



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – LA CROSSE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Senate Minutes 5.2.2007

- I. President and Vice President sworn in
- II. Senators sworn in
- III. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting was called to order at 6:45pm.
- IV. Role Call
 - A. Present: Allen, Armstrong, Bayer, Cooper, Csargo, DeShong, Fuhrmann, Groshek, Guidote, Hamen, Holzem, Kahl, Klotz, Liebzeit, MaManus, Navarre, Nell, Putnam, Rome, Ruplinger, Sackmann, Savaglio, Schooley, Syafitri, Trimborn, Valdez, Vang, VanWinkle
 - B. Absent: Frenner (unexcused), Langhoff (excused), Lawien (unexcused)
 - C. Guests: Lots of people from Baird
- V. Approval of minutes
 - A. No minutes to approve.
- VI. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Motion to approve the agenda by Van Winkle/Csargo....approved.
- VII. Guest Speakers
 - A. Thomas Harris, White Privilege Conference
 - 1. Thanks student senate for support of White Privilege Conference. Encourages further cooperation and sharing of funds which increases financial accessibility for students.
- VIII. Officer Reports
 - A. Fred
 - 1. Director positions available. 10 positions need to be filled
 - 2. Motion to approve Ryan Perket for Chief of Staff
 - 3. Call to Question
 - 4. Ryan Perket approved unanimous with 2 abstentions
 - B. Bjorn
 - 1. Name introductions
 - 2. Contact Bjorn with any scheduling conflicts with the senate meetings
 - 3. Passed out informational sheet including student ID and phone number
 - 4. Friday afternoon potluck @ Cameron Park farmers market... contact Bjorn if you want info.
 - 5. GA Jun 8-9th United Council questions talk to Jeff Allen.
 - 6. Academic Building Steering Committee motion to approve Elena Bantle by Csargo/Klein...passed unanimously
 - C. Others

1. Ryan Perket, Chief of Staff
 1. No Report.
- IX. RHAC report
 - A. Awards night thursday May 3rd 6pm Valhalla
 - B. Elected a new NCC
- X. Advisor Reports
 - A. Larry
 1. Encourages Senators to visit Larry's office with any questions.
 - B. Lauren
 1. located in the Student Senate Office open to questions.
- XI. Committee Reports
 - A. Committees TBA will be assigned this summer.
- XII. New Business
- XIII. Discussion
 - A. Motion to open discussion on Ideas to Get Students More Involved (non-action) by Armstrong/Csargo
 1. Ideas include: weekly emails, improvements to the website and incorporation of a blog or other interactive web device, website link on the current students home page, inclusion of SA in freshman orientation, open forums, have meetings become more visible, holding events to educate the student body about SA, res hall move in crew, informational packet to new and transfer students, have SA picnics in highly visible areas, RHAC magnets, SA office drop box or comment cards.
 2. Motion to close discussion Nell/Bayer
- XIV. Announcements
 - A. Motion to suspend the rules for voting on Summer Execs by Ferrman/Allen.
 1. Motion to open discussion on suspending the rules by Vanwinkle/McManus.
 2. No Discussion.
 3. Motion to suspend rules passed unanimously.
- XV. New Business
 - A. Summer Execs
 1. Serve as the student senate voice when the full senate isn't around.
 2. Administrator requests, budget --- acts in place of the overall senate group for anything that would happen when normal university time is out of session.
 3. Last year there were 4 summer execs plus the President and VP.
 1. It wasn't in the constitution.
 4. More than four said they wanted to be in summer execs.
 5. Motion for 5 summer exec positions by Rome/Holzem.
 6. Call to question Fuhrmann/Rome.
 7. Motion passes with 3 abstentions.
 8. Floor open to nominations

- a. Senators Bayer, Van Winkle, Schooley, Holzem, Allen, Nell, Hammen, Groshek, Valdez accept nominations for summer exec position.
- 9. Motion to close nominations Fuhrman/McManus.
- 10. Each senator given a chance to speak to their nomination
- 11. Motion for 5 minute recess in order to count votes by Van Winkle/Bayer
 - 1. Passed.
- 12. Senate Resumed.
 - 1. Roll Call.
 - a. Present: Allen, Armstrong, Bayer, Cooper, Csargo, DeShong, Fuhrmann, Groshek, Guidote, Hamen, Holzem, Kahl, Klotz, Liebzeit, MaManus, Navarre, Nell, Putnam, Rome, Ruplinger, Sackmann, Savaglio, Schooley, Syafitri, Trimborn, Valdez, Vang, VanWinkle
 - b. Absent: Frenner (unexcused), Langhoff (excused), Lawien (unexcused)
- 13. Summer Execs Elected
 - 1. Senators: Bayer, Schooley, Holzem, Allen, Hammen.
- XVI. Baird Students Guest Speaker – Imanuel.
 - A. “The New Deal” Newspaper
 - 1. Allegations of libel against student Chris Jones. Asking for condemnation of student newspaper.
 - 2. Senators were curious as to what actions could be taken to please the speakers. Suggested filing complaints with 212 CC and talking to sponsors of “New Deal.”
 - 3. Inquires into if there are possible measures of censure.
 - 4. Motion for 10 minute Recess to write resolution by Holzem/Vanwinkle.
 - 1. Call question Rome/Fuhrmann.
 - 5. Senate Resumed
 - 6. Senate has a two week process for a reason, summer execs will be charged with deciding what SA role in this issue will be.
- XVII. Motion to reinstate the rules McManus/ Bayer
 - A. move to question unanimous, one abstention
 - B. motion to reinstate passes unanimous 2 abstentions
- XVIII. Announcements
 - A. Student Technologies Fee Committee, students interested joining contact Fuhrmann
 - B. 10 exec positions see Racquet article
 - C. Chancellor Gow is playing at the cellar at 8pm
 - D. Fred
 - 1. Slogans Monday May 21st 11AM 232 CC for alcohol campaign
 - E. May 12th Walk America @ Pettibone Park

- F. Vice Chancellor screening student sessions, stay tuned. And possible search and screen position opening
- G. USSA Congress, see Holzem
- XIX. Motion to adjourn Klein/Armstrong
 - A. passed unanimously

