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Resolution in support of Student Government Association internship processes

Whereas, senators and executive board members perform an essential duty as representatives of student views in university governance;

Whereas, senators specifically perform these duties as volunteers;

Whereas, “The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay is dedicated to the idea of an educated person as one who is guided by the love of learning, committed to inquiry, creativity, and scholarship through interdisciplinary and disciplinary approaches to defining and solving problems, and who is an active citizen providing service to the communityⁱ;

Whereas, involvement in co-curricular activities such as student government can be a vital component of becoming an educated person;

Whereas, the duties of student leaders involve active citizenship and service to the community;

Whereas, it is advantageous to students and the university to reward student efforts towards becoming an educated person and serving the community through citizenship;

Whereas, “an internship is an experience where a student takes on a responsible role within an organization; The student learns through observation and reflection of what occurred during the experience; An internship allows a student to apply theory and skills in a job situation and is a solid educational learning experience,ⁱⁱ”

Whereas, academic internships provide course credit for the work accomplished in the internship;

Whereas, in the course of their duties in student government, senators and executive board members may accomplish work consistent with their personal course of study;

Whereas, students can apply for internship credit in a specific academic unit with the consent of the Academic Internship Coordinator of the appropriate departmentⁱⁱⁱ;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Student Government Association (SGA) of the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay (UWGB) encourages senators and executive board members to apply for internship credit for project goals to be completed in conjunction with duties performed for SGA;

Therefore, be it further resolved Students who wish to pursue internship credit in conjunction with SGA duties develop a plan with the approval of their Academic Internship Coordinator and the SGA advisor which fulfills all internship requirements;

Therefore, be it further resolved the UWGB SGA President, Vice President, and Speaker of the Senate shall advise internship candidates in the development and execution of SGA-related internship proposals;

Therefore, be it finally resolved SGA encourages student members to pursue internship credit for academically rigorous work completed in conjunction with SGA duties.

ⁱ The Idea of an Educated Person, Mission and Vision (<https://www.uwgb.edu/chancellor/university-mission/>)

ⁱⁱ Finding an Internship Guide, Career Services (<https://www.uwgb.edu/careers/find-a-job/overview/>)

ⁱⁱⁱ Internship Contacts by Academic Department, Career Services (<https://www.uwgb.edu/careers/find-a-job/department-internship-contacts/>)