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Student Senate Agenda

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Time and Location: 6:00 PM; **Port O' Call; Cartwright Center**

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order
- III. Role Call
- IV. Approval of Agenda... Jimenez/Nguyen
 - a. Add Senator Thiel for guest speakers of the DLS committee
 - i. Approved
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Wallace/Schoonover
 - i. Approved
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. Academic Initiatives
 - i. The item I have up here is what I had last week; I would like to get some feedback on the Academic Initiatives. I want to bring it here to see what your guy's opinions are. It is going to remain static, just as last year was. The main thing to look at is the proposal line that would be maintaining the program as it is. We will be going back to the table this Friday and taking in considerations and comments and then passing it.
 - ii. Discussion
 1. I know that the university money for research is gone right?
 - a. The research has not gone down from AI at all. The way things are drawn out is the first \$100,000 from the bookstore will go towards research, both undergrad and grad research.
 - b. Senator Thiel, DLS Committee
 - i. The Distinguished Lecture Series is to provide the campus with educational and challenging programs. In the past we have had James Earl Jones, Patch Adams. The committee is made up of a chair from University Centers, a fund raising coordinator, faculty and staff, and four students, and people from the community. We go to agents and ask what lecturers they have that speak on the topic of diversity. It is a big collaborative effort. There is a line in your seg fees that goes towards this. This year we are combining it with the Centennial Celebration to have one big event. I am here to solicit your feedback.
 1. Michael Eric Dyson- one of the hundred most influential Black Americans.

2. Greg Mortenson- started foundations to help Pakistani children and promotes education for children and women. Has been rated really highly so far. Wrote a book called Three Cups of Tea.
 3. Mary Robinson- former president of Ireland and former UN High Commissioner. Also chair of Council of Women World Leaders.
 4. Nicolas Kristof- columnist for the Times.
 5. Mariane Pearl- husband murdered in Afghanistan. Wrote a Mighty Heart.
 6. Johnetta Cole- former president of Spelman College.
 7. Soledad O'Brien- anchor and correspondent for CNN Worldwide.
 8. John Dau- Lost Boys of Sudan.
 9. Paul Farmer- physician that goes to countries like Haiti and tries to stop infectious diseases.
 10. Lisa Ling- correspondent with the Oprah Winfrey Show.
 11. Anna Deavere Smith- theatrical art.
 12. Ayaan Hirsi Ali- one of the 100 most influential people. Speaks about the oppression of women under Islam.
 13. Former Senator Max Cheland- veteran of Vietnam speaks on campaigns, congress, leadership and action.
 14. Bill Moyers- served for the Johnson administration as White House Press Secretary
 15. John Hockenberry- Dateline correspondent.
 16. John Amaechi- first NBA Basketball player to come out as gay.
 17. Robin Roberts- co anchor of Good Morning America
- ii. Discussion
1. Paul Edwards, his book is very inspiring.
 2. We could put this on our D2L site to research more.
 3. I have liked Lisa Ling for a long time; I am very impressed with her work.
 4. She is very well known so maybe it would be good to get a lot of campus support.
 5. Soledad O'Brien and Robin Roberts.
 6. Ayaan Ali would be good because she would be a speaker on Islam that we have never had in this area.
 7. Mortenson
 8. Mariane Pearl
 9. What is the process of this?
 - a. If you feel really strongly about something you can email me. Right now we are in a fairly large group, a lot of people from the community and campus have been sending us their ideas. We look at them and start narrowing them down. We go out to senate, CAB,

DOC, RHAC and others to figure out where they want to go. We take all the results and compile them and go from there. Then it comes back to CAB to start the programming aspects.

10. I like Bill Moyers; he has probably interviewed all of those people.

11. I support the diversity ones, I like Dyson.

VII. Officer Reports

a. Derek

- i. Director reports have been posted on D2L, talk to them if there is something that interests you. Please check them out and let us know if they are valuable.
- ii. Last Tuesday was Involvement Fest and we had students write down issues that were important to them. Some of them were like staplers in computer labs, cleaning sidewalks in the winter. We will put this in the office, please take a look at them and let's try to take care of some of these ideas.

b. Kyle

- i. Thanks Karly for taking over the past two weeks.
- ii. Two weeks ago I was at the legislative conference and last week I was at a service learning workshop.
- iii. Tonight we will debate approving the new senators. We will have an orientation for them next Monday at 6pm in the senate office.
- iv. March 7th we are planning a training session, more of a social session. Make sure you keep your schedules open for that Saturday, lunch included.
- v. UC restructuring committee- worked to put something forward, they ended up approving the vision that we put together for them. my role in this issue, I told them that I will not promote them on this campus. They can come do that. We want students to be heard and able to affect change. UC presence in government is respected and valued. If you want more info please come see me.
- vi. I want to get feedback on Jess's presentation last week. Did you get something out of it; is there something else she should have touched on?
 1. I think it would have been nice to have a power point.
 2. I thought she was interesting and empowered us.
 3. I enjoyed it, I checked out some of the websites.
- vii. There were several people that were late with the last meeting, that is a disruption and we can't have that with presenters. Do you think there was a problem with that?
 1. I think if someone is going to be late then they should wait until the guest speaker is done speaking and maybe wait outside or wait in the back.
 2. She was standing in a spot that you might not know that she was the speaker.

3. We shouldn't have a quarter of the senate not here at 6pm. We shouldn't have to call quorum four times during a meeting. I guess it was highlighted because she was speaking and I felt bad, but we need to be more focused on being here on time.
4. I wanted to bring this up because I talked to her about an hour after she left and she said she didn't feel too positive about the experience.
5. Why don't we use the podium? And why was she speaking before the role was called?
 - a. It was supposed to be more informal for people to feel comfortable speaking to her.
6. Just try to limit that as much as possible.

c. Others

i. CFO

1. Don't have anything new for tonight

ii. City Affairs

1. Mr. Harter and Dorothy Leonard got the top two spots. Mick had 69 votes. The elections are April 7th.
2. My office hours are 4 to 6pm on Thursday.
3. MTU- the previous year we had 60,000 riders, last year we had 104,000 riders. Now we need to renegotiate our contract. We are trying to increase service. However if we increase service then we increase seg fees. How many people here ride the bus on a regular basis? We are thinking about increasing service for the Saferide. But if we do then we have an increase service.

a. Discussion

- i. I think it runs relatively quickly already.
 1. The problem we had was that the buses are packed. They want to alleviate that.
- ii. Could they increase the service on days when we need it?
 1. There are a whole series of things we need to work on. A lot of it is the operations. If we do it, are people going to show up for that?
- iii. Is there any way to have more buses at bar time?
 1. No. As soon as you take a bus out of circulation, all of the other buses take longer to do the route. You have to keep the same consistency throughout the night. The rider ship is erratic and there is a need to keep the consistency.
- iv. Is it possible to have a bus that just goes from Chuck's to downtown?
 1. If we added another bus it would go the whole route.

2. Ultimately the decision we need to make is if we want to invest more. There are some logistical problems to that.
 - v. What about saving money by cutting the 9 to 10pm?
 1. People do leave earlier.
 2. There are options.
 - vi. I have had a lot of requests from people asking for a bus on Wednesday.
 1. They won't consider that yet. First we need to decide if we want to give them more money.
 - vii. How much more would we need to pay?
 1. It would increase like another \$3 per year.
4. The other thing we are talking about is the circulator route. Right now it takes two buses to get people downtown. We can get WTC to get in on it. If we do this, it wouldn't be every 30 minutes; it would be every 15 minutes. We are considering this because we would be able to get people from UWL to downtown and back faster. It won't just benefit us; it will benefit the rest of the city. If we do this, we do have to worry about increasing our overall contribution. The more we increase service, the less percentage the federal government is going to cover. This doesn't have to be implemented in the next year, but hopefully we can implement this soon. When there is a bus coming every 7 minutes going downtown, then you won't need a schedule. Right now getting back and forth can take a long time. This is the long term plan and it takes investing. Route 5 would also run up Hwy 16 and connect up to the Onalaska route.
- a. Discussion
 - i. How are we going to sustain the cycle?
 1. The idea is that we have to build this up. What they had before didn't run all the time and the routes were different. That is one of the reasons it failed.
 2. This isn't part of the budget that is proposed for this year, but this is something we need to think about. Approach John with any comments or suggestions.
 3. You can push the fact that it is more green to take the bus. We also need to decide if we want to enter into a partnership with MTU or if we want to

continue to be clients. It is not going to be a one time thing. In the long run it would be advantageous and something more we could add to why I want to come to UWL.

