



A regular meeting of the 64th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:00 PM on Monday February 1st, 2020 in Dakota ballroom, President Ziebell chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by

64th Session Roll Call – 09/09/2019

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Absent) (P, A)
Vice President	Joe Murphy	p
Parliamentarian	Rakowiecki, Riley	p
Chief of Staff	Grace Luloff	p
AA Director	Mikoulinskii, Jaden	p
SOC Director	Hicks, Brenden	
pCommunication Director	Schilling, Justin	p
ESM Senate Director	Malik, Haadia	p
Finance Director	Phillippi, Trenton	p
ITC Director	Swanson, Brett	p
IGA Director	Flottesch, Eddie	p
SOS Director	Becker, Lauren	a
UAC Director	Hartling, Avery	p
Mascot Coordinator	Schowalter, Luke	p
RHA Liaison	Kleist, Sterling	p

On-Campus Senators

Name	Status



Abel, Collin	p
Buss, Nolan	p
Delehanty, Ravi	p
Gaitan, Yoshi	p
Hamele, Rachel	p
Hicks, Brenden	p
Kranich, Adler	p
Mateski, Harry	p
Moua, Mengcha	p
Wendorff, Anna	p
Wolff, Jacksen	p

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Carruthers, Bailey	p
Claeys, Courtney	p
Flottemesch, Eddie	p
Hartling, Avery	p
Johnson, Lane	p
Kappel, Keisha	p
Malik, Haadia	p



Ricci, Miranda	p
Robertson, Megan	p
Schilling, Justin	p
Schenzel, Olivia	p
Smith, Anna	p
Swanson, Brett	p

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Title	Name	Status
President	Anna Ziebell	

Presentation

Entity	Topic

Open Forum

Entity	Concerns

Approval of the minutes from 02/01/2021

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.



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

Good evening,

Welcome to the first ever Hybrid Student Senate Meeting! I am glad you are all here (whether that is in person or online). Vice President Murphy and I wrapped up all 24 interviews for the Executive Board Appointments last week and were impressed by all who applied. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out an application and interview. We truly appreciate your passion and hard work to better this body and the University. This week, we will begin reaching out to administration to schedule our regular check-ins.

I have been in contact with the Chancellor about the recent news regarding the football team. I felt that it would be helpful to include some information in my report tonight about the situation. The panel that ruled on this case was an anonymous panel put together by the UW System. The EDI Rapid Action Task Force was formulated by the University's Administration and last year, Former President Johnson and I helped nominated students for that task force. I do not know who was on the judicial panel, but I was able to investigate how the panel's ruling works. Regardless of what our university wants, any ruling by a system panel takes precedent. They analyze state and federal policy along with the case presented and must make a decision that follows those policies. I know that I am disappointed with the dismissal of the case, however, it is important to recognize that the systems at work are far bigger than our University can take on alone. Countless hours with attorneys and organizations were spent in attempt to working through this issue. As a student body, I hope we are able to hold ourselves and our fellow Blugolds to a higher standard, and work with areas on campus to better the climate.

Regarding Student Senate functions over these next few weeks, I have some important information for you all. We will be continuing this hybrid method for the remainder of this semester. Each week will rotate the groups that will be in person and online. For those who are online, please keep your camera on during the meetings. If you have a faulty camera or issues with keeping your video on, please let Stephanie Pyykola know and she will work with you to get the right equipment. For the next few meetings, I will do my best to help you all with Parliamentary Procedure and will try to correct and help you through the right process. Student Senate will also be ordering forehead thermometer scanners to help take temperatures of everyone who will be in person. If you have a fever or are feeling unwell, please stay home and attend online. After Executive Board Appointments finish up, I will be working with Vice President Murphy and others to help get a formal training for everyone finalized. I am hoping for a two-day training, one day for Exec and one day for the general body. This will include in-depth explanations on how legislation should be written, how parliamentary procedure works, information about the different financial policies we follow, and a presentation on professionalism. We do expect business professional dress at the in-person meetings, as Administration and other officials do attend and give presentations at these meetings.



