



Exec Meeting

1965 Room

10/06/24

5:15 PM

I. Call to Order @ 5:15

II. Roll Call

III. Recognition of Guest

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- **Karime:** I Emailed the minuets out a couple of minutes ago. I forgot to attach them. I apologize.

b) Motion: LUCAS B

c) Second: Lorendy

d) All in favorer say I opposed say no

V. Approval of the Agenda

a) Motion: Radwa

b) Second: Lucas B

c) All in favorer say I opposed say no

VI. Reports

a) President:

Karime: I had a nice and long UC meeting last week on Wednesday. It was very riveting, and we discussed a lot of things that are going on in the system right now. There are just a lot of policies changing. I believe hopefully we will have the first Faculties Senat meeting



here soon. We also discussed communities and removing or changing committees. So that is what we have discussed. I gave a great report and then Caden a great meeting. It was a great meeting. We used the full 2 hours. We are back to our 2-hour UC meeting. Other than that, we have Shared Governance coming up on October 17-18. We have an agenda coming out for that soon. I have been in contact with UW Platteville and UW Milwaukee discussing that. I yield

b) Vice President:

- **Tanisha:** I have a lot. If you do not know me, I am Taisha the vice president of the Student Government Association. This week I have been following up with Exece. Some of you have not emailed me back at all this semester. So, please send me your office hours and committee meeting time and get your meeting schedule with me. Your last chance is tonight. I have helped Milwaukee out with creating a free menstrual program as well as helping them out with recruitment as they do not have a working Senate as they should. Then Jay Rathman the Systems president will be coming to the next shared governance meeting and sitting in with the student's Reps, and I have been preparing for that and how we are going to go about discussing how funds are allocated for our campus. As I sent out last week I am still working on talk and tea plans. Which is an idea we have been juggling. It is one night a week when some of us will be in the suits. It would be Me, Karime, Lorendy. It is where we would have a potluck or game night. We will invite students to come in and talk with us and hang out with us. As well as working on some fundraising ideas. I yield.



c) Speaker of the Senate:

Lorendy: Hi everyone my name is Lorendy and I am the Speake of the Senate for SGA. I have been meeting with a couple of students regarding joining. I have also been meeting with my teacher regarding a presentation for class talking about SGA and getting new members to join. I will also be speaking to some of our DJS programs regarding a canvas for DJS programs and I will be speaking to them about a post for SGA. I have also been preparing myself for talking to Jay Rothman at our next Shared Governors meeting which is coming up soon. I yield

d) RHAA:

Kaylee: On Wednesday we voted in Nataile as are outreach instructor. I am also working with Julian within Housing facilities to install a shards container within the community's center. Also working on signage to put in the other bathroom because it is only going into one. It will be going in the bathroom with the free menstrual products in. We will be working on signage for both bathrooms in the CC, so it is known. We have also been working on our leadership conference. November 8-10th we are still looking for people to go. The end of signing up is the end of October. I yield.

e) SUFAC:

Lucas B: I am Lucas, and I am the Chair of SUFAC. Tomorrow we are having an ovact meeting to discuss possible changing guidelines at 3:30. So, if you are interested or other SUFAC members, it is at 3:30 pm. We have a meeting this Thursday with Lisa Jack to review the budgets and if someone else is interested in joining SUFAC. I yield.

f) Location Campuses:

- **Caden:** Hello, I am, Caden and I am the Location Campuses chair. Wednesday, I



met with UC. On Friday I met with Karima. Later that day I finally had a meeting with the Manitowoc campus. I should have a vice chair by the time of our next meeting. He was not at this meeting so hopefully he will be at the next one so I can talk with them. They have not emailed me back yet. They are also planning the Halloween event, and Sheboygan is planning a Punkin painting event with a domestic violence shelter in the area, and it went okay; they are also planning a costume party for October 31st. I yield

g) Advisors:

Adam: Hello everyone, I am Adam. I am one of the Co-advisers for the Student Government Association. The last time we met if you recall the last Execs meeting was when we had the poster scales go on as a Partial fundraiser and SGA won. The check did come in and \$1,200 is going into your agency account for future travel. This last Friday I also volunteered some of you all also volunteered. The next step is submitting your hours in KQG. It will help track your hours as a student and how much volunteering you did. We have Family Weekend. Where student's families come to campus and last week, I got my ticket to Cena De Estrellas cultural cuisine. That is October 24th. I want to through it out so you can all get your free tickets at Utik it is from 5 to 7. Finally, University Awards are progressing next will be to get the anonymous questionnaires to the faculties and students to review them. Karima is still looking for people. If you would like to be on the review committee for that please reach out to Karima know so I can get them sent to you.