4. Just think of it as: what is the cost of your car?

iii. Legislative Issues

1. Jenn Shilling will be coming in.
2. I am working on putting together a luncheon with the legislators.
3. I have a thank you card for Jess.

iv. PR

1. Collecting new senator info. If you want something added or subtracted from your profile email me.
2. I am sending a survey letter to the companies on the student advantage cards
3. Talking to the Racquet for the distribution of the advantage cards next year.

v. Shared Gov

1. Last night the governor released the preliminary budget. It outlines the different ways they project to make up for the deficit. They expect to have tuition increases. You never know what the regents will approve. We had planed on some cuts, but we will have close to \$5 million in cuts. That means lose in jobs and stuff like that. There are going to be a lot of people with concerns. One of the major things is that as part of a way to make up for the deficit is to take \$25 million collected from students, like seg fees and reserves. They will be taking significant amounts of money from groups that would rather not have that money taken away. They view that student money is state money, I disagree. We could have been saving up for something and they could take it all away. There might be some changes but it will be a challenging time.
2. Discussion
 - a. Would this be the 09-11 budget?
 - i. There are 2 different cuts. Every state needs to have a balanced budget, they can't borrow money. The state is looking at a \$500 million deficit. There is going to be a budget repair bill and a budget cut for 10-11.
 - b. What does it mean for students and tuition increases, is it just over the next 2 years?
 - i. It is too late for them to get us for anymore tuition for this spring. There will be a 5% increase for 09-10, and probably more later. But

it won't cover all of it. That is why there will be budget base line cuts.

vi. Social Justice

1. DOC is planning to work on a process that is inclusive for all orgs.
2. Minority Reporter coming February 26th.

vii. Environmental Sustainability

1. Sustainability is development that meets the needs of the present without comprising the future generations, with minimal impact on our natural resources. Some past victories on UWL has been the green bikes and composting in 2006 until 2006. It has just been started up again. Earth Week is a yearly thing that Environmental Council plans. Now they have fair trade on campus as well. The Green Fund and the Tailores Declaration. We formed a joint committee on environmental sustainability. There are Natural Step study circles, Recycle Mania. There are more that 60 classes offered that incorporates sustainability into the class. There is going to be a panel discussion at Earth Week by professors. The new buildings will be LEED Silver certified. They get points for having solar water heaters, bike racks, etc. What's next for us at UWL? There is not a whole lot of system networking. We could work on that. UW Whitewater contacted us about their referendum in the spring. We need to expand recycling efforts. We can encourage alternative forms of transportation (MTU). There is a proposal to generate electricity from exercise machines at the REC. we could collaborate with the city on efforts such as the car share program and the campus farmer's market. Before we can make any big changes on campus is get an Energy Independence Audit. We need to tackle the coal plant on campus. It is one of the action items on the city sustainability plan. We could team up with the city on that one. The Natural Step is like a "how to guide" for the city to become more sustainable.

a. Discussion

- i. How are you involved with the Natural Step Plan?
 1. We would go down to the city and present our opinions, it should have a huge say.
- ii. Are we doing anything with the new academic building?
 1. It will have a solar water heater. They have windows facing certain ways, green roofs, etc.
- iii. What benefits do we get being LEED certified?

1. It sets an example. We are taking steps to be LEED certified.
2. There are 7 big buildings in the world that are LEED certified. Investors who see that, it shows them that you are committed.
- iv. Don't you also have to pay money to figure out if what you are doing is actually working?
 1. Yes, it is a way to hold us accountable.
- v. I am favor for the on campus farmers market; if we had it on a different day of the city farmers market it might involve the community. Parents bring their kids; we could have educational things too. It would be a good way to get students more involved too.
- vi. Would the farmers market interfere with rules that Chartwells binds us to?
 1. It could.

VIII. RHAC Report

- a. Tomorrow we have campus shenanigans. You can make a pet rock. The price is right Feb 26th in Valhalla. This weekend on Sat. from 9am to 4pm is the Leadership Conference. Our new website is up. Tunnel of Oppression has been moved to March 28th and 19th. Voting on our new seal.

IX. Advisor Reports

- a. Jeremy: I have two sign ups. Want to put together a committee to discuss transportation issues. Some of you are on the email list because you expressed interest. We will discuss car sharing and the new transit proposal.
- b. Larry: mission committee meeting Friday at 8:30pm. Pay attention to the budget; be as informed as you can. It is an important issue.

X. Committee Reports

- a. Joint ITS Committee Cost recovery plan
 - i. Hope to reduce the amount of printing being done by faculty, staff, and students. They want everyone to be responsible for their own printing and reduce our consumption. The software and infrastructure is already in place. We can recover 99.9% of our yearly expenditures. The current average is about 340 prints per semester. That number is a little exaggerated because there are a few people that print a lot. What the committee is proposing is to pay .6 for every black and white print you do. I voted against this because it says all there are no refunds for damaged or lost prints. The way they have it is that if you release it, you have to pay. I don't believe that you should have to pay for that. but I think it is going to pass. We still have more discussion coming up next week so if you have any input please let me know.
 - ii. Discussion
 1. How will the counter system work? How would we know how many we printed?

