



Senate Meeting

The 1965 Room

11.25.2024

5:15 PM

I. Call to Order: @ 5:15pm

II. Roll Call

III. Recognition of guests

a) Zach Person~ Chief Justice for Student Court

b) Ally~ Justice for student Court

c) Mark: advisor

d) Siara~ Student

IV. Approval of the Minutes

a) Motion: Lucas W

b) Second: Sawyer

V. Approval of the Agenda

a) Motion: Devan

b) Second: Abigail

VI. Reports

a) President-

- **Karime:** We shared Gov on Friday. Stevens point and Parkside voice their thoughts on the constitution. We had a special guess General Counsel Quinn Williams Join us and tell us why it is not possible. I will be meeting with President



of Parkside, President of Stevens Point, Quinn, and Erin next week. I am excited and we will be having some talking points on why we cannot have this constitution. We are trying to find a different approach. Shared Gove went well. It was a virtual meeting. We have a joint session with Jay Rothman. We went over the budget that is trying to get passed. I had a UC meeting, and it was a lot of fun.

b) Vice President-

- **Tanisha:** She is not here

c) Speaker of the Senate-

- **Lorendy:** This week I am working on the SGA new poster. Hopefully, that is up soon. Shared Gov was last week, and I was not able to attend a personal inconvenience I am preparing for D-Day for SUFAC.

d) Location Campus Committee-

- **Caden:** I was sick, so I did miss the UC meeting with the President and Vice President. Shared Gov Manitowa and Sheboygan joined the Share Gov Virtually. Manitowa was having some Tanicha difficulties, so I gave them their report. Many professors at the location campus are worried about this copyright agenda being proposed for the UW System. At least last year Jay Rathman spoke on it and that was nice. Manitowoc revised their constitution, and Sheboygan is also looking at doing it.

e) RHAA-

f) Advisors-



- **Katie:** Good evening, everyone. I am going to pass around a card. Next week is Kwanza but before that we are having a networking event, and we would like you all to come. We hope you join us for Kwanza. I hope you have a lovely fall break.
- **Adam:** with Kwanza the RSVP is open till tomorrow. Go over to the SEC Instagram if you would like to go. I know that we have a budget for food at are lass Senate meeting. If you have any suggestion on treats or food for our last senate meeting, please let us know.

VII. New Business

a) Senate Confirmations

- **Ryan Wojtalewicz:** I am Ryan, sophomore, I am minoring in Sociology & Anthropology with a minor in Psychology with a coach's certification.
- **Lucas:** What is a fun fact about yourself?
- **Ryan:** I love to read.
- **Sawyer:** What do you wish to accomplish being a part of SGA?
- **Ryan:** to help people and have people be heard.
- **Ahmed:** What do you want to do in SGA?
- **Ryan:** To make sure people who do not think they have a voice I want to be their voice.
- **Kayla:** What Committees were you thinking about Joining?
- **Ryan:** Health and Safety and Arts and Performance
- **Lorendy:** what would you like to achieve with joining Student Government?



- **Ryan:** Make sure that campus is safe for people, and everyone is heard.
- **Katie:** How will make people are not heard are being heard.
- **Ryan:** Get into contact with people who are not in sports or different orgs know that they have a voice.
- **Katie:** How are you going to find those people?
- **Ryan:** I am an assistant for GTP, and I meet up/ talk to people at the events.
- **Lorendy:** Who or what made you interested in student government?
- **Ryan:** Kendra because she helps me go through it all.
- **Ahmad:** Do you want to join SGA, or did she force you to join?
- **Ryan:** No, she did not force me to join I want to try something new. I do not have a lot of stuff on campus, and I want to get more involved.
- **Lucas:** Who is someone you look up to?
- **Ryan:** My twin Brother. He has pushed me to do new things. I took a year off and seeing him do good things made me want to join.
- **Lorendy:** Anymore questions? You can step out, and we will discuss, and then someone will come to get you. I would like to make a motion to approve Ryan.
 1. Motion: Lucas W
 2. Second: Sawyer
- **Lorendy:** Any dissection?
- **Lucas W:** Ryan is joining the same reason as me. He is a Sociology major, and I am not sure if we have ever had that major. I have seen him in the suits sometimes,



so I have gotten to talk to him. He is an involved person. I think he would be a good fit.

