



Student Senate
5:30 PM October 15th, 2012
Location: 1965 Room

- I. Call to Order at 5:31
- II. Roll Call
- III. Recognition of Guests
 - a. Chief Kujawa and Amy Henniges both here for presentations
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Approval of Minutes of October 1st, 2012 Meeting
 - a. Motion: Kyle
 - b. Second: Jeff
 - c. Call to Question: Kyle
 - d. Approved by voice vote
- VI. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion: Kyle
 - b. Second: Jeff
 - c. Friendly Amendment: add Amy Henniges' presentation
 - d. Approved by voice vote
- VII. Presentation on Campus Parking - Chief Kujawa
 - a. We are trying to make proposals in the parking plan so we are looking for fairness, safety and a paperless parking system. Nearly everything is covered by the parking pass and not through segregated fees.
 - b. Current problems:
 - i. Long lines
 - ii. Separate payment from tuition/fees
 1. Not financial aid eligible because of this
 - iii. It is easy to duplicate or change them

- iv. It takes a lot of people and money to maintain this system
- c. We want to go to a virtual decal system so your license plate becomes your decal. There is a camera that sits on the side of the squad car and it reads every plate.
 - i. We can also add a hot list so we will know if someone who is not supposed to be here is here.
 - ii. Also, if you put multiple plates on one decal only one will be allowed on campus at a time and if there is more than one, we will know right away.
 - iii. Everything will be online so there are no lines and it will be paperless.
 - iv. There will also be a grace and warning system. Unknown plates will be allowed on campus about 5 times a year and if they hit that, they will get a warning and the next time, a ticket.
- d. Online Options
 - i. Option #1
 - 1. When you register for classes, you will be automatically charged for a parking pass unless you check a box that says you will not want one. If you accidentally did not unmark the box, you would be able to get a refund.
 - 2. If someone hit your car, we could also see from the pictures if someone else has damage to their car.
 - ii. Option #2
 - 1. Online system for student to order but will still have to wait in line to pay
 - 2. Issues:
 - a. Confusion over paying
 - b. More people drive than don't
- e. Positives
 - i. It is fair – anyone who cheats will be caught
 - ii. Less tickets will be given
 - iii. No longer need to issue visitor passes
 - iv. Improved security – more time patrolling lots and buildings
 - v. Decals can't be lost, stolen or duplicated

- vi. Voided tickets - currently a lot of work (29 steps)
- vii. Appeals process – currently very hard, will be basically non-existent
- viii. Future savings for projected projects
- ix. This will be easier for everyone in the end

f. Thoughts?

- i. Visitors - should they be allowed to park for free?
 1. Chloe: I like the idea of it being free because our campus is beautiful and we want people on campus to do things like walk the arboretum and such
 2. Paul: We want to integrate the campus with the community so I see why it should be free
 3. Tessa: I like the 5 times system because then people can't take advantage of the system.
 4. Rebecca: when it comes to Alumni coming to visit, what will be the policy?
 - a. Kujawa: the system could allow certain people to be here all the time. That why we love this system.
 5. Tessa: how does it work if someone is an overnight guest?
 - a. Kujawa: we only enforce until 7 PM right now but we have to talk about that. We could do the same thing in Res Life. This system could also allow those who are registered through Res Life to put their plates in and they would be allowed to park.
 6. Kim: some community groups come out here more than once a semester for meetings and things so that is my concern. Also, I work at the library and we are open to the public so I want to make sure they are still able to park for free.
 7. Kyle: the problem with free and open to the public is that we have to pay for parking. Is it fair to allow people to park here to come here every other day and not pay for parking when we have to?

