



Senate Meeting

2/28/22

5:15 PM

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Roll Call:
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - a) Motion to approve the minutes
 - b) So, moved: Meg
 - c) Seconded: Alex
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a) Motion to approve the agenda
 - So moved: Alex
 - Seconded: Molly
- V. Reports
 - a) President: I talked to the chancellor about the mask mandate about the consultation with SGA and lift in in general. Since then, CDC said we are good. Regarding the issues with consultation and SGA he thought he did communicate, we didn't, and he apologized, and we are square. With the help of jasmine, we are meeting on March 25th with the chancellor. This morning I received an email about interviews for the Assistant vice chancellor for inclusive excellence. There are a few sessions where students can ask questions and get a feel of who is applying for that role. The dates are early March 7th, March 8th in, March 9th and



March 11th. We want a few people at all of those. I did interviews with 3 potential court candidates.

- b) Vice President: This past week we had set up meetings with Dr. King and the chancellor. I met with Alex and Harrison to discuss the constitution. We attended Sheboygan and virtually Marinette SGA meeting to discuss how we would like to work with them. I discussed with the court justice elections rules. The chancellor reached out to me and invited me and hopefully others to see President Thompson. He will be visiting campus on March 15th. He is retiring and UW is hiring a new president. I will be speaking on behalf of SGA
- c) Speaker of the Senate: Everything I have to tell you will be talked about later in the meeting.
- d) RHAA: I am Ava I am the programing director. Evan vice president of RHAA. We are here to watch how things our done cause ours is not doing to hot. We have bingo this Friday.
- e) Student Court:
- f) Advisor: I yield

VI. New Business

a) Confirmations

- Alexis Peterson – Reserved Seat Senator: Pride Center

1. Intro: My name is Alexis Peterson, Hamous last name preference.

They/them pronouns. My major is DJS with an emphasis in legal studies.

Minor in first nation studies. I am interested because I have an understanding what the student body is asking for. I have seen all of your faces because I walk around. If you don't see me I am living in the pride center or living in one of the offices. I am asking what student body needs. I have been the rep



for RHAA. I am part of social activist groups and a founding member for the prelaw society that is starting. I graduate next year I am a junior

2. Q&A:

a. Harrison: Do you have any goals?

i. I have a few in mind that I have spoken to Jasmine. I want to make it clear they are welcome regardless of their stance. I am open to conversations and my favorite are with people from diverse backgrounds. We are able to give them a very thorough rundown without making them feel any less than anyone else in the building.

b. Abbi: What skills do you possess

i. I am well-spoken I have knowledge and know students well. The ability to speak to anybody. I like to say I have no filter. I like to talk to faculty and staff and students

3. Discussion:

a. Harrison: Alexis has worked with Jasmine and I before and has been a great help with connecting with the pride center. I have met them at RHHA. They are a great representative of the student body and voices. I think this is a no brainer vote in favor for me.

4. Vote: 15-0-2

- Lucas Weisshappel – Senator: SUFAC

1. Intro: My name is Lucas, he/him pronouns. I am a political science major



and an education minor. I am interested because I want to get involved with background operations with the school and get leadership skills and get involved with the happenings of the school. I am the secretary of aspiring educators club. I graduate in spring 2024

2. Q&A:

a. Riley: Lucas you want to be on SUFAC still right?

i. Yes

b. Molly: Are there certain projects you are interested in working on.

i. I haven't thought that far, and I am interested in helping out with other projects.

c. Harrison: Why are you interested in SUFAC

i. Interested in seeing how the funds are distributed and see how money is spent and what tuition is going towards and how the school is investing money.

3. Discussion

a. Harrison: The two things that I think are important for senators is that they are capable and interested and he has demonstrated that. I want more senators in SUFAC. I think having the connection is important there are 8 senate seats and only 2 are filled. I am in favor.

b. Jasmine: I thought it was good he was interested in learning and didn't have a set goal. He was open to working and helping with other people and projects.



c. Riley: I agree with everything Harrison said

4. Vote:

- Alex Langreck – Intergovernmental Affairs Committee Chair

1. Harrison: Motion to suspend the typical process and not do the intro and Q&A

a. Motion passes

2. Vote: 18-0-2

b) Election Materials

- Talking about election materials on and off I wanted to share the key documents to see if there were any concerns and talk about the election process. If you want to sit in this room next year you need to run again. Senators have to be on the ballot to be a senator for next year.
- Timeline
 1. We are crunched for time. Normally this would be approved in December.
 2. March 1st and that is the date the court wanted to do it but that might not be ready, so the date has been adjusted to the 3rd. If we were going to ask the student body to take a vote on a referendum it is also due by that date.
 - a. The last one supported the student childcare fund. They are not common but if someone wants to put one out there that is when it is due.
 - b. Court needs to approve the referendum question and work on



