UW-Eau Claire STUDENT SENATE

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
03/22/21
PRESIDENT ZIEBELL
VICE PRESIDENT MURPHY

A regular meeting of the 64th Session of Student Senate was called to order at _6__ PM on Monday 3/22/21, President Ziebell chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

N/A

64th Session Roll Call – 03/22/2021

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	Grace Luloff	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	EA
UAC Director	Avery Hartling	P
Mascot Coordinator	Luke Schowalter	P
RHA Liaison	Sterling Kleist	P

On-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Abel, Collin	EA

Buss, Nolan	P
Delehanty, Ravi	P
Gaitan, Yoshi	P
Hamele, Rachel	P
Kranich, Adler	P
Mateski, Harry	P
Moua, Mengcha	P
Otterbacher, Laena	P
Schenzel, Olivia	EA
Wolff, Jacksen	P

Off-Campus Senators

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Bokath, Dakota	P
Carruthers, Bailey	P
Claeys, Courtney	EA
Flatten, Charlie	P
Johnson, Lane	P
Kappel, Keisha	P
Ricci, Miranda	P
Robertson, Megan	P
Smith, Anna	A
Voon, Aidan	P
Weerts, Zach	P

Presentations

Entity	Topic

Open Forum

Entity	Concerns

Approval of the minutes from 03/15/21

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

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

N/A

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

n/a

REPORT: Chief of Staff – Grace Luloff – Luloffgr5013@uwec.edu

Good evening everyone!

This past week was Rally For excellence! Thank you all so much for your participation and enthusiasm in meetings with representatives. Your hard work is greatly appreciated! This week will be spent working diligently on finishing up the bylaws so that they can be put in front of you all soon. This is the last call for anyone who would like to see a specific change in the bylaws that you have no already spoken tome or the former chief of staff about. A reminder to come pick up your Rally for excellence shirt in the Senate Office this week, just come on in and find me, Vice President Murphy, President Ziebell or Stephanie Pyykola and one of us will be able to help you. Once again, thank you all for your participation in this beloved senate tradition especially during a weird year. If you have any questions or need anything this week, please feel free to reach out! That's all for now and with that I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

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

I met with Vice Chancellor Billy Felz this past Tuesday in regards to resolving present issues with rank order registration, as previously noted in legislation. We will be collaborating with ARCC, Admissions, and

the Communications Commission to promote the four year graduation guarantee contract more thoroughly in the future. No additions to seat request forms will be made to the four colleges at this time. I also met with President Ziebell, Director Schilling, the Deans of each college, as well as various other members of university administration to pursue mental health initiatives in lieu of spring break. You will find a canvas module containing information on mental health resources on your student account. AAC will be pushing forward on three more core pieces of legislation this semester. We look forward to our final BCDT presentation to you tonight!

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

Hello everyone! Last week, Comms was cancelled because we were in the middle of creating our promotions for elections, eligibility, the ballot, and petitions and I didn't have much to update the commission on. We've finalized all of our promos surrounding those events. Comms will be meeting this Wednesday at 3:30pm, where we'll go over these promotions to make sure we didn't miss any smaller details, as well as I want the commission to weigh in on anything that needs to be added. I'm aiming to have this election be the most accessible and informational yet, so if anyone has any suggestions on what to create, in addition to what we already have, please email me or attend the Comms commission! As for now, we currently have our eyes set on promoting the vacancies for the exec board-hopefully this will get more people who are not involved with Senate to be involved. We're also publishing the senatorial later this week, and we have one open spot for advertisements-so if you know of an event and would like to promote it, send me an email. One fun update, our Facebook page has had a 111% increase in engagement and 233% increase in page likes over the last month! That's all for now, and I yield.

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

Hello everyone, This past week, I was out sick due to a severe viral infection so my senate work was unfortunately minimum due to my health. Although I was out sick, ESM has still been running and getting things done. ESM has been collaborating with Academic Affairs to discover ways to support first-generation students. During our meeting last Wednesday, Counseling Services came in to discuss their survey they are currently sending out to students. ESM Senate Director Agbashi held a feedback session for the ESM newsletter that was pushed out live on Friday to students that are presidents of organizations related to a specific marginalized identity and other offices. Lastly, Senator Moua provided updates on legislation.

This week, ESM will have no meeting but I will be catching up on work I was unable to complete so feel free to email me if you have any questions. As a member of the Campus Climate Survey committee, I will be communicating to organizations around campus to promote the survey that went live today, as well as, the awesome incentives such as Airpods and a gaming counsel. Remember to take care of yourselves this week and during the rest of the semester, with that, I yield.

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

Last week, the finance commission met to discuss potential student initiative projects. This week, I'll be reaching out to the various people to get more information related to the student initiative projects. This week, there will be no commission meeting as there is a lack of immediate new business.

If you or someone you know has even an inkling of interest in finance or student segregated fees, please come join the finance commission! Our regularly scheduled meetings are held on Wednesdays at 5pm via Microsoft Teams.

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

ITC has finished drafting a resolution for the Library's Innovative program funding request and we'll be voting on it at next week's Senate meeting.

Today Kent Gerberich, the interim director and CIO of LTS and the Chancellor met about the proposed laptop accessibility program and following that meeting, Director Malik, I, and a couple others met to discuss next steps.

At Friday's ITC meeting, we learned that the Math department will be renewing the Respondus LockDown Browser license for one more year. They had been leaning towards not renewing the license, but they decided to because there is a UW system requirement that math exams are proctored. This means that any UWEC professor could continue using the LockDown browser for their class until the end of the next academic year. I know that members of CE CETL are discouraging faculty from using the

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

Hello, Hope you all had a great weekend and enjoyed the weather. Thank you for crushing Rally for Excellence week last week, It went very well and we appreciate all of your efforts. Hopefully you got to connect with a representative or senator office and learned more about lobbying! If you haven't yet, please follow up with whoever you met with, with our follow up email template and add key points made and any relevant facts you see fit. This week, IGA will continue to start working on meeting with the city regarding the lighting initiative and continue to plan for the sexual assault awareness sidewalk project. We will also be working with the housing committee to ap o appoint a new co-chair. Let me know if you have any questions, and with that I yield.

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

Good evening everyone,

This past week the Student Office of Sustainability finalized a strategic plan to keep our April events safe and engaging. Throughout the month of April, we will be hosting Earth Claire! However, it looks a bit different than years past. Instead of attracting traffic of over 1/3 of students to the campus, we'll be hosting a variety of smaller, community-strengthening events and promoting collaboration with local partners such as:

- UAC Unpack It! "Does My Reusable Bag Matter? Personal Responsibility Amidst the Climate Crisis"
- All Are Welcome Walk - hosted around Earth Day
- Collaboration on the Beaver Creek Earth Week Challenge - complete sustainable actions and be entered to win prizes!
- Bicycle Strike for UW System Divestment from Fossil Fuels
- Social Media - Year in Review, Thank you Seniors
- Excellence in Sustainability Honors Cords
- Release of the SOS' multi-media Narrative Series "Sustaining UWEC: Student Action During the Climate Crisis"

Keep an eye out for further communication.

In other news, last week our office voted to fund the annual Just Bag It Fashion Show - an annual and crowd favorite SEED event within Housing + Residence Life. Check out and enter this virtual event!

A reminder that the Student Office of Sustainability is closed for break this week and will not have our weekly commission meeting. If you require immediate assistance, please contact me at 1(608) 636 5028

With that, take care of yourselves this week.

I yield."

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

Hi all,

I hope you had a safe and relaxing weekend! SOC did not meet last week because we had just finished our Seg Fee presentations and we had nothing new on the agenda. SOC will not meet again this week as this was supposed to be spring break, so you all deserve some time off. When we reconvene, we will be looking to create legislation encouraging students to utilize Blugold Connect more often. As always, if you have any questions please let me know!
Thanks.

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

Good evening and happy Monday everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the weekend and have been able to take some time to rest. The film showing this week is The Way Back. As always, you can catch that on Friday and Saturday evening in the Woodland Theater. For our Cabin concert, Jerrika Mighelle will be performing this Saturday at 6pm. Once again, those applications for several committee chair positions are open on Handshake and don't close until April 7th so there is still plenty of time to apply! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about applying or are interested in joining UAC as a committee member. I'd also like to give a shoutout to Womxn United & Fighting for their collaboration and help in making last week's Unpack It a success. There will be more details to come on our next

Unpack It discussion for April. That's all for now! I hope you all have a good rest of your week and please remember to take care of yourselves. Thank you and with that, I yield.

REPORTS: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Luke Schowalter – schowalr7502@uwec.edu

Blu did Blugold Friday!

RHA Liaison – Sterling Kleist

Hello everyone!

We're halfway through the semester! Make sure to take some time off for yourself to replenish your motivation and refresh your mind!

Last week, RHA presented the Housing Communication Resolution to the GA for review. Due to a miscommunication error, it may have to be delayed one week for further discussion within the halls before being voted on. That decision will be made tomorrow during the Executive Meeting.

In other news, Executive Applications are closed! Thank you to anyone and everyone who applied, and we'll be sending out interview requests within the week.

Thank you and have a great evening!

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-B-11	Approval of the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition Funding Proposal Package for 2021-2022	**Amend: In attachment A, correct the spelling towards the end of part one of "feraQweek" to read "freaQweek"** **Passed 23-0-2**	**Placard**
64-B-12	Adjusting the Blugold Commitment Financial Aid Distribution Plan	**Amend: Grace Arrigoni UWEC-BC VP** **Amend: line 21-22, the dollar amount changed to $5,711** **Passed: 23-0-2**	**Placard**

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New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-R-37	IN SUPPORT OF HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF USING PRONOUNS MORE FREQUENTLY	**Passed: 24-0-2**	**Placard**
64-B-13	Sonnentag Complex Student Segregated Fee Referendum	**Introduced**	

Personnel Matters

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
R	**Delehanty**	**Elections Committee**
A	**Flottemesch**	**Elections Committee**

Announcements

Person	Topic
Grace Luloff	**Come get your shirts!!!**
Rachel Hamele	**Thank you to rally for excellence team**
Brett Swanson	**ITC process update**
Rachel Hamele	**Judicial board exec board applications open**
Bailey Carruthers	**Legislation Offer!**

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Note: Roll Call Vote

Legislation:

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Minutes submitted by _____, Chief of Staff.