Lastly, the application to join commissions and committees has been opened. All Senators are required to sit on at least one commission and one committee. The link to join will be posted on the UW-Eau Claire Student Senate Facebook Page tonight after the meeting. I will also be sending out more information via email this week. We will need some members volunteer to be appointed to some committees tonight, as they have been needing students to attend meetings. During the committee appointments, I will give more information about the requirements and meetings times. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out. Have a wonderful rest of your week!

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

Hello Everyone,

As President Ziebell has mentioned, we have been hard at work lately. We continue to be in our weekly rapid response meetings, so please feel encouraged to approach me with any questions on how administration is handling COVID this semester or if there are any updates that you would like to hear. President Ziebell and I have our weekly director check-ins being scheduled, so as always please keep your schedules up to date so that we can send you an invite soon if we haven't already. Our first meeting with the UWECBC President was postponed, but we should have updates from that next session. This week, we will have another Rally for Excellence check-in following one last week with Jake Wrasse to assess the current possibilities of performing the Rally. We also have another UWEC Rapid Response meeting, a county health check-in, and meetings as scheduled with administration. I will be looking for more opportunities to get our younger directors and senators involved, so please let me know if you have any questions about ongoing reports from the President or I. We tend to be in the same meetings quite often.

Finally, starting next week, please begin to bring your own laptop to meetings. I would like to try a new sound option using everyone speaking from their own laptops. This should help cut down on technical difficulties, as we can begin to use fewer microphones in person, and everyone online will be able to see your smiling faces.

REPORT: Chief of Staff – Grace Luloff – luloffgr5013@uwec.edu

Good Evening Everyone,

Welcome back! It is so nice to see everyone's lovely faces either on zoom or in person.

This winter break was spent mainly transitioning into my new role and getting set up for the new semester. I worked with President Ziebell and Vice President Murphy on getting organized for all the fun projects that are going to be completed this semester. I attended meetings with them and Director Flottesch regarding potential Rally for excellence plans. I also reached out to our friends at Barron County to set up a retreat to go over parliamentary procedure and legislation writing. Senator Ricci and Director Hartling and I will be making a trip there in the coming weeks. I created new materials for a parliamentary workshop and will be scheduling that in the coming days. I started a new student senate handbook to make



transitioning onto senate smoother. I also started with structural changes to the bylaws and organized plans for IAC this semester. Directors, Please begin looking through your commissions' portion of the bylaws so we can begin to put it all back together. Finally, I created the schedule for Senator Check ins, there was doodle poll sent out with times you can sign up for. It is mandatory that each senator complete one check in with me, For directors that hold a senator position, you are also required as you do hold two roles. I will also be asking our new senators that were appointed through Vacancy Committee to complete two check ins for onboarding purposes. If you do not complete a check in you will be marked absent, a reminder that five unexcused absences results in removal from the body.

This week I will be writing a resolution supporting the Universities new testing policy, if anyone is interested in writing that with me, feel free to reach out. We would like to see each senator contribute to at least one piece of legislation this semester.

If you have any projects you need help getting off the ground, want to get more involved, or have any questions, please feel free to reach out! I am always on my email and I am looking forward to getting to know each of you this semester.

That's all for now and with that I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Jaden Mikoulinksii – [@uwec.edu](mailto:jaden@uwec.edu)

Hello all!

I am very excited to get back into the swing of things with AAC this semester. We will be meeting digitally each week from 4-5 pm! We look forward to presenting plenty of legislation and the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition Bill to you this semester.

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

Hello all,

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing break! SOC hosted its first meeting of the semester today! As always if you are looking to join new commissions SOC is always available for you. We discussed potentially moving the time to a new day so more information about that will be sent out at the end of the week. During our meeting, Director Philippi presented about 820 policy and viewpoint neutrality as our segregated fee funding process is quickly coming to a close. We then discussed some goals for the semester such as creating a resolution encouraging students to utilize Blugold Connect as well as ensuring that students are updating their information in Blugold Connect so that the AIL office does not have to hunt people down to turn in their work. Next, we talked about the replacement for Blu's Orgs Bash which this semester is Blu's Orgs Showcase instead. Each week students will receive information about organizations and how to use Blugold Connect to find clubs and orgs they are interested in. These emails will eventually become targeted emails and as of now will be towards Freshman, Sophomores, and Transfer students. These emails will proceed until March to ensure a full month of student orgs. We finished the meeting talking about seg fee funding and what to expect and how the presentations will be



conducted. We are more than likely going to do a hybrid format so students can attend the way they feel most comfortable. As always if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

