



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for the 2008-2009 Academic Year

RICKY STALEY
PRESIDENT

NICK CIBULA
STUDENT SPEAKER

KERVIN BLANKE
VICE PRESIDENT

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Senate was called to order at: **5:10 pm in Mac 210**

Roll Call – *See Final Page*

The Pledge of Allegiance

Reports:

Presidential Report:

Ricky Staley

Welcome back from Spring Break. Reminder that all the election materials are due Thursday 3/26 by 4:30 in the SGA office. Chief Justice Schmidt should have the decision on the matter of Varney vs. Staley made this week. This Thursday, President Staley, Vice President Blanke, Chair Froh, and Speaker Cibula will be meeting to discuss governor's budget proposal. On the agenda, Naturewise discussion will be moved to next meeting.

Vice Presidential Report:

Kervin Blanke

No Report.

Senate Speaker Report:

Nick Cibula

No Report.

Good Times Programming Report:

No Report.

RHAA Report:

No Report.

Academic Affairs Report:

Josh Vanden Busch

Fall registration times for classes will now appear on SIS. April 13 is when scheduling begins.

Athletics Report:

Jeff Sonntag
No Report.

Student Resources Report:

Aaron Grutt

Announcement to the committee members that there will be a meeting held after this meeting.

Health and Safety Report:

Joel Diny

Faculty Senate passed the new smoking policy, it is now extended to University Cabinet for approval.

Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee Report:

Tania Galligan

Report that SUFAC is working on the chancellor letter and that Student Org. letters will go out tonight. SUFAC has put together a budget pamphlet for students to refer to.

Environmental Affairs Report:

Molly Collard

Chair Collard met with the facility manager and got their input on the Garden Proposal that she is putting together, should have a draft by this week or next.

University Governance Report:

Jamie Froh

Chair Froh encourages students to attend the Joint Finance Committee in Appleton on April 1st from 10am to 4pm to share feelings on the budget process.

Transportation can be arranged if needed. You will have 3 minutes to appear in front of the Joint Members to discuss how you feel. As far as the 25 million dollar sweep that is proposed in

the budget, UW-La Crosse has forwarded their resolution and letters to refer to.

Union and Dining Report:

Brad Fischer

Chair Fischer encourages students to take the short music survey that has been sent out.

Equality and Diversity Report:

Kathy Koene

No Report.

New Business:

Transportation Fee

There was a discussion held about whether UWGB should proceed with the transportation fee, the original idea for this came from Randy Christopherson; Chief of UWGB Police. The discussion included some of the following: Chair Diny asked if UWGB employees are accessible to this. Chair Collard encourages advising students/faculty to find other sources of transportation rather than vehicles. Chair Galligan asked how it can be provided that the parking lots and campus will still be secure and safe. A few members concerned about what the revenue from this action would be. Chair Galligan suggests showing students the benefits of this. Senator Sternhagen suggests having incentives for using alternative means of transportation.

Naturewise

This business will be moved to the next meeting.

Senator Tyrrell
Senator Vlies

Announcements:
NONE

Adjournment:
The Senate meeting was adjourned at
5:39 p.m. by Vice President of the Student
Senate Kervin Blanke.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Meghan Roraff
Student Senate
Administrative Assistant

Attendance

Present:

President Staley
Vice President Blanke
Speaker Cibula
Chair Collard
Chair Diny
Chair Fischer
Chair Froh
Chair Galligan
Chair Grutt
Chair Sonntag
Chair Vanden Busch
Senator Beckwith
Senator Birdsall
Senator Kuehn
Senator Locke
Senator Loritz
Senator Lukasik
Senator Manske
Senator Mroczynski
Senator Schroeder
Senator Schultz
Senator Sternhagen

Absent:

Chair Koene
Senator Markowski
Senator Martinelli
Senator Schrieber
Senator Shroeder

Excused:

Senator Beckett