



A regular meeting of the 64th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:02 PM on Monday October 26th, 2020 in Dakota ballroom, President Ziebell chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Parliamentarian Rakowiecki.

64th Session Roll Call – 10/26/2020

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 Mikoulskii	P
SOC Director	Brenden Hicks	P
Communications Director	Justin Schilling	A
ESM Senate Director	Haadia Malik	P
Finance Director	Trenton Phillippi	P
ITC Director	Brett Swanson	P
IGA Director	Eddie Flottesch	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
Otterbacher, Laena	P
Schenzel, Olivia	P
Wendorff, Anna	P

Off-Campus Senators

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

Presentations

Entity	Topic
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Harry Hertel, Campus Attorney	Student Legal Services, requesting pay increase
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Open Forum

Entity	Concerns
University Staff Council	Partnership in shared governance
Jackie Buttafuoco, Coalition Against Sexism and Misogyny	Current projects, partnering with shared governance organizations

Approval of the minutes from 10/19/2020

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

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

Good evening,

Happy Halloween week! Last week, I was able to attend an Election Day Security: Tabletop Exercise, where all campus leaders and departments went through different scenarios for occurrences on election day. Vice President Murphy and I were also able to meet with Dean Pierce on Friday to discuss the upcoming presentation on the conduct process, Senate meetings, and other technological issues. We look forward to the presentation on Monday, November 2nd. As many of you know, I emailed the body earlier today to open the option for attendance in person regardless of group assignments. We want to ensure everyone is feeling comfortable enough to engage which is why we are continuing with two options. As I mentioned in the email, those who attend online must keep their cameras on during the meeting. If you are unable to keep your camera on, please let us know as soon as possible.

This week, Vice President Murphy and I have a meeting surrounding the current standing of the Sonnentag Event Centre Project with the Chancellor and other admin. On Thursday, shared governance leaders and I will be attending a luncheon with Regent Kyle Weatherly, one of the newly appointed Board of Regents Members. I will be working with Chief of Staff Chapman and Stephanie to upload all presentations from the retreat to our SharePoint, so everyone has access. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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

Hey Everyone,

President Ziebell and I continued our usual schedule of meetings this last week, and I got to spend some time working one on one with members of the body on legislation and personal projects as well. We had



our Jackbox night this weekend, and if anyone wants in on the next one just let me know! Additionally, I'm meeting with another prospective presenter for the next few weeks. As President Ziebell has mentioned, we've joined a Canvas course to share documents and keep in touch with the other chairs of the UW System Student Senates, and we'll be updating you guys with anything to come out of meeting with the other Presidents and Vice-Presidents. If you're considering leaving Student Senate, please let me know as soon as possible so we can . Let me know if you have any questions!

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

Good evening,

Tomorrow, I'll be meeting with Director Phillippi and Stephanie Pyykola to finalize the FY 2022 General Operations and Legal Services budgets to be proposed to Finance Commission next week. On Wednesday, the Internal Affairs Commission will hold our first meeting of the year. We'll be setting goals for the semester and begin to review and update the bylaws.

As a reminder, if you're going to miss a Senate meeting, please email me by 4pm on Monday; if you are going to miss a commission meeting, please email the commission director 2 hours prior to the meeting. We now have one mic in the back of the room, so if you prefer to speak from the back of the room rather than the front, feel free to do so.

If you have any questions, please send me an email or stop by my office. I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

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

Hello all!

It's been a very busy week with the Academic Affairs Commission. We are reaching out to programs in need, such as languages, culture humanities, and art, finalizing legislation with the Respondus LockDown Browser, gearing up for the Computer Science Task Force Committee, working on legislation regarding the COVID-19 attendance policy, and preparing for our semesterly open forum. Our open forum will have four sessions between November 12th and 13th in an entirely digital format. The time offerings for this will be 8-10 AM and 2-4 PM each day. We are working on determining the best platform for this forum, as well as pushing out advertising material. Please have this forum on your radar to discuss any concerns you may have within academia. Thank you.