- **Nathan:** He has good intentions, and I think Student Government can help him get resources.
- **Lorendy:** Anything else? We will move into a roll call vote
- **Kendra:** Deven- yes, Lourendy-Yes, Lucas W: Yes, Sawyer- yes, Ethan-yes, Abby- Yes, Ahmad- yes, Nolan-yes
- **Lorendy:** Approved 8-9-1

b) Student Court

- 2025 SGA Election Timeline & Rules
- **Lorendy:** Student Court is here to Present the 2025 Election timeline is Rules
- **Zack:** As you can see in big bold letters this is a tentative timeline, and it can change. Student Cort is having a shakeup at the end of the semester. January 23 is when the papers are available for day one. February 13 referendum questions are due at 4PM. We will approve them on March 3rd and then we will get back to you. March 8th candidacy paper due & Final deadline. 10th-13th if you want in have it done by Spring Break. The election will open April 8th and close the 9th at 4:30 and the following Thursday is when the results are announced. We can have these types out but not tell next semester.
- **Lorendy:** Any questions?
- **Adam:** What do you mean by Refermented?



- **Zack:** Student Court email. I can get that to you. It is an if needed thing.
- **Sawyer:** Where do you get the paperwork?
- **Zack:** It will be there at the UWGB Student Court website. This is the link [Election Materials - Student Court - Student Government Association.](#)
- **Lorendy:** Anymore discussion?
- **Zack:** Senators need 30 and the SGA President and Vice president location campus, and RHAA are required to get 200. This is proposed form like we talked about last time Senators only need 30 and the others need 200 to be certified as a senator.
- **Devan:** How are verification of them?
- **Zack:** That is through the student email, and we can be verified with IT to make sure they are going here.
- **Adam:** So, if 200 is the threshold. Is it in the best interest to get over 200 to make sure they go over the 200? Just in case other students are trying to be funny and give them a fake email?
- **Ally:** We did not want to Compleat confusion.
- **Ahmed:** What if I fake it?
- **Zack:** You will have the same signature throughout the whole paper. There are 5 of us and I would like to think we can notice the same signatures. If you can forge all the signatures and get the emails from canvas. Hats off to you.
- **Caden:** Are these the numbers set for being a location.



- **Zack:** I think that should be a talk at the next meeting. If they cannot get to the full 200.
- **Caden:** I have a question. Are these numbers set at 200? With being a location campus.
- **Zack:** I think it needs to be a dissection at are next meeting.
- **Mark:** Do you have any recomendation on a number to use for it?
- **Caden:** 50 or 75
- **Siarra:** why not do it as a percentage?
- **Caden:** I like that idea. My issue is it must be in-person students per campus. Each location is a lot higher due to the Rising Phoenix.
- **Shaun:** Being on Manitowoc. We are small so I think that getting 200 is unrealistic.
- **Caden:** Who can be a signature?
- **Mark:** We would allow the students that are involved with due credit courses to sign up.
- **Karime:** Explain what that means
- **Mark:** Students taking credits to get credits for their schooling.
- **Zack:** We presented these the last time. There have been no new things added. The Campanini under Section 5 and 6 we added language for reference.
- **Nathan:** I am curries to know what this means. Is this forcing people to vote for you?
- **Mark:** We have had in the past that people say not to vote for that idiot.



- **Ally:** The language before we revised was less clear.
- **Zack:** The language we left a referendum.
- **Lorendy:** Can I get a motion to approve the election timeline?
 1. Motioned: Ahmad
 2. Second: Abby
- **Lorendy:** Any dissection? We will move into a roll call vote.
- **Kendra:** Deven- yes, Lourendy-Yes, Lucas W: Yes, Sawyer- yes, Ethan-yes, Abby- Yes, Ahmad- yes, Nolan-yes, Ryan-yes
- **Lorendy:** The 2025 election timeline and rules approved 9-0-1

c) Arts & Culture Resolution

- **Karime:** The only thing that changed it is not through the phoenix park to the SUFAC Resaved. Same thing you passed. The resolution we approved was from phoenix fund because it no longer a thing
- **Matthew:** Percentage more activities for their students. What is the percentage?
- **Kayla:** We do not have that data. It is hard to get that data. Whitewater, Madison. It does help
- **Matthew:** This year or next year?
- **Kayla:** For this year.
- **Ahmed:** Will this be paid back to SUFAC or a fund you get.
- **Kayla:** It is our money. If we do not use it, I am not sure where it will go. Funds are staying in our hands.



- **Lorendy:** An mor question? Can I get a motion to approve?
 1. Motion: Lucas W
 2. Second: Sawyer
- **Kendra:** Deven- yes, Lourendy-Yes, Lucas W: Yes, Sawyer- yes, Ethan-yes, Abby- Yes, Ahmad- yes, Nolan-yes, Ryan-yes
- **Lorendy:** approved 9-0-1

VIII. Exec Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs-
- Arts and Performance-
 1. **Kayla:** We are all good too. Bylaws have passed and resolution has passed. Kelly and I had an idea this semester. We cannot do it because it keeps getting pushed off. We have ideas for next semester and working on other stuff. Someone is interested in my position. I hope they will be voted in, and it will be taken care of before I leave.
- Environmental Affairs-
 1. **Derek:** Last week I was busy with school so I didnt do a whole lot. Thankfully Danel has been doing some research and found out some important details. I will also invite the Environmental planning a Pollices making student org to our next meeting.
- Equity and Diversity-



1. **Radwa:**

- Health and Safety-
- Intergovernmental Affairs-

1. **Moises:** There was not too much. I participated in the Shared Gov. I got to listen to Jay Rothman and of course dealing with the old Constitution. Stevans points and implemented in the constitution. I was sick and I am feeling better.

