



A regular meeting of the 63rd Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:00 PM on Monday February 10th, 2020 in the Dakota Ballroom, Davies Student Center, President Johnson chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Director Gulbrandson.

Land Acknowledgment

"I/We acknowledge that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire occupies the sacred and ancestral lands of Indigenous Peoples. I/We honor the land of the Ojibwe and Dakota Nations."

63rd Session Roll Call – 02/10/2020

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Absent) (P, A)
Vice President	Ziebell, Anna	P
Parliamentarian	Rakoweicki, Riley	P
Chief of Staff	Schilling, Justin	P
AA Director	DuChene, Travis	P
Communication Director	Meier, Joel	P
ESM Senate Director	Hoeksema, Stephanie	P
Finance Director	Miller, David	P
ITC Director	Murphy, Joe	P
IGA Director	Gulbrandson, Austin	P
SOS Director	Becker, Lauren	P
SOC Director	Stoutenburg, Mary	P
UAC Director	Rush, Carter	P



Mascot Coordinator	Schowalter, Luke	P
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On-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Angelo, Annika	P
Donovan, Franny	P
Hicks, Brenden	P
Langer, Kayde	P
Luloff, Grace	P
Phillippi, Trenton	P
Yonker, Hannah	P

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Buttafuoco, Jaclyn	P
Chapman, Lucy	P
Kalwitz, Taylor	P
Kappel, Keisha	P
Keiffer, Gwen	P
Kulich, Caleb	P
McKinley, Macie	P
Raatz, Hunter	P
Smith, Erin	P
Spittlemeister, Sophia	A



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Title	Name	Status
President	Johnson, Charles	P

Presentation

Entity	Topic
Jake Wrasse, Assistant Chancellor Mike Rindo	Sonntag Sporting Complex Updates

Open Forum

Entity	Concerns
Kayde Langer	Attitudes of Racism Against Native Students On-Campus
Grace Luloff	Follow up support for the SSD office Updates on ADA accessibility in housing/across campus

Approval of the minutes from 12/9/2019

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

REPORT: President – Charlie Johnson – johnsoch0968@uwec.edu

Welcome to the first Senate meeting of the new decade. I hope you all enjoyed your breaks and were able to take some time off to regenerate for the new semester. Before I jump into what took place over the past 7 weeks, I would like to provide you all with a brief reminder of what I mentioned last week at our semester kick off. Not including tonight, we only have 10 meetings left. With spring break and the campaign season, it will be the end of the session before you know it and I know everyone has lots to do.

Without taking up too much time, I am going to take this time to bring you up to date on what has been going on since the last time we met. The semester finished off strong, I, along with Director Gulbrandson, was able to meet with Jeff Buhrandt who is the Director of State Relations for the UW-System. As it has been awhile since I have been able to meet with him, it was good to sit down and give him some updates while also receive some important updates that pertain to what we are doing here. Along with that, over



break I worked with the University Planning Committee to take the data we received from our survey and meetings with interest groups on campus to formulate the specific goals for our 2025 plan. During this time, I also sat on the Athletic Proposal Review Committee.

I, along with Chief of Staff Schilling and Vice President Ziebell, traveled to Washington D.C over break to meet with Legislators and their staff. This year I made the decision to break tradition and bring in a new set of topics instead of the usual reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and Student Loans. We were able to discuss improving the administrative processes that support international students and instructors, funding for Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Science Foundation, and provided information on our partnership with Mayo Clinic. They were unusually talkative which leads me to believe they were receptive to our comments.

Finally, a majority of break has been spent working on Sonnentag as we are in the process of bringing it to the student body. You received a thorough update about the building itself in tonight's presentation, but I want to provide you with some more information about the communication campaign and the referendum itself. I, Vice President Ziebell, Jake Wrasse, Mike Rindo, and Mike Knuth have been working on the campaign itself which will be launched tomorrow with an email from myself to the student body with a link to a webpage with all of the necessary information about the complex. Set up in three phases, students will first learn about the project itself, then how it will impact them, and then about the process of bringing it to reality. Because segregated fees will be used to lease the event center portion of the building upon completion, a referendum will be voted on and the decision has been made to tie it in with the Student Senate elections as we already have a high turnout. The student body, as well as yourselves, will continue to receive frequent updates about the project. For the sake of time, I wont dive into too much more detail but if you ever have any questions please feel free to ask.

Once again, I hope the beginning of the semester is off to a good start for you all and I look forward to a successful second half of the session

REPORT: Vice President – Anna Ziebell – ziebelam7502@uwec.edu

Hello everyone and welcome back! I hope your winter break was restorative and you all enjoyed your time off. Winter break was a busy one for myself, as I attended our January meetings with administration with President Johnson, and continued our work with the communications team for the Sonnentag Complex Project. We are excited to continue the work this semester on this project. President Johnson, Chief of Staff Schilling, and myself also traveled to Washington D.C. to meet with our representatives and discuss different policies that relate to our university. Overall, we felt that the trip was successful. Last week, I was able to attend more Sonnentag meetings and also met with Vice Chancellor Haven for our monthly meeting. I met with Chief of Staff Schilling to discuss putting on another legislation writing workshop and we have decided it would be best to look at combining this workshop with Parliamentarian Rakowiecki's parli pro workshop. Please continue to check your emails for more information on these events. Once we have determined a date and time, I will also be sending an Outlook Invite to all Senators and Directors. As many of you know, we opened our applications for our 5 vacant senator seats last week and they closed yesterday, Sunday, at midnight. The vacancy committee will be holding interviews all this week and will be appointing those chosen at next week's meeting. President Johnson and I will also



be meeting with Vice Chancellor Colom on Wednesday. Lastly, since many schedules have changed, please remember to join and be appointed to a commission, as soon as possible. As always please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great second week of classes and with that I yield.

REPORT: Chief of Staff – Justin Schilling– schilljp5377@uwec.edu

Hello everyone and welcome back! Over break, I had the chance to join President Johnson and Vice President Ziebell on a lobbying trip to Washington D.C. We met with several representatives and staffers, including Eau Claire's rep, Ron Kind. It was very enlightening to discuss the issues that are facing not only UW- Eau Claire, but the entire UW system. This week, I'll be solidifying a time for Internal Affairs to meet. Internal Affairs will be heavily by-law focused this semester to ensure that the next session has a fresh, up to date system to work with. Also, this week, I'll be working with Vice President Ziebell and Parliamentarian Rakowicki to iron out the details of a legislation and parli-pro hybrid workshop. The date of which is unconfirmed but will take place shortly after the new senators are appointed next week. Later this week, I'll be meeting with President Johnson and Vice President Ziebell regarding the range of ideas and constructive comments discussed in the senator check-ins first semester. Just a few housekeeping notes, please remember to be checking in with Stephanie for your weekly office hour and be filling out the form we have for outreach hours. Outreach hours are currently any event or activity outside of your typical Senate duties. If you have any additional questions about outreach hours, please contact me, President Johnson, or Vice President Ziebell. That's all for now, I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Travis DuChene – duchentl0349@uwec.edu

Hey all, This week was a busy one for Academic Affairs. I met with the Provost to discuss the status of the hiring process for new CS faculty. It appears that we will reach our goal of five new faculty and we have started to discuss the possibility of hiring a few adjuncts to further support the department. We also discussed the tuition freeze and how that is impacting Academic Affairs by limiting the resources to hire faculty and academic staff as well as maintain departments and fund HIPS. I met with RHA President, Jamie Siseman, to discuss the quality of living for Chippewa Valley Technical College students who are living in UWEC residence halls. At the moment, these students do not pay segregated fees and, therefore, are unable to partake in any UWEC events solely for UWEC students. This puts burdens on the CVTC students and their Ras. After meeting with members of the administration we considered creating an Opt-in segregated fee for CVTC students that would allow the access to certain UWEC resources. Legislation will be passed through RHA and Student Senate in the near future on this topic. I also met with Stephanie Jamelske, the budgeting officer for BCDT, to discuss the BCDT budget approval process that will be starting tomorrow at the AAC meeting. We received the reports today and will have discussion on them tomorrow. We will then approve them the following week. If you would like to be part of that process feel free to join the Commission on Tuesdays from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Oneida Room (320).



Communication Commission Director – Joel Meier – meierje3839@uwec.edu

Hello Everyone. I hope everyone's winter break was a pleasant one. The past week has been a busy but enjoyable one as I learn more about my directorship and get access to more information. Last week I started to update our social media pages, re-evaluate the Senatorial, Athena training, and looking at the general role of the Communications Commission in Student Senate. Some of the projects the Coms Commission will be undertaking this semester include creating new outreach opportunities through unique tabling efforts, creating a dialogue with IMC to address the tokenization of students with marginalized identities, change how the work that Senate does is delivered to the student body, possibly creating signage for the Senate office, and much more. If you want to learn more about any of the project's coms will be working on this semester please come to the commission meetings on Fridays at 9 a.m. in Pine or feel free to email or talk to me in the office. The main thing I would like all senators to be aware of is that the Senate social media is a platform any of you can use. Have an upcoming event, have information from private meetings that the student body should know about? Let me know and I will highlight what you are doing on Facebook and Twitter. Basically, I'd like all of you to see coms as a tool to empower your commission's work and your individual work.

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director –Stephanie Hoeksema – hoekses15575@uwec.edu

This Winterim, I served on the Rapid Action Task Force for EDI. I did my best to bring all of the concerns and knowledge that I have acquired so far through the ESM commission.

- Last week, the Student Equity Director and I met with the EDI staff for the first of our monthly meetings. We discussed the new discussion series, student EDI training, Campus Climate Survey Data Analysis, and by-law changes.
- Last Thursday, the co-directors met with the Comm Comm's Graphic Design Intern about a new logo to represent the commission. These ideas will be brought to our first commission and a logo will be adopted as soon as possible!
- This week will be the first ESM meeting at 7 pm tomorrow in Centennial 1916. This will be our meeting space for the rest of the semester

Finance Commission Director – David Miller – millerda6329@uwec.edu

Hello everyone, Over break I prepared for our non-allocable hearings and reviewed the finance commission bylaws. Last week, I sent out information for the budget hearings to each organization. At our meeting last week the commission reviewed and approved bylaw changes that redefine membership to our current standard. We also reviewed the process that non-allocable budgets have been created throughout the year. This week I met with organizations about their presentations and budgets. This Wednesday, the commission will hear presentations and ask questions to each organization. We will deliberate on the budgets and vote whether or not to approve each budget. The finance commission has one open spot so please email me if you are interested in joining the commission as a voting member. I



will be accepting emails from anyone interested until noon on Friday. Membership consideration will prioritize previous finance experience.

Information Technology Commission Director – Joe Murphy – murphyjc9595@uwec.edu

Hey Everyone, ITC is off to a great semester already. Today I met with my Innovative Labs liaisons to talk goals for the upcoming semester and beyond, as well as visiting the ITC/Senate supported eSports Room in Hilltop with Andy Jepsen and Garrett Larson. I was able to attend the general meeting for the eSports Club this last week and spoke with the President afterwards. The club is growing rapidly and they're very grateful for our support. You can expect supporting legislation coming soon from myself, if anyone wants to hop in on writing just let me know.

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Austin Gulbrandson – gulbraaj0414@uwec.edu

Last week, the Intergovernmental Affairs Commission met on Tuesday. We experienced technical difficulties with the room and were unable to conduct much of the business on the agenda. We were able to go over a list of potential projects for the semester. I did a quick count and there is well over twenty different projects, ranging in complexity and ability; there is too many projects for IGA to handle alone. If any senators need help finding something to do this semester or need assistance with a piece of legislation (every senator must help author at least one piece of legislation), please contact me. I'll give you the list of projects and help explain and orient you on any that pique your interest.

On Thursday, Intern Luloff went to HRNPA's monthly meeting, filling in for me on my steering committee position. The neighborhood association oversaw several presentations regarding construction of residential buildings, and one instance of rezoning.

On Saturday, Director Becker, Director DuChene, Intern Luloff, and I represented UWEC Student Senate at UW Student Reps. During the six-hour meeting and the time surrounding it, we networked with other student governments, elected a new chair, passed a resolution encouraging universities to allow students to choose the pronoun they prefer to identify and increasing the options. UWEC Student Senate started projects with the respective student governments of UWEC-BC, UW-Stout, UW-Platteville, and UW-Green Bay.

On Wednesday of this week, the Third Ward Neighborhood Association will be meeting at 7pm in Centennial 1917. If you live in the Third Ward, I highly encourage you to attend. Concerned students have raised a point about a lack of lighting on the one-way portion of State Street, between Graham and the confluence of Washington and State, and we'd love advocacy on behalf of those interested.

IGA will be meeting at 6pm on Tuesdays in Centennial 2420 every week this semester.

Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Lauren Becker – beckerle2606@uwec.edu

"Welcome back everyone, the Student Office of Sustainability never sleeps - actually, that's a bad joke because care for ourselves and acts of sleep, nourishment, and spending time doing what we love are bare



necessities - and crucial to the work that we do. On that note, here are the need to know regarding our office:

- Campus-wide composting will be coming to UW-Eau Claire. We and our partners in Facilities have gathered an actualization team to meet later this month.
- We are now offering an Excellence in Sustainability Honors cord at graduation - information regarding this can be found on our newly updated webpage - cords will be presented to recipients at our first annual Student Office of Sustainability Spring Banquet - the evening of May 8th.
- Awaiting budget information from our partners in ITC, we are moving forward in the Energy Dashboard build.
- We have begun conversations with our Foundation, discussing the best avenues to shoulder tap alumni interested in fostering sustainable initiatives within our campus community, specifically those that are not the responsibility of student segregated fees. We are exploring the possibility of a Socially Responsible Capital Investment Fund, as well as pursuing a Special Projects Sustainability Fund and the potential funding of a student intern within the Foundation's office responsible solely for contacting sustainably-focused donors.
- Our SCORE Program is continuing into the Spring semester - please sign up to increase the energy efficiency of your residence via our webpage.
- Our office is proud to welcome Zhiyee Teh to our executive board as our Events & Programming Intern and Austen Fairbanks as our Communications Intern.
- Our meetings will continue to be held Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in CENT 2927, please refer to the minutes if you would like that information again.
Please reach out to me if you would like more in depth information about our initiatives.

Student Organization Commission Director – Mary Stoutenburg – stoutemm7130@uwec.edu

Happy Monday all. This week saw SOC looking over viewpoint neutrality and 820 policy to prepare for the student organization allocable segregated fee funding process that begins tomorrow morning. We received 50 applications for funding, so the commission has a long week ahead- so here is your reminder to practice self-care. Deliberations will be on Friday. The bill for funding will be arriving not next week but the week after. That's all for now and I yield.

University Activities Commission Director – Carter Rush – rushc5625@uwec.edu

Welcome back from break everyone, as many of you know Winter Carnival is this week which includes events such as free hot chocolate and apple cider tomorrow from 11am - 1pm in front of Davies. Free Chili in front of Davies from 11am - 1pm on Wednesday, Dog sledding from 3-5pm in Towers Field on Thursday, and the Rocky Horror Picture Show from Midnight to 2am on Saturday going into Sunday. The Cabin shows this weekend is Lars Nelson on Friday and i.e. kokoro is on Saturday. The film this weekend will be The Princess Bride. Also, all the UAC committees found out their meeting times so if you are interested in joining then all of the meeting times will be on the website soon or you can talk to me for the information. Thanks and I yield.



REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Luke Schowalter – schowalr7502@uwec.edu

Hi all! Hope your semester is off to a great start! Last week, Blu did Blugold Friday and that is pretty much it. I had a meeting with my performers to discuss expectations and have a semester check in. Looking for something to do this Wednesday? Come down to Blu's Birthday Bash this Wednesday in Zorn Arena at 7 for a great time!

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
N/A			

New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
63-B-8	Cabin and Concerts Bylaw Change	Introduced; To be voted on 2/17	Voice Vote

Personnel Matter

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
N/A		

Announcements

Person	Topic
Buttafuoco	<p>Kent State Memorial update: Feb 9th, 12th, and 19th, Hibbard 100,</p> <p>Commission on the Status of Women;</p> <p>Volunteer for Fireball</p>



Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:44PM.

Note: Roll Call Vote

Legislation: 63-B-8

Senator Status	Name	Vote
Vice President	Ziebell, Anna	
On-Campus	Angelo, Annika	
On-Campus	Donovan, Franny	
On-Campus	DuChene, Travis	
On-Campus	Hicks, Brenden	
On-Campus	Langer, Kayde	
On-Campus	Luloff, Grace	
On-Campus	Meier, Joel	
On-Campus	Pake, Alyssa	
On-Campus	Phillippi, Trenton	
On-Campus	Schilling, Justin	
On-Campus	Stoutenburg, Mary	
On-Campus	Yonker, Hannah	
Off-Campus	Buttafuoco, Jaclyn	
Off-Campus	Chapman, Lucy	
Off-Campus	Flottesch, Eddie	
Off-Campus	Gulbrandson, Austin	
Off-Campus	Kalwitz, Taylor	
Off-Campus	Kappel, Keisha	
Off-Campus	Keiffer, Gwen	



Off-Campus	Kulich, Caleb	
Off-Campus	Kurutz, Alex	
Off-Campus	McKinley, Macie	
Off-Campus	Miller, David	
Off-Campus	Murphy, Joe	
Off-Campus	Raatz, Hunter	
Off-Campus	Rush, Carter	
Off-Campus	Smith, Erin	
Off-Campus	Spittlemeister, Sophia	
Off-Campus	Vue, Pazoua	
Off-Campus	Wagner, Michael	
President	Johnson, Charles	

Legislation:

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President	Johnson, Charles	

Minutes submitted by J. Schilling, Chief of Staff