



Senate Meeting

1965 Room

11/07/2022

5:15 PM

- I. Call to Order: 5:15pm
- II. Roll Call:
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - a) So Moved: Isaac
 - b) Second: Second
 - c) Discussion: None
 - d) Voice vote, motion passes
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a) So Moved: Maddy
 - b) Second: Ryan
 - c) Discussion: None
 - d) Voice vote, motion passes
- V. Reports
 - a) President: Jasmine was not present, not feeling well
 - Alex: Discussed with College Democrats to get the vote out. Tomorrow is Election Day, swag way to vote. President's Council – discussing changes for their constitutions. Exec 2:3 w Zea and Alex.
 - b) Vice President:



- Went to Madison and met with Sustainability Committee, showing their projects.

c) Student Court:

- Hannah: First complaint filed through system, trying to move forward and get solved shortly. My goal is to get the student in the right hands as an advocacy tools because I cannot serve on the case. Will reach out to Senate if other concerns.

1. Riley: What is the official process to file a complaint?

- a. Hannah: If you go to our website, you can click “file a complaint”, which is the worst way to file a complaint (does not allow students to write what they need done) but gets it documented.

d) Speaker of the Senate:

- Zea: We’re looking to create an ad-hoc committee on updating the Website, let someone in leadership know if you’re interested. Also attended Newman Civic Fellows conference in Boston. Made voting guide for Instagram, good resource to show students how they can vote on campus. Secured a booth to do recruitment by the Marketplace. Some items that can be turned into resolutions are available for Exec Chairs. No office hours for me this week, email me if you need me.

e) RHAA: Bryssa

- Bryssa: Wanted to attend but could not due to intramurals the past few weeks. What stuff should I report?
 1. Zea: Whatever you want
- Bryssa: Currently working w/ First Gen Phoenix to host a dance in Spring.

f) Parliamentarian:



- No report.

g) Advisors:

- Adam: Veterans Week this week, multiple events going on if you're available (Chancellors Reception – Wed Nov 9 4:45; Bent Compass at Weidner; Brunch<>); Harvest Feast w/ First Nations, SEC – Nov 17 at 6pm, registration Nov 10. Kwanzaa – Sat Dec 3, register by Nov 22.
- Katie L: Please take Zea up on the offer for resolution ideas. We want you to be productive and achieve goals, if you get on something please talk to leadership team and advisors are here to help if you run into additional barriers.

h) Branch Campuses: No report.

- Riley: What is the purpose of this report?
 1. Alex: Any info found from presidents councils meetings, Jasmine will report on their behalf.
 2. Zea: Branch campuses talk about issues on our campuses, we want to keep up with the other campuses as well.

VI. New Business

a) Executive Confirmation

- Intergovernmental Affairs Chair: Zach Pearson
- Zach: Sophomore, he-him pronouns. Last year, I felt like I didn't get involved on campus and I heard there was an opportunity with SGA. Seemed like a good opportunity to make connections. I'm studying government and the position was of interest to me.



- Q&A:
 1. Zea: What would some of your main goals be for SGA and your role?
 - a. Zach: Getting more involved with students on campus, driving student engagement on voting.
 2. Abby: What are some leadership positions you've held that will help you?
 - a. Zach: High School – peer leadership — ran seminars throughout classes, leadership week highlighted leadership qualities, captain of sports teams. Looking to lead by example, not afraid of change.
 3. Alex: What sort of projects or long-term goals do you have for the position?
 - a. Zach: Getting people more involved with student government. Heard about the position from Katia. Connecting people with local leaders in the community, from mayors to town councils.
- Discussion:
 1. Alex: Reminder, no outside information may be discussed.
 2. Hannah: Member of Phoenix Law Society, I've seen him do really great things at that time.
 3. Zea: I like him. Good goals, nice background, all that fun stuff. Brought up specific instances of how to change things. Shoutout to Katia for sending SGA info to Poli Sci.
 4. Abby: Mentioned he was a freshman last year, that's the kind of people we need, younger people.
 5. Alex: Me and Jasmine recommended him because he generally seems like a



go-getter, sent him a copy of the constitution and seems pretty proactive on learning everything.

- Vote:
 1. So Moved: Maddy
 2. Second: Lucas
 3. Roll Call Vote, 10-0-3, motion passes

b) SGA 101: Roles and Expectations Presentation

- Zea presented Roles and Expectation Presentation. Constitution can be hard to read, this should break it down for you guys.
- Zea highlighted legislative branch (Senators, Committees, and Speaker), duties of senators, the different committees and their purposes, the role of the Speaker of the Senate. Zea also highlighted the Executive Branch (President, Vice President, Executive Board) and their duties. Zea also highlighted the role and duties of the Admin Assistant and Parliamentarian. Zea also highlighted the Judicial Branch (student court) and their duties. Zea also highlighted SGA member responsibilities. Zea also addressed other issues pertaining to Senate.

c) Recruitment Efforts

- Zea: Did get a booth in the Union on November 11, all day. I will be there as much as I can, but in the event if I can't be there, I will write "What is a problem you would like to see fixed?" on a big sheet of paper and include sticky notes.
 1. Maddy: Is there a sign up sheet or can we just stop by to help?
 - a. Zea: You can just help



d) Helping Students Navigate Voting on November 8th

- Zea: Refer people to my vote.wi.gov or the Instagram post. Voting is important, please vote if you can.
- Abby: There is also a link to the UWGB voting page on their website.
- Maddy: If you are still struggling, you can talk to Tammy Olp or Lynn Rotter (cards available at UTIC).

VII. Standing Committee Reports

a) Academic Affairs:

- Abbi: It is election week, I do work on a campaign, so I've been busy. Monthly meeting with advisor on Friday, have lots to discuss. My other projects on standstill due to waiting for more info. Talking to Zea since my projects are on hold.

b) Environmental Affairs:

- Katie H: Was on vacation last week in Colorado, missed sustainability meeting but read minutes so if you have questions please let me know. Having sustainability meeting on Thurs and Fri. Last week I presented to SUFAC. In data collection phase for resolutions.

c) Equity and Diversity:

- Connor: Not a lot to report, been busy with personal stuff and midterms.

d) Intergovernmental Affairs: (optional) No Report.

e) Recreation and Athletics:

- Declan: Busy with classes. SAAC meeting tonight and a Suicide Survivor speaker



Nov 9 coming up at Kress.

f) SUFAC:

- Riley: Middle of hearing auxiliary presentations, one request from Katie H for Environmental Affairs, Pride Center, Counseling, Health, Inclusivity and Student Affairs. Next two weeks hearing additional auxiliaries. Had someone approach me after class interesting in joining SUFAC. Attended Strategic Budget Planning committee where Chancellor discussed potential holes in the budget due to declining enrollment. Student org budgets due Dec 11, late budgets are not accepted.

g) Student Workers' Rights:

- Logan: No report, haven't been up to much, waiting to hear on an advisor.

h) Union and Dining:

- Molly: Met with committee looking for new dining provider, under gag order so cannot discuss. Holding open forum for dining at end of Nov. Food Truck Fridays dates semi-finalized for this spring. You can use your Passpoints on Grubhub now and free Grubhub+.

VIII. Announcements:

- a) Adam: Tomorrow at 5:30 meeting at Learning Center, University Safety and Security Walk open to students, faculty and staff.
- b) Alex: Take care of yourselves everyone.

IX. Adjournment:

- a) So Moved: Isaac



- b) Second: Maddy
- c) Voice Vote, Passes
- d) Meeting Adjourned: 5:58pm.