- Recreation and Athletics-

1. **Nathan:** I was in midseason last week, but I stayed active. I was in Paws for caused. The humane society I have been working with is not getting back to us. I talked to Katie early today. Pack the Bus for the Milwaukee game vs Green Bay. I am reaching out to Josh Moon who has been busy. Bar Stool 100,000 reactions on social media monthly. They reached out to get students engaged. Him and I are working on it. I had my first meeting with ISC meeting. It is a third party for the athletics. If you have a problem with athletics, then you go to them. At the beginning of the year, I talked about this. We will present this to Josh Moon. We will conduct a survey and show it to him.

- Union and Dining-

1. **Tanisha:**

- SUFAC-

1. **Lucas:** Last Thursday we voted on some caatingas. It is so we can make sure



it is what the students want. We also talked about food for D-day.

IX. Announcements-

- a) **Sierra:** I am here and in my final year of. I am a creative writer. I am concerned by how many students are going online and other students are also. We understand why but we also feel the college experience should be implemented also. How do we bring this to the right people?
- b) **Lucas W:** It is a big issue. Psychology is going online. I am living on campus and take mostly online classes.
- c) **Devan:** The things about classes. It is not the department it is up to the professor. If you want them in person express opinions. We should be talking to professors.
- d) **Sierra:** I talked to them. They feel like they do not have a voice. I am happy to have the conversation.
- e) **Katie:** You see them as they start off as in person than go online or at semester?
- f) **Sierra:** As Lucas was saying the whole psychology is online and the classes, we must talk about are online. Online classes are not how everyone learns.
- g) **Lucas:** Classes online. The university online fee. It is expensive. They could avoid them in person than online
- h) **Siere:** I am here on a GI bill I my husband is a veteran. I must pay out of pocket for it.
- i) **Nathan:** Where does it go to?
- j) **Matthew:** It helps with canvas, and it goes to IT. I personally believe that it should be taken away. NWTC uses what we use, and they are not charged.
- k) **Ahmed:** I do not like taking online classes. Who can you talk to faculty as a hybrid classes.



- l) **Sierra:** I have not thought about the hybrid classes. I have not thought about it.
- m) **Katie:** Where do we take this?
- n) **Karem:** I am trying to figure this out. It is not happening this semester. I think bring it to the body it will be proposed in another meeting
- o) **Nathan:** did you say something about talking with people?
- p) **Sierrea:** I brought it up to students, but I notice people are interested they will not because they do not want a reallocation. If you are a student working for UWGB they cannot sign it because they could get in trouble. This sounds illegal to me. They cannot. 3 people have told me this. I could tell the students would pull back then.
- q) **Nathan:** That is messed up
- r) **Katie:** This is not true. Just not on the work time but they can sign it
- s) **Sierrea:** They told me from where they work for. So, I can follow up with them.
- t) **Caden:** Inforeced coinsured. I understand the want for in person class. Required class only online. I understand the frustration for it. I hope that in your mind for the Location Campus. I know are president get mad when the required are only in person when has online.
- u) **Siara:** I am not trying to decrease this at all. I am censured the proportion for in person is becoming. The fact that psychology is all online. It is about the mind and human interaction.
- v) **Nolan:** Professors wanting to be online or just classes online.
- w) **Katie:** Sometimes it is when they are available. Number of people. We had the same conversation. Psychology has an online program.
- x) **Nathan:** I know for accounting I know that MAC cannot hold all the students. I think its about the ability for the class.



- y) **Siara:** It different for me when it comes to math, I'm okay. Having all of huminites It is about humans. Not taking the arthropathy all online. More people may like online.
- z) **Ahmed:** Katie. Some class online only before or after covid
- aa) **Katir:** I am not sure on that. Gail is are vice chancellor for academic affaires. We are back to are pre covid percentage. If that is true, I am not sure.
- bb) **Ahmed:** for internation students they must be in person for online for so many credits and with psychology being online
- cc) **Katie:** It may depend on how percentage they can take online. They may also be not be admitted to that.
- dd) **Karime:** if you have more problems than let me know.
- ee) **Lucas B:** You did a good job

X. Adjournment-

- a) Motion: Lucas W
- b) Second: Sawyer
- c) @ 6:22