I am working on the Arts and Cultures fee bylaws.

- Recreation and Athletics-

Nathan: We sent out our email. Print the pictures off and put the pictures up. I mentioned that we. I talked with Karima. Last week we were waiting for the contacts for the event. Promoting things to the campus. Adoption. We are waiting to hear back from them. We are a commuter school, and it will help them adopt the dog. SGA and SAAC have similar goals.

- Union and Dining-

- SUFAC-

Lucas: Last Thursday we had ty won do have a travel request. We had some other presents: URack, union fees, childcare. No SUFAC this week. Next Thursday will be testability fun, arts, and cultural fee.

IX. Announcements-

Tanisha: It is my adoption anniversary. If you need anything Text me

Adam: Next week we will have to walk. Let them point out leadership. The meeting place is on the 2nd floor of the library. Spread the word so everyone knows it is happening. It is at 5:30pm. Let people know

Karim: On Thursday we went. Kendra and I went to the swim meet and. Tanisha, Kendra, Moises, Lorendy, and I went to the men's basketball game. I want you to go.

X. Adjournment-

Motion: Swayer

Second: Lorendy.

@6:49