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

Hello everyone, I have a pretty short report this week. Since many of our projects are still in their beginning stages, I've been playing plenty of email-tag trying to get the ball rolling. Comms will be meeting on Thursday again this week. I encourage anyone who is available between 4-5pm to please



attend, as we will be voting as to whether or not we'll oversee the Committee on Transparency and Accountability. Thanks!

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

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a healthy and safe weekend. ESM was very busy with the following things this past week: We appointed a new Student Equity Director named Paul Agabashi. Paul is a study abroad student from Nigeria studying Biology with a Pre-Med emphasis. He is also on the Executive Board for African Student Association and the International Student Association. I've had a few conversations with Paul since he was voted in and I am very excited to see what he'll be doing for the commission and the people it serves. We'll be meeting again before our next commission meeting to discuss strategy and logistics of how ESM should be running for the remainder of school year. If you know or don't know Paul, please reach out to him and congratulate him, he'd appreciate it a lot.

I was able to meet with almost every director of a student resource that serves marginalized identities the past week and a half. They all brought great insights on how specific groups this year are struggling, and specific pain points ESM can help them on.

One of the Communications interns and myself did hang posters in all the academic buildings that explain cultural appropriation and how to avoid it during Halloween. I would like to remind everyone that cultural appropriation in the context of Halloween is when you take attire from another culture and use it as a costume. This act is disrespectful and not okay. I'll be sending out a JPEG image to Katy Braunsky who can forward to all the RAs who can forward to all their residents so we can directly tell freshmen what it is and how to avoid it. Due to lack of bandwidth I was unable to distribute posters for the residence halls. I'll also distribute the JPEG image to all of you. If you could post on your Instagram, Snapchat, and Facebook stories, that would be awesome and spread the word to all of our individual networks.

While we are on the topic of Halloween, I would also like to remind all of us to stay safe during Halloween, especially since there is a global pandemic. Please follow the guidelines provided by the Center of Disease Control this weekend.

Lastly, IGA Director Flottemesch and I have been working on a resolution that'll help acknowledge that this year, we have a general election for the President of the United States and we will be asking administration and Deans of each specific college to be flexible in attendance policies on that day in order to allow students to go home if they need to vote, or wait in the polling lines here if they did not vote by mail. This election will impact all of our lives and making it easier for students to perform their civil duty should be a priority for UWEC. We plan on submitting this resolution by Thursday and to be voted on next week.

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

Good evening everyone, this past week, finance commission held its regularly scheduled meeting where we established organized activity liaisons as well as heard a special allocation request from the



Powerlifting club. This request was denied as Powerlifting is classified as a club sport which has its own special allocation process. This week, the commission will be discussing more about the organized activity liaison process, making sure organized activities will have their budgets and their presentation time slot in by October 30th, and revisiting the timeline to revise new dates for further processes.

If you are interested in joining the commission, we still have two voting positions open. We meet on Wednesdays at 5 pm in a hybrid format. If you or someone you know is interested in the internship position for the commission, please let me know!

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

Hi everyone, last week I met with Ellen Mahaffy again about the laptop policy and there were a couple things of note. First, we are a bit closer to answering Director Becker's question last week about what would happen to laptops that are rotated out and not purchased by students. It will depend on the contractor for the laptops. We know that some accommodation will be made such as surplus and selling them to the community or repurposing them some other way. They won't just be thrown away.

Second, Ellen reached out to Provost Kleine to push for a cost estimate and emphasized that we need a cost estimate before a student perspective on the issue can truly be heard.

I also met with Sullivan Prellwitz, Director of Innovation Labs and he caught me up to speed on what they have been working on. Their main project has been the SOS energy dashboard that was started last year.

Director Mikoulinskii and I are also almost done writing the resolution on the Respondus LockDown Browser, and plan to submit it this week for voting next Monday. During last Friday's ITC meeting I shared the then-current version of the resolution and received a lot of positive feedback. They also suggested a couple of changes that we have been working out.

