



A regular meeting of the 64th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:03 PM on Monday April 5th President Ziebell chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

64th Session Roll Call – 04/05/2021

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	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 Flottesmesch	P
SOS Director	Lauren Becker	A
UAC Director	Avery Hartling	P
Mascot Coordinator	Luke Schowalter	A
RHA Liaison	Sterling Kleist	P

On-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Abel, Collin	P
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	P
Wendorff, Anna	
Wolff, Jacksen	P

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Buob, Quinn	P
Carruthers, Bailey	P
Claeys, Courtney	P
Flatten, Charlie	P
Johnson, Lane	P
Kappel, Keisha	P
Ricci, Miranda	P
Robertson, Megan	P
Smith, Anna	P
Voon, Aidan	P
Weerts, Zach	EA

Presentations

Entity	Topic
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Open Forum

Entity	Concerns
Josh Stanley	City Council Election

Approval of the minutes from 03/29/2021

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

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

Good evening,

Happy Monday all! I hope you all enjoyed the weather this weekend and today. Last week was a busy one, since the Sonnentag referendum bill passed. I was able to engage in numerous interviews and reports with local news on what the referendum is and how it will impact students. I was also able to meet with Director Andy Jepsen and update him on the information regarding Sonnentag. We had a successful chalking evening last Wednesday. As many of you know, we are having our Davies window painting event tomorrow, Tuesday, April 6th from 6-9. I will be ordering pizza for those who attend. Please be in the Senate Office a few minutes before we head down. Anyone is welcome to attend as long as they are not serving on the Elections Committee this year. Vice President Murphy and I met with our Sonnentag Communications Team last Wednesday to finalize the promotion plan for this referendum, as well. I was able to attend the University Staff Council Meeting on Tuesday to answer questions surrounding the 2025 strategic plan, and held my other regular check ins with exec. On Friday, I sent an email to UW System President, Tommy Thompson, regarding mental health help within the state. I know recent events have doubled Student Senate’s desire to help aid the entire student body in finding a real way to rest and recharge. This year has been anything but easy, so I am hoping that President Thompson will help us find a way to help all students in Wisconsin who are struggling.

This week I will be sitting in on the Bookstore and Textbook RFP meetings on Wednesday at noon. If any of you are interested in attending with me, please let me know. Other than that, I have my regular weekly check ins and committee meetings. If any senate members are interested in helping with a resolution on the 2025 strategic plan, feel free to reach out. I am hoping to get feedback and senate members who have not yet written legislation involved. Remember to stay focused as we close out this session. Final bills for this session are due this week Thursday, in order for the 64th to have a final vote. The new session will be sworn in after unfinished business on April 19th, and the executive board will be



resigned on April 26th, with the new President and Vice President elect being sworn in. We have about 3 weeks left, so please be sure to finish up any projects you have been working on. As a reminder, executive board applications for the 65th session opened today on Blugold Connect and will close on Friday, April 23rd. If you are at all interested in any exec positions, feel free to reach out to the current directors for more

information. These positions are paid, as well as any Senate internship or coordinator position. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, email me or find me in the office.

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

Hey Everyone,

I was very sick last week, even following my remote meeting attendance. As such, I was not in the office much and was vaccinated late into the week. I was still able to attend our regularly scheduled meetings virtually, and look forward to being around again this week. As President Ziebell mentioned, PLEASE let us know if you are interested to help in the Sonnetag communications campaign. It's a good time, but President Ziebell and I can use any help we can get. As always. please let me know if there is anything you need or anything you need.

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

Good Evening Everyone!

Happy April, I hope you all are holding up ok. This week is the final bylaw week! We have our open forum for the bylaw changes tomorrow, April 6th at 5pm, over zoom. President Ziebell should have sent you all the zoom link and the Communications Commission made some lovely graphics. The bylaws will be finished and submitted this Thursday for introductions to the body next Monday. I still have rally for excellence shirts in my office! If you have not gotten yours please come grab those as soon as possible. Finally, As a reminder, as campaigning has begun and many of you are running for re-election and some of you have decided not to run or are graduating, remember that you are still elected/appointed member of the 64th session and that we are all still a team. Remember to be kind and courteous of one another. As always, if you need anything or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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

REPORTS: Board of Directors

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

Hello!

AAC is wrapping up our core projects for the semester over the next few weeks. If you have any questions about the AAC Directorship for next year, I'd be happy to meet with you.



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

Hello everyone! Comms last week consisted of a check-in between myself, my commission advisor, and the Comms' interns Ashely and Nolan. Comms has been working in preparation for election season, which is currently where we find ourselves. Information about eligibility to run, petitions, and the ballot will be available on our social media later this evening. Additionally, we're finishing up our exec board application promotions this week and will begin advertising those when they open on the 5th. This week, Comms will sit down to begin finalizing our framework for the legislation translation project-so if this project interests you at all, I highly recommend attending the commission meeting on Wednesday at 3:30pm. Ideally, we'll be setting this framework into place so that the next Comms director simply has to find the translators and not jump through the many Service Learning ! Have a great night, I yield

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

Welcome back to another week of Senate., I hope you all had a great weekend enjoying the warm weather, my weekend was filled with hammocking and getting used to my new haircut. Here's what ESM and I will be working on this week.

- ESM will be working on legislation that encourages more support for international students that are studying at UWEC virtually because of the pandemic. If you are interested in helping out with this legislation, please join the ESM meeting which is at 5PM on Wednesday. I hope to see you there. This resolution will also be one of the last resolutions ESM will be working on as we finish out the year and start finding new directors for next year.
- That being said, we have opened nominations for the Student Equity Director. This is the co-chair of ESM that works very closely with the Senate Equity Director. The Student Equity Director is in charge of communication and collaboration among the student body, Student Senate, and the ESM Commission. The Student Director cannot be a member of senate. Nominations are due Wednesday. Interviews for the Student Director will be during our meeting next week.
- Moving forward, I'll be writing two pieces of legislation along with a couple of other senators that honor Hmong Heritage Month and Arab Heritage month this week that'll be presented to the body.
- Outside of legislation work, I'll be attending meetings related to the campus climate survey and helping the committee analyze the data and understand next steps.
- Lastly, I want to congratulate Olga Diez for her acceptance in becoming the next Vice Chancellor for EDISA. As a member of the search committee, we were all incredibly impressed with the commitment she has to serving students. I am excited for Olga's future here at UWEC, yet I am incredibly sad I will not be able to experience UWEC's EDISA division under Olga's leadership as I will be graduating in May. Lastly, I want to thank the search committee for the commitment and willingness to collaborate. It was an absolute pleasure working with all of you for the past few months.



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

Good evening everyone,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend. Last week, the finance commission heard a potential student initiative from President Ziebell and had updates from the other student initiatives. This week, the finance commission will review all the student initiatives and will vote on each proposal.

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

Hi everyone,

ITC is finishing up the budget for 2021-2022 and it'll be submitted this week. Also, we had to push back the timeline for the mobile credentials resolution by one week because LTS has been busy setting up the FEMA site in Zorn, so we should be voting on it next week instead.

The makerspace in the Library is officially open by appointment, so if you are the kind of person who likes making things, check it out. <https://library.uwec.edu/spaces-collections/makerspace/>

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

Hello, Hope you all had a great weekend and enjoyed the weather. Last week, I had regular check-ins with Jake Wrasse and President Ziebell, and had a meeting about a student initiative. I also submitted a resolution supporting phase two funding for the new science building that will be on the floor tonight. This week, IGA will have a representative from the Eau Claire County Health Department to speak about their yearly housing surveys that will be conducted over the summer in the Randall Park Neighborhood, if you are interested in this topic or have questions to ask, come to IGA this Thursday. The 2021 Spring Election voting day is tomorrow, April 6th. Go to myvote.wi.gov to find your polling location as well as what will be on the ballot. Polls will be open from 7am to 8pm, and you must bring a photo ID to receive a ballot. A few positions being run for are State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Court of Appeals Judge for District 3, Eau Claire Council Member, and more. Again, this information can be found on myvote.wi.gov, and with that I yield.

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

Hi Chief of Staff Luloff,

I'm embarrassed to say I'm sitting in class and I realized I forgot to click "send" again.

Below you'll find my brief director report for the week.

"Good evening everyone. This week the S.O.S. commission will hear four allocation proposals and one presentation from Vice Chancellor Crickette. The proposals are on the topics of renovations to the Inter-Tribal Learning Center, Sonnentag, sponsorship of the Beaver Creek Nature Reserve's Earth Week



events, and the annual Pack it Up and Pass it On event that decreases bulk item disposal and increases bulk item reuse within our community amidst move out.

Our Executive Board has finalized our timeline for the remainder of the semester. Our commission will have two final legislative meetings, and will have our last meeting of the semester as an all-are-welcome picnic in Rod & Gun Park at 7pm April 21st.

The "Sustaining UWEC" Narrative Series is set to be released Thursday, April 29th through Friday, April 30th.

Our UnPack It! Presentation "Does My Reusable Bag Matter? Navigating Personal Responsibility Amidst the Climate Crisis" is scheduled for April 14th, 5pm-6pm

Our Executive Board is finalizing transition materials and continuing to prepare the SOS commission for a smooth transition to the leadership of our next Director and Executive Board.

Here's to finishing strong. Take care everyone.

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 did not meet last week as the session slowly comes to a close but, we will be meeting this week to discuss the organizations constitution form to see if there are any changes to be made. This will be SOC's last meeting of the session so we will not meet next week. Thank you to all those who have participated this year and I hope to see many of you back in that position.

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

Hello everyone. UAC has been taking some needed time off, so I have little to report for events this. We have one virtual event this week. It is an interactive mental health workshop focusing on burnout. This has been an incredibly difficult year and none of us are alone in feeling that. You can join us tomorrow at 6pm to have an honest discussion, learn techniques, and connect with resources. I hope you all have been taking care. Thank you.

REPORTS: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Luke Schowalter – schowalr7502@uwec.edu

Blu did Blugold Friday and posted a really high quality April Fools day prank this year! I hope you all have a great week!



RHA Liaison – Sterling Kleist

Hello everyone,

Happy Monday! This first full week of April is wicked busy, so make sure you're taking time for yourself wherever you can to avoid burnout! If you need any support, feel free to reach out and talk or ask for helpful resources.

Last week, RHA passed two funding requests, one for an Office-based Trivia Egg Hunt and one for a large range of supplies needed to kick-start large-event capacity at the Priory. For a total of 550 dollars, the Priory will gain needed supplies to allow them to market themselves as a large outdoor event venue for campus Housing and Residence Life events.

Additionally, Executive Board Selection Deliberation is happening tomorrow. RHA wishes all applicants the best of luck!

Have a great evening!

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-B-14	Adopting the 2021-2022 Student Organization Fund Allocation	Passed 25-0-2	Placard

New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-R-40	In Support of the Second phase of Funding for the Proposed Science and Health Sciences Building	Amend: Change the language in line 13 and 14 from "floor-to-floor" to "floor-to-ceiling" Change the language in line 26 to "BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED" Passed 25-0-2	Placard



64-R-41	In Support of Enhanced Support of First-Generation Students	Tabled until next week Amend: Change the language in line 38 to "BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED"	
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Personnel Matters

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

Announcements

Person	Topic
Luloff	Bylaw Open Forum!
Hamele	Judicial Board exe applications
Hicks	Thank you!!!!!!!
Schenzel	Sexual Assault awareness week, IOU Events
Ziebell	Window Painting

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Note: Roll Call Vote

Legislation:

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On-Campus	Mateski, Harry	
On-Campus	Moua, Mengcha	
On-Campus	Otterbacher, Laena	
On-Campus	Schenzel, Olivia	
On-Campus	Wendorff, Anna	
On-Campus	Wolff, Jacksen	
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, Anna	
Off-Campus	Smith, Erin	



Off- Campus	Swanson, Brett	
President	Ziebell, Anna	

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President	Ziebell, Anna	

Minutes submitted by _____, Chief of Staff.