Communication Commission Director – Justin Schilling – [@uwec.edu](mailto:justin@uwec.edu)

Hello all, over winter break, the Comms Commission kept busy with commission boosts, senator of the week's, and exec spotlights. If you've been in the office at all, you might have noticed the new 60" Student Senate breand banner above the kitchen space! Quick shoutout to our graphic designer Ashley! We have a couple more commission boosts to finish up this week and next, and we'll continue with Senator of the Week and Exec Spotlight throughout the semester. This semester, we're going to focus on cohesifing Senate's branding, further redecorate our office, and begin the Translation of Legislation project. Have a great night!

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Haadia Malik –

Hi everyone, I hope you've had a productive but more restful winter break. It's great to be back and I'm excited to share that ESM has been working on some new projects over the winter, legislation, and meeting with different departments. I would like to highlight that ESM meetings are now on Wednesday's at 5PM. If you would like an email invite with the Zoom link you can email myself, my co-director Paul Agbashi, or email esm@uwec.edu. Other than that, I would like to highlight that the 4th Annual MLK Celebration will be hosted on February 10th at 5PM virtually. I encourage everyone to attend this event to honor Black History Month and the legacy of MLK. Thank you and have a wonderful start to your semester everyone.

Finance Commission Director – Trenton Phillippi –

Good evening everyone,

I hope you all were able to enjoy the winter break and were able to recharge from the unusual last semester. Over winter break, I and other Finance Commission members created an online application for Organized Activities to reallocate their FY21 expenses to other accounts due to COVID-19. The soft deadline of this application ends today, however due to the extraneous situations, we will continue to hear appeals during the rest of the month. This Wednesday, the Finance commission will be meeting via Teams at 5pm. We will review the applications of Organized Activities, listen to their presentations and deliberate on the appeal request.

If you are or someone you know wants to get involved with the Finance commission, please reach out to me as we have voting seats that opened up due to some members graduating last semester.



Information Technology Commission Director- Brett Swanson –

Welcome back everyone! I hope your Winterim break was as relaxing as possible, and you are excited for this semester.

Over break I attended a meeting about Mobile Credentials on Blugold cards and I am even more excited about it. I've learned that if you add Mobile Credentials to your Apple or Google Wallet, you don't even need to open an app to scan your card. All you need to do is hold your phone next to the scanner and it works. It works on iPhones, Androids, and Apple Watches. Right now, members of LTS are drafting a formal proposal to be considered by ITC to front the funding for this program. We'll have a better idea of the timeline soon.

ITC's first focus of 2021 is going to be distributing the results of the Student Technology Survey where 1537 students responded. That is 446 more students than last year's survey, almost a 50% increase in participation! After going through the results and sending them out, we plan on writing at least one piece of legislation based on it

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director- Eddie Flottemesch –

Hello everybody. Hope you all had a great winter break It feels great to be back! Over break, I met with various individuals to start working on projects for this semester, and started to have conversations about Rally for Excellence. I also helped author the Black History Month legislation that will be on the senate floor tonight, with the ESM director and others. This week, IGA will be meeting for the first time on Thursday at 5:00pm virtually, which is the same time as last semester. If you know anybody who would like to join IGA this semester or learn more about it, let me know! In our first meeting, we will be discussing changes to the legislative priority summary for spring, short term projects, and getting aligned for this semester. Let me know if you have any questions, and with that I yield.

Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Lauren Becker –

It's with sadness that I let you all know I have a capstone class conflict, necessary for my graduation this spring, during our executive and general assembly Senate meetings this term.

However, after consultation with President Ziebell, I can assure that you will receive no less of me due to my inability to attend Senate meetings in realtime. I will continue to provide meaningful written reports, I am available via office hours every Tuesday from 8am to 10am, and I will either send a delegate from our commission and executive board or excuse myself from class when I submit legislation to the body.

