



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – LA CROSSE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Senate Minutes

Date: September 19th, 2007

Time and Location: 6pm in Cartwright 339

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Bergman called meeting to order at 6:00pm.
- II. Role Call
 - a. Present: Allen, Armstrong, Bayer, Cerwin, Cooper, Csargo, DeShong (late), Frenner, Fuhrmann (late), Grosheck, Guidote, Hammen, Holzem, Kahl, Klein, Klotz, Langhoff, Liebzeit, Lynch, McManus, Navarre, Putnam, Rome, Ruplinger, Sackmann, Savaglio, Schooley, Syafitri, Trimborn, Valdez, Vang, VanWinkle
 - b. Absent: Moua, Nell
 - c. Others: Bergman, Cikara, Ludwig, Perket, Ringgenberg, Wilson
 - d. Guests: Tom Kutz, Matt Micsalshi, Kyle O'Brien, Jacque Smtih
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve the Minutes by Ruplinger/Cerwin
 - i. Amendments- fix names
 - b. passed
- IV. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve the Agenda by VanWinkle/Kahl
 - b. passed
- V. Guest Speakers
 - a. Matt Groshek- Environmental Council
 - i. Next Wed. 26th is Tent Day.
 - ii. 7-10pm Music.
 - iii. Wittick
 - b. Bob Hetzel- UW-L Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance
 - i. Not present
 - c. Ryan Jesberger- Candidate for Student Court Chief Justice
 - i. Concerns raised about how justices selected.
 1. Confirmation for Chief Justices for Student Court.
 2. Would like to publicize Student Court.
 3. Would like to start making people aware of what they do.
 - ii. Students decided court approved incorrectly.
 1. Need to more open for students to get involved.
- VI. Officer Reports
 - a. Fred

- i. Next wed. at 4:30-6:30 is open forum for Pepsi contract and where the money should go.
- ii. Concert for Safe La Crosse at Viterbo went well.
- iii. Meeting on Friday at Police Station.
 - 1. Brothers bar owns property willing to donate for aid center for first weekend of Octoberfest.
 - 2. Need student involvement.

b. Bjorn

- i. Easier to write bylaws for money from Pepsi contract
 - 1. Open forum for students to say how they want it spent.
 - 2. Runs into SA meeting time but it is an important subject
- ii. Office hours
 - 1. Bylaws state all senators need to 2 hours a week.
 - 2. One hour needs to be done in the office to check mail and maybe write legislation.
 - 3. Second office hour would like it to be a volunteer hour.
 - a. Examples would be volunteering for River Watch
 - b. All individuals involved in groups that need volunteers
 - 4. Question: shouldn't we have an hour where our constituents can get a hold of us?
 - a. Send in what time you are available to come in to complete hours.

c. Others

- i. Ryan Perket, Chief of Staff
 - 1. Chief financial officer still needed.
 - a. Going to do recruitment to fill position.
- ii. Andrea Wilson, Public Relations
 - 1. Eagle Connection now includes agenda for SA.
 - a. Met with editor of Eagle Connection and is going to include agenda of meeting every Wednesday.
 - 2. Flyers for Pepsi forum
- iii. Kristin Chapiewsky, Gender Issues
 - 1. Not present
- iv. Natalie Holzem, Untied Council
 - 1. Sign up sheet for October GA
 - 2. Sign up sheet for LGBTQ Summit at UW-Parkside
 - 3. Sign up sheets for Committees of United Council
 - 4. Last Friday met with United Council and Choice USSA in Madison
 - a. Cut Flowers Campaign- women's rights

VII. RHAC Report

- a. Camp Heaven
- b. Having Chancellor as guest speaker

VIII. Advisor Reports

- a. Larry
 - i. No report

- b. Lauren
 - i. No report
- IX. Committee Reports
 - a. Apportionment Committee
 - i. Planned how to train everybody about apportionment
 - b. Library Committee
 - i. Elected Yo
 - ii. Had to cut student hours
 - iii. Budget main focus for this yr
 - c. Academic bldg Steering Committee
 - i. Open forum was on possible layout and sustainability options for new academic building.
 - d. Legislative Affairs
 - i. Meeting on 25th for freshman elections
 - ii. Review of Student Association
 - iii. 4 candidates for freshman election
- X. New Business
 - a. Approval of Student Court Chief Justice
 - i. Ryan Jesberger
 - ii. Motion to approve by Rome/Kahl
 - iii. Discussion
 - 1. Call to acclimation
 - 2. passed
 - iv. New chief Justice Ryan Jesberger
 - b. Approval of Board of Directors Member
 - i. City Affairs Director- Aron McManus
 - ii. Motion to approve by Furmann/Ruplinger
 - 1. Discussion
 - a. Was there any other apps taken?
 - i. No
 - 2. Acclimation
 - a. Aaron City Affairs
 - c. Approval of Associate Senator- Sarah Pfeifer
 - i. Motion to approve by Furhmann/Klien
 - ii. No discussion
 - iii. Call to question
 - iv. Acclimation
 - 1. no objection
 - v. Sarah approved
- XI. Discussion
 - a. Approval of Board of Directors Members
 - i. Motion to open discussion by Hamman/Cerwin
 - ii. Grassroots Coordinator- Jill Schooley
 - 1. Grassroots Cord last year
 - 2. Feel as though has a lot of ideas
 - 3. Making voter registration part of this campus

4. Has background in this area
- iii. USSA/Federal Director- Tom Kutz
 1. Chaired Student Orgs committee
 2. President of fraternity
 3. Being involved has gotten knowledge of coordinating things and getting in touch with people.
- iv. Shared Governance Director- Kyle T. O'Brien
 1. Junior
 2. RA in Coate Hall
 3. Last yr interested in Board of Regents
 4. Wants to do Shared Gov because has made lots of connections and they are key to the position and can use them to benefit the university.
- v. Secretary- Jacque Smith
- I. Reopened applications for positions not filled over the summer.
 - vi. Discussion
 1. Jill did a very good job last year as grass roots coordinator
 2. Question for Kyle: What 36095 means to him
 - a. Should take full advantage of it.
 - b. Doing good things for the state of Wisconsin.
 - c. Students should have a say in money going into the state
 - d. Shared governance is 2 people making one decision and find a balance.
 - vii. Motion to close discussion Hammen/Schooley
 1. passed
- b. SA's Inauguration Gift for the Chancellor (non-action item)
 - i. Motion to open discussion by
 1. Historically students have given chancellor a rocking chair
 2. Would be better to give him a guitar
 3. Discussion to see if you think we should do it and what we should do.
 4. One suggestion is Gow bobble-head dolls
 - ii. Discussion
 1. Guitar picks and t-shirts area good idea
 2. Fundraising is good but nobody on campus would buy Gow bobble heads. Eagle bobble heads would be a better idea.
 3. How much for guitar?
 - a. \$600-\$800
 4. T-shirts more practical than bobble heads, maybe incorporate a few things.
 5. Bobble heads or shirts would be paid by the money through fundraising profit.
 6. T-shirts could be run through the book store.
 7. Gow probably already has a very good guitar. What are we going to give him that he doesn't already have? If we did

- bobble-heads it could be rotating bobble-heads that could be long term.
8. Is there some way to use Pepsi money?
 - a. Takes money away from student orgs that could use it in the future
 9. "Chancellor Gows emails make me smile" t-shirts
 10. Focus shouldn't be on gift and more on effective fundraising. Makes more sense to get a gift with the amount of money we make.
 11. Point of info
 - a. Do we have to have the money before we get the gift?
 - i. Yes
 12. Inauguration in a month
 13. Should start off with senators giving \$5 donation
 14. Inauguration in Oct 19th.
 15. What's the time frame to get bobble heads ordered?
 - a. 6-7 days business turn around. Need to have everything in order first.
 16. Can sell bookstore items on campus.
 - a. Have some collaborative shirt.
 17. Come up with fundraising idea now
 - a. Decide what to do amongst board of directors
 18. Like the idea of doing multiple bobble heads as well as t-shirts. Get the actual product by next Wednesday and then set up under clock tower and get orders from students. Get interaction from students.
 19. Price out what we are looking for and have a goal in mind.
 20. Good idea to price what we want. Maybe if went to local business we could get a better price or extra gift
 21. Guitar hero tournament and have Gow play winner for a fundraiser
 22. Maybe get a decorative guitar with La Crosse logo. Not enough time to get a good guitar.
 23. Short time to fundraise. Recoup money later.
 - a. Do we have to have money to make purchase?
 - i. Larry will check on that.
 24. Beneficial to refer to a committee of 3-4 students to look into different gifts and also get other orgs involved
 25. KISS theory, need to keep it as simple as possible. Good idea for gift would be a guitar stand. Tell him other gift is coming later and then go a step further.
 26. Can't we ask students for a dollar?
 - a. Can set up tables at Clock tower
 27. Bobble heads good idea, do one or two limited edition. Should have a back up plan. Talking to local guitar shops because good promo for business at inauguration

28. Easier to get a cheaper guitar and spruce it up, good chance to get art department involved. Then would have the money to get extra gifts like picks and restaurant certificate. Any extra money can be put back into the students. Should also get a committee started tonight.
29. Fundraising idea to auction off people and could generate a lot of money.
30. Point of information
 - a. Raised money from single sale
31. Not effective to ask students to give students to give dollar amount.
32. Motion to close speakers list Vanwinkle
33. Buttons good idea for fundraising idea and sell for a dollar.
34. Asking for money is soliciting. Group of people can do things like rake leaves and get a donation.
35. Good thing about students giving money is it's a gift from the entire student body
36. Should do something quick and simple like candy. Bobble heads take too long.
 - a. Make sure whatever we get him he will actually use.
37. Guitar is more of a show piece. We should get him something that has visibility on campus. Like collaborate with Gows Grove.
 - a. Nothing to collaborate with, more alumni oriented.
38. Discussion closed
 - a. Fundraising still up in the air. Need people to form committee after meeting.

XII. Announcements

- a. CAB
 - i. Friday free food, band, and prizes.
 - ii. Wednesday showing Hotel Rwanda.
 - iii. Oct 17th guest speaker. \$4 for students. Tickets are running out.
 1. SA meeting let out early
 - iv. Performing Arts Teatro del Pueblo
- b. Involvement Fest
 - i. Show up to represent UWL SA.
- c. Bake sale in front of Cartwright
- d. Need students to volunteer at inauguration. Email Fred
- e. Volunteers needed Friday and Saturday night 6pm-3:30am at Octoberfest aid station.
- f. Please let Natalie know if attending GA. Need to know how many people attending.
- g. Teatro del Pueblo 7pm on Thursday, cultural event.

XIII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting by Sackmann/Cerwin

i. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