Katie: Hello, everyone, I am Katie, and I am one of your co-advisors. Couple of things I wanted to tell you. I did the day of service. Last Friday I spent some time over at the stem center and I did some Lago sorting at the Brown County STEM center for the 4-H after-school program. They are



doing robotics, and Lagos was a mess. We took a bag, and we put the correct Lagos in the bag. That was good. I already tracked my hours in KGD. Thank you, Adam. I am also serving on the healthy choices task. If you have not heard of that it is a group that focuses on the deletions of the Medicon wheel. So aside from physical health there is emotional, social, fanatical, spiritual, mental and all those things. So, on Wednesday we have a fanatic wellness fair, it is on October 9th. It is from 4:30 to about 7. You could be 1 of 2 people who win a \$500 scholarship that night if you go. So why not? Next week Wednesday October 16th is take back the night also another initiation from healthy choices task force. It is to bring support and awareness to sexual health and domestic violence awareness. Please join us at 5:30 in Phenix Park. The program starts at 6:30 and the march starts at 7:30. With that I yield.

VII. New Business

a) Mayor Eric Genrich

Eric: Hello, I am Eric Genrich. I am the mayor of the city of Green Bay. Moises stopped by during our office hours and said there is an interest in me visiting and answering some questions. I also brought along Chris Brats who is the operation manager from the metro transit are bussing system here within the city of Green Bay. Moises said there are some questions for transit specifically. He is more of an expert than I am. Chris is also a Phoenix from UWGB I am not. I am a system protector but not a UWGB specifically. I went to UW Madison and then UWM for a graduate degree. I also like coming to campuses and I am looking forward to a discussion will all of you. I do not have a set agenda I am here to answer questions.

Devan: This is a question for Chris. There is another org on campus that is looking into



highlighting the metro system around the city.

Chris: So yes. I can give you Andrea, she is out of the city for a meeting along with our director. She can do presentations. She usually does it around the city. I can give you her card and she would be glad to do presentations for you and answer your questions.

Moises: What is the city doing to keep people safe during the NFL draft?

Eric: Yes, that is a great question. The NFL draft is coming up. It is at the end of April in 2025. It is the first time it has been held in Green Bay. It was in Detroit last year, so I went there to check things out and see how they were doing it. I have been in contact with Detroit and Kansas City mayor about the drafts. It is a huge event it has only been on the road for about a decade. It was held in New York. It was a smaller affair, but it has now blown up into any event with several hundred thousand people. So, it will be one of the biggest events that we will ever host in the City of Green Bay. When it comes to the safety of Green Bay we have a caption force. His name is Caption Bandallan. He is really the point person in Green Bay. He is contacting with the NFL and the Ashwaubenon and the Brow County Sharif work things out. Also are Fier chief has welcomed in on that effort. The Fier chef and the Caption have been in contact and talking about the NFL draft.

Tanisha: So going off that. We have a large commuter base, and campus is removed from where this is happening so I do not really think that it will affect students that much but, most students do live downtown Green Bay or in the Ashwaubenon area. So, are there any plans to address traffic to help? It is not going to be day-to-day life but help get people to where they need to go?

