SUFAC Meeting Minutes

September 16th, 2021 5:15pm

1965 Room, UWGB

1. Call to Order
   1. 5:15
2. Roll Call
3. Recognition of Guests
   1. Brendan Borman
   2. Michael Cocuzza
4. Approval of Agenda
   1. So moved: Riley
   2. Seconded: Aiden
5. Approval of Minutes
   1. Motion to amend the minutes to say minutes at the top instead of agenda
      1. Second by Zach
      2. Motion passes
   2. Motion to approve the minutes
      1. So moved: Riley
      2. Seconded: Ted
6. Reports
   1. Liaison: Committed is holding at $34,600 and the org startup is still at 1500 but those don’t go down until someone starts spending money. There have been a few allocations made that they will fill you in on later. Hispanic and LatinX heritage month has begun and there is a performance happening in the union. This weekend there is the outdoor adventure happening at Peninsula State Park.
   2. Senate:
   3. SGA Exec: We are hopping on some recruitment opportunities, and we got the proper format of the results from the survey we sent out of the summer for people who are interested in student government. We are now working with the union director about the textbook library because funds for the union remodeling are quickly disappearing so this is the time to get the textbook library in place before there are no funds for that. We have some other small projects happening mostly with the union.
   4. Vice Chair: Tristan has a lot of what I would say. I’ve been working with the contingencies and sending out the minutes and the agendas and it will be my job to track down the people that didn’t show up.
   5. Chair: Doing some consolidating in the SUFAC office and what to send to the archives. We have been talking with several orgs who we can expect to get contingencies and reallocations from. I went to the senate meeting last week and I believe we approved new chair positions and new senators. We have been starting to work on a promotion PowerPoint and get into freshman seminar classes to try to promote SUFAC to get some more voices in here.
7. New Business
   1. At-Large Interviews
      1. I am Brendan Foreman and I am majoring in economics and political science and my pronouns are he/him and I want to join SUFAC because I feel like it would give me a lot of good experience for the career path I am heading down and it sound like something that would be interesting.
      2. Q&A
         1. Riley: What is your greatest strength and weakness?
            1. My weakness is that I am sometimes a bit to quiet and can stay back but I am working on that as I grow up and have made a lot of progress. My strength is my creativity. I do a lot of drawing and string new projects so I think that could definitely help.
         2. Do you have any experience allocating money?
            1. No not allocating money specifically but managing money with college is something I can do.
         3. What would you like to see on campus?
            1. Not quite sure, to be honest I have spent a lot of time in my dorm the last year. Maybe some more open-ended events where its nothing special and its just something to get people out there.
         4. John: You are aware of the commitment of meeting every Thursday?
            1. Yes, I am aware of the commitment.
         5. Ted: Tell us about an experience in life that might help you with SUFAC?
            1. I went to Badger Boys state and that helped with my speaking skills and went through a lot of parliamentary procedure during that. There was also campaigning stuff with hat. That general experience applies to a part of SUFAC.
8. Discussion
   1. At-Large Applications
      1. Riley: He seems to interest in what we do, and I think he will be a great voice from what he said.
      2. Ted: I think he will come out of his shell eventually. His is very quiet and reserved right now but that’s fine and the expectation isn’t that everyone comes in perfect.
      3. Tristan: He is going to come out of his shell. I think that he doesn’t know what he wants on campus he was able to feel a couple ideas, but I think once you’re apart of student government you get to see through the lens of an official and kind of influence that change and hell be able to feel some ideas of change.
9. Action Items
   1. At-Large Approval
      1. Motion to approve Brendan for an at large member.
      2. So Moved: Riley
      3. Seconded: Ted
      4. Motions Passes 3-0-0
10. Announcements
    1. Tristan: Riley and I have been getting emails about reallocation and contingencies mostly regarding travel and food items so we can expect some business at the next meeting. It would be a good idea if you went on the website and gave the bylaws and guidelines before the next meeting.
    2. Riley: Ill make sure to add all of the guidelines in the email on Monday.
    3. Tristan: So far it’s really just food and travel allocations. A bunch of orgs planed things that cancelled because of Covid so I imagine we will have a little bit of a higher volume of contingencies and reallocation requests.
11. Adjournment
    1. So moved: Riley
    2. Seconded: Aiden
    3. Meeting adjourned