

University Governance
Minutes
February 26, 2007
6:30PM MAC 204

Members Present: Brian Navin, Edward Ehlert, Michael Seleskie, Melanie Cypinski, Sara Duginske (ex-officio)

Members Not Present: Josh Vanden Busch, Lee Yang

Call to Order at 7:01 p.m.

I. United Council Referendum

Motion to add United Council Referendum to the Spring 2007 SGA elections.

Motion by Edward Ehlert, seconded by Melanie Czypinski.

Brian Navin called the question.

Roll Call Vote:

Brian Navin: Aye

Edward Ehlert: Aye

Melanie Czypinski: Aye

Micheal Seleskie: Aye

Motion Passes 4-0

II. Madison Trip Discussion

Sara mentions how well it went. Talked to Sen. Dave Hansen and Rep. Jim Soletski about UWGB. There may be some follow up on a trip on conservation issues with Crystal Osman. Edward and Brian said wait until next meeting until we get more information.

III. Mayor Schmitt/ Rep. Steve Kagen Discussion

Sara met with both Rep. Kagen and Jim Schmitt last week. Talked to Kagen about federal financial aid and a personal story about a perk. Talked to Schmitt about “connecting learning to life.” Trying to plan a date to talk to GB alderman Jerry Wiezbiskie. Senator Navin proposed the idea of meeting with county supervisor Adam Warpinski.

IV. Trista’s Request

Sara explains how each SGA committee is taking a piece of the biennial budget and making a resolution in support or against the budget. Discussion ensues about the point of doing it without knowing the revisions that will be made by the Assembly Republicans and Senate Democrats. Senator Ehlert motions to not pass a resolution to evaluate the governor’s budget. Senator Navin seconds the motion. Question was called. The motion passes by a 4-0 roll call vote.

V. Legislative Game-Plan—Diversity Issues

Sara will keep discussing with Ron Morris and pursue it more in April.

VI. Secretary Report/Request

A. Response to Senate

a) USSA, UC, lobbying license

Senator Seleskie commented how there should be no action on a lobby license because of the potential of being members of United Council. If we are members, we can use UC as a lobbying force, as well as USSA membership that goes with United Council membership. Senator Czypinski discussed that it would not be worth to pay the lobbying license to go down to Madison once or twice a year. No action was taken.

VII. Adjournment passes by unanimous consent at 7:18 p.m.