Eric: So, the metro will still be operating. The NFL will be operating some shuttles to get



people around town during that time. The Taverns League. It is a bunch of restaurants and taverns that won a grant here in Green Bay for shuttling services. It is going to be nice. Like you touched on, it is going to be crazy for Green Bay but not for Chicago that has traffic issues daily. For us there is going to be more congestion on the highway than we are used to. On Highway 41 and 43 you are going to see more traffic than you would normally see. We are going to have the metro running, and we also have Bird Scooters throughout the city that is also comfortable. Another thing given in the history of having kids get back and forth between practices at Lambo field. I think cycling will be a big way to get around. So, for people who are comfortable with riding a bike around town that is something I recommend giving the weather cooperates. My overall advice is that it is going to be a unique experience for us. I think everyone should have a little patience with how things play out. We are going to try and move people around town as effectively as we can.

Kayla: Hi, I am Kayla, and I am the chair for arts and performance. I connect the students with the Winder. I am the in-between. I am curious to know your thoughts on Estamos Aqui and the bubbles we had? What do you think brought together the communities and how that helps and if you have any ideas?

Chris: I loved the bubbles. I thought it was a great element during that period on campus. The Estamos Aqui is the 2nd year of it being held out here than in the city. We were big supports of it fanatically and other ways. We see it as a real opportunity to bring the Latino community to campus and just really celebrate their heritage that we have in the city. That has grown rapidly over the past few decades. It is a great effort. I was out here and helped kick things off. It was proclaiming to be Mexica heritage month from September 15th to



October 15th it was nice to just be out here with the chancellor and some of the organizers.

To help promote that and the Widner center. It is in a creditable facility for the students and the region. It is totally worth all the work that they do.

Moises: Are there any additional ways for people to use the Transit besides the buses and the scooters?

Chris: So right now we have 3 modes that we do. We got the Pear transit, the Micro transit, and the fixed transit and that is the big bus that you see coming through right now. Right now the big bus through peak times is running every 1/2 hour during campus hours. We are hoping to make it all day 1/2 hour service between 10 to 2 when it is not that busy. But just with staffing's hard hopefully when we get a few more people it will be easier. The Micro transit service right now is working in the evening from 6:45pm till 11:30 at night. The micro transit is a theater for our bussing system. So, the reason the whole city opens is because the riding times are lower. It is not with all the resources to have the buses going if there is only going to be 1 or 2 people on it. So, it makes more sense to have the micro transit going. Those who do not know it is kind like an Uber or Lift excepts it is a vehicle it is ADA. You go on your phone and there is an app that you download and tell them you need a ride. All you must do is show them your bus pass. For students here all you need to do is get the semester pass. It is still part of the student's fees. Then on the weekend on Saturdays that bus comes out here once an hour. A lot of the buses come out once an hour even though few people use them. It is not common for people to be out so not always once an hour. It runs till 1:45 then the GB on Demand takes over till 7:30 at night on Saturdays. I do have a plate for you if you are interested in it. We are one of the first cities in the nation to do this. My boss Patty is the director. It was her though years ago to do this and it just has taken a lot of years to get it up and going. Again, we must use the resources that we have, and we have the best transportation needs for the communities. It is neat



and works great and some people are hesitant at first and then people use it. We are getting impressive results with it and if anyone is interested Angie is the one who does the presentation on it, and she knows it very well.

Moises: what are your methods or ways to get the stuff you need?

Chris: We try to get to different job fairs and get the word out. Luckily, we get free advertisement on our buses. Actually, I think are last couple of heirsch was because they saw it on the side of the bus. They thought it was interesting and applied for it. It does kind of work. It is posted. The city health does all of the heirsch got the chance. It is posted on the heiring websites. We have done some radio and tv advertisement.. We have done belabored in the pass. The radio and tv advertisement is not cheap to do. We tried all that. We have even held a job fair at are location before. A couple months ago we tried open hours for anyone who wanted to apply and all that. We are trying. We are talking with other staff and brainstorming ideas about what is to be done. It is not just an us problem I think it is a lot of different areas and everyone is struggling with getting recourses that they want.

Radwa: We talked about Estamos Aquiand. Are there any plans or partnerships you have for the future to promote diversity? With UWGB, or local business?