questions and give it a thumbs up or give it back and say there needs to be more

3. Election papers are due the 14th. If you want to be on the ballot. Available on the student court websites.
 4. Candidates need to be certified and that is with our office and student court
 - a. Academic standings
 - b. Actual students
 - c. And fill out paperwork correctly
 5. Students get notice of a referendum.
 6. Debates or town hall meetings to give student body questions to ask the candidates. The date is subject to whenever we get everyone together.
 7. Time for the election. Voting is electronic. Sign in with your credentials and then vote. Voting is 36 hours. Wednesday 9am and ends 4:30 on Thursday
 8. Announce the results
- Candidate form
 1. Position seeking
 - a. Completed by 14th.
 - b. Submit to student court or the Dean of Students office
 2. Riley: Should there be two lines between ID and major or minor?
 3. Natalie: There is a typo in curricular.
 4. Alexis: On the bottom is says 4pm in 2020
 - a. That is in the footer, so it didn't show up on there, but it is on our



copy.

- Harrison: Should we change March to February since it is still February.
- Mark: One question I had, when it talks about student court would make available to students with news media. What do you consider news media?
 1. Harrison: Emails would be the best
 2. Emails or social media
- Ted: You left a double space up above.
- Election materials are found on the student government website and there is a specific spot for election material
- Candidate requirements
 1. GPA requirement of a 2.25
 - a. Harrison: It should say at least a 2.25 GPA
 2. If you want to run for president or vice president you have to have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Court discussed should we allow outside endorsement. I can't think of a time where it happened, but I can see where it could. Where there was a group called the United Council that worked with all campus. They would lobby for all things. I could see where if we used the same funding model that if a particular candidate were pro united council would that org try to throw money behind them. That is why they put that line in.
 1. Riley: I understand the concern but there are a lot of words that are not defined. What constitutes and endorsements. Can I create an outside



endorsement that would get someone disqualified?

2. Ted: isn't there later what is specified for fundraising. If we are talking about this conceptually isn't a donation fundraiser. If they are getting money that is an endorsement then we would have to take that out.
3. That says they can fundraise from other students. This would be if there was an administrator should not be endorsing a student. Outside to me is anyone who isn't a student.
4. Meg: You could say in that clause that it is not student it doesn't have to be separate
5. Ted: Riley has a good point you could make an org and say here is that money and then get him disqualified.

Motion to suspend to committee of the whole

Seconded: Meg

Motion passes

Motion to leave committee of the whole

Seconded: Meg

- Motion that we put these as a package vote, so we vote on these materials all at once.
 1. So Moved: Molly
 2. Seconded: Zea
 - a. Motion is approved
- Motion to approve the three election materials



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

c) Resolution in support of the implementation of a medical amnesty policy at the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

- Ted: If you got to where you cited the schools that have it, La Crosse is two words.
- Jasmine: I am in full support this would be beneficial to the health and safety of students, and it would lower people's negative thoughts on the UW police they would feel more comfortable and safer if this was passed.
- Motion to approve the resolution
 1. So moved: Molly
 2. Seconded: Brooke
 3. Vote: 15-0-2

d) University Student Government Association Constitution of the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

- This will be the constitution for the university wide constitution with involvement with the other branch campuses. This will then appoint a university president.
- Each campus has the authority to
 1. Prevents it so that UW-Green Bay doesn't have all of the power.
- Student court will be moved up to university. All jobs will stay the same, but



they will run elections for all campuses.

- As long as committee is meeting once per month they are part of this body. If they stop they move to dormancy and lose their vote. If the campus doesn't have anyone meeting the other campuses can still do things.
- Anybody who is a student can attend any meeting and speak they just can't vote
- They hold meeting at minimum once per month.
- If Ted were to go and talk with other campus he couldn't vote on what he wants, he would have to come back to this group and get your votes.
- The university president is accountable to all campuses.
- Lead justice instead of chief justice
- Article for misrepresentation
 1. Uni president can be removed through a motion of no confidence requires petition.
 2. The motion was added in case the president was not serving the small campuses.
 3. I think it is probably fine functionally as is.
- All say this isn't working we don't want it, it is done
- Riley: I do have one question how are these people going to get paid
 1. The campus president will get paid by campus student judiciary and university president we haven't looked into. Alex is looking into it. I can give you the solution I have



- a. Alex: I don't have anything concrete require that they pay into the organization to be distributed.
- b. Harrison: Sheboygan would pay the same as Green Bay. By doing on a per student basis. Student court justice get paid a small stipend and then the president receives compensation as well as Sheboygan. The university president and court justices would be positions to be paid given the time dedication. In order to pay unlike paying we have to collect from all campuses or say Green Bay will foot the bill until it can be figured out.
- c. Riley: there is no one seg fee that is common on all campuses. It would be something the admin would tell us.
- d. Decision to for SUFAC next year
- e. Cora: So are the other campuses following the same format with this.
 - i. They have all passed this document last week.
 - ii. Won't we have our own constitution.
 1. All campus can still govern themselves how they want internally. If they have issues. Like how much of it effects all students it would go through this body. All other things will go through individual campuses.
- f. Alex: For the highlighted C. It is to expedite if the branch campuses felt they were being misrepresented we would like to get them out as soon as possible.