8. Jeff A: I was just wondering if there are any numbers generated for this knowing where the issue really is. People could pay per classes that they take and free up parking.
 - a. Kujawa: we can't force people to pay if they don't drive. The major enforcement issues are parking in handicapped spots, on sidewalks, etc.
 - b. Jeff A: I'm just wondering if there is another way of looking at it, like paying by taxes or student fees.
 - i. Kujawa: we can't legally do that though.
9. Dan: I just want to know how much we are currently spending and how much will this cut?
 - a. Kujawa: 20-30 Thousand for the parking hut, 5 thousand for the decals, 2-4 thousand for citations and we can basically cut all of that.
10. Kyle: Where does the money for citations go?
 - a. Kujawa: right back into the parking system.
11. Tessa: will this system work for motorcycles and mopeds too?
 - a. Kujawa: Yes it will check those as well
12. Paul: how would this free up man hours for enforcement?
 - a. Kujawa: Officers won't be walking through the lots, they will be driving so it will be much quicker.
 - b. Paul: but you won't just be sitting around doing nothing then? Like if you don't have to patrol, then what will you be doing?
 - i. Kujawa: no we are working on a Boots on the Ground initiative where the officers are out getting to know the students in a nice way rather than when they are getting busted.
13. Chloe: will we still have enough to pay for lot repair?
 - a. Kujawa: yes we will have more money for repairs.
14. TJ: what happened to the visitor parking by the Union?

a. Kujawa: we were having some major issues with enforcement over there but we will be putting it back up soon hopefully. Also, part time students and faculty pay the same amount right now. Should that continue? Very few students buy night decals but should a student that only takes a few classes pay the same amount?

15. Kim: about part time students, I think as long as your enrolled here, you should pay the same amount because you still have the same resources as a full time student

16. Kyle: someone who is only here two days a week shouldn't be paying the same amount as me who is here a lot more.

g. Preferred Parking

i. We were thinking about offering premium parking spots for people

1. Tessa: I don't think it's necessary for people to avoid walking an extra ten feet

2. Bryan: but I think it would go over well in Res Life because people have to walk a lot to get to their car to go to work or wherever.

3. Taryn: for our parking system, where the lots are located, there is really no great spot for all of campus so I don't see much of an incentive or even what could be determined as preferred.

4. TJ: I could see it for the Kress Lot for the first couple rows

5. Paul: I agree that there is no good parking spot on campus. It's going to take you ten minutes anyway to get to class.

6. Kyle: I don't think it's fair because of the money issue.

7. Taryn: what if the part time student wants to buy a preferred parking spot? That wouldn't be fair at all.

h. Jeff A: how much does this new technology cost?

i. Kujawa: between 10-30 Thousand

i. Kyle: about how many years will it take to pay this off?

i. Kujawa: in the first year if we can close the parking hut. And it will also be so much more convenient and efficient.

- j. Nate: instead of paying a onetime fee, why not have a per day fee where if you plate is detected on a certain day, then there will be a tally of how many days that you are on campus and you will get a bill at the end.
 - i. Kujawa: I think it would be really hard to do.
- k. Paul: I know of at least one person who is a registered sex offender who is a student here. How would you handle that?
 - i. Kujawa: we understand that and they have a legitimate reason to be on campus. What our concern is people who are not supposed to be in contact with youth, specifically during our summer campus. And some sex offenders aren't allowed on college campuses.
 - ii. Jeff A: is there any way to have everyone pitch in a little bit and it would cover everyone?
 - 1. Kujawa: well the people that don't drive wouldn't really like that.
 - iii. Kujawa: would you guys be in support of this system?
 - 1. Kujawa: this system works as long as the majority voluntarily goes into the system rather than try to get away without a permit.
 - 2. General support of this system from the Senate

VIII. Fit Campus – Amy Henniges

- a. I want to talk about the walking program we have on campus from the Wellness Committee. We promote the wellness of University employees and students. We have sponsored lots of programs and will be sponsoring more in the future. We also want to launch a formal walking program in the spring. What I'm asking you guys to do is follow the green sheet and register online. Pick your company as UWGB and then after so many miles, there will be an incentive. By January we want to apply to be a Fit Friendly Company and we have to meet so many criteria to do this. We are meeting with various groups to try to get participation or support. So if any of you want a pedometer, you can have one. Do you think students will be interested?
 - i. General consensus of yes
 - ii. What are some good incentives? T-shirts?