Chris: We are always interested in promoting different festivals and events that are recounted in the city. If you have any ideas, we are always interested in doing that. As far of polices that we have adopted through the city within the past 5 ½ years we adopted a no discrimination ordnance within the city. It includes no discrimination on housing or employment or the needs they may need based on sexual ones identified. This is a big step for our policies ways. This was adopted back in 2021. We also made a big focus of increase on our inequalities index form. Which is a campaign which is the three largest city Thou out the nation. So, when I came into office are score was 26 out of 100. We are hoping this year it will be 100 ore



close to it. We have made some strides on that. Along with the no discrimination ordained we created equal rights programs. It is populated by the residents that want to serve it. They have a meeting with us. They have done a lot on housing. They looked at housing policies we could adopt to make more diversity and enclosing better in the city of Green Bay. They have also given some recommendations. I take it very seriously. I will do anything I can in my compacity to help and send a message to anyone in Green Bay that wants to listen. My family believes that those cities that are governing under those lines and believe the message are the ones to grow and ones not willing to site are going to shrink and that is not where we want to be.

Sawyer: So, this is for Chris. Do you intend toad or extend the micro transit? When you get more staff do you intend to extend the micro transit by two hours more than what it is know? Yes, during the week

Chris: During the week? There has not been any dissection of extending the micro transit. The GB on demand has been working well. I know that there have been a few times where the wait times have gotten long. It can get up to 45 minutes to longer on a wait time. We have told people to try again in 10 minutes. Let us say that when a driver goes on a brake to use the restroom it logs them off and once, they get back on it shows them the driver. As of right now there are no planes but if we find out that the on demand or micro transit cannot keep up that that will be discussed the transit committee meets once a month. Then it will be brought up to them and they will make the dissection on if it goes later or not.

Eric: Have you heard of a detonation that gets particularly long wait times?

Sawyer: For me personally I just like to be downtown for sunset, but I do not want to be stuck. So, every time I have gone to use the app it tells me the I have failed spat Ackerly and then I just must wind up calling. It is easier to wait at a stop and get on a bus and get back than to do all this stuff with an app or



calling.

Chris: What I can do is give you an Andrias card. If you are having issues, then she can investigate it and help you out. It is something that I understand. She can help you through it. You cannot go on the app until 6:45Pm and then it will start to work. We provided it by 11:30 at night, and I have been on the metro for over 15 years. When we started it only went to 9:45 or 10 at night and we could get to 11:30. We can do this because we have a lot of 3 shift people that are requested to work.

Eric: As a policy standpoint in Green Bay the metro region last time I checked we were at 12. Which is where we are spread out. It makes it challenging for us to work as a transit later. So, Chris pointed out it is easier to use to GB on demand than the metro. The best transit in the world is the ones who have the best densities population in the world. We do not have it around here.

Nathan: What are your biggest goals for the city in the next few years? I know Green Bay campus is one of the most growing UW schools in the system.

Eric: We have had some good conversations with the chancellor and the ecademic people about and that we have on staff here. A big goal for that the chancellor has been a taxtivation park her on campus. We are really interested in helping with that and to support that from the city's perspective on that. Also just promoting housing for all types. All shapes and sizes and for people of all ages. We know the housing market has been a big problem around the nation. We help ease that burden through the city. We just cut the ribbon with a partnership with had with united way. We have created 43 new housing in between east high and are city hall. Also, another 48 housing out by the university. Another 200+ out by the railroads. Having housing for all sorts of people. These are some of the big ones we have been working on. This is a big one for us and we want to partnership.

Kaylee: October 15th is perditions safety month. Is the city of Green Bay planning on doing



anything for it? Would you help promote it or do something safety wise for it?

Eric: So specifically, I issued a proclamation every year on it. So, you can expect another one on the 15th. We specifically won a \$900,000 grand through the DOT for prediction safety. Part of that grant is to make a plan for zero vision plan and thing you want in your community. I will be planning this for the next couple of years. In addition to that we have been using some federal resources for that. We created a plan to induct the safety of 60 Cross walks through the city. Installing the yellow flashing light tends to get the attention of drivers and is safer than just people walking. They should be installed by Thanksgiving. For the \$900,000 grand it is going to be more planned. It is going to be a pilot project on safety. We have a lot of traffic speeding.

Kaylee: At the cross walked do you plan to make more speaking one's buttons that tell you when and when it is not safe to cross?