- g. Mark: Are we going to take this off of our letter head
 - i. We could put it under its own letter head. This logo could become the logo of the new organization. This section would get updated once the council exists they would vote to pass.
- h. Riley: What is the plan to get them paid next year
 - i. Alex is looking at pay reform. The goal is part of constitution review. I have no idea the process with SUFAC
 - i. Ted: Scholarships cannot be requested on contingency
 - i. They can now because of the guideline change

- Motion to pass the
 - 1. So moved: Isaac
 - 2. Seconded: Molly
 - 3. Vote: 15-0-2

e) SUFAC

- We have been working to allocate the segregated fee.
- On D-Day we determined we would keep the fee flat for the next year \$1575.12
- Counseling: \$398,391.76
- Health services: \$408,364.00
- Office of Student Engagement \$972,125
- Athletics:
 - 1. While the committee voted in favor we were not satisfied with the



information presented. In the future SUFAC will work to gather information to make a recommendation. Every auxiliary should submit data to outline how funds will benefit the whole student body.

- Soccer/Softball Complex debt: 112,500
- UREC: \$857,932
- Kress maintenance: \$428,476
- Kress Debt: \$740,205.60
- Municipal Services: \$67,000
- University inclusivity and student affairs: \$68,304
- Transit: 12,000
- Union \$1,290,123
- Pride center: \$53,542
- Pep Band: \$64,260
- Student orgs: \$318,501.50
- Sustainably Fund: \$18,200
- Childcare not collected
- VC special projects \$120,000
- SUFAC reserve \$42,180
 1. Left over and goes into large SUFAC reserves
- Cheerleading was voted against
 1. If the chancellor overrides the vote, we ask that he doesn't put it under



athletics

- Capital Maintenance: Two buildings are able to access funds in a pinch: \$50,000
- Questions:
 1. Riley: Good job Tristan
- This letter will be sent to the chancellor

f) Shoe Tree Alternatives Presentation

- Shoe tree is the tree where you throw shoes when you graduate.
 1. Not sure when the tradition started. Supposed to signify your ending to your campus career.
 2. Second tree that we are on
 - a. The first tree died and the second one is dead
 - b. We have to come up with some alternatives
- Criteria for alternatives
 1. Sustainable
 2. Efficiency
 3. Community acceptance
- Alternative one
 1. Metal tree that you throw your shoes on.
 2. Only alternatives students like
 3. High community acceptance
 4. Low in sustainability still create waste



5. Low Efficiency: a metal tree is expensive
- Alternative 2: Tree mural
 1. Paint mural of a tree and students would place a handprint or fingerprint on the tree to signify the ending of your career here.
 2. High efficiency
 3. High community acceptance. Second favorite option
 4. High sustainability
 - Alternative 3: Shoe drive donation
 1. Put shoes in a box at graduation
 2. High efficiency
 3. Medium sustainability
 - a. We have to package them and ship them somewhere
 4. Low community acceptance
 5. When talking to student they didn't see it as a tradition
 - Locations:
 1. Visible spot
 - a. Metal tree could go in current location
 2. Mural could be near the main entrance by the Cofrin library
 - a. Between GBOSS
 - Environmental affairs committee voted on the mural tree
 - Motion to approve the sustainability alternative to the shoe tree
 1. So moved: Molly



2. Seconded: Maddrick

3. Vote: 14-0-3

VII. Standing Committee Reports

- a) Academic Affairs: I drafted an email to the provost about having a monthly meeting
- b) Arts and Performance: I don't have much I am meeting with my senators later
- c) Environmental Affairs: Yield
- d) Equity and Diversity:
- e) Health and Safety: Yield
- f) Intergovernmental Affairs: I will be starting a constitutional review committee, if you are interested send me an email.
- g) Rec and Athletics:
- h) Union and Dining: yield
- i) SUFAC: For the first time SUFAC won't meet on Thursday and starting a committee to review the bylaws

VIII. Announcements:

- a) Gabby: Fill out the email I sent

IX. Adjournment:

- a) Meeting is adjourned