



Exec Meeting

1965 Room

02/20/2023

5:15 PM

- I. Call to Order at 5:17pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - a) Moved by Katie
 - b) Seconded Abby
 - c) Discussion: no
 - d) Motion passes by voice vote
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a) Moved by Katie
 - b) Seconded Logan
 - c) Discussion: no
 - d) Motion passes by voice vote
- V. Reports
 - a) President: Last week we had an advisor meeting that included the University President. We put together a list of goals and I was tasked with making a presentation about what to expect at lobbying day if we go.
 - b) Vice President: I presented the SGA budget to SUFAC and we got lots of questions. I had a good time.



- c) Speaker of the Senate: na
- d) RHAA: na
- e) Parliamentarian: Tanisha was appointed to be the administrative assistant. She needs to resign as a senator.
- f) Advisors: There is an election tomorrow. Please vote. I also had the privilege of going to SUFAC and it was the most riveting SUFAC meeting I have been to. Chartwells will be providing free meals in the commuter lounge. These are meals that were not touched that will be available for those in need. The commuter lounge is behind the Phoenix Club. Also, thank you for going to Krash the Kress. A quarterfinal womens' game is coming up that would be great for people to attend.

VI. New Business

- a) Lobbying Day Training
 - Speaking with Rizz (Rizz is slang for charisma and makes people want to listen to us)
 - Advocacy- Our roles as representatives are to represent and advocate for our students and future students.
 - Connecting- We will connect with other SGAs across the state to share what we are doing and learn what others are doing.
 - Result- The result is to see change in what we are advocating for. We are advocating for UWS funding by asking the State to increase the budget. We are also asking for funding for the Wisconsin Tuition Promise. The Promise promises free tuition for those whose families are making \$62,000 or less a year. It would help



cover tuition for those who cannot afford it. We want to talk about general purpose revenue, which is what money we are getting, where it is going, and how to get more to go back to students.

- Steps for cultivating a good experience: 1. Greeting- hi, how are you. My name is _____. 2. Shake their hand- firmly grasp it. 3. Get respectfully personal- don't trauma dump but give yours and others experiences. This helps people connect though relation. 4. Listen- listen to what they have to say as this will give you insight. Is a good response or something that you can take back to SGA? This also allows you to hear different projects they are working on and what the individual is trying to do with the UWS money. 5. Goodbye- make sure you are still being respectful even if you don't agree. Thank them for their time no matter who it is!
- We are going to be meeting a lot of people with different viewpoints. Everyone still deserves respect and professionalism.

VII. Standing Committee Reports

- a) Academic Affairs: We had our first committee meeting, and it went well. We are in a little rut because we just passed the resolution. We are reaching out to professors that have a lot of say and are looking for student opinions. I am meeting with my advisor on Thursday.
- b) Arts and Performance: n/a
- c) Environmental Affairs: I had a meeting with my advisor to talk about ideas of what we can do. It's been challenging because she has sustainability interns, but we thought of different projects to aid them. We will be having a committee meeting on Thursday.
- d) Equity and Diversity: Our first meeting was last Monday and we discussed the three



suggested resolutions. We are primarily working on the menstrual products resolution. I will be meeting with my advisor next week.

- e) Intergovernmental Affairs: I met with the chancellor to discuss lobbying day and points administration may have. He seemed to be interested in the new full student body Senate. We wrote an amendment for full body senate and plan to propose at next senate meeting.
- f) Recreation and Athletics: I set up a meeting with advisor this week. I haven't been able to do too much since I am in the middle of my season. The womens' basketball team is doing good and have a really big game Thursday. Please go to the game.
- g) SUFAC: We had the longest meeting in Riley's remembrance. The primary thing of contention was the USGA scholarship request. It was requested for both fall and spring and we denied the request for fall for the funding for trips already taken as it was post ex facto and a bad precedent to set. We did approve requests for spring and untaken trips. We heard the SGA budget and are starting to think about succession since I am not sure if I will be chair next year and Brenden is graduating.
- h) Student Workers' Rights: We are planning to meet this week to finalize the questions for the student workers' satisfaction survey.
- i) Union and Dining: I had my first meeting with Matt.

VIII. Announcements:

- a) Jas – It looks like there will be a snowstorm on Wednesday which would not be safe to drive in. In a group chat with the other campus presidents and members of their SGAs, there are already people who have canceled the trip. We must be diligent and aware of emails. We do not know how many driving spaces there will be. We will email out solution asap to make



adjustments.

- Riley- who has cancelled?
 1. Harrison - stout, river falls and oshkosh are deciding
- Katie- how many were going to begin with?
 1. Harrison- 13
- Ingrid- is there a virtual option?
 1. Jasmine- Not as of right now; most meetings were scheduled with individual legislators.
- Harrison- We are trying to consider moving to March 1st, but it is not working very well. We could go on our own, but in terms of actually having an impact on the budget the best thing we can do is try to empower students to write letters and call legislators. A teams call probably wouldn't happen.
- Katie- The governor just put out his budget and there is momentum right now. I think now is the best option.
- Katie- Do we know how many drivers we have?
 1. Jasmine- 2
- Adam- On Friday we got a thing about student travel and the need to use rentals instead of personal. Student org travel is fine to use personal vehicles, but SGA is being viewed differently. There is the potential that we need rentals.
 1. Riley – SGA is technically university business.
- Katie- Do we need to figure out rental cars out by Wednesday?



1. Adam- If it is a large group, yes.
- Harrison- I want to cancel and call them to register our opinions. I would be concerned about safety.
 - Riley- We are supposed to get a lot of snow. The biggest snowstorm of the winter. UW-Madison is still attending because they are right there, so it wouldn't be a failure.
 - Adam- If you cannot go, I would encourage you to tell other students to reach out to their representatives.
 - Harrison- We could hold an open forum here on Wednesday and go and talk to people about this. Letters from hundreds of students mean quite a bit. We should try to engage our campus more than going to Madison.
 - Jasmine- The faculty senate and UWGB are going to be inviting the other locations to do an advocacy campaign where we teach students to write advocacy letters.

IX. Adjournment:

- a) Moved by Abby
- b) Seconded by Zach
- c) Discussion: no
- d) Motion passed by voice vote