Please continue to reach out to me via email, I am always open to virtual coffees and teas to debrief on legislation or current initiatives.

Within January of this term, I am happy to share our executive board didn't miss a beat. After a much needed two-week respite, our team launched into this semester's projects.



The Sustainability & Climate Action Task Force is in the process of convening with IMC to implement a roll-out of the approved recommendations.

Our education intern has drafted an itinerary of sustainable events for the month of April. Earth Claire is likely to be held virtually, as a purely social media promotion/connection tool, with guest lecturers/speakers.

Our webpage is undergoing a redesign, and our social media will feature a new weekly schedule.

Work on our “Sustaining UWEC” Narrative Series, highlighting the commitment and leadership of students throughout UWEC’s history has begun. Our resident journalist/communications extraordinaire Evelyn Nelson has begun interviewing past members of the SOS and EEC to gain insight into how we’ve come to where we are today.

There are many moving pieces, but we’re on track to see some exciting changes made on a University level this Spring.

Take care of yourselves this semester.

With that, I yield.

University Activities Commission Director- Avery Hartling –

Welcome back and happy Monday everyone! I hope you all enjoyed some well-deserved rest this last month. UAC kept busy over break with lots of prepping for the upcoming semester. This semester we will be hosting the Unpack It Series--this is a discussion series led by students that aims to bring students together to discuss things related to inequality and other important topics. We will be partnering with SOS, ESM, and WUF. More details to come on that as we approach the appropriate dates. We've been hard at work setting events for Winter Carnival which starts next week and runs from the 7th to the 13th. We'll be hosting activities every day of the week and as always, you can look for more details on any of the UAC socials as well as Blugold Connect. The film this weekend is Little Women, which you can catch in the Woodland Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Finally, this Sunday, Joann and I are hosting our Spring 2021 training retreat to prepare our newly hired chairs for their positions. I'll have plenty more details coming up about other events we've booked throughout the semester but that is all from me for now! Thank you

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Luke Schowalter –

Hello everyone!

I hope you had a great break and are ready for an amazing semester! I know that this may be hard to believe, but since fall break, Blu hasn't had any events. They have had a couple of appearances on social media, but that is about it. If you have not followed Blu on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or TikTok at the username @blutheblugold yet, you should. Our first Blugold Friday is this Friday, make sure to wear your Blugold Gear to win a great prize.



RHA Liaison – Name – @uwec.edu

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method

New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-R-18	In Support of Latin American and LatinX Studies Hire	Passed Unanimously 25-0-2	Placard
64-R-19	In Recognition of February as Black History Month Motion to table- failed 5-20-2	22-3-2 Passed Amendments (all passed) WHEREAS, The United States federally recognizes February as Black History Month; and WHEREAS, UW –Eau Claire’s EDI Rapid Action Task Force developed nine recommendations to increase accountability, communication, and culture, one of which was to “Create regular and ongoing opportunities for connection among campus and community members to engage with each other on topics of equity, diversity and inclusivity.”; and WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating months like	Placard



		<p>Black History Month open opportunities for conversations about historic, institutionalized and current racism in our own communities; and</p> <p>Add Further resolved statement: Student Senate calls upon the City of Eau Claire and Eau Claire County to further develop programs related to equity, diversity, and inclusion</p> <p>Add further resolved statement: Student Senate calls upon the City of Eau Claire and Eau Claire County to investigate why there is a high disparity between the African American population in Eau Claire County and the Eau Claire County African American jail population</p> <p>Whereas; some black people in the United States do not identify as African American</p> <p>Move 28 and 29 to under line 7</p> <p>Line 35: Cross out event</p> <p>Line 26: change to increased amount of protests</p>	
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Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
R	Jaden Mikoulinskii	ULEC
R	Jaden	Off campus Senator
A	Adler Kranich	ULEC

Announcements

Person	Topic
Chief of staff Luloff Senator Ricci	Office Hours, Phones and Check Ins Its on us involvement and info.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:29

Note: Roll Call Vote

Legislation:

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