A regular meeting of the 56th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:05 PM on Monday April 23rd, 2012 in the Tamarack Conference Room, President Phillip Rynish chairing the meeting.

**The Pledge of Allegiance**
Led by Kahlow

**Roll Call**
See attachment

**Personnel Matter**
Move to suspend the rules and move personnel matter before the presentation, by Rynish, second by Morgan
PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
All senators of the 56th session sworn in
Motion to Certify Elections, by Schmitz, second by Kahlow
PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

**Presentation**
Presentation by Matt Sias on Lab Anywhere

**Approval of the minutes from April 16, 2012**
Minutes approved

**Report of the President**
Hello Everyone-
Please continue to clean out your desks if you are a director, and remember the Student Orgs Complex is now closed, so please stay out of that area. On Monday the Schofield Rededication Ceremony was held. The new space looks great!
If you are a new Senator, please do spend some time in the office trying to get to know what happens here in Senate. Please remember that all meetings are mandatory and if you are going to miss or leave early you must provide a reason to myself of the Chief of Staff. Failing to do so will result in an unexcused absence.

Thanks everyone! Have a great week!

*Phil Rynish*

**Report of the Vice President**

No report submitted this week.

*Mark Morgan*

**Report of the Treasurer**

No report submitted this week.

*Paul Coates*

**Board of Directors Reports**

**Report of the Academic Affairs Commission Director**

No report submitted this week.

*Jacob Bernardy*

**Report of Finance Commission Director**

No report submitted this week.

*Patrick Martin*

**Report of Information Technology Commission Director**

No report submitted this week.

*Ben Krall*

**Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director**

No report submitted this week.

*Corydon Fish*

**Report of the Organizations Commission Director**

The Organizations Commission did not meet last week as the commission has been putting in extra hours the last few weeks. Another email was sent to warn organizations about possible deactivation if proper updates were not made by April 30. Please contact me if you are concerned about your organization. The commission will be meeting at the usual time and place to review many constitutions and accomplish
goals. Please stop by if you are interested to see what Organizations Commission is all about at 4pm on Wednesday in the Clearwater room.

Jessi Van Natta

**Report of the Public Relations Commission Director**

Hello everyone!
I apologize for my absence. Executive applications are due soon, so if anyone is interested in the Public Relations position, please come talk to me or email me this week! PR Director is a great opportunity to build on communication and outreach for the Student Senate, so I urge many of you to apply :) The PR commission is continuing to work on all the promotional materials for 'Don't Dump it, Donate it'. Thanks!

Jennifer Talen

**Report of the Student Life and Diversity Commission Director**

I apologize for being absent at today’s meeting as I am participating in the International Poetry Reading in Council Fire room of Davies. SLD (Outreach and Inclusivity Commission) did not meet last week. There will not be a meeting this week, either. I am working on the Student Senate booklet to include the changes in the bylaws as well as cleaning out inventories of SLD commission that were used in its past activities. If you are interested in the directorship and haven’t talked to me yet, please contact me and we can chat about what the previous commission directors and members have done and what's to come in the future. Have a great week!

Linda Lee

**Report of the Student Office of Sustainability**

No report submitted this week.

Brittany Whited

**Report of the Student Services Commission Director**

This week Student Services has a couple of big events happening. First, the Nightwalk will take place this Wednesday. We will meet in Hibbard 108 at 7 pm, walk around on campus for an hour or so, and then meet back in Hibbard to eat pizza and discuss safety concerns. The Bar Walk is also taking place this week on Friday at 10 pm. Please contact Brianna Burke for more information. Last, the First Amendment Free Food Festival will take place next Wednesday, May 2nd. If you're interested in volunteering for this, please let me know. We will also be finishing up planning Don't Dump It, Donate It. We will be meeting on Tuesday at 4:15 pm in the Skylight Lounge. See you then!

Stephanie Mabrey

**Report of the University Activities Commission Director**

APRIL 23, 2012

Meetings held in the Badger Room on Tuesday at 6:00PM
**CABIN**

**Caroline Smith and the Goodnight Sleeps**
- Friday | April 27 | 11:30 AM & 8PM | The Cabin
- Saturday | April 28 | 8PM | The Cabin

**FILMS**

**Old Boy**
- Thursday-Sunday | April 26-29 | 6 & 8:30 PM | Davies Theatre | IFS

**HIGHERGROUND**

**Condom Bingo**
- Thursday | April 26 | 8-10PM | Higherground

**Boy Toy Auction by Delta Zeta Sorority**
- Friday | April 27 | 6PM | Higherground

**Kuj Live**
- Friday | April 27 | 10PM | Higherground
- Club Mercury to Follow

**Mike Malone Swing Band**
- Club Mercury to follow
- Saturday | April 21 | 8PM | Higherground

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**GEORGE WATSKY**
- Tuesday | April 24 | 7:30 PM | Schofield Auditorium

*Kristi Basa*

**Special Reports**

**RHA Liaison Report**
The multicultural experience Homelessness Awareness event is Friday April 27 in towers field. From 5-8 pm Halls are competing in building the best shelter out of cardboard and duct tape. From 8pm-7 am there are lots of speakers, activities, and sleeping in the cardboard city overnight. Through activities and programs - Comedy Sportz – a well-known improve group based out of Minneapolis is coming to campus on May 8th at 7:00 pm in Schofield

*Paige Lofald*
Unfinished Business

A. No unfinished business

New Business

A. Introduction of Bill 56-B-1, Recognition of the Funding Handbook by Organizations Commission, by Van Natta
B. Introduction of bill 56-B-2, Revising the Students Senate Bylaws: Adding A Late Night Activities Committee to the University Activities Commission, by Basa
C. No other New Business

Announcements

Schmitz on congratulations to the new senators and to ask if you have any procedural questions
Coates Reminder for graduates that senate cords are $9
Burke on the nightwalk
Fish on Applications for open directorships that are due by Monday
Duffy on going to Green Mill
Rynish on cleaning the office

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm by President Phillip Rynish.

Minutes submitted by Emily Mertens, Secretary
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