



# Senate Meeting

1965 Room

12/12/2022

5:15 PM

## I. Call to Order

- a) Meeting started at 5:15pm

## II. Roll Call

- a) President, Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, ~~Student Court, RHAA~~, Parliamentarian, Advisors, Academic Affairs, Environmental Affairs, Intergovernmental Affairs, Recreation and Athletics, SUFAC, Student Workers' Rights, Union and Dining, Lucas, ~~Isaac~~, James, ~~Maddie, Erika~~, Grace, Ryan, ~~Alexis~~, Natalie, Nathan

- b) Quorum is met

## III. Approval of the Minutes

- a) Motion: Lucas
- b) Second: James
- c) No discussion, voice vote, motion passes

## IV. Approval of the Agenda

- a) Motion: James
- b) Second: Natalie
- c) No discussion, voice vote, motion passes

## V. Reports



- a) President: Hello everyone. Jasmine Brown, she/her/hers, my computer broke so that is why I am on my phone right now. For the past week, we had a PC meeting and talked about the USGA budget and Lobbying Day, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. The other campuses will be attending with us this year. Last Wednesday, we had our 3 on 2 per usual, going over today's agenda. We also had the Town Hall, where we requested to hear from students and no one showed up.
- b) Vice President: Hello everyone, Alex Langreck, he/him, we did the leadership meeting and end of semester plans and next semester. Low turnout at the Town Hall, attended D-Day.
- c) Speaker of the Senate: We have been successful so far with our tabling events so I'll plan to keep doing those next semester. I've found an Arts and Performance Chair for next semester, so yay! Other than that, office hours are not needed this week, please focus on yourself and your academics the next few weeks. Please take some snacks.
- ~~d) Student Court:~~
- ~~e) RHAA:~~
- f) Parliamentarian: Yield
- g) Branch Campuses: Have been talking about student engagement on campus. Manitowoc held a Donut Stress event. Every other Tuesday they have free lunches for students.
- h) Advisors:
- Katie: Hi I'm Katie, she/her/hers, will be leaving the meeting early. Thank you all for your work this semester, great getting to meet and know you all. Will be dropping off goodies in the suites. SNC Leadership Conference on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> : happy to provide funding for some of you to go. 10am-3:30pm, lunch is included. Registration needs to be completed by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to next semester



- Interested: James, Katie, Abbi, Molly, Jasmine
- Adam: Adam, he/him/his, attended the Town Hall, props to Molly for MC work. The OrgSmorg registration has opened. Looking forward to spring semester, good luck on finals and have a good winter break! Tomorrow is late night breakfast in the Cloud Commons.

## VI. New Business

### a) Daniela Beall, University Sustainability Coordinator

- Daniela Beall (she/they) spoke about the Office of Sustainability on campus. Does anyone know about sustainability on campus?
- Riley: SUFAC knows about composting and the funding side of things
- Jasmine: Your position is focused on creating activities and future ideas to leave less of a carbon footprint and leave a better environment for the future
- Daniela: My position is involving sustainability in the curriculum, campus life, operations, biodiversity, etc. Sustainability for me is preserving earth for future generations; about wellbeing and social and ecological dimensions. My job is really interesting, I collab with a lot of people. I love working with people, look forward to any ideas you have and opportunities to collaborate. A couple things:
  1. Composting: GPS program last year did a pilot, composting intern, buckets paid for by SGA, hoping to expand this program to offices, working with Chartwells implementing composting on campus
  2. Having conversations about EV charging stations, still working through the process of getting quotes



3. Going to be working with facilities on drafting the Climate Action Plan; we want to write a two-year plan to get us to the five-year plan in 2025 with identified projects for a ten-year plan
  4. I have 15 interns working on a variety of projects, some are at the branch campuses
  5. Want to have stakeholder meetings and student meetings to talk about what we want UWGB to look like in the future as the Eco-U
- James: How do I better educate myself about environmental issues on campus? I don't know what problems are in the process of being solved.
    1. The Environmental Affairs committee could talk to me; I am happy to help or refer you to someone who could help. Most of it is not having the data available to us.
  - James: Where would I look to find other things I might be interested in?
    1. The sustainability web page is a good resource for this

b) Senator Confirmation

- Jasmine Puls
- Alex: Do a brief introduction (name, pronouns, major, year in school, why you're interested in joining)
- Jasmine P: she/her/hers, transfer from Fox Valley, psych major, I really wanted to join SGA because I have leadership background and speaking background
- Alex: Opening it up for Q&A, then we will have a discussion and vote



- Riley: What committees are you interested in?
  1. Arts and Dining; already talking to students about what they'd like to see
- Molly: Are there any issues that you see on campus?
  1. Sexual assault prevention and safety on campus
- Discussion
  1. Abbi: seems very eager, we love that, and she's a freshman which is good, looks excited to make change
  2. Jasmine B: I can tell by the name that she's going to be stellar; she seems very eager to work, I like that she's already asking students about their input; she seems very outgoing and extraverted
  3. Zea: Application was in within three hours with all the signatures
- Role call vote was taken (7-0-4)

c) 2022-2023 SUFAC Annual Letter to the Chancellor

- SUFAC Chair Riley Drew went over this document, sent via email. It will be posted in the Canvas for casual reading.
- Katie: With the cheer team, are they going back to Packers games?
- Riley: No plans to do this right now.
- Abbi: From UREC and Kress Facilities budget, was UREC giving money to the other fund?
- Riley: UREC uses the Kress, lot of shared responsibilities, so they moved a chunk over to simplify it.



## VII. Standing Committee Reports

- a) Academic Affairs: Not too much going on, waiting for next semester to read our resolution in front of the Senate. Committee is brainstorming for next semester, researching one that Zea brought forth about printing on campus.
- b) Environmental Affairs: We had our last committee meeting the other week, we looked at a resolution to bring to the Senate next semester. If you are interested in commenting on the bus situation, there's a link you can put your feedback in. If you have any sustainability projects you think of, you can talk to me or fill an application on our website.
- c) Intergovernmental Affairs: We had our meeting two weeks ago, talked about possible amendments to the constitution and things we wanted to change. We brainstormed the constitutional review committee. Wanting to drive engagement in student government elections
- d) Recreation and Athletics: Not too much going on, mostly trying to get plans together for next semester.
- e) SUFAC: Most of the stuff we did I just read. There will be a meeting this week. Going through org budgets.
- f) Student Workers' Rights: Will be meeting with advisors on Wednesday, finding out what we can do for next semester. We are generating survey questions for student workers to get their opinions. I have reached out to Jon Shelton to meet with him.
- g) Union and Dining: Not too much is different than last time, Open Forum went well. 107 responses. Late night breakfast is tomorrow in the Marketplace. We are looking at doing a resolution on the cost of printing, will work with Academic Affairs on this.



VIII. Announcements:

- a) Jasmine B: with finals, make sure to take care of yourself, focus on your academics, don't put SGA before academics

IX. Adjournment:

- a) Motion: Zea
- b) Second: Lucas
- c) Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm