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: **5:15 P.M. in MAC 210**

Roll Call – See Final Page

The Pledge of Allegiance

Reports:

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Presidential Report:  
*Ricky Staley*  
1) Reminded people to vote in the upcoming election

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Vice Presidential Report:  
*Kervin Blanke*  
No Report

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Senate Speaker Report:  
*Nick Cibula*  
No Report

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Good Times Programming Report:  
No Report

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RHAA Report:  
Working on bylaws and will be sending a delegation to their national convention.

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Academic Affairs Report:  
*Josh Vanden Busch*  
No report

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Athletics Report:  
*Jeff Sonntag*  
No report

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Student Resources Report:  
*Aaron Grutt*  
No report

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Health and Safety Report:  
*Joel Diny*  
No report
Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee Report:
*Tania Galligan*
Holding meetings weekly still.

Environmental Affairs Report:
*Molly Collard*
No Report

University Governance Report:
*Jamie Froh*
Talked about the joint faculty student senate meeting

Union and Dining Report:
*Brad Fischer*
Finished the music survey will be reviewing the survey for finalization.

Equality and Diversity Report:
*Kathy Koene*
Will be discussing a new initiative for diversity in Student Government.

**Old Business:**
*Naturewise*

There was a discussion about naturewise because a granting program could not be completed this semester. However, discussion ended when the Senate was informed that a rejection of renewal notice was already sent.

**New Business:**

**Tech Committee**
Two members of the technology department came to Senate for discussion on what changes would students want for the next tech plan being created currently. Discussion focused on more wireless coverage, faster internet speeds, creation of backup servers above ground, and picture on SIS for identity matters.

**Resolution on Governor's Budget**
Gave the official position of UW-Green Bay as being in favor of some tuition increases. There was some discussion on whether or not students should accept a tuition increase. The motion to approve was brought by Senator Tyrrell, second by Senator Vlies.

**Resolution to send letters to local officials**
Chair Froh presented letters that would be sent to local elected officials discussing UW-Green Bay’s position on the 25 million dollar auxiliary sweep. Motion to approve by Senator Tyrrell, second by Senator Birdsall, Motion to package by Senator Tyrrell, second by Chair Diny Motion passed. Roll Call vote to approve both resolutions passed 11-o-o

**Announcements:**
Constitutional amendments and equality and diversity initiatives where laid on the table, motion by Chair Galligan, second by Senator Locke. Next meeting was set for April 13 at 5:10 in MAC 210.

**Adjournment:**
The Senate meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m. by President of the Student Senate Nick Cibula

Respectfully Submitted By:
*Meghan Roraff*