Eric: I am not sure if that is in the plan for most of those. I can check on it.

Tanisha: So, you know we are outside of shelter months. But it feels like more needs to be done to help the homeless. I know Sait Johns has recently launched their women's shelter, but you see in the new they need to shut down. Is there any initiative that you are using to help them?

Eric: Yes, we collaborated with the city and united ways to make a blueprint for the wonderful places in Green Bay. There are elements for that. One of them is housing. I touched on affordable housing and the development we are in support of. We have recently started employing case workers within the city. They have been doing this work every day throughout the city. Only for the last 3 or 4 months so it is new. I am going on a ride along with them in the next couple of weeks just to get a better understanding of how things are going. The reason we created this position is because there are a lot of resources but not housing. For people who are struggling with many different things. It is hard to get them. It was an intervention to



create this position so people can get the help they need. Back to housing if we do not have support housing for people who are coming out of drug or alcoholic issues or mental health. We do not have a case worker for that. We have also been working with land to educate them on the choice voucher which is a federal funded program. We have quit a few of the voucher in the community but landlords are luck tent to use that program. So, county housing is educating them because it is a consistent income for them on a regular basis. There are a handful of things we have been up to. It is a huge issue, but it is not as much as history in it. It is trembling to me and to other people.

Miosis: how is the city insuring that people are safe during the winter

Eric: How do you mean?

Miosis: Are the roads going to be clean early after the snowstorm comes?

Eric: Yes, we have a professional team. In terms of removing snow from the roadways. Last January we had a challenging time removing snow. We got a lot of participation and then it turned into slush and iced over the road. There is only so much you can do with the resources that we have. Typically, we remove the snow when it comes.

Matthew: What are your thoughts on the \$2.4 million grant that was just approved for Bay Beach?

Eric: we got a 2.4 million dollars grant from EPA. It is about the Great Lakes' initiation plan. We applied to construct a 4-foot dock. If you know where the big Ferris wheel is on the bay. The pear will go right out there. We will do some inhasments to the shore wood. We want to restore the swimming. The struggle is mentoring the waterfront. The blue green aldge is a new problem and ecolie. We have seen a growth in birds but then you have ecolied with birds. These are some of the issues we have. With peers and shore walk will be a good addition. This construction will start in 2025 and end in early 2026.

Matthew: Back to the water quality. Do you have a plane for the city to improve it



Eric: Yes, we are. We can plan it to prevent so much impulsion. We have been investing in green investments. It is taking intervention from the roads. So, using the natural. We are doing stuff on the east side. Using nature and enhancing the wet ways. A lot of it is out of our hands.

Lourendy: What are your top three ways to improve the city and how do you plan to achieve them?

Eric: That is a good question. We touched on all of them. It is housing, public safety, economic and we have been pushing it. We have been working with UWGB, Community and local businesses. All these issues are not going to be solved by the City of Green Bay it takes working with people.

Moisis: Last question for me. Are there any ways to connect the students of Green Bay with you all?

Eric: Yes, we talked about the civil schoolers is a new one from the past 6 years. It connects the students and business. The chamber has an internship that I would recommend. As you graduate this is a safe way to connect with the students.

Caden: What is an accomplishment you are most proud of?

Eric: On that does not get all the attention like a development is the cooperation of the Onida communities. That is a relationship that was not in a good relationship when I came into office. It was the Green Bay fault for letting that deteriorate. Not recognizing society's rights and the importance of dealing with it. A few years ago, we resolved it. There is a fanatical about \$5,000 that we get. We have a respective right to them.

Lucas B: Does the chancellor usually meet with you when he is doing something big?

Eric: It depends on what it is. If it is something that requires the city's involvement then no but at Teck Park, then yes.

Lourendy: What is your favorite place to spend time in Green Bay?



Chris: Bay beach is a great space for families, wildlife sanctuary, Bear creek good walking trails. I like spending time downtown on the city deck. We will be cutting the ribbon on the shipyard on the west side in a couple of weeks, Lambo field especially when we are winding.

Adam: to put into perspective as an official what advice do you have for SGA members?