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Eddie Flottemesch – flotter1498@uwec.edu

Hello everybody, this last week I prepared the Legislative Priority Summary with the IGA commission to be put in front of the senate body tonight, I started working on a resolution to encourage students, faculty and staff to vote with the ESM director and IGA commission members, and lastly held interviews for the IGA intern position which has been given to Bailey Carruthers. Early this week I will be putting up posters in Davies, academic buildings, and upper campus buildings reminding people to vote. I will be finishing up our social media push, and tabling outside Davies with the IGA commission to inform students how to vote and who is on the ballot. Let me know if you would like to be a part of tabling. We have a table booked for later this week every day until election day (11am-1pm each day) to capture the busier flow of students. Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you would like to assist with our efforts or learn more. With that I yield.

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



Evening everyone. This week I concluded the interview process, consulted our selection committee, and this morning I formally offered our intern positions to qualified candidates. Each candidate has accepted their position and will be appointed this upcoming week. I have asked that they update their Outlook calendars, and I will be scheduling our onboarding/retreat this week. Our first S.O.S. meeting will be held this upcoming Tuesday, November 3rd - with an automatically excused absence to voting members who are voting and/or working the polls.

In the realm of admin work, the Chancellor's Sustainability & Climate Action Task Force has continued work. This Thursday I would like to invite all of you to a virtual Action Forum, incorporating the UPC, EDI Committee, and Sustainability & Climate Action Task Force's collaborative work thus far. This is one of your first opportunities to provide input on the recommendations and plans, which are guiding documents as our University continues to grow and thrive. The details are as follows and can be found in the minutes:

'Faculty, Staff and Students at the Eau Claire, Rice Lake and Marshfield campuses,

Plan now to attend the virtual October 29 Action Forum!

Join the University Planning Committee, EDI Planning Committee and the Sustainability and Climate Change Task Force to learn more about planning for 2025.

The virtual session will be held from 4:00-5:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 29, on Zoom (see connection information below). You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, share ideas and learn more about three important planning efforts.

In the meantime, visit the new planning website to read about our three plans under development. You can also submit your comments directly to each planning team through links on the webpage. Don't miss this chance to contribute to our 2025 planning efforts!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uwec-edu.zoom.us/j/85402525403?pwd=WjRuTWJla1FkV0tCc1AveVITc1BZUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 0252 5403

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I hope to see you there. With that, I yield.

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

Hi all, hopefully you had a fantastic weekend! Unfortunately, due to some unforeseen circumstances, SOC did not meet today. Next week we will be discussing times to host our funding workshops for



student orgs to use to get help applying for segregated fee funding in the spring semester. Lastly, student orgs should be finalizing their renewal process this week or they have a chance of getting dissolved as an organization. In conjunction with the AIL office, we have been reminding these orgs to complete their renewal. Thank you and have a great week!

University Activities Commission Director – Avery Hartling – hartlial1407@uwec.edu

Hi everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your weekend despite the snow. UAC has a few fun events planned for the Halloween weekend. The film this weekend is on Halloween day only. You can catch Beetlejuice in the Woodland Theater on Saturday at 2pm and 7pm. Candy bags will be provided to those who attend after the film concludes so that they can be enjoyed once you're at a safe distance from other students. Our Late Night Committee is also hosting Ghost Chase--a Halloween themed scavenger hunt that can be played in teams. Additionally, I want to give another reminder that UAC is hiring a Late Night chair as well as two PR chairs. Applications are open on Handshake until November 18th, so there is still plenty of time to apply! Please keep an eye on our Facebook page to get all the details on how to participate in these events, how to apply to UAC, etcetera. Thank you and with that, I yield.

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Luke Schowalter – schowalr7502@uwec.edu

Hello all, today, Blu did Halloween decoration judging for all of the residence halls for RHA. Blu also did Blugold Friday last week! Make sure that you wear your Blugold gear on Friday! Have a great week!

