

# *Student Government Association*

## *Meeting Minutes*

*11/12/07*

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Student Senate was held on November 12, 2007 at 5:07 pm, in the room of MAC Hall, room 107. The president and secretary both were present.

Present at this meeting were Senator Beckett, Senator Birdsall, Senator Diny, Senator Ehlert, Senator Galligan, Senator Green, Senator Kroll, Senator Lecker, Senator Locke, Senator McDermot, Senator Micholichuk, Senator Schroeder, Senator Schultz, Senator Spurgeon, Senator Vlies, Secretary Gazdik, Secretary Jushka, Secretary Osman, Secretary Varney, Secretary Zuleger, Speaker Tyrrell, and Vice President Cibula.

Absent from this meeting were Senator Janke, Senator Prestebak, Senator Repka, Senator Vandenbusch, Secretary Staley, and Secretary Vincent. No one was excused.

Senator Ehlert made a motion to strike the Environmental Affairs Resolution out of the New Business. Senator Diny seconded the motion. It passed with a voice vote.

President Duginske didn't have a report to give but passed out evaluation sheets to the senators to evaluate their secretaries.

Vice President Cibula passed out proposals on policies.

Speaker Tyrrell had no report to give.

Good Times programming thanked everyone for their help with the Reliant K/Switchfoot Concert that had taken place the previous weekend.

RHAA reminded us about the Jingle Bell walk/run coming up and the Wear Your Rubbers activity coming up. They also announced that they are currently looking for RA's. They also reported that they had changed the alcohol policy.

Academic Affairs Secretary Gazdik reported on his trip to Madison where he attended the UW Presidents Dinner. He informed us that there will be no text book rentals, but they are going to try early adoption of textbooks. Their current ideas include a book swap, a SGA book sale, and making brochures on text book rentals avoid bundled books.

Health and Safety was reported by Vice President Cibula. He went over the highlights of the smoking ban policy. There were two versions to the policy: Version A was to use peer pressure to get student to smoke 30 feet away from the buildings and in the designated areas around campus. Version B used enforcement.

Environmental Affairs resolution passed within the committee. Secretary Jushka shared her goals for the committee, they include developing an energy proposal by the end of the year, coming up with a shuttle proposal, coming up with some educational campaigns, and focusing on the nation.

SUFAC was reported by Secretary Zuleger and he talked about the committees efforts on organizing the budgets.

University Governance was reported by President Duginske. She talked about segregated fees and registering voters.

Union and Dining was reported by Secretary Osman. She reported that the Thanksgiving hours had passed.

Equality and Diversity was presented by Secretary Varney. He informed us of the changes that need to be made to the Weidner Center and around campus to accommodate people with disabilities. He talked about how we don't have enough gender-neutral accessible bathrooms.

Jay Harris, from the Office of International Projects, gave a presentation on global opportunities for students.

Secretary Varney proposed an Equality and Diversity Resolution. Senate voted and approved it 17-0-0.

Senator Diny was nominated for the new secretary of Health and Safety. He shared with Senate his ideas for the committee which included self defense classes and working on the parking and smoking policy. The motion was passed 16-0-0.

Version B of the Smoking Policy was approved.

The adjournment of the meeting was at 6:11 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Megan Skoczynski