



A regular meeting of the 64th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:05 PM on Monday October 19th, 2020 in Dakota ballroom, President Ziebell chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Parliamentarian Rakowiecki.

64th Session Roll Call – 10/19/2020

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Absent) (P, A)
President	Anna Ziebell	P
Vice President	Joe Murphy	P
Parliamentarian	Riley Rakowiecki	P
Chief of Staff	Lucy Chapman	P
AA Director	Jaden Mikoulinskii	P
SOC Director	Brenden Hicks	P
Communications Director	Justin Schilling	P
ESM Senate Director	Haadia Malik	P
Finance Director	Trenton Phillippi	P
ITC Director	Brett Swanson	P
IGA Director	Eddie Flottemesch	P
SOS Director	Lauren Becker	P
UAC Director	Avery Hartling	P
Mascot Coordinator	Luke Schowalter	P
RHA Liaison	N/A	

On-Campus Senators



Name	Status
Abel, Collin	P
Buss, Nolan	P
Delehanty, Ravi	P
Gaitan, Yoshi	P
Mateski, Harry	P
Moua, Mengcha	P
Schenzel, Olivia	P
Wendorff, Anna	P

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Buob, Quinn	P
Carruthers, Bailey	P
Claeys, Courtney	P
Johnson, Lane	P
Kappel, Keisha	P
Kulich, Caleb	P
Monson, Alyssa	P
Ricci, Miranda	P
Robertson, Megan	P
Smith, Erin	P
Smith, Anna	P

Presentations

Entity	Topic
N/A	N/A



Open Forum

Entity	Concerns
Hicks	Speak as loudly as possible into microphones

Approval of the minutes from 10/12/2020

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

REPORT: President – Anna Ziebell – ziebellam7502@uwec.edu

Good evening all,

Happy Monday. I hope you are all doing well, especially as midterms are starting to pick up. Last week, Vice President Murphy and I met with Vice Chancellor Anderson to discuss a communications campaign to the entire campus to go over privacy laws, the judicial board process, and other information distribution. We also met with members of the ACLU and other Senate members to continue the discussion on the administration accountability coalition.

Conversations will continue to occur, as this is an important topic. I also met with the President of the Leaders Igniting Transformation to discuss the next steps in getting into contact with administration and the dare to divest campaign. I was able to be in contact with the next UW System Representatives, which is now being changed to the UW System Presidential Council. This is a place for all presidents and vice presidents of the UW System to stay in contact over statewide issues. I am excited to see this group grow and make changes necessary to function properly.

This week, I will be attending meetings regarding Election Day Security and the Safe Halloween Education and Outreach Task Force. Today, I was able to create a Facebook group for the entire Senate body, if you have not joined yet, please do so. This will be a good place for people to put announcements, questions, or information that does not need to be formatted in a formal email. If you have not joined a committee yet, we will be appointing all the remaining committees tonight. It is important that we have student representatives on each university committee. As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

REPORT: Vice President – Joe Murphy – murphyjc9595@uwec.edu

This week, President Ziebell and I had some meetings with speakers that we'd like to come in soon. Anna has covered almost everything in her report, but I'd like to add that if you haven't booked your 1



on 1 meeting with me yet, please do so soon. Otherwise I'll pick a time that may or may not work perfectly for you. Let me know soon! If anyone needs anything, please reach out. Thank you.

REPORT: Chief of Staff – Lucy Chapman – chapmale0661@uwec.edu

Good evening,

The Student Senate Office hours Zoom link was sent to your emails today. This link has also been posted on the Student Senate webpage. When you are completing office hours, please have this Zoom meeting open so that members of the student body can log into the meeting and discuss questions and concerns they have with you during your office hours. Offering this virtual option for office hours will make our body more accessible to the student body, and allow senators and executive board members to continue to complete their office hours even if they need to be remote.

Thank you to all who attended Friday's open forum to discuss amendments to 64-B-1: Creating the Housing Coordinator Position. I really appreciated all of your great feedback, and I look forward to voting on this legislation tonight. Last week, I met with Stephanie Pyykola and Director Phillippi to discuss the formation of the fiscal year 2022 general operations and legal services budgets. I also completed senator check-ins throughout last week. If you have any questions you forgot to ask during your check-in or would like to discuss anything with me at any time, feel free to stop by my office or send me an email. I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Jaden Mikoulskii – mikoulja3649@uwec.edu

Hello to you all. The Academic Affairs Commission met for the first time this past Friday, with 28 students in attendance, excluding myself and Vice Chairperson extraordinaire, Harry Mateski. We appointed a secretary, college representatives for three of our colleges, and solidified our first major initiatives as a commission. Aside from continuing our work with Director Swanson and the Respondus project, we will be working towards aiding the Spanish department and Latin American Studies department with student and faculty recruitment, as well as course framework. We are looking into creating a law minor, 8-12 education minor or certificate, and student affairs minor. The Computer Science Task Force Committee will begin for the year in the coming weeks, guided by Sullivan Prellwitz. Lastly, we will be scheduling a digital forum prior to Thanksgiving break for students to discuss concerns or improvements they'd like to see within academia at our institution. More on that to come next week! I also met with the University Liberal Education Committee last week, where we discussed the erasure of several WGSS general education classes, as well as the 'R' requirement and service learning rubric reviews. Finally, I met with Stephanie Jamelske, the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition Budget Officer, to discuss plans for allocation in the 21-22 academic year. She will be speaking to the Academic Affairs Commission on Friday, October 30th from 3-4 PM digitally, for any of you that may be interested. Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me for further elaboration or to get involved.



Communication Commission Director – Justin Schilling – schilljp5377@uwec.edu

Hi everyone! Comms met last week Thursday, and we discussed a few projects we'd like to tackle this semester. One of these projects, and the one I'm most excited about, is forming a Canvas page for all Senators and Exec. This would be a quick source of information pertinent to this session specifically, as opposed to SharePoint, which can be difficult to navigate, especially when trying to keep up to date. Due to the low number of attendees at the Commission meeting last week, I'm debating changing the time that we meet. If you're interested in Comms, please see me after this meeting or email me with times that work best for you, and I'll configure from there. As of right now, the change would be to Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm, to accommodate those already in the Commission. Have a great week everyone!

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Haadia Malik – malikhi9041@uwec.edu

ESM had our first meeting this past Thursday which was virtual. Thank you to everyone that showed up and participated. I'm really excited to work with all of you this coming year. We have started the process of looking for a Student Equity Director, this is the co-chair of the ESM commission. If you know anyone that would be a good fit, please send me a nomination to the ESM email (esm@uwec.edu). Feel free to show up to our other meetings. They are virtual on Thursdays at 5:30PM. Have a wonderful and healthy rest of October.

Finance Commission Director – Trenton Phillippi – phillitj0125@uwec.edu

Good evening everyone,

I hope you all had a fun and relaxing weekend. Last week, I had a meeting with Tracy Drier, the finance commission's advisor as well as helped send out emails to the various organized activities. The finance commission reviewed certain subsections of the bylaws (for finance commission), reviewed the appeal process, and established the due date for the FY22 budgets for the organized activities as well as the presentation dates. Organized activities will have to turn their FY22 budgets in by Friday October 30th and the following week, the organized activities will present their budgets to the commission. For this meeting Wednesday, the commission will be establishing organized liaisons as well potentially hearing a special allocation request from the Powerlifting club.

I am still looking for more senators to join the commission as well as an intern! We meet on Wednesdays at 5pm so if you are interested in either joining the commission or being the intern, please let me know!

Information Technology Commission Director – Brett Swanson – swansoba9603@uwec.edu

Hello!

Last week Director Mikoulinskii and I's research into the Respondus Lockdown Browser led us into a meeting with Dr. Alex Smith, the math department chair. He shared with us the process that went into



choosing the software, the proctoring system from before, and the privacy policies in place. The meeting eased most of our concerns especially relating to privacy. We found out that Respondus does not store any personal information except for contact info needed when somebody reaches out to their support team. Also, the only people who can see videos taken during tests are the instructor, who can't download the video unless they submit a special request, and the Learning Management System Administrator who works for the UW System. This means not even Respondus can view these videos.

We do still see issues with accommodation and implementation, and we are working on a resolution to address this. We want to focus on two specific points for professors:

1. Do not use the lockdown browser for tests if you do not need to because of the issues it can cause for students.
2. Provide accommodations for students who have issues with computer availability, sound, or other difficult situations within reason.

I also met with Ellen Mahaffey who is on the University Senate Technology Committee about the laptop policy they are looking to implement. The current plan is that it would start with incoming freshman in fall 2021. It would be required, and they would have a choice between a Mac or a Windows laptop. It would be a rental program where the laptops are replaced every 2 years and students would have the opportunity to purchase the laptops after graduation. The program would most likely be a student fee add-on, but there is more research to be done to have a cost estimate and how that can happen because of the tuition freeze. Keep in mind that none of these things are final yet, so if you have questions or concerns please let me know.

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Eddie Flottesmesch – flotteer1498@uwec.edu

Hello, hope you all had a good weekend,

This last week IGA had its first meeting (which are on Thursdays at 5 in Chancellors or online). We went over the legislative priority summary, which will be voted upon at next week's senate meeting. If you would like to see what the commission has changed and added, let me know beforehand.

Also this past week, I attended the housing coordinator open forum, and I made get out the vote materials for a social media push, as well as a physical tabling schedule. If you are interested in tabling on campus mall to help inform students about voting, let me know! I am also holding interviews this week for the IGA Intern position and will be completing them by the end of the week. With that I yield.

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

Evening everyone. This week I reviewed the applications we've received for our executive board and began the interview process. Applications for our four intern positions; Communications, Education, Media, and Design will remain open until filled. Please head to our website for more information. Once



I've convened the team, I'll be able to bring the body back together. I have updated our email list with information about my hiring, convening the team, and our timeline.

In the realm of admin work, the Chancellor's Sustainability & Climate Action Task Force has continued work, and today my cochairs and I created a draft presentation to share with campus community stakeholders to glean input on our recommendations. Please check your emails for the link to our survey - through the University webpage.

In the realm of collaboration, our office is exploring collaboration with DECI - Downtown Eau Claire Incorporated through a high impact student internship. I had a meeting with Sara Larsen, with the City of Eau Claire Economic Development and DECI this past week to explore incentives to want to provide this opportunity to one of our students - this included job placement, strengthening communication, and increasing collaboration between the City of Eau Claire and our University sustainability efforts.

A great deal can be learned about commissions during reports, please use your voice and ability to ask questions.

With that, I yield.

Student Organizations Commission Director – Brenden Hicks – hicksbd9348@uwec.edu

Hi all,

I hope you had a safe and relaxing weekend. SOC had its first meeting today! We discussed when we will hold funding workshops for organizations to get help going through the process of applying for segregated fee allocations. These will be during the second week of November, and the first week of December, days and times will be decided on soon. We also discussed actions we took to extend the deadline for trainings and org renewals to October 28. Finally we discussed the Redistributive Funds System which allows organizations to apply for additional funding at the end of the spring semester starting in April and will be allowed to use these funds through June. This is a great way for orgs to apply for additional funding if they need it because the money that is not spent just goes back to the university and could benefit the orgs instead. Although it was not updated with the current bylaws, it has still been implemented and will take place this year if need be. For those who are interested in joining SOC we meet on Mondays between 12-1 pm in a hybrid format. Please feel free to find me after the meeting or contact me through email. Thank you have a great rest of your week!

University Activities Commission Director – Avery Hartling – hartilal1407@uwec.edu

Happy Monday everyone! All of the UAC chairs are hard at work for their respective committees. The film committee is preparing for their 48 Hour Video Contest. The informational kick-off meeting for that will be held virtually at 6:00pm on November 12th. That's where you'll be able to hear all about the theme for this year and any other participation requirements. We have also scheduled a virtual escape



room event for November 6th. This will take place on zoom from 8pm-10pm. Additionally, a scavenger hunt and a pumpkin carving event are being scheduled for Halloween weekend. You can find more information and updates for the previously mentioned events, as well as any new upcoming events, on the UAC Facebook page so I encourage you to give that a follow. As I mentioned last week, we are going to be looking to fill some chair positions that will be vacated at the end of this semester. This includes two PR Committee chairs and one Late Night Committee chair. Applications open on Handshake this Wednesday, October 21st, and applications will close on Wednesday, November 18th. We are always looking for more commission members in general, so please don't hesitate to reach out. Or, if you know someone who might be interested, I would appreciate you pointing them in our direction. Thank you all for your time, and with that, I yield.

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Luke Schowalter – schowalr7502@uwec.edu

Hello Everybody,

Blu had an uneventful week. They just did Blugold Friday.

Have a great week!

RHA Liaison – N/A

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-B-1	<p>Creating the Housing Coordinator Position</p> <p>Amendment: Line 13: add “WHEREAS, students serving Housing and Residence Life at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire should be afforded routine contact with and advocacy from Student Senate related to their rights as workers and associated wellbeing; and”</p>	Passed 26-0-2	Placard vote



	<p>Amendment, line 14: add “a” after “review”</p> <p>Amendment, Attachment A, line 12: strike line 12, add “Hold two regular office hours each week outside of meetings, affording one of these hours solely to current student employees of Housing and Residence Life to identify grievances and avenues to resolution.”</p>		
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New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-R-2	<p>In Support of Indigenous Peoples’ Day and Indigenous Students</p> <p>Amendment, line 37: add “continue to” before “acknowledge”.</p>	Passed 27-0-2	Placard vote

Personnel Matters

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
R	Jaden Mikoulskii	University Senate Academic Policies Committee
R	Jaden Mikoulskii	Service Learning Advisory Committee
R	Jaden Mikoulskii	Science and Health Science Building Committee
R	Jaden Mikoulskii	University Planning Committee
A	Laena Otterbacher	On-Campus Senator
A	Bailey Carruthers Collin Abel	Internal Affairs Commission



	Lauren Becker Olivia Schenzel Ravi Delehanty	
A	Collin Abel Erin Smith Justin Schilling	Vacancy Committee
A	Riley Rakowiecki Lauren Backer	Putnam Park Commission
A	Haadia Malik Collin Abel	Advisory Committee on Accessibility Issues for Persons with Disabilities
A	Brenden Hicks Ravi Delehanty Lucy Chapman	Athletic Committee
A	Avery Hartling Miranda Ricci Alyssa Monson	Forum Committee
A	Nolan Buss Brenden Hicks Megan Robertson Quinn Buob	Recreation Committee
A	Avery Hartling Rossellin Gaitan Miranda Ricci	University Artist Series Committee
A	Anna Smith	University Senate Academic Policies Committee
A	Brett Swanson	University Senate Technology Committee
A	Lucy Chapman Anna Wendorff	University Planning Committee
A	Trenton Phillippi Caleb Kulich	Committee on Competition with the Private Sector
A	Alyssa Monson	SWAT/Counseling Advisory Committee
A	Bailey Carruthers Megan Robertson	Non-Resident Tuition Appeals Committee
A	Riley Rakoweicki	Dining Committee
A	Harry Mateski Rossellin Gaitan Megan Robertson	Student Organizations Conduct Committee



	Laena Otterbacher Riley Rakowiecki Joe Murphy	
A	Nolan Buss	College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee
A	Jordan Blue	Teacher Education Program Advisory Council
A	Joe Murphy Bailey Carruthers	Emergency Preparedness Committee
A	Megan Robertson Stephanie Hoeksema	Alcohol Safety Team
A	Rossellin Gaitan	Comprehensive Leadership Program Committee
A	Stephanie Hoeksema	College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee
A	Lane Johnson	Petition for Re-admission after Expulsion Tribunal
A	Nolan Buss Mengcha Moua Erin Smith	Student Mascot Committee
A	Nolan Buss Anna Wendorff	Council on Internationalization and Globalization
A	Erin Smith	Domestic Intercultural Immersion Committee
A	Lucy Chapman	International Fellow Proposal Committee
A	Laena Otterbacher Avery Hartling Anna Wendorff	Bias Incident Response Team
A	Joe Murphy	Security System Oversight Committee
A	Franny Donovan Jackie Buttafuoco	Queer & Trans Action Committee (QTAC)
A	Miranda Ricci	It's on Us Special Committee
A	Lauren Becker	Science and Health Science Building Committee



Announcements

Person	Topic
Carruthers	City-wide broadband internet initiative
Monson	Transparency and Accountability Committee

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Note: Roll Call Vote

Legislation:

Senator Status	Name	Vote
Vice President	Murphy, Joe	
On-Campus	Abel, Collin	
On-Campus	Buss, Nolan	
On-Campus	Delehanty, Ravi	
On-Campus	Gaitan, Yoshi	
On-Campus	Hicks, Brenden	
On-Campus	Mateski, Harry	
On-Campus	Moua, Mengcha	
On-Campus	Schenzel, Olivia	
On-Campus	Wendorff, Anna	
On-Campus	Otterbacher, Laena	
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Off-Campus	Buob, Quinn	
Off-Campus	Carruthers, Bailey	
Off-Campus	Chapman, Lucy	
Off-Campus	Claeys, Courtney	



Off-Campus	Flottesmesch, Eddie	
Off-Campus	Hartling, Avery	
Off-Campus	Johnson, Lane	
Off-Campus	Kappel, Keisha	
Off-Campus	Kulich, Caleb	
Off-Campus	Malik, Haadia	
Off-Campus	Mikoulinskii, Jaden	
Off-Campus	Monson, Alyssa	
Off-Campus	Ricci, Miranda	
Off-Campus	Robertson, Megan	
Off-Campus	Schilling, Justin	
Off-Campus	Smith, Erin	
Off-Campus	Smith, Anna	
Off-Campus	Swanson, Brett	
President	Anna Ziebell	

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President	Ziebell, Anna	

Minutes submitted by Lucy Chapman, Chief of Staff.