



A regular meeting of the 66th Session of the Student Senate was called to order at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 3, 2022, in the Dakota Ballroom of the Davies Student Center, with President Gaitan chairing the meeting.

Land Acknowledgment

“I/We acknowledge that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire occupies the sacred and ancestral lands of Indigenous Peoples. I/We honor the land of the Ojibwe and Dakota Nations.”

Military Acknowledgement

“We acknowledge the sacrifices made by those who protect the physical and diplomatic safety of United States citizens and our affiliates. We thank military service members for their commitment to our country.”

66th Session Roll Call – 10/3/22

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Excused, Unexcused) (P/E/U)
Senate Personnel Director	Anakah Denison	P
Parliamentarian	Thomas Miller	E
AA Director	Sahana Suresh	P
Communications Director	Ivan San	P
ESM Senate Director	Maddie Blong	P
Finance Director	Ben Johnson	P
ITC Director	Joseph Dokken	P
IGA Director	Hannah Kelly	P
SOS Director	Sydney McGuine	P
SOC Director	Bradford Heap	P
UAC Director	Brett Farmer	P
Mascot Coordinator	Kyle May	P



On-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Samantha Consiglio	P
Solveig Dei	P
Austin Lallak	P
Benjamin Myszka	P
Brenna Strojinc	P
Elianna Zimmerman	P

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Josh Holness	E
Jake Hicks	E
Breanna Renslo	P
Meghan Wiercinski	P
Twyla Alix	E

At-Large Senators

Name	Status
Ben Hurley	P
Katherine Myszka	P
Vivian Ong	P

Executive Officers



Title	Name	Status
Vice President	Nicholas Johnson	P
President	Rossellin Gaitán	P

Presentation

Entity; Topic	Questions

Open Forum

Entity; Topic	Questions
Lily Strehlow; Sustainability Specialist	<p>Lily is the new Sustainability Specialist!</p> <p>Q: What are some big initiatives you are looking to tackle this year? A: STARS reporting is one, the gold standard for recording your sustainability initiatives; in the near future, Sustainability and EDI Tier 2 crossovers, Campus-wide composting as a 3-5 year project--students ask for it each year, looking for grant funding for EV chargers, being National Wildlife certified, creating a sustainability website to have a central hub of information and highlight academic sustainability topics.</p> <p>Q: Anything you're looking for from Student Senate to help? A: Segregated fees are one aspect that can help, but the energy and voice that you have is also very helpful. You have a different voice as a current student, whereas I am a member of administration. E.g, campus-wide composting, student led initiatives are what we want to see, for myself and for other administrators.</p>

Misc. Notes:

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 09/26/22

Meeting minutes approved unanimously.



REPORT: President – Rossellin Gaitán

Hello, Again Folks and Happy Global Smoothie day

Last week was very eventful! The Board of Regents were here and besides the event that was held here in Davies, I attended a social event at the Pablo Center and was able to tour our amazing building and be able to hear our amazing Jazz group perform. I was also able to attend the Senate/AIL Happy hour, Attended a meeting with Governor Evers and other student leaders, Help give Gov Evers a tour of campus, Have our weekly meetings with Chancellor Schmidt, Attend the ESM commission meeting, and have my same check-in with Directors. This upcoming week we will be meeting with all 4 Deans of our colleges, attend the Foundations Meeting to speak and introduce our senate, and finally be attending as many homecoming events as possible! As we are entering a new week of classes, I hope that you are all being mindful of how much you are working your bodies and your mind. To be able to lead and be good listeners of our student body requires you also take care of yourself. If you ever need anything; please know you can come to me with anything that you need; and even If I alone cannot help you, we can help get you any resources you need. Take care folks and go with grace.

REPORT: Vice President – Nicholas Johnson

Hello, all. And welcome to the new faces we have here tonight. I am very excited to say the vacancy process is seemingly ending. We have received one more application since last week. As a reminder, the Vacancy Committee will remain for as long as vacant seats exist, or at another time as determined by this body. As I am sure you are all aware, last week was very busy for the President and myself. In addition to the regular meetings and schoolwork, I met with Governor Tony Evers, Chancellor, and the Board of Regents. These were great opportunities to meet those involved in state-wide shared governance. I look forward to any opportunities I have in the future to work with them. Also, as many of you know, the Vice Chancellor of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Student Affairs has left our campus. At this time, please know that it is within our roles as student leaders to communicate the needs of students in whatever comes to pass next. The coming months will surely be a period of transition for this University. So long as we stay true to our mission as a student government, I am confident that the student body will be better off from our labor. Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to encourage you, strongly urge you, to take a deeper look at the issues on this campus which you believe would be appropriate for this body to address. Whether you were appointed or elected, the effectual outcome of your representation of the student body ought to be solutions you can bring to this table of student government. The exec board is ready and willing to help you with projects, initiatives, and legislation. Please ask questions now if you have any, otherwise I am in the office every day. Thank you, I yield.



