



Senate Meeting

The 1965 Room

02/05/2024

5:15 PM

I. Call to Order at 5:17 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Recognition of guests

IV. Approval of the Minutes

- Motion to approve the minutes
- Moved by Lucas
- Seconded by Devan
- Voice vote
- No discussion
- Motion approved

V. Approval of the Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda
- Moved by Matthew
- Seconded by Devan
- Voice vote
- No discussion
- Motion approved



VI.Reports

a. President – Riley: I went to the shared governance meeting last week Friday, we talked about DEI which many staff members and students were upset about. It was claimed that they did not get rid of DEI programs. The open positions for all the committee chairs; we are merging the Student Worker’s Rights and Equity and Diversity chair together.

c. Vice President – Tanisha: On Friday, I attended shared governance meeting in Madison with Lucas, Riley, and Karime. At the meeting, we talked about DEI programs. Other than that, we now have a Directors of Outreach and Communication person. I have been working with them regarding social media.

d. Speaker of the Senate – Lucas: I was also with Tanisha, Riley, and Karime at the shared governance meeting in Madison. Heard a lot about what Jay Rothman had to say. We also have the Senator Leadership contracts out!

e. University President – Karime: As of now I don’t really have much to update you all. I have not gotten any updates regarding program array but once I do, I will let you all know as soon as possible. We had a shared governance meeting last Friday, February 2nd, 2024. I just received the notes for those and if anyone wants them, I am happy to share them with you all! We did discuss the DEI freeze and tried to get answers from President Rothman and didn’t really get much out of him. I am hoping to schedule a meeting with him soon. As of now we do not have to worry about anything affecting us regarding the freeze. I will be posting my office hours next week and they will be posted on the door if anyone needs anything!

d.RHAA –



e. Advisors –

- Katie: The only thing I want to talk about tonight. I want to talk about our program called Perspectives. I talked a bit about it last semester but it guides you through an exploration of the inner workings of the mind. In other words, it helps individuals be more open minded towards themselves and others. If any of you are interested, please reach out to me.
- Adam: There is a shared governance committee, we have one opening for a position.

VII. New Business

a. Senator Confirmations

- Radwa Farghali
 - Motion to approve Radwa as a Senator
 - Moved by Lucas
 - Seconded by Matthew
 - Discussion:
 - Lucas: we haven't had a Human Bio major in a long time, and she also seems good with people. I think she would do well as a Senator.

b. Student Court – Going over final draft of election rules – will vote on

- Motion to approve the draft of the election rules (will amend mistakes later)
- Moved by Lucas
- Seconded by Moises
- No discussion
- Roll call vote



- Motion approved
- c. First reading of proposed amendment change to SGA Constitution
- d. Senate Leadership Contracts

VIII Exec Committee Reports:

- Academic Affairs – Isaiah: My committee is working through the resolution regarding student involvement in program array decisions. As of now, that is our top priority and it is slowly but steadily being constructed. Please direct any questions to the member of my committee or email me at devaib30@uwgb.edu
- Arts and Performance – Kayla: There is not much to update this week, we have our first committee meeting this week, so next week I should have updates on our projects.
- Environmental Affairs – Derek: Today, we had our committee meeting, we talked about having a charging vehicle electric station.
- Equity and Diversity – Tanisha: I sent out an availability survey.
- Health and Safety – Jasmine: Devan went to the Healthy Choices Task Force. Sex in the dark event on February 17th.
- Intergovernmental Affairs – Riley:
- Recreation and Athletics – Riley S.: We had education day for men's basketball on Tuesday. More than 3000 students from around schools came to the basketball



game. I had my liaison meeting with Jeff on Thursday. Finally, we had our committee meeting this evening.

- Union and Dining – Erika: Hi everyone! As of right now, I have nothing new to report, but we had our first meeting of the semester today.
- SUFAC – Nathan: Last meeting went pretty well, we also convinced Riley that we denied the SGA budget; so that was pretty fun. Chinese club came in. We will also be reviewing 5 different org budgets this Thursday.

VIII Announcements –

- No announcements.

X Adjournment –

- Motion to adjourn the meeting
- Moved by Lucas
- Seconded by Musa
- Voice vote
- No discussion
- Motion approved
- Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM