



A regular meeting of the 63rd Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:00 PM on Monday September 9th, 2019 in Dakota ballroom, President Johnson chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Trenton Phillippi.

63rd Session Roll Call – 09/09/2019

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Absent) (P, A)
Vice President	Anna Ziebell	
Parliamentarian	Riley Rakowiecki	
Chief of Staff		
AA Director		
CA Director	Alex Kurutz	
Communication Director		
ESM Senate Director	Stephanie Hoeksema	
Finance Director	David Miller	
ITC Director	Joe Murphy	
IGA Director	Austin Gulbrandson	
SOS Director	Lauren Becker	
UAC Director	Carter Rush	
Mascot Coordinator	Justin Schilling	
Student Life Coordinator	Charlie Johnson	
RHA Liaison		



On-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Angelo, Annika	
Donovan, Franny	
DuChene, Travis	
Hicks, Brenden	
Langer, Kayde	
Luloff, Grace	
Meier, Joel	
Pake, Alyssa	
Phillippi, Trenton	
Schilling, Justin	
Stoutenburg, Mary	
Yonker, Hannah	

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Buttafuoco, Jaclyn	
Gulbrandson, Austin	
Kalwitz, Taylor	
Kieffer, Gwendelyn	
Koch, Emily	
Kulich, Caleb	
Kurtz, Alexandra	
McKinley, Macie	
Mevis, Mackenzie	
Miller, David	



Murphy, Joseph	
Raatz, Hunter	
Rush, Carter	
Spittlemeister, Sophia	
Vue, Pazoua	
Wagner, Michael	

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status
President	Charlie Johnson	

Presentation

Entity	Topic

Open Forum

Entity	Concerns

REPORT: President – Charlie Johnson – [@uwec.edu](mailto:charliejohnson@uwec.edu)

Good evening,

I hope everyone had a relaxing break, however, it is time to get back to work and resume the 63rd session. As we have been away for a while, I want to take this time to give a brief update of what we have been working on over the summer. Starting last May, we entered discussions with the company Rent College Pads. They are an off-campus housing portal that offers students a more efficient way of finding living situations. After a number of discussions with administration and the company's leadership, it was decided the city of Eau Claire and the student body here at UWEC would greatly benefit by entering into a partnership. I am excited to announce that as of last week the contract has been signed and the initial site has been launched. As off campus housing has always been and will continue to be a key initiative pushed by Senate, I am happy to see this avenue finding success. It is our goal to have 80% of students using this platform within the next 5 years as this will greatly assist in gaining leverage over the landlords in the surrounding neighborhoods. I will continue to provide updates on this partnership as it evolves over the coming months.



Progress is also being made on discussions surrounding the Sonnentag event center. Anna and I continued to attend the planning meetings over the summer and I am happy to say that things are starting to move forward. We will be travelling to UW-Superior the week of homecoming to speak in front of the Board of Regents to share our support of this project and discuss the level of student engagement. We are still a few steps away from beginning the referendum portion of this project, but when it comes time for that it will be all hands-on deck.

I will have more information for you regarding new expectations for this year's session next week but for now I will leave it at that. I hope you all have a good rest of your week and with that I yield.

REPORT: Vice President – Anna Ziebell – [@uwec.edu](mailto:uwec.edu)

Hi everyone and happy Monday! I hope all of your summer breaks went well and you are enjoying the beginning of fall semester. This summer, Charlie and I worked on a Off-Campus Housing collaboration and are hoping to see it into effect in the near future. Charlie and I were able to attend all of the Sonnentag planning meetings and are excited for the next steps. We also were able to travel down to UW-Lacrosse to tour their Recreation and Athletic Facilities, as well as our own, to get an idea of the need we have here at Eau Claire. We were able to attend a few preliminary meetings with the new Dean of Students, Dean Pierce, the new UW-Eau Claire Police Chief, Chief Dobson, numerous city council members and city officials. Last week, I was able to attend a meeting with Brian Moulton, a representative from Senator Tammy Baldwin's office, to discuss education issues on the federal level. Charlie and I also met up with Chris Jorgenson from the GSRC to go over different initiatives that that office is hoping to achieve this year. Earlier today, we were able to meet with Provost Klein on some of our future goals for this year. I will also be attending the first UW Student Reps meeting this weekend in Stevens Point, so I will be out of the office early on Friday.

I'd just like to extend a thank you to all who attended and were engaged in yesterday's retreat. I hope you all enjoyed the event and are excited for the 63rd session. Senators and Directors, remember to establish your office hours this week and begin emailing me about any outreach hours you have already completed. Senators must join at least one commission and one committee, which many of these committees we will be appointing tonight. As many of you know, we currently have three executive vacancies, Academic Affairs Director, Communications Director, and a Chief of Staff. If you have any interest, do not hesitate to come to myself or Charlie, if you have any questions or want more information. I hope you all have a great 2nd week! With that I yield,

REPORT: Chief of Staff – Name – [@uwec.edu](mailto:uwec.edu)

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Name – [@uwec.edu](mailto:uwec.edu)

Student Organization Director – Alexandra Kurutz – kurutzac8842@uwec.edu

I hope you had a super fun summer and am glad to see all of you again! SOC will start to meet next Wednesday at 3pm, room TBD. If you would like to join but can not make the time please talk to me after the meeting and we can work something out. If you have not fully decided on a commission to join yet, I recommend joining SOC, it is a pretty awesome commission if I do say so myself. Other than that, BOB is this Wednesday 11 to 2 in the campus mall or zorn arena if raining. Please try to either man the senate table, or come check out all our amazing orgs. Lastly, if you have not done so yet please download blugold connect the app. This is a great way to find events that orgs are putting on, and maybe some potential outreach hours. That's all for now. I yield



Communication Commission Director – Name – @uwec.edu

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Stephanie Hoeksema – @uwec.edu

- Revamped and updated Equity in Student Matters Tabling poster and materials
- First tabling event at the CookOUT!
- Lots of student interest in commission/learning more (tabling sign up and other interest forms coming in from Stephanie)
- Working on getting interested students on email list
- Iman and I working on outreach to relevant student and campus organizations and setting up meetings with administrators
- Commission meets: Tuesdays
- This week: Tabling at BoB and the OMA Welcome Back Picnic

Finance Commission Director – David Miller – @uwec.edu

Hello Everyone, I hope you all had a great summer and are excited for the session ahead. Last week President Johnson, Vice President Ziebell, and I met with Chancellor Schmidt to give some initial feedback on a potential campus plan moving forward to 2025. I also met with The Athletics Director, Dan Schumacher, to discuss funding for Simpson Field renovations. I am working on getting a list of members for Finance Commission. Finance commission is a great way to learn more about how Student Senate impacts UW-Eau Claire and hear about great programs on campus. I plan to finalize members for this semester on Wednesday so please email or talk to me if you are interested. Finance will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm.

Information Technology Commission Director – Joe Murphy – @uwec.edu

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Austin Gulbrandson – @uwec.edu

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the 63rd Session of the Student Senate at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. We have a couple major projects coming up this year so I hope everyone brought their game faces.

IGA has a couple things to report this week:

First and foremost, the IGA intern position is open and applications are available. These are due by September 27th.

Secondly, International Peace Week is next week. IGA will be writing a resolution in favor of it, in congruence with City Council, who will vote tomorrow on their resolution. Eau Claire County Board will most likely vote on a resolution of their own in favor of International Peace Week.

To wrap up the week, on Saturday, September 21st, the Community Coalition for Non-Violence will be having an event at the Children’s Theater at 1814 Oxford, north of the government building. The event will be from 10am to noon, and will include music and original poetry from elementary school children from Eau Claire. Also on the agenda will be guest speakers, including Pastor Kathy Reid Walker, Professor Jim Handly from Stout, and Joe Luginbill.

Senator Luloff is one of the emcees for the event, and we are looking for another volunteer to help her out. If you are interested in that role, please let me know. Otherwise, I hope to see you at the event next Saturday.



Another event that will be happening through IGA this semester is the Historic Randall Park Neighborhood Association Block Party. The date will be Tuesday, October 1st at 4:30pm, and the location will most likely be at Grace Lutheran Church on 2nd Avenue, again, north of the government center. (Grace’s staff meeting is tomorrow morning, so confirmation will be coming tomorrow afternoon. I will have more information next week.

Lastly, the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Affairs Commission will be next week Tuesday at 3:30pm. That time and day may change for future IGA meetings; an official set time will be determined in the coming week. Thank you.

Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Lauren Becker – @uwec.edu

University Activities Commission Director – Carter Rush – @uwec.edu

Hello Everyone, welcome back to school. Over the summer a few changes happened to UAC which includes UAC now being in charge of the Hub. We are also getting a new adviser , Joann Martin, who starts tomorrow so I hope you will all join me in welcoming her to campus. This past weekend a Star is Born was shown in the Woodland theater and Witcher-Hunter General played in the Cabin on the Saturday. This weekend on Friday, Sage Leary will be playing and on Saturday Shane Leonard will be at the Cabin. This weekend the film is Persepolis, an Iranian film based on a graphic novel about a Satarpi's childhood and becoming a rebellious, punk-loving teenager in Iran during the 70's and 80's when political climate is getting tense. For anyone interested in joining UAC feel free to talk to me about meeting times or check the UAC page on the Eau Claire website. Thanks, I yield.

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Justin Schilling – SCHILLJP5377@uwec.edu

Hi everyone, I hope everyone is enjoying their first few days of classes! This summer, Blu welcomed new students at orientation. As of recently, Blu attended the part-time job fair, Blugold Friday, and the first home football game. This week, Blu will once again have Blugold Friday, as well as Volleyball vs. St., Thomas.

RHA Liaison – Name – @uwec.edu

Student Life Coordinator — @uwec.edu

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
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New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
61-B-1	A PROPOSAL TO FUND UWEC eSPORTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RECREATION	INTRODUCED	



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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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