A regular meeting of the 59th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:03PM on Monday October 12th, 2015 in Woodland Theatre, Jake Wrasse chairing the meeting.

**The Pledge of Allegiance**
Led by Director Samples.

**Roll Call**
See below.

**Presentation**
None.

**Open Forum**
None.

**Approval of the minutes from October 5th, 2015**
Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

**Report of the President**
First let me thank everyone who attended today’s Indigenous People’s Day events. It was a great event to be a part of.

Last week, I attended this semester’s second Chancellors Cabinet meeting, where we discussed the progress of budget implementation teams. Thursday evening I had the privilege of speaking to the Blugold Foundation Board of Directors, and then met for lunch Friday with Board Member Grace Lau and a group of international students from China, that received scholarships. Saturday I walked in the Homecoming Parade and cheered on the Blugold Football Team -- it was a great game and I am glad we had such a safe homecoming weekend.
This week, I will be attending meetings of the Academic Policies Committee, University Senate and UW System listening sessions. I will also meet with Chief of Staff Kielman and Director Delgado-Gomez to finalize Student Senate and SOS budgets. I will be holding direct report check-ins as scheduled, and plan to be around the office if you need me. Don’t hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

President Wrasse

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**Report of the Vice President**

Hi all,

I hope you all had an excellent homecoming week and weekend. Last week, I met with the Center’s Advisory Committee and discussed things from lawn signs to reviewing the Blugold Dining Services RFP. I met with the University Health and Wellness and discussed how to launch healthy initiatives on campus. Thursday night, Student Senate was invited to the Blugold Foundation dinner where we met with board members and networked. Friday, Abby, Jake and I met with Dean Abhold for our check in and to discuss homecoming! With that, have a great week!

Vice President Mabin

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**Report of the Chief of Staff**

Hello everyone!

Today I wanted to bring to your attention our outreach hour for the week: As President Wrasse said there is an event this Wednesday from 11:30-12:30 in the Ojibwe Ballroom, with UW System President Ray Cross and several members of the Board of Regents for strategic planning listening sessions. They are looking for facilitators to lead the discussions at the tables. Table facilitators will just make sure that people are following directions and getting a chance to participate. There will be instructions provided. The only qualification you need is that you can be there from 11:30-12:30. Did I mention there will be pizza provided? I am sending around a sign up if you are interested in being a facilitator. Also, if you do not want to be a facilitator but just want to attend and give feedback, you are welcome to do so. In addition I am also asking for senators to continue signing up for Safe Space training which is October 26th at 7:30pm OR directly following our Senate meeting. This week I will be finalizing the Student Senate budget in order to prepare for budget deliberations next week with the Finance Commission.

Chief of Staff Kielman

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**Board of Directors Reports**

**Report of the Academic Affairs Commission Director**

Hi, everyone. Last Wednesday, Academic Affairs again continued discussion of the professor evaluations initiative. So far, we are still in the development process, so no big news yet. Last Thursday, I met with Stephanie Jamelske from Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition. We discussed the timeline of the program approval process for Differential Tuition, and because the first of the multiple-year programs have reached their 5-year mark, there are 56 total programs to review this year. The multiple-year Initial Review reports will be reviewed in Academic Affairs in the next couple of weeks.
Today in ULEC, the University Liberal Education Committee, we discussed some potential issues with the implementation of the Liberal Education Core next year, which will replace the current system of GEs. The Student Senate Exec Board will be receiving more information and further discussing this issue over the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions about the Liberal Education Core implementation, President Wrasse or I would be more than happy to try to answer them after this meeting.

As always, if you have any questions about Academic Affairs, Academic Policies Committee, or University Liberal Education Committee, feel free to ask me any time!

Thanks, I yield.

Director Wagener

Report of Finance Commission Director

Happy Monday and Indigenous Peoples Day! Last week the finance commission had hearings for the organizations that were in a deficit. These hearings provided good information for the commission as we will be beginning hearings next Wednesday. This Wednesday the commission will be hearing a presentation by Teresa O'Halloran on viewpoint neutrality, as well as begin projecting enrollment in order to set the segregated fee. All budget materials from organized activities are also due by the end of the week. If you are not familiar with the hearing and deliberation process, I would love to tell you all about it. Otherwise, as always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I yield.