1. Paul: arm bands to hold your ipod
- iii. Kyle: how much does the AMA recognition cost us?
 1. Amy: nothing it is completely free
- iv. Melissa K: I think it's a good idea but do you have an outdoor map too?
 1. Amy: yes on the back there is an outdoor one but you will have to calculate your own miles to put in.

IX. Reports: (LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)

a) President – Heba Mohammad

- i. There is a program called Steps to Make a Difference on October 27th and it is a walk for non-profits. It is \$20 per person.
- ii. If anyone would like to speak with the Board of Regents on a Tuesday from 2 to 3 about their experience here, please let me know.

b) Vice President – Bryan Boeck

- i. I went to Student Reps and there will be another one in early December so if you would like to go, let me know.
- ii. We will also be going over Parli Pro more. Also, we are keeping tallies from now on so you have a two time speaking limit on each discussion item.

c) Speaker – Rebecca Ellenbecker

- i. The float committee has met and there will be another meeting this week. It is attached to the 360 Degrees launch and we are doing a Phoenix in a Shoe Tree.

1. Heba: what is the float for?

- a. Rebecca: the campus is participating in the city Holiday parade

d) RHAA – Andrew Haugen

- i. TJ I looked up mailroom stuff with you so we can talk after.

e) Chief Justice – Paul Grover

- i. Court is working on student government election rules. Hoping to have the election rules presented by November 12th to the Senate. There is a rough timeline as well to be presented on that date.

- ii. Also working with the Fourth Estate about getting more info out to whoever needs it raising awareness to the student body about elections.
- iii. There is a constitutional question we are looking at because it says that new administrations take office on May 1st but the academic calendar changes every year. We were thinking about changing it to making it at least two weeks before the end of the academic calendar so we can have at least one Senate meeting before the end of the year.

f) Standing Committees:

- i. Academic Affairs – Franklin Rabideau
 - 1. Regarding the ASL transfer course, we have made progress that makes the ASL course at NWTC possible to transfer to UWGB
 - 2. Also, we are trying to advocate for the new honors program but we haven't been getting contact back.
 - 3. Also, there is a block of classes that may be cut if professors don't want to teach them in the future.
 - a. Heba: is the purpose looking at those classes just to know or what?
 - i. Franklin: these classes have not been taught in a while and so they will be sent to the Registrar's office and the professor for review and possible cancellation so that the catalog isn't misleading to students.
- ii. Environmental Affairs – Daniel MacSwain
 - 1. Amended the Sustainability Fund deadline for project proposals
 - 2. Sent emails to department heads to give a plug for people to apply. Other publicity is forthcoming
 - 3. Eco Rush Week is next week. The whole week is devoted to being Sustainability, mostly food choices. So check those events out.
- iii. Equality and Diversity– Sergei Sutto
 - 1. Friday, attended the Feminist Coalition where we discussed the Women's Resource Center idea which got a lot of support
 - 2. Attended the Chancellors Committee on Inclusive Excellence today
 - 3. You should all register for the Ally Conference this weekend
- iv. Health and Safety – Jeff Huebner
 - 1. I would like to encourage all of you to thank Morgan Hansen for the Organ Donor Campaign which went great.
- v. Recreation and Athletics – Melissa Zabkowicz
 - 1. Meeting tomorrow about the Green Game
 - 2. New intramural season sign-ups are starting next week
- vi. Student Resources – TJ Fabel
 - 1. Committee meeting last week, looking into mailroom hours
- vii. SUFAC – Matt Balson

1. Meeting with Auxiliary heads still
- viii. University Governance – Chloe Miller Hansen
 1. Watch for the forums coming up in the next couple weeks. There will be an email coming out to the whole student body.
 2. Also, make sure you are registered to vote! We will be working on the Get Out the Vote campaign starting soon.
 3. Heba: have you been able to check out the Library’s page on nonpartisan voting?
 - a. Chloe: yes it’s wonderful! If you have any questions about candidates or issues, check that page out.
- ix. Union and Dining – N/A
 1. Heba: if you didn’t know, Tasha our Union and Dining chair had to resign. For those placed on the committee, you will still have work and will have to meet with Rick Warpinski. We are trying to fill the position though.

X. OLD BUSINESS:

a) Flexible Degree

- a. Heba: Faculty Senate passed a resolution to not support this and another passed to send a representative to the committee that is working it. Also, just so you know, we are pretty much the only campus not in support of Flexible Degree.

b) Gen. Ed. Revisions

- a. Heba: the revisions were also passed in Faculty Senate. The only change is that that for science one needs to be from NPS and another from Human Sciences.

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Launching of New Branding Initiative – Heba Mohammad

- a. In November, there is a week-long launch of the 360 Degrees of Learning. If you have other ideas or really like the ideas on this list, please let Brenda or myself know.

b) Pledge of Allegiance Resolution—Nathanial Krueger

- a. Nate: I wrote a resolution to amend the Senate by laws to remove the requirement that we have to say the Senate meeting. The main reason is that it doesn’t have anything to do with Student Senate. It could also alienate those who do not want to say that pledge. This resolution does not

prohibit the flag from being displayed or the pledge being recited, only takes away the requirement of it.

b. Questions:

i. Franklin: is there some conflict that sparked this resolution?

1. Nate: not that I'm aware, I just don't see why it should be required for us to do it.

ii. Paul: what kind of enforcement would there be for this?

1. Bryan: this is just something that is part of the procedure right now

2. Paul: I just don't see how it's a big deal.

iii. Kim: I support this. I think it's silly that it's in the bylaws.

iv. Colter: are we going to continue doing this then or omit it?

1. Bryan: we will omit it

v. Jeff A: I am a veteran and I feel like the flag and pledge bind us together so I can't see any reason to change it.

vi. Kim: I feel that the support of our school is what binds us together and I don't think the pledge helps or hurts it.

vii. Move to table

1. Motion: Nate

2. Second: Rebecca

3. Approved by voice vote

a. Tabled to next meeting

c) **5 minute recess to discuss quorum situation**

d) Approval of New Senate Applicants

1. Melissa Kiela

a. Been on SGA before but didn't do election last year. Senior studying EPP. Working on Environmental things. Also in Circle K, PEAC, and SLO.

b. Questions:

i. Heba: is there anything that last year you wanted to do but wasn't able to do?

1. Melissa: reusable cups in the Union, transportation issues, Library hours

- ii. Nate: you were on Senate last semester so why are you reapplying now?
 - 1. Melissa: I just missed the election deadline
- 2. Motion to package all new senators
 - a. No objections
- 3. Jeff Armbruster
 - a. I am a Senior, I am a veteran and was a First Responder. I thought it might be helpful to join Senate to try to make some changes here on campus. Mainly I just want to get some answers about campus issues. I can bring a lot of experiences with me and make a positive impact here.
 - b. Questions:
 - i. Kyle: committees?
 - 1. Jeff A: I was thinking Union and Dining and Health and Safety. They seem like the big ones I would like to join
 - ii. Paul: what student org/leadership experience do you have?
 - 1. Jeff A: none besides military leadership
- 4. Brianna Mollberg
 - a. Sophomore and want to make an impact on campus. In high school, I was part of Key Club.
 - b. Questions:
 - i. Rebecca: committees?
 - 1. Brianna: For sure Equality and Diversity
- 5. Danielle Eder
 - a. Freshman possibly majoring in Social Work for sure minor in Spanish. Work for Alumni Phone-a-Thon. Senior class president in high school. Committees would be Recreation and Athletics and I'm not sure on the other
 - b. Questions
 - i. None
- 6. Package vote
 - a. Motion to go into a vote
 - b. Roll Call Vote
 - i. 10-0-0

XII. Announcements

- a. Heba: Exec board, make sure to get bios to me or Megan for the website
- b. Rebecca: new senators, see me. Once we get these figured out, we will send out an updated committee list.
- c. Bryan: just a reminder, for Senators, please leave a proxy vote so we don't have this quorum thing again.

XIII. Adjournment at 7:25