



Senate Meeting

October 28rd, 2019

University Union, 1965 Room

5:15pm

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Roll Call:
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - a) Motioned by Sierra
 - b) Seconded by Becca
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a) Motioned by Becca
 - b) Seconded by Makayla
- V. New Business
 - a) Senator Confirmation
 - Adam Fredrick
 1. Introduction: Senior, Business Major, wants to join to bring positive change to the university. He/him/his
 2. Q&A
 - a. Sarah: What are your obligations outside of SGA and how do you manage time
 - i. Adam: Phoenix Club Events Coord. And off campus job. Not too much of a time commitment, Student Finance Association, meetings about once a month
 - b. Jacob K: Any changes you would like to bring to campus?
 - i. A: Biggest issue is parking. Personal experience with having to park at Shorewood, maybe open up more parking for students
 - c. Jake E: Greatest weakness and what do you want to do to overcome?



- i. A: Asking for help. Wants to practice asking for help more often.
 - d. Casey: How do you deal with conflict?
 - i. A: Always need to listen and offer compromises. Want to offer solutions, or reach up to supervisor if need help.
 - e. Makayla: Any particular committees you want to be on?
 - i. A: #1. SUFAC
 - f. Jacob K: What is your favorite thing on campus?
 - i. A: Love Rose and Wood Hall, always have lunch there.
 - g. Kayla: What is your greatest strength?
 - i. A: Time Management
 - h. Mohamed: Besides parking, what else would you like to see?
 - i. A: Wants clean plates in the dining hall.
 - i. Abbie: When do you graduate?
 - i. A: This May
 3. Discussion –
 - a. With his major being finance, going into SUFAC would be a great fit for him.
 - b. It was nice to see that he has some solid things he would like to change
 - c. It's important that he is good with time management
 - d. Answered the weakness question very well, especially with how he was going to overcome it
 - e. He seems very personable, which is very nice to see within committee meetings.
 4. Vote –
 - a. Approved – 11-0-0
- b) Academic Plan Feedback Forum
- Academics & Governance – Distinctive Programs



1. Second Half of the Distinctive Program Pillar
 - a. Online and Flexible Delivery Programs
 - b. Graduate Studies
 - c. Academic Program Review
 - d. Continuing Education & Community Engagement
 - e. UWGB Libraries
 2. See attached document (pg. ___)
 3. Discussion
 - a. Feel like we wouldn't be able to give a lot of good feedback on the library's portion. Just be very transparent with the process of how we are changing the library, and keep students in the loop
 - b. Smoother Transition from Bachelor's to Master's – maybe offer incentives to allow for dual-credit classes. Help people move from undergraduate to graduate. Some graduate programs already offer a “fast-track” (Like EPP), but offer it in more disciplines
 - c. Expanding Graduate Programs, especially with our new Business School.
 - d. Instead of offering/pushing more AP classes, maybe looking at partnering with High Schools for Dual-Credit
- Environmental Affairs – Distinctive Programs (CSET, CHESW, CAHSS, Business)
 1. See attached document (pg. ___)
 2. Discussion
 - a. Lots of interest in sports management according to constituents
 - b. Be transparent to the students with the organization of the Business College
 - c. Look at course offerings, and what is being offered and how often. We need to hire more faculty to support the different course offerings



- d. Big emphasis on adding more faculty. How are we going to support more students without more faculty
- e. Really, what is up with that door county presence?
- Health & Safety – Student Success
 - 1. See attached Document (pg. ___)
 - 2. Discussion
 - a. GPS Program
 - i. GPS is meant to “ready” you for college
 - ii. FYS and GPS will be offered at all of the branch campuses, and students will be required to take both. FYS as a subset of the GPS program
 - iii. A lot of students aren’t knowledgeable about the GPS program before signing up for it. People are “misled” into what GPS is because it is promoted all wrong.
 - iv. More emphasis on FYS to teach students how to be a college student
 - v. Not a lot of students like the GPS Program.
 - vi. Some students aren’t required to take it, if they are transfer students.
 - vii. Some GPS and FYS classes are so much work, that they push learning to be a college student to the wayside. Structuring this would be good
 - viii. Something should be in place for transfer students similar to this as well
 - ix. Nice to have a little bit more structure to the GPS program
 - b. Transfer portion – This school doesn’t really acknowledge transfer students as much as they should. It is getting better, but we need to lay out more of a plan. This doesn’t show us that they have a plan.