University Update – Vice Chancellor Anderson

- I. COVID-19
 - a. UWEC is doing very well and has high compliance
 - b. Administered over 300 antigen tests today alone; goal to have 400-450 students per day tested
 - c. Conversation from the system level about possibly testing every student twice a week, not decided
 - d. Federal funding from CARES act and state government provides testing, contact tracing, and related staffing
 - e. Residence halls will stay open if classes go online; case numbers in on-campus students are very low
- II. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
 - a. Established Center for Racial and Restorative Justice
 - b. Created center for EDI training – more information coming on training for students, faculty, and staff
 - c. Ensuring everyone feels safe on campus and when voting on campus

RHA Liaison – N/A



Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-R-3	In Support of the Fall 2020 Legislative Priority Summary	Passed 25-0-1	Placard vote

Personnel Matters

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
A	Paul Agabashi	Student Equity Director
A	Sterling Kleist	RHA Liaison
A	Harry Mateski Rachel Hamele Lucas Johnson Gwen Wheat Mason Lawrenz Megan Sejud Eric Winkler Aidan Voon Samantha Maurer Ted Molkentin Brooklyn Mason Emily Newell Kayla Huglen Alex Stoll Leandra O'Connell Erin Dunn Amanda Butzen Allison Fenske Collin Abel Stuart Scamehorn Keisha Kappel Anakah Denison	Academic Affairs Commission



	<p>Claire Ganschow Joe Jasper Ravi Delehanty Franny Donovan Eric Chestolowski John Francis Vy Huyen Lauryn Steffes Pavithra (Avi) Mohan Sullivan Prellwitz Henry Scamehorn Bailey Carruthers Courtney Claeys Joe Schuler Kayla Weinberger Jessica B. Kevin Culles</p>	
A	<p>Amanda Obenoffer Luke Schowalter Nolan Buss Anna Wendorff</p>	<p>Communications Commission</p>
A	<p>Franny Donovan Megan Robertson Erin Smith Rachel Hamele Jackie Buttafuoco Jaden Mikoulinskii Bailey Carruthers Jamare McMurty Nikolaus Spittlemeister Saba Seyoum Youssra Bentaalla Stephanie Hoeksema James Selje Emily Newell Gabriel Schlieve</p>	<p>Equity in Student Matters Commission</p>
A	<p>Jackie Buttafuoco Lucy Chapman Travis DuChene Austin Gulbrandson Brenden Hicks Stephanie Hoeksema</p>	<p>Finance Commission</p>



	<p>Keisha Kappel Taylor Kalwitz Erin Smith Steven Ross Hunter Raatz</p>	
A	<p>Kevin Keller Lily Meyer Benjamin Crowley Braden Konop Erin Smith Chandler Mueller Erin Garvey</p>	Information Technology Commission
A	<p>Erin Smith Lucy Chapman Austin Gulbrandson Collin Abel Keisha Kappel Caleb Kulich Anna Smith Bailey Carruthers Anna Wendorff</p>	Intergovernmental Affairs Commission
A	<p>Lane Johnson Anna Smith Quinn Buob Olivia Healy</p>	Student Organizations Commission
A	<p>Maria Unke Areonna Schreiber</p>	University Activities Commission
A	<p>Evelyn Nelson</p>	Student Office of Sustainability Communications Intern
A	<p>Molly Larson</p>	Student Office of Sustainability Education Intern
A	<p>Austen Fairbanks</p>	Student Office of Sustainability Media Intern
A	<p>Caleb Carr</p>	Student Office of Sustainability Design Intern
A	<p>Nolan Buss</p>	Communications Commission Events Intern
A	<p>Bailey Carruthers</p>	Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Intern
A	<p>Lauren Becker Avery Hartling Jaden Mikoulinskii</p>	UWEC-Barron County Committee



Person	Topic
Monson	Transparency and Accountability sub-committee
Hamele	Student ACLU biweekly meetings
Becker	Joint Action Forum
Rakowiecki	Parliamentary procedure workshops
Schenzel	UW Fossil Fuel Divestment Coalition info meeting

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Note: Roll Call Vote

Legislation:

Senator Status	Name	Vote
Vice President	Murphy, Joe	
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On-Campus	Mateski, Harry	
On-Campus	Moua, Mengcha	
On-Campus	Schenzel, Olivia	
On-Campus	Wendorff, Anna	
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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	
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Off- Campus	Smith, Erin	
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Off- Campus	Swanson, Brett	
President	Anna Ziebell	

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President	Ziebell, Anna	

Minutes submitted by Lucy Chapman, Chief of Staff.