Director Samples

Report of Information Technology Commission Director

- Spectator Digitalization
  - The commission deliberated on the project brought forward last week to digitalize the Spectator issues from the years of 1920-2000. There was a motion to fund the project, and the vote passed the ITC, by a vote of 4-1-1. During the deliberation, it was very apparent the ITC is in support of this project, and it looks forward to the benefit it will provide in the future, especially with the upcoming UWEC centennial.
- Finalization of Student Technology Survey
  - The ITC completed also its revisions of the Student Tech Survey by making one final overview of all questions within the survey. Look for the survey to be sent out some time in late November
- LENA Project reminder
  - Everyone received an email from Provost Kleine this afternoon regarding the LENA project meeting. If you are available on this Thursday the 18th, please respond to the meeting invite. This project initiative has the possibility of bringing forward some very drastic changes on campus so we want as many students to attend as possible.

Director Yuknis

Report of Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director

Hi everyone this week I met with Professor Muehlenkamp to discuss ways that Student Senate could get involved with mental health advocacy. We discussed ways in which Student Senate could partner and be present at certain events to increase publicity of the good work that she and her groups are doing. In our
commission on Thursday we discussed and formulated a resolution that supports Senate Bill 194 or “higher ed, lower debt,” which will be brought before you tonight. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to reach out.

Director McGarry

**Report of the Campus Affairs Commission Director**
Hello everyone, Glad to see you all survived homecoming. Campus Affairs met last week to go over more constitutions. I applaud the work of my commission so far this year. I met with our outreach and inclusivity intern to answer questions and keep everything on track and moving along. Campus Affairs will meet again this week at 1:00pm in the Colleen Bader Conference room. We will be choosing org of the month.

With that I yield.

Director Cianciolo

**Report of the Marketing Coordinator**
Hello!

This past week I published another Senatorial and continued maintenance of our media pages. My main project last week was putting together the water bottles that we dispensed at the Homecoming parade. Thank you to those of you who we there and helped hand them out. I also started brainstorming ideas for new marketing campaign for an off-campus housing panel that will be taking place on November 3rd. I also had my weekly meeting with President Wrasse and my design intern. I will be focusing this week on options for Senate open house style event, more on that will come in the next few weeks, as well as marketing the positions we still have available on the SOS board. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Coordinator Eckwright

**Report of the Student Office of Sustainability**
Thank you. Last Week SOS reserved the Ojibwe Ballroom for the annual Sustainable Fashion Show in April. In collaboration with the Housing Office of Sustainability, the fashion show will be our kickoff Earth Week event.
This week, the new SOS board will making plans to participate in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education conference in addition to preparing the next fiscal year budget presentation and coordinating further collaborations with the bike pedestrian committee. I yield

Director Delgado-Gomez

**Report of the University Activities Commission Director**
**Cabin**- Last weekend there were no events in the cabin

**Concerts**- This week, the Concerts committee will be sending in an offer to an artist. If the artist has accepted they will begin planning the concert. Also, they will be planning
Festivals- The festivals committee is recovering from Homecoming this past weekend, all of the events were successful and had a great turn-out.

Films- The films committee had about 97 people show up for Selma. This next weekend they will be playing Maltida for family weekend.

Late Nights- This upcoming weekend is Family Weekend, there will be a bonfire with free S'mores and Hotdogs behind Putnam Hall.

Special Events- Special Events has contacted Suzanne about the upcoming Chancellor's Round Table where the Chancellor will be discussing the library re-model.

Public Relations Director- She will be posting on FaceBook throughout the week.

Director Woods

Special Reports

RHA Liaison Report
Last week during RHA our committees have begun taking root and making plans for the rest of the semester. Some things already planned are Box City for October 16th-17th, and our RHA/NRHH Retreat for October 24th-25th. We also held our very first OTM party. Any questions about RHA feel free contact Alec Putnam at putanamaw@uwec.edu.

Liaison Putnam

Outreach & Inclusivity Liaison Report
Last Week:
- Opening Risking Everything Eau Claire Forum
- National Coming Out Day
- Pride Meeting
- Hmong Student Association Meeting
- Asian Pacific Islander Workshop

Today:
- Indigenous Peoples Day
- Risking Everything Eau Claire Schofield Auditorium
Bridge to Freedom: Connecting the Past & Today

Upcoming Week:
- Risking Everything Eau Claire Forum (See Options Below)
- Registration for the Civil Rights Pilgrimage
October 13
3-5
Woodland Theatre
Night Out Film Series: Dear White People

October 15
4-5:15
Centennial 1415
Teachers, Equity, Academic Excellence, Community and Hope by Dr. Augustine Romero

October 15
8:30-10
The Cabin
Freedom Readers

October 17
3-4
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Freedom Sings

-October 14: Pride Meeting
  Student Organization of Latinos/Latinas
-October 15: Weekly Meeting
-October 16: Meeting w/Jodi
-October 26: Safe Space Training

Liaison Sukhu

Mascot Coordinator Report

I hope everyone had a great Homecoming weekend. This last week was the busiest single week to date for mascot performances, and I would really like to thank everyone involved that helped us through the week. Student Senate, the Blugold Marching Band, the football team, all the parade performers, and especially Nicole Rindone, Clare Hohman, Jane Larsen, and Kristin Schumacher with their respective organizations all proved to be extremely helpful throughout the week and provide us with additional resources to better Blu at all the performances that we were able to attend.

This Thursday, we will be having our first section of physical tryouts for the Blu position in a dance studio in McPh ee at 6:00-7:30. Depending on our applicants’ schedules, they could begin going to events as soon as this Saturday for the Volleyball and Football games at 12:00 in McPhee, and 6:00. We will be arriving at the football game early to help participate in the tailgate, as well as rallying students and spectators at the game in the Gold Rush, at the North East corner of the football field.

This Saturday at 9:30, we will be having Blu in Davies Marketplace for Parents Welcome Weekend for photo opportunities.

Coordinator Schreiner
Unfinished Business

A. Any Unfinished Business brought before the meeting.

New Business

C. Introduction of Love Your Melon UWEC Campus Crew Constitution.
D. Any Other New Business brought before the meeting.

Personnel Matter

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Beck, Sarah Kate, resigned
Riedel, Mathew
Wangard, Michael

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Wieser, Jonathan

STUDENT OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY
Amundson, Erik, Intern
Hart-Thomas, Alexander, Intern
Mulhern, Meaghan, Intern
Aken, Tyler
Bell, Ryan
Faledas, Julian
Fuhrman, Ethan
Oestreich, Elisha
Ring, Ryan
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
Petersin, Karen, College of Ed & Human Sciences

**Announcements**

- Senator Soulier wanted to say thank you for everyone’s involvement in Indigenous People’s Day.
- Thursday from 12:15-1:15pm there will be representatives from the Garfield Ave Project tabling in Davies, so please stop by if you have any comments or questions for them.
- Tabling outside Davies tomorrow from 12-5pm for Young Americans for Liberty: event called “Visualize the Debt” will be happening soon.
- Blugold Fridays… don’t forget! Post a selfie on social media and you could win a prize!
- Safe Space… don’t forget to sign up!
- Bollinger Field tonight at 8pm…Come cheer on Senator Small and Senator Riedel in their playoff softball game.
- Democratic Candidate Debate Viewing Party in the Council Oak Room tomorrow night!
- Dean of Students Abhold wanted to say that this year’s homecoming was great, and very safe in comparison to many other years. There were only two citizen complaints in the Randall Park Neighborhood, Much improved from years past.
- For the record, according to the yik yak post, President Wrasse did NOT fall asleep in his astronomy class.

**Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at 7:13PM.

*Minutes submitted by Abigail Kielman, Chief of Staff*
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