- c. Housing for International Students – could we offer some sort of “Host family” program?
 - d. Lots of good ideas, but there wasn’t any super logistical plans
3. Motion to table by Jake
- a. Potentially take some time to bring another person in to talk about the GPS program, since this is dominating the conversation
 - b. Does not pass 4-8-0
 - c. Moving back up to GPS subsection v.

VI. Reports

- a) President:
- b) Vice President
- c) Speaker of the Senate:
 - EPICs mini golf – we will be creating and hosting a hole during this event. Talk to Sierra if you would like to offer help
 - 1:1 with Adam last week, 2:3 with Abbie, G, Mark, and Adam
 - Working on getting to everyone’s committees
- d) RHAA:
 - Currently working on a laundry concern: we are not able to offer free laundry
 - Finalizing apparel orders this week
 - VP Elections are on Wednesday
 - Getting ready for GLACURH
 - Care Packages are out
 - Getting more feedback from general assembly
 - Talked more about Gender-Inclusive Housing
- e) Student Court:
 - Meeting last Tuesday to read over Election Rules and student suggestions on what to change.
 - Attempting to send out a Google Doc for suggestions
 - Doodle Poll for next meeting – potentially Nov. 19th
 - Voting on Election Rule changes next meeting
 - Looking at advertising the Election more – maybe a pre-debate event
 - Defining campaigning rules
- f) Standing Committees:
 - Academics and Governance
 1. Student Listening Session on the Environment – Nov. 6th – 5pm – Phoenix B



2. Had a meeting with Claire today to finalize the program
 3. Discussing a Campaign How-To presentation to bring to different Student Organizations
 4. Potential Earth Day Event for 50th anniversary w/ Envi Affairs
 5. Committee Meeting tomorrow
- Environmental Affairs
 1. John Arnedt – Potentially establishing a sustainability office
 2. STARS Report is due NEXT Nov
 3. Bussing issues on campus with Health & Safety
 4. Went over Committee Bylaws
 5. DIY Cleaning Supplies Event potentially for later in the year
 - Equity and Diversity
 1. Talked a lot about Academic Actions Plan
 2. Next committee meeting will be talking about a potential diversity forum
 3. Meeting with Stacie coming up
 - Health and Safety
 1. Committee meeting last week
 2. Nov 21st – Open House for H&C Center – Free flu shot vouchers for first 20 people
 3. Wednesday morning Uni Poli Chief meeting
 4. Sitting on a Uni Poli Advisory Committee
 5. Parking & Roadways Committee met today
 - Recreation and Athletics
 1. Meeting tonight for committee meeting
 2. Emailing back and forth with Jeff and the Bellin students – also talked to Mark Olkowski about resources for these students
 3. Working with Hanna and Tressa about Org Olympics
 4. Potential End-of-Semester event for an Open Climb kick off event for Climbing team
 - Resources and Outreach
 1. Working a lot with social media – It looks SO NICE – Working a solidified posting schedule
 2. “SGA Member of the Week” keep your eyes out
 3. 1:1 with Jena to talk about social media
 4. Committee meeting right before this, talked about academic plan
 5. Sweets in the Suite – Keep your eyes out
 6. Creating a calendar on canvas maybe?
 7. If you have any events you are putting it on, come to Joy in order to help you co-host on Facebook Events
 - SUFAC
 1. This Thursday – looking at a lot of budgets
 2. Most budgets are already submitted
 3. Reaching out to orgs to clarify some budget things



4. Fixing the spreadsheet compatibility
 5. Last Thursday, the Union presented their budget. He is asking for a large contingency request for planning renovations on the Union. Will be voting on it this Thursday. See Reese or Haley for more info.
- Union and Dining
 1. Promoting OZZI containers
 2. Kyla had a meeting at Northland to talk about locally-sourced foods, will be bringing it to Matt at the 1:1 this week
- g) Advisor
- Meeting with general SGA Meetings – 1:1s, 2:3s
 - Put hammocks away today in StuLife
 - See Harriot – Nov. 5th – Starts at 8om, free transportation and soda. See StuLife for a ticket
 - Next Friday night is GBNites
 - Keep your eyes out for NewZoo Program – Sat. Nov 16th

VII. Announcements

- a) Wednesdays, 2-4pm, need helpers organizing the Cupboard
- b) Take Family Feud survey sent to you by Abbie, please
- c) GBNites Theme is Slumber Party – next Friday
- d) Family Feud is Nov. 15th, 7:30 pm, one of the Phoenix Rooms
- e) Phi Beta Lambda (Collegiate version of FBLA) email from Sarah – link to sign up
- f) Nov. 20th – F-Word Panel – 5:30pm – Christie

VIII. Adjournment:

- a) Moved by Sierra
- b) Seconded by Sarah