Chris: Answer your email. When people try and get inContact with you. Set boundaries. It is a balancing of taking care of people and yourself. You are always upsetting someone. If you think you are doing your best and be open to Criscione.

I. Standing Committee Reports

b) Academic Affairs

c) Arts and Performance

- **Kayla:** So, the only thing I must report on is last Thursday was that Tanisha and I presented to SUFAC, and it passed. I am \$30,000 richer and we have a couple shows that were announced today. We got Plash tick's numbers from September, and it was a good amount and the ones that were announced and are going to be announced I am confident that we will be getting good numbers. I yield

d) Environmental Affairs

- **Derek:** He will be meeting with his committee and Danella soon.

e) Equity and Diversity

- **Radwa:** I met with Christal and Alyssa. Alyssa is the president of Lit. They asked me questions on how to write a legislated. They know how to because they did it



for Oshkosh and hopefully, we will get something written up. I also gave you a few names so if they reach out. I am excited to meet with my committee.

f) Health and Safety

- **Tanisha:** I have another application. So, I am going to be reaching out to Gail and some other people. I am tempted to give it to someone who has never been in SGA before. Hopefully, we will have someone soon. I yield

g) Intergovernmental Affairs

- **Moises:** The meeting was successful. I am meeting with are senot after this meeting it will be the first one. I yield.

h) Recreation and Athletics

- **Nathan:** Last week Kendra and I had a meeting with Josh Moon. We talked about transportation to the Men's basketball game on December 11th. We talked about how to get student involvement with all the sport. Getting an involved point, Coaches having a tabling event. Maybe buying coffee. talked about attendances goals, giving out free shirts at the games, free food. They said tried it passed years and did not work, and we have an engaging first-year class. We also have Sack working with us. Josh wants to set a game for SGA to highlight everything we do. Then also Josh wants to highlight what we do.
- **Tanisha:** Can it be a women's game?
- **Nathan:** Yes, we can do that. It will be cool. We go unseen sometimes. Providing transportation in the game and reaching out the Kaite for SEC for it. It is the next step.



i) Union and Dining

- **Tanisha:** So, we have had more complaints in one month than last semester. That is awesome, cool, and fun. Erika is working on getting Chartwells to do their job. She is struggling with communication with Chartwell and working with Matt. She is doing research into other possibilities for dining and working on work complaints because of the general manager. I yield.

VIII. Comments, Questions, or Concerns (15 minutes)

Tanisha: I am being so for real guys. I am so sick of talking to myself. For the love of God please email me back. I need your office hours, when your committee are meeting with them, and you need to meet with me about last month. Your due date is today and if not, we will not be having a fun dissection.

Radwa: I like what you say about the basketball games. I went to one before I came here

Karime: I am only going to say this once please push your chair in when you are done. I put it on the white board with arrows.

Lucas B: When do you plan the game for the recognition of SGA?

Nathan: I know it would be before December 11th. So, 2 to 3 weeks before that game.

Adam: So, this is more of an observation from the Senate meeting last week. Tonight, they were good, but I want you to report it also during the senet. Give similar tonight. It is not just Lorendy job to recruit senators.

Nathan: Do you know when the application opens next year?

Tanisha: May. Early probably February or March. Or next spring. I hate putting people in Execs



desertion because it is hard for them because they must learn everything.

IX. Announcements:

Kayla: This Thursday there is a new exhibition in the Lawton Gallery. If you do not know where that is it is on the 2nd floor of the theatre hall. It is faculty artwork. Open till November 7th. Please go check it out.

Radwa: Today the woman of color is having a bond fire at 6:30. If you want to stop by there will be food and drinks. Wednesday there is going to be another bond fire for housing for inclusive housing. You can make a door decal, it's a puzzle. Thursday we are having a community punkie painting in the Lenfestey Court. You can find times on the Instagram

Karime: I have something to add onto the Wellness fair. First Gen is a part of that if you want to go. It is on Wednesday at 4:30 in the Phoenix room. There will be tabling and food. Also having giveaways.

X. Adjournment:

- a) Motion Radwa
- b) Second Moises
- c) All in favor say I opposed say Nah
- d) @ 6:21Pm