REPORT: Senate Personnel Director – Anakah Denison

Happy Monday everyone!

This past week I continued conducting vacancy interviews on Tuesday and Thursday, and am very happy with the candidates that we are swearing in tonight. I also attended ESM, Finance, and IGA, as well as had the pleasure to meet and speak with Governor Evers on Tuesday. I hope you all are planning to take advantage of the Homecoming Week activities—there's lots going on this week, and remember that Senate is planning to participate as a group at several events as well! As a reminder, please let me know one way or the other on the Outlook invites so I know how many people to expect—we have Homecoming Games (Wednesday at 5), Varsity Night Live (Thursday at 7), and the Homecoming Parade (Saturday at 10) left in the week. Additionally, now is when you should start thinking about submitting legislation! We expect senators to work on at least one piece of legislation each semester, so if you have a project or initiative in mind, please feel free to come to a relevant commission director, me, or Nick or Yoshi if you would like help starting the legislation process. As always, my office door is open if you ever want to talk—thank you and I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Communication Commission Director –

Howdy everyone, hope everyone had a good Monday! Last week in comms we started redoing the office boards, got the homecoming Blu's Bulletin posted, and started preparing the next Bulletin for after homecoming. We also had our first Motivation Monday today! Make sure to stop by next week and start your week off right with hot cocoa & granola bars! If you'd like to get involved next week (P.S. it counts as an outreach hour), let me know! This week in Comms we'll be continuing the work on the boards, updating the website, and attending homecoming events! I hope everyone has a successful week and enjoys homecoming! (Announcement, a photographer will be booked for October 17th to take updated photos of the senate)

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director –

This week ESM has been super busy working towards our budget proposal! We have met with the GSRC, MSS and have plans to meet with SSD to complete our request for an ESM budget from Finance. Last week, we also hosted a round table discussion to understand students needs in terms of EDI succeeding the departure of the ex Vice Chancellor of EDISA. Chancellor Jim and other interested staff and faculty attended this meeting. We have plans to follow up with the Chancellor as soon as possible.

My co director attended a grass roots organizing conference in order to learn more about advocating for students of our campus. On Friday, I hosted two walks in recognition of orange shirt day, and had credible attendance. I also partook in two interviews last week in regards to orange shirt day and EDI on our campus that you can find in the Spectator and on WEAU 13. This week I will be finalizing the budget proposal with my co-director Rosa and have solid foundation of how it works in order to draft by-laws for next years



ESM commission. Additionally, this week I will be traveling to our Baron County campus to give a speech for an Indigenous Peoples Day celebration.

Finance Commission Director –

Hope your first week of October is going well, it's hard to believe it is already week 5. This past week finance commission heard Year-end balance appeal presentations from SOS, SOC, UAC, and Inter-Tribal Council, and we will be voting on those appeals at this week's meeting. This meeting is extremely important to attend, I know its homecoming, but it will not be a long meeting, I hope to see many of you there. To all the new senators in the room if you are interested in joining Finance please come talk to me, I'd be happy to tell you more about what we do.

Information Technologies Commission Director –

This past week I hired my intern who I am very excited about. Her name is Lindsey Mueller, and I am excited for the work we will do together. This past week I worked on onboarding her and getting the final things figured out for the ITC meeting this week.

Our officially official meeting time is now officially every Wednesday at 11am in Schofield 130 in order to accommodate a Teams meeting. To reiterate this meeting will be offered both in person and via Teams. I am excited for this meeting; ITC has been working hard to break the stigma around having to have knowledge of technology in order to be a part of it. It looks like we have 6 students that have said yes to attending and 3 maybes. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to reach out or attend. It will be a lot of fun and definitely worth your time.

This week is going to be a lighter week for ITC, but I am looking forward to starting initiatives and making students experience on campus better as it relates to technology.

All I have left to say is.... SKOL

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director –

Hello everyone!

IGA has been hard at work beginning to work on achieving the goals of the Legislative Priority Summary. and have been hard at work on the Get out the Vote initiative. If you have any interest in making posters, social media, posts, or just getting students to vote feel free to reach out or come to our meeting on Tuesdays 3-4pm in the Pine room of the AIL office! I yield

Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director –

Hello everyone! Last week I presented to finance for our year end appeal, and while I was doing that, we passed both of our bills unanimously! As a reminder they were on LEED certification of the Science and Health Sciences building as well as LEED Credentiailling exams for students. Since they were both over 5,000 dollars, they will be making their way here next week. I have been working on that legislation and attending meetings including the Chancellors Advisory Council on Sustainability and our monthly meeting with the Administrative Office of Sustainability. We will be doing our priority summary this



week in SOS as well as voting on the AASHE sustainability conference. If you would like to learn more about either of those, come to our meeting on Wednesday! It might be in a different location this week, but I will confirm that when the agenda is sent out. That is all and I yield.

Student Organization Commission Director –

This week the Student Organization Commission continued to work on our plans for the Student Organization Presidents Banquet, and brainstormed ideas for ways to continue getting students involved. The banquet planning committee has finally been fully formed, and we are having our first meeting this week to begin our planning for the event. My big goal for this year's session is to focus SOC's attention on getting more students involved in organizations and activities on campus, and SOC plans to achieve that through events like the Presidents Banquet and more. SOC also went over our new Segregated Fee funding process sheet, which we will be using this year in the spring for our annual Segregated Funding Fee process. I already have plans to do a Segregated Fee workshop for some organizations in the college of business on the 19th and hope to expand some workshops to other departments as well. Finally, make sure you follow SOC on Instagram at uwec.soc and keep your eyes out for updates on student organization news, tips on how to better use Blugold Connect +, and reposts on student organization events that are happening! If you ever have any ideas on how SOC can best use Instagram to interact with student organizations and the student body, please talk with me or send me an email, I would love to hear your ideas. In short, I hope you all have a wonderful Homecoming week, and as always, take care, brush ya hair, and I yield.

University Activities Commission Director –

This last week, we had very little happening from the event perspective, however I still managed to fill my time with an array of various meetings and check-ins with my staff and departments on campus. Last Wednesday, the UAC advisor and I also presented to the Finance commission to appeal a portion of our remaining balance from last fiscal year. Beyond that, my commission spent a lot of time solidifying Homecoming details and preparing for the long and exciting week that lies ahead.

While on the topic, in case you have forgotten, this week is Homecoming! There are events happening every single day and I, once again, encourage you all to consider attending any and all that you are able. Student Senate will be participating in nearly all activities, so get to know some of our new senators and have some fun this week!

One event that I did not mention in my presentation last week is Trivia in Hilltop Lounge Friday night at 7:00! This will be the start of the Bingo and Trivia events hosted by our UAC Late Night Committee, so you should all attend to win some prizes!

Lastly, surrounding Homecoming, I encourage you all to buy tickets ahead of time for Varsity Night Live. It will be Thursday evening in Schofield Auditorium, and you will save money if you purchase them before the day of or at the door!

All of the events going on throughout this week can be found day by day on our social media pages, so I encourage you all to follow UAC on Instagram and Facebook for event information and updates and reach out to me if you have any questions! I hope to see you all at UAC events very soon and Happy Homecoming, I yield.



Academic Affairs Commission Director –

I hope everyone had a great weekend and a wonderful week so far!

This past week has been a great one for the Academic Affairs Commission! To start with we had our very first commission meeting! & People showed up! 5 people to be exact which is a slay! It was very successful! We did an introduction to what AAC is, talked about my passion projects, what we would like to accomplish this year! We also already have so much input from the commission about projects they would like to work and how to improve our commission! I'm so excited to work with everyone and for a successful semester/year.

Besides that, this week I will be meeting College of Business Dean Doran to do introductions and talk about project COB wants to work on. I also have many meetings lined up next to week to get started on some of my passion projects I want to work on and I will keep you all in the loop once I have more information.

That is all the announcements I have this week! If you have any additional questions, you can ask me after this meeting or anytime during the week!

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator –

No report

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
Misc. Notes:			

New Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
Misc. Notes:			

Personnel Matters

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
Appointed	Matt Lehner	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Oliver Gibbs	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Tristan Weasler	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Avery De Ruyter	At-Large Senator



Appointed	Allie Russell	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Sen. Gibbs	Finance Commission
Appointed	Taylor Kaplan	Finance Commission
Appointed	Sen. Holness	Finance Commission
Appointed	Dir. Blong	Finance Commission
Appointed	Rosa Gomez	Finance Commission
Appointed	Sen. Consiglio	Finance Commission
Appointed	Dir. Kelly	Finance Commission
Appointed	Sen. Renslo	Finance Commission
Appointed	Senator Russel	The Forum Committee
Appointed	Senator Hurley	The Forum Committee
Appointed	Senator K Myszka	The Forum Committee
Appointed	Dir. Heap	The Recreation Committee
Appointed	Senator Weasler	The Artist Series Committee
Nominated	Annabelle Kocer	Student Organization Conduct Committee
Nominated	Owen Templeton	Student Organization Conduct Committee
Nominated	Dorcas Youh	Student Organization Conduct Committee
Nominated	Zach May	Student Organization Conduct Committee
Appointed	Sen. Lallak	Student Misconduct Review Committee
Appointed	Dir. Suresh	Student Misconduct Review Committee
Appointed	Sen. Gibbs	Student Misconduct Review Committee
Appointed	Sen. Lehner	Student Misconduct Review Committee
Nominated	Dallas Crawford	Student Misconduct Review Committee
Appointed	Dir. Suresh	Academic Strategic Plan Advisory Group
Appointed	Dir. Blong	Academic Strategic Plan Advisory Group



Appointed	Sen. Hurley	Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
Appointed	Sen. Gibbs	Alcohol Safety Team
Appointed	Sen. Gibbs	Petition for Readmission after Expulsion Tribunal
Nominated	Avery Wenslow	Counsel of Internationalization and Global Engagement
Appointed	Sen. Lehner	Counsel of Internationalization and Global Engagement
Appointed	Sen Lallak	University Assessment Committee

Misc. Notes

Announcements

Person	Topic
Dir. Suresh	See Director report
Dir. Kelly	League of Women Voters will be here on October 6th, working the table that day counts as an outreach hour; they are very knowledgeable about the whole voting/registration process!
Dir. Blong	Next Monday is Indigenous People's Day, there will be a series of events hosted by MSS, check out their socials/site for more information!
Dir. Farmer	Senate Hoco Events: Varsity Night Live, Campus Games, HoCo Parade, Adopt-A-Block! Please participate!
Dir. San	There will be a photographer here in 2 weeks, October 17 th to take professional photos of Senate—wear your best Business dress! Q: Will it be group or portraits? A: Group photos and Directors, hopefully all individuals if we have time. Q: Would you like Blu there? A: Yes!
Dir. Farmer	Tonight there is a fundraiser at the Culver's on Brackett Ave for athletics!
Dir. Heap	We are pushing the Party Registry System, especially this week with HoCo—if a party host fills out the form letting the police know you are having a party, if you get a complaint, they will



	<p>call you instead of showing up. Please advocate for it—it helps both police and students</p> <p>Q: Has there been feedback? A: Barstool posted about it, people are realizing that it is a beneficial program—it has been successful thus far.</p> <p>Q: Is there an age requirement to register? A: No, the main thing it protects against is noise ordinances so you don't have to be 21 to register—if the neighbors complain, the police will call you first before issuing a noise complaint, so this saves students money and hassle!</p> <p>Q: How successful has this been at other universities? A: The model university is Colorado State, they've had 6k parties registered: 95% had no ticket, 3% were told to break it up, and 2% were ticketed. Madison has a modified version as well for fraternities, where if they hold a party without notification, they are fined. Also, they are on YikYak as well.</p> <p>Q: Is there a minimum amount of people needed to register? A: No, even if you have 4-5 people you can register. This goes for both on and off campus.</p>
Dir. McGuine	<p>SOS is hiring for an operations coordinator: someone to run the SSRC on the first floor of Davies, follow sustain_uwec for more info!</p>
Sen. Ong	<p>Several multicultural student orgs are holding a cultural potluck the Friday before Thanksgiving Break, November 17th. This is a collaboration between ISA, KSA HAS LSA, ITSC ASA, BAMS and possibly more!</p>

Misc. Notes:

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM.

