

Meeting Minutes

STUDENT COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY

SC-F-2017-0002

The second general meeting of the fall 2017 term of the Student Court of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay was called to order by Chief Justice Jennifer L. Mork at 05:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. The meeting was held on campus on the first floor of the University Union in the Student Government Association office and, in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law (Wis. Stats. §§ 19.81-19.98), was open to the public.

Chief Justice Jennifer L. Mork called the roll with Associate Justice Michael T. Dahlberg, Associate Justice Lehi Valladares, and Associate Justice Jessica S. Murphy present. No justices were absent. Chief Justice Mork declared a quorum present.

Associate Justice Dahlberg entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Student Court's spring 2016 term (SC-S-2017-009). Associate Justice Valladares moved to approve the minutes. Associate Justice Murphy seconded the motion. Chief Justice Mork asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Chief Justice Mork then called for a vote. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Associate Justice Dahlberg entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the first meeting of the Student Court's fall 2017 term (SC-F-2017-001). Associate Justice Valladares moved to approve the minutes. Associate Justice Murphy seconded the motion. Chief Justice Mork asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Chief Justice Mork then called for a vote. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Chief Justice Mork entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Associate Justice Dahlberg moved to amend the agenda by inserting "Size of Student Court discussion" after action item D. Associate Justice Murphy seconded the motion. Chief Justice Mork asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Chief Justice Mork then called for a vote. The motion was unanimously adopted. Associate Justice Dahlberg then moved to approve the agenda as amended. Associate Justice Valladares seconded the motion. Chief Justice Mork asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Chief Justice Mork then called for a vote. The amended agenda was approved by a unanimous vote.

The first action item that was discussed was the proposed bylaw change. Associate Justice Dahlberg read the amendment for a second time and explained why he felt that the amendment should be adopted. Associate Justice Valladares then moved to waive the third reading so that Justice Murphy could vote(?). Associate Justice Dahlberg seconded the motion. Chief Justice Mork asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Chief Justice Mork then called for a vote. The motion was unanimously adopted. Chief Justice Mork then entertained a motion to approve the amendment to the Student Court bylaws. Associate Justice Dahlberg moved to approve the amendment. Associate Justice Murphy seconded the motion. Chief Justice Mork asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Chief Justice Mork then called for a vote. The motion was unanimously adopted. Chief Justice Mork then, in accordance with the new bylaw, selected Associate Justice Dahlberg to serve as the Student Court's minute taker.

The second action item that was discussed was the 2018 SGA/RHAA election. After a quick discussion, the justices determined to hold a meeting on October 10th to go over the election rules and determine what needs to be changed.

The justices then formally welcomed Associate Justice Murphy who had been confirmed by the Student Senate the week before. Associate Justice Murphy then introduced herself and said she looked forward to serving on the Student Court.

Associate Justice Dahlberg then led a discussion on the cert process and court procedure. He then explained that there were some issues last year with students not filling out writs of certiorari properly. The justices then determined that they needed to appear before a future Student Senate meeting to discuss court procedure.

The justices then discussed the possibility of changing where the Student Court meets. The justices all agreed that meeting in the student government association office doesn't work because people are coming and going and, in the process, inadvertently making the meeting room really noisy. Chief Justice Mork then charged Associate Justice Murphy with the task of seeing if the Student Court could book the third-floor conference room in MAC Hall.

The justices then held a discussion on the size of the Student Court. After a long discussion, the justices determined that the size of the Student Court should remain at five and not be increased to seven. Chief Justice Mork said that she would send an email to Eduardo Navarro, the president of the student government association, explaining to him why the Student Court justices feel that the Student Court's size should not be increased.

Chief Justice Mork asked if there were any announcements. Associate Justice Dahlberg reminded the justices to fill out their biographical information for the Student Court's website.

The justices then quickly decided to hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 04:30 p.m.

Associate Justice Dahlberg moved to adjourn the meeting at 06:31 p.m. Associate Justice Valadares seconded the motion. Chief Justice Mork asked if there was any discussion. There was none. Chief Justice Mork then called for a vote. The amended agenda was approved by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 06:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Justice Dahlberg