A regular meeting of the 56th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:05 PM on Monday October 22nd, 2012 in the Dakota Ballroom, President Cory Fish chairing the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance
Lead by Senator Tabbert

Roll Call
See attachment

Presentation
none

Approval of the minutes from October 15, 2012
Minutes approved by unanimous consent

Report of the President
No report submitted

Cory Fish

Report of the Vice President
APC passed recommendations on to University Senate regarding the Goals and Outcomes for liberal education reform as proposed by ULEC. Further, Mascot Committee is continuing work to finalize costume design, and is selecting a name from student submissions next week. Work is continuing regarding commission redesign, and details regarding the final bylaws will be arriving in the weeks to come.

Patrick Martin
Report of the Treasurer
I am putting together the Senate bulletin board with your picture and office hours information on it. It is outside of our offices.
Come down to Dooley’s on Water Street after the Senate meeting tonight at 8pm for the Senate Social. We will be heading over there right after the meeting.

Tyrel Zich

Board of Directors Reports

Report of the Academic Affairs Commission Director
Thank you to those serving on categorical and hopefully training went well last week, let me know if you have any questions.

In today’s academic affairs meeting we discussed the Liberal Education reform proposal which is currently being formulated by Academic Policies Committee

Tyrel Zich

Report of Finance Commission Director
Last week the Finance Commission held it’s deliberations on Wednesday and Thursday. Those went very well, and this week we will be holding our deliberations at 3:00 in Chancellors Room 311

Bryan Larson

Report of Information Technology Commission Director
ITC took a closer look at survey results during our meeting this last Friday. We may not have a meeting this coming Friday at 1pm because the agenda is somewhat empty. We will be having an important meeting next Friday, November 2nd when we take a look at the progress of our Mobile Printing project and also begin discussing the budget as a Commission.

Ben Streeter

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director
Thank you to everyone who helped last week with our last Voter Registration drive, we will not be having anymore since Registration closed on Wednesday at 5. Thanks to Senators Ahola and Kahlow for going to Governor’s Hall Council with myself and speaking about Student Senate. IGA will be meeting this week to go over GOTV efforts and Voter Education

Jason Rector

Report of the Organizations Commission Director
Hello everyone! This past week I briefly presented the SOF budget to the Finance Commission. This week the commission discussed the process of restructuring the commission regarding student organizations and student activities. We also are going to begin examining organization policies of other universities across the country. We also decided that the Student Organization of the Month for September is EC Student Nursing Association. We will be convening again next Monday at 4pm in the Colleen Bader Conference Room.
Report of the Public Relations Commission Director
Public Relations commission did not meet this week. The Senatorials went out last week, and the T-shirt design was emailed out. Please respond with your feedback on it.

Brittany Trangsrud

Report of the Outreach and Inclusivity Commission Director
Hello, everyone! OIC met last week in the Pine Room located in the Activities, Involvement, and Leadership Office of the Davies Student Center. Some of the items on the agenda were forging the foundation of a historically pejorative-term reclamation project. The concept behind this project would be cognitive, getting people to think about how they let words affect them and how being harmed by a word gives the word all the more power. This project is a collaborative effort between this commission, the Women's & LGBT Resource Center, and possible other groups on campus who might like to join in. We are scheduling this tentatively towards the end of November. This week, I am sitting down with current and former EDI (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity) Fellows to evaluate courses that target the concept of privilege. The goal here is to open up the classroom discussion for issues that are more than racial but that pertain to topics such as class, gender, identity, and sexual orientation. This, albeit a yearlong project, will be paid close attention to and updated weekly. Also, OIC is finalizing our rough draft of the Know Your Rights campaign which we will be presenting to the Dean of Students office in the very near future and then to Publications. Once again, OIC meets in the Pine Room of Davies every Thursday from 5pm-6pm.

Jarrel Montgomery

Report of the Student Office of Sustainability
I am sorry to have missed Monday's meeting. AASHE went extremely well. We learned a lot and have lots of new ideas to bring to UWEC this year. Sustainability day is Wednesday, be sure to reduce, reuse and recycle. In addition to that, The Clean up the Confluence project is set to occur Wednesday as well. It should be a wonderful time.

Ellen Sorenson

Report of the Student Services Commission Director
Hey, everyone. Sorry I could not make it to the meeting tonight. Last week, Student Services had a great meeting, and we finalized the information to be sent out for our CyberSafety Awareness event. Please look to your email in the next few days for more information about getting the word out. This week, we're looking forward to discussing our other goals for this year, as well as some exciting new bylaw changes. We meet on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Colleen Bader Conference Room. Hope to see you there!!

Brianna Burke
Meetings held in Cedar Room on Tuesdays at 5:30pm

Cabin
- Friday, October 26th: Open Stage (Sign Up Outside the Cabin)
  - 8PM
- Saturday, October 27th: Kalispell
  - 8PM
- All shows are free!

Films
- This Friday through Sunday, October 26-28: The Orphanage
  - Friday @ 7PM
  - Saturday @ 2 & 7PM
  - Sunday @ 2 PM
  - All FREE in the Woodland Theatre

Special Events
- Parents Weekend is here!
  - October 26-28th
    - Magic and Mayhem!
      - October 27th | 8:30PM in Zorn Arena

Higherground
- Friday, October 30th: How-To Carve a Pumpkin!
  - 6PM

For more information please visit our website: www.uwec.edu/uac

UAC Programming Director

Ali Ciatti

Special Reports

RHA Liaison Report
No report submitted
Zachary Ahola
Unfinished Business
No unfinished business brought before the body

New Business

1. Introduction of Bill 56-B-12, Reallocation of the Readership Program Carryover, by
   a. Move to suspend the rules and vote tonight by Director Zich, second by Larson

   MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
   BILL PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

2. Introduction of Materials research Society Constitution by Director Heaton
3. Introduction of Scribes Constitution by Director Heaton

Personnel Matter

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Kahlow, Stephen, resigned

FINANCE COMMISSION
Ponkratz, Benjamin, resigned

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Fish, Samuel

STUDENT OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
Ponkratz, Benjamin, resigned

STUDENT SERVICES COMMISSION
Neas, Amelia

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Wagner, Anne

CHILDREN’S CENTER COMMITTEE
Thao, Kia, non-parent

Announcements
Forensics took 1st place on the first day and 2nd place second day. They had a successful tournament
Patrick Martin
Forensics tournament here on campus this week! You’re encouraged to attend

Jarrel Montgomery

**Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm by President Cory Fish.

*Minutes submitted by Katherine Stuckart,*
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