



A regular meeting of the 64th Session of Student Senate was called to order at 6:00 PM on Monday March 29, 2021 in Dakota Ballroom, President Ziebell chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

64th Session Roll Call – 04/12/21

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Absent) (P, A)
Vice President	Anna Ziebell	P
Parliamentarian	Riley Rakoweicki	P
Chief of Staff	Justin Schilling	P
AA Director	Jaden Mikoulskii	P
CA Director	Brenden Hicks	P
Communication Director	Justin Schilling	P
ESM Senate Director	Haadia Malik	P
Finance Director	Trenton Philippi	P
ITC Director	Brett Swanson	P
IGA Director	Eddie Flottesch	EA
SOS Director	Lauren Becker	P
UAC Director	Avery Hartling	P
Mascot Coordinator	Luke Schowalter	P
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
Hicks, Brendan	P
Kranich, Adler	P
Mikoulinskii, Jaden	P
Moua, Mengcha	P
Otterbacher, Laena	P
Wolff, Jacksen	P

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Bokath, Dakota	P
Carruthers, Bailey	P
Claeys, Courtney	P
Flatten, Charlie	P
Johnson, Lane	P
Keisha, Kappel	P
Ricci, Miranda	P
Robertson, Megan	P
Schenzel, Olivia	P
Voon, Aiden	P
Weerts, Zach	EA

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status
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President	Anna Ziebell	P
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Presentation

Entity	Topic

Open Forum

Entity	Concerns

Approval of the minutes from 3/22/21

Minutes approved by unanimous consent.

REPORT: President – Anna Ziebell – johnsoch0968@uwec.edu

Happy Monday. As many of you know, voting for the Senate elections began today at 8 AM and will end this Wednesday at 5 PM. Please spread the word to all students that you know to vote. UW-Eau Claire has a notoriously high voter turnout, which helps with our legitimacy as shared governance leaders. Last week, I was able to get more information about the third-party certification student initiative from the Finance Commission and SOS. I met with Director Becker and Tony Rongstad to discuss the price and how SOS can play a factor in the design process. I attended the Finance Commission to answer final questions and they voted to put forward the student initiative of up to \$150,000, which is being presented tonight.

As many of you are aware, the University announced three important mental health actions for the next few weeks. After extensive conversations with Faculty Senate, the Chancellor, and other administrators, I was able to give as much student perspective for all these actions. Both April 16th (this Friday) and April 29th, will be wellness days. No classes will be held, with the exception of labs and classes that are only held once a week. The Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading policy that was formulated and adopted last spring semester is also being enacted for everyone. There are some stipulations and requirements, so if you are unsure about a course, please contact your academic advisor. Satisfactory grading qualifies as a C grade or higher, unsatisfactory grading means a C- or lower. Additionally, withdrawal from classes has been extended until the last day of classes, Friday May 7th. Those who have withdrawn from a class



on April 1st or later and would now like to change their decision, may re-enroll in consultation with their advisor.

I have also begun my work on the Bookstore and Textbook RFP, am currently finishing up the Sonnentag Complex campaign, and assisted in the finalization of the bylaw changes. Today, Vice President Murphy and I met with Provost Kleine to discuss and review our year as President and Vice President, feedback on the wellness initiatives, and more. I also attended a communication meeting about communication going out about vaccination promotion, the return to campus, and events that will be taking place in the next few weeks. Please know that the vaccination clinic in Zorn Arena is now open to anyone over the age of 16. Students are included and the vaccine that they are offering is Pfizer. If you sign up to get your first dose by the end of this week or the beginning of next, you will be able to get your second dose before you leave Eau Claire for the summer. It can be difficult finding a provider away from Eau Claire for the same second dose of the vaccine you need, so please be mindful. The plan is to vaccinate upwards of 7,000 people a week, so there are open slots every day. Please, if you have not signed up yet, do so. It is important that we work together to mitigate the COVID-19 Pandemic. Because of Zorn being the vaccination site, antigen testing has been moved back to McPhee. If there is any confusion or questions on vaccinations or antigen testing, please reach out to me directly and I can help answer your questions!

This week Vice President Murphy and I have our final one on one meetings with Vice Chancellor O'Halloran and Vice Chancellor Felz. The next check in will include the new President and Vice President elect. We also have our weekly Sonnentag Communications meeting and our regular director check-ins. As always, please remember that 64th session is not over yet. Any final resolutions are due this Thursday, at 4 PM, if you would like them to be considered and voted on during this session. Continue holding your office hours, meeting with students and offices, and engaging as your roles call you to. Next week Monday is our last official meeting as the 64th session. I am incredibly proud of the work that has been put forward this year and even University Administration has been impressed with our diligence and commitment to representing students. Please take care of yourselves this week too. Your well-being and mental health are important, so it is okay to take breaks and be n

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

This has been a busy week as we look towards wrapping up our time in office. President Ziebell has covered this last week well, but there are a few additional shout outs I would like to give. First of all, with our bylaw change initiative wrapping up I would like to thank and commend our Chief of Staff Grace Luloff for the hours and hours she has poured into this project. Both she and Lucy Chapman were instrumental in bringing this long overdue process to fruition.

President Ziebell and I have been wrapped up in the Sonnentag project for weeks and weeks, and the amount of work she has put in has not gone unnoticed. Without her support, I can guarantee that this



project never would have made it to referendum. Please encourage your friends to vote, as the implications of this project could vastly enhance our campus and school.

Additionally, please engage with the ITC budget approval process over the next two weeks. This is a budget of over one million dollars that goes directly to student resources. The great work done by the ITC team is one of the many factors that separates this campus from the many in our state. This budget has been used for many great projects over the years, and it is the most successful when we all have a hand in learning about our budget process.

As always and until I get kicked out, please let me know if there is anything that I can help you with, I would be happy to meet.

REPORT: Chief of Staff – Grace Luloff – Luloffgr5013uwec.edu

Good Evening Everyone!

The bylaws are finally here!! Thank you to everyone who helped, President Ziebell, Senator Schenzel, Senator Delehanty, Director Becker, Director Mikoulinskii, Senator Abel and Parliamentarian Rak. This week is going to be pretty slow and dedicated to review and reflection. I also still have rally for excellence shirts so please come and get them if you havent already.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Jaden Mikoulinskii – Mikoulja3649@uwec.edu

Campus Affairs Commission Director – Brenden Hicks – Hicksbd9348@uwec.edu

Hi all,

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing weekend! SOC met for the final time last week to discuss changes to our organization constitution. We decided to revoke the section regarding student involvement being 100% enrolled students with no community members, due to covid. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Communication Commission Director – Justin Schilling– Schilljp5377@uwec.edu

Hello everyone and happy election week! This report is probably my longest one yet, so please bear with me. Comms was cancelled last week because I was unavailable to chair the meeting at our 3:30pm time. Also, Comms will most likely be cancelled this week as well because the only thing we have to talk further about is our legislation translation project, which is still in the works and has not materialized quite yet. In terms of a brief update for you all, I have this: as I mentioned last week, the Languages Department here on campus is considering filling the role of community partner, however, they would like to see evidence of potential student interest before committing to anything. As I was going to send the email with the Potential Student Engagement poll last week, I decided to hold off until this week.



The main reason for this is that I wanted to make sure all of our bases were covered, and every party involved had a clear idea of what this project would look like. Additionally, I wanted to run this idea past the Office of Multicultural Affairs, asking for their thoughts and feedback, as well as to ensure that we are not appropriating any languages or cultures in this process. However, rest assured that this week delay will not be fatal to the project, as since we are not paying our Student Translators and Service Learning is outside the preview of Senate's supervision, no legislative action is definitively needed. This project will be thoroughly laid out and marked of high priority in the Communications Director transition materials as well. I have no doubt that we will see this project come to fruition in the 65th Session. In terms of the Senate Social media, applications for all Directorships and Coordinator spots are still live on our Facebook and Instagram. I'm currently unable to track any page traffic, but I'm sure they're doing just fine. We'll be posting a new senatorial next week, as well as designing and ordering a banner for the 2022 Student Senate election season, ideally to be hung on the outside of Davies during the respective voting days. Have a great week!

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

Hello everyone, I hope your week have been good so far. This past week, ESM finished its last resolution for the year to support international students. For this resolution, I spoke with member of the academic affairs department and the center of international education to gain a clearer understanding. I also spoke with the Director of Housing to gain a better understanding of LLC budgets and EDI goals of Housing and Residence life. Lastly, ESM will be finishing finding a student director for the 2021-2021 school. I've also helped write legislation pieces that honor two different heritages with Senator Moua and Senator Wolff which I thank and appreciate their support.

On a personal note, Ramadan Mubarak to those who observe. To those who are unaware of Ramadan, it is considered the most holy time of the Islamic calendar for Muslims. This is a period of personal and spiritual growth. During this time, Muslims will fast or not eat or drink anything from sunrise to sunset for the month. As an observing Muslim, I ask you to provide understanding, grace, and accommodations when necessary to your Muslim colleagues.

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

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope everyone had a relaxing weekend. Last week, I had my regularly scheduled meetings and the finance commission met for the last time for this semester. During this commission meeting, the commission decided to table the all-gender restroom dispensers as there was not enough details for this year and the commission felt best waiting until next year to revisit this Student Initiative. The commission also considered the third-party green building certification for the Sonnentag Complex and as seen by the bill being presented, this motion passed by the commission.



Finally, I will begin working on transition materials this week for the finance director of the 65th session.

Information Technology Commission Director – Brett Swanson – Swansoba9603@uwec.edu

Hi everyone! Happy Monday and happy start to voting week. If you haven't already, be sure to vote via the link in your school email and encourage others to do the same.

ITC voted unanimously in favor of the ITC budget for next year and the Transact Mobile Credentials resolution which we will discuss later tonight!

I hope everyone has the opportunity to use Friday's wellness day and take some time to relax.

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Eddie, Flottesch – flotter1498@uwec.edu

Hello, Hope you all had a great weekend and enjoyed the weather. Last week, IGA had Eau Claire County Health Department team members to our meeting to present about housing inspections and surveys, and I had regular check ins. If you would like to check the results of the Spring election, go to the link in my report in the minutes - <https://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/home/showpublisheddocument?id=40214> This week, IGA will be wrapping up our projects, and I will be finishing my transition materials before our last meetings. Do not hesitate to reach out 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 was a blur for the Student Office of Sustainability.

At last Wednesday's meeting we heard the introduction of four proposals and received two presentations. Vice Chancellor Crickette presented on her history in sustainability labor, and President Ziebell presented on the Sonnentag Recreation Complex and the potential for LEED certification. The four proposals included:

- Student Subsidies for the Pack It Up Pass It On Event
- Student prizes for the Beaver Creek Reserve Earth Week Challenge
- An allocation to cover the cost of air filtration units within the McIntyre Library to reopen study rooms
- An allocation to cover the cost of retrofitting the Inter-Tribal Learning Center and performing asbestos abatement

These proposals will be reintroduced and voted on this upcoming week. Please feel free to attend our zoom meeting to share your perspective.



In other news, Happy Earth Month! Look out for the following events:

- Our final SOS meeting of the semester - masked and distanced picnic at Rod & Gun Park from 7pm-8pm on 4/21
- Unpack It! "Does My Reusable Bag Matter? Navigating Personal v. Corporate Responsibility Amidst the Climate Crisis" - in collaboration with UAC Wednesday April 14th at 5pm
- "All Are Welcome Walk" through Putnam Park - 4/22
- The Great Eau Claire Cleanup - Sponsored by DECI and SHIFT, Saturday 4/24/21 9am (Register ahead of time via Facebook)
- The Beaver Creek Reserve Earth Week Challenge - April 17th through April 25th
- Pedaling for Divestment - April 19th starting at 4:30pm <https://fb.me/e/1lcZS2lXg>
- Sustaining UWEC Narrative Series Release - April 30th

Check out our webpage to apply for the Excellence in Sustainability Honors Cord for graduation if you're graduating this Spring.

With that, I yield."

University Activities Commission Director – Avery Hartling – Hartial1407@uwec.edu

Happy Monday Everyone. This week, UAC is hosting the last Unpack It of the semester alongside SOC. You can attend via zoom on Wednesday at 5pm to join in a discussion about corporate versus personal responsibility in the climate crisis. The film showing this Friday is Antebellum and there will be *two* Cabin concert streams this week on both Friday and Saturday at 6pm. Finally, we extended the deadline for our hiring applications. We are looking for a PR chair, a films chair, and a festivals chair. If you or anyone you know might be interested, you can find the applications on handshake. Even if it's just something you're considering, it doesn't hurt to apply and take an interview! These are all paid positions and a fantastic way to get more involved with campus activities. If you have any questions, please reach out to me and I'd be happy to give you more information. Thank you.

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Luke Schowalter – schowalr7502@uwec.edu

RHA Liaison – Sterling Kleist – kleistm3813@uwec.edu

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
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64-R-41	In Support of Enhanced Support of First-Generation Students	Passed Unanimously	Placard
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New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
64-B-15	Approval of the 2022 Information Technology Commission Budget	Introduced	
64-R-42	In Support of Transact Mobile Credentials Financial Allocation	Passed Unanimously	Placard
64-R-43	In Recognition of Hmong Heritage	Amendment: Remove the first "n" in the word "Recognition" in the title line 11 fix the semicolon at the end Passed unanimously	Placard
64-B-16 –	Student Initiative Third-Party Green Building Certification of the Sonnentag Complex	Introduced	
64-B-16 –	In Support of Increased Accommodations for International Students	line 34. Include "to" between "students" and "completely" Amend: grace Arrigoni UWECBC VP line 58 line 34: Add the word "back" before the "to" that was just added line 41 ; and Passed unanimously	Placard
64-R-45	In Recognition of Arab American Heritage Month	9 and 25 the comma to a semi colon Remove first N in Recognition in title line. Line 32 add semi colon add and strike line numbers 47-49 Passed unanimously	Placard



64-B-17	Adopting the New Student Senate Bylaws 2021	Introduced	
64-R-46	In Support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month	<p>line 12, add Survivors after Assault. LINE 19 after the comma after month "Members of the Student Senate will make every effort to attend all University events occurring this month of April</p> <p>Remove line 30 Passed unanimously</p>	Placard

Personnel Matter

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

Announcements

Person	Topic
Grace Luloff	SHIRTS
Brett Swanson	Open forum
Lauren Becker	<p>Written Announcement: Happy Earth Month! Look out for the following events:</p> <p>Our final SOS meeting of the semester - masked and distanced picnic at Rod & Gun Park from 7pm-8pm on 4/21</p> <p>Unpack It! "Does My Reusable Bag Matter?" Navigating Personal v. Corporate Responsibility</p>



	<p>Amidst the Climate Crisis" - in collaboration with UAC Wednesday April 14th at 5pm "All Are Welcome Walk" through Putnam Park - 4/22 The Great Eau Claire Cleanup - Sponsored by DECI and SHIFT, Saturday 4/24/21 9am (Register ahead of time via Facebook) The Beaver Creek Reserve Earth Week Challenge - April 17th through April 25th Pedaling for Divestment - April 19th starting at 4:30pm https://fb.me/e/1cZS2lxg Sustaining UWEC Narrative Series Release - April 30th</p> <p>Check out our webpage to apply for the Excellence in Sustainability Honors Cord for graduation if you're graduating this Spring.</p>
Malik	Campus Climate Survey
Ziebell	The 19th is the last meeting of the 64th!

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Note: Roll Call Vote

Legislation:

Senator Status	Name	Vote
Vice President	Ziebell, Anna	
On-Campus	Angelo, Annika	
On-Campus	Donovan, Franny	
On-Campus	DuChene, Travis	
On-Campus	Hicks, Brenden	
On-Campus	Langer, Kayde	
On-Campus	Luloff, Grace	
On-Campus	Meier, Joel	



On-Campus	Pake, Alyssa	
On-Campus	Phillippi, Trenton	
On-Campus	Schilling, Justin	
On-Campus	Stoutenburg, Mary	
On-Campus	Yonker, Hannah	
Off-Campus	Buttafuoco, Jaclyn	
Off-Campus	Gulbrandson, Austin	
Off-Campus	Kalwitz, Taylor	
Off-Campus	Keiffer, Gwen	
Off-Campus	Kulich, Caleb	
Off-Campus	Kurutz, Alex	
Off-Campus	McKinley, Macie	
Off-Campus	Miller, David	
Off-Campus	Murphy, Joe	
Off-Campus	Raatz, Hunter	
Off-Campus	Rush, Carter	
Off-Campus	Spittlemeister, Sophia	
Off-Campus	Vue, Pazoua	
Off-Campus	Wagner, Michael	
President	Johnson, Charles	

Legislation:

Senator Status	Name	Vote
Vice President	Ziebell, Anna	
On-Campus	Angelo, Annika	



On-Campus	Donovan, Franny	
On-Campus	DuChene, Travis	
On-Campus	Hicks, Brenden	
On-Campus	Langer, Kayde	
On-Campus	Luloff, Grace	
On-Campus	Meier, Joel	
On-Campus	Pake, Alyssa	
On-Campus	Phillippi, Trenton	
On-Campus	Schilling, Justin	
On-Campus	Stoutenburg, Mary	
On-Campus	Yonker, Hannah	
Off-Campus	Buttafuoco, Jaclyn	
Off-Campus	Gulbrandson, Austin	
Off-Campus	Kalwitz, Taylor	
Off-Campus	Keiffer, Gwen	
Off-Campus	Kulich, Caleb	
Off-Campus	Kurutz, Alex	
Off-Campus	McKinley, Macie	
Off-Campus	Miller, David	
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Off-Campus	Raatz, Hunter	
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President	Johnson, Charles	



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University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

3/29/21

PRESIDENT ZIEBELL

VICE PRESIDENT Murphy

Minutes submitted by .