- a. At the bottom right corner of the computer it tells you.
 - i. That is never accurate.
 - 1. That is what they want to go off of. That is the issue I have raised.
- 2. Would there be an appeal process?
 - a. There is no way to appeal. There is no way to prove that it never actually came out.
- 3. When do they want this?
 - a. In place next fall.
- 4. I want to make sure the chancellor is aware of these issues.
 - a. That is why I wanted to bring it here, if we can get student awareness I would like to submit a document to the chancellor so that he can see our concerns.
- 5. Is this really “green”. I would just buy my own printer and print my own.
 - a. This could end up backfiring because if students go off campus then we wouldn’t make up the cost.
- 6. I am a supporter of this as long as the accountability is there.
- 7. We allocate money out of our student technology fee; we pay for our printing now. This is misleading. Students pay for it, don’t let them make you think otherwise. I also have questions about whether or not this technology works. If it gets passed through the committee, we could still allocate money for printing and the chancellor would have to veto it. I also think that if we don’t get faculty on board with it now, it is never going to happen. Of course the faculty don’t care; they don’t have to pay for it. I know a lot of people that have to print out documents and bring them to class. I don’t know why we would support any sort of plan that doesn’t bring this in right away and take into account everybody. I don’t know if it is their decision to make.
 - a. I have raised those same points. They say that our contribution from our fees don’t pay for licensing fees, equipment replacement costs, etc. the issue about faculty printing, It would be cheaper for the faculty to have packs that they hand out to the students with all the class notes. It would make more sense for the university to have these packs for us than for us to have to print them out.
- 8. It also goes back to; shouldn’t our tuition pay for the cost of getting an education?
 - a. The faculty’s argument is that some classes are more expensive than others.
- 9. I am concerned with “green washing”. Is this really green? This would just push people off campus. John Tillman came to

- the environmental sustainability committee and the committee was not comfortable endorsing this.
10. My primary concern with this is that a lot of classes require us to review papers but we can only view them on campus. you don't have access to it from home. That to me would add an extra cost to particular classes. That is something that should be considered when we are required to print out papers up to 50 pages long.
 11. Would this affect student orgs that log into their computers? Do they have their own supply of paper? Would they be charged for it?
 - a. The ultimate goal is to get all computers on this, even RHAC. This system is going to drive ITS to seal off those loop holes as soon as possible.
 - b. Senate pays for their own, so I don't think we would fall into that.
 - i. But that is his goal.
 12. Residents shouldn't have to pay for it twice.
 - a. I think the goal is to make res life computers GCA.
 13. Would there be any incentive for printing double sided? Would it be .6 per side?
 - a. Yes.
 14. Is the plan that it would go right on your student bill?
 - a. Yes.
 15. As of right now it is paid through our student bill?
 - a. The state designated a percentage of our fees to go towards tech fees.
 16. Would we get that back?
 - a. No they would use that for other tech purposes.
 17. When you sign up for classes, there is always a class fee and it is usually for the printing that you are required to do. I think it would make more sense for the teachers to print that off and raise the class fee.
 - a. They can only charge you a fee in that class if you get to keep what you pay for in that class.
 18. 340 pages is only \$20. It is cheaper that buying a printer.
 19. I am concerned about the Res Halls. Most people have computers in there rooms and only use the computers in the Res Halls to print things off. It would be a waste.
 20. I like the idea of printing less; my biggest hang up on this is there is no specific implementation. It is not a green proposal; it is a proposal to save them money. There would be specific implementation for all the other steps, and there isn't. it is something we need to look out for.
 - a. The only reason it is being aimed at students right now is because the software is in place for that right now.

21. Last year they came to us and told us they implemented the software to track the amount of paper being used. If their intentions were to do this, they didn't tell us their intentions.
 - a. John Tillman has admitted that he wants to go into a pay per print. This is the camel sticking his head under the tent. Make sure the lizard doesn't jump out of the pot.
 22. I recommend that their oversight as to double taxation. If they are going to start making us pay per print then they need to back off whatever fee they have assessed us. Faculty is not going to print for students if they are strapped for money. They wont asses us a fair value.
 23. How are class fees approved currently?
 - a. They have to go through the budget and finance office. It has to go through the dean and they have to approve it.
 24. I don't understand what we can do if they are already voting on this. We can't change these details.
 - a. This is still a draft, we can change a draft. But it is going to the chancellor soon. Should we propose a resolution for or against this? I would be open to writing a resolution and we should let the chancellor know if we oppose it.
 25. When I was on the committee was that if we started charging, then we would also start advertising to get people to print less.
 26. This will go through the committee yet, so I think you have a number of avenues to provide feedback. They are meeting next week.
 27. I think the consensus is that we are opposing the proposal. I would encourage you to write a draft.
 - a. I would love to write a resolution.
- b. Joint Minority Affairs
 - i. We formed to ad hoc committees. Some of the issues we want to address are the fact that LGBTQQA students and students of color feel more comfortable on campus than off so we would like to address that. We want to get mentoring programs for students of color.
 - c. Medical amnesty committee
 - i. Coming to the point where there we would draft protocol, but we cant make a policy. We would have a proposal next week; we will also change the name.
 - d. Leg Affairs
 - i. Met yesterday. We plan to have the by laws and constitution to revise and go over. We went to an ad hoc committee with the DOC and tried to talk about the rational behind the diversity seats.
 - e. Enrichment Fund

- i. Applications due next Monday, hearing presentations next Wednesday. Meeting Friday at one on the office. Anyone can come.
 - f. Athletics
 - i. Met Tuesday, went through one shots and athletic grants.
 - g. Gen Ed
 - i. Requirements a little less for the professors. After discussion that went through. Your incoming constituents will be taking that.

XI. New Business

- a. SA 0809-045: Resolution Approving Student Senators
 - i. Taylor/Thiel
 1. The application process was open for over two weeks.
 2. college of Science and Health Senator Jake- biomedical science major
 3. Laura- double major in music and secondary English ed.
 4. Andrea
 5. Ryan- double major in political science and public admin
 6. Missy- Spanish and economics. I was involved last year.
 - ii. Discussion
 1. There was a very impressive applicant pool and they did a great job.
 2. Call to question
 - a. Acclimation
 - i. Approved.

XII. Discussion

- a. SA 0809-046: Resolution Calling on University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Association to Support the City and County of La Crosse Strategic Plan for Sustainability
 - i. Turner/Ruplinger
 1. It was on the table last week but city council decided to postpone it. We have time to work with. It is a long document, I think you can go through and a lot of it is like a time table. The idea is John and I will go to city council and present our views to them.
 - ii. Discussion
 1. I feel that this is putting that statement into action. The students have shown consistently that they support this. Your constituents are behind this.
 2. Motion to close discussion...Thiel/Kahl
 - a. Discussion closed.
- b. SA 0809-047: 2009-2010 Allocable Segregated Fee Budget
 - i. Wolf/Thiel
 1. This was emailed to everyone; there are a couple of changes. One page shows what the groups had last year, what they requested for next year, and what apportionment approved. There are different amounts that we could use from the reserve. The net student fee needed would be how much we need to

charge students to cover this. Right now this year students are paying \$93.93 in allocable fees. U-Pass is an allocable fee because we feel it is a student issue and students need to control it as much as possible. Apportionment wanted a zero increase from what we are paying this year to what we are paying next year. However, the amount we have to cover has changed because of the U-Pass amount and we forgot to add the radio station. Column three is what we need removed to stay at a zero percent increase.

- a. Transit U-Pass: we hadn't gotten a bid from them until 3pm today. Their request is to add one more bus. It went from \$155873, this year it would go to \$182825. So that changed the number we had originally approved.
- b. Marching and Concert Bands: wanted an increase of 7%, we didn't think that was appropriate to approve such a large increase. Before we got going, we decided we wanted to keep the overall amount at a reasonable amount. With this one we felt that they could do what they wanted to do with a little less.
- c. Multicultural Events: last year they had a massive carryover and the year before that and the year before that as well. They weren't spending all the money that they were being given. We want to make sure they could spend all the money they were being given before we gave them more.
- d. Theatre: there is a long standing agreement with theatre. They had really erratic spending amounts, because one year they would do really popular shows that brought in a lot of revenue, and sometimes they would do different pieces that wouldn't bring in as much. We agreed that they would be allowed to keep their carryover so that they could do this, but they wouldn't be allowed to ask for one shots. But we adjusted the number to account for minimum wage.
- e. International Students Programs: this is another group that had significant carryovers in the past years. we needed them to be a little more responsible before we increased their budget.
- f. Club Sports: 20% increase was significant and we didn't think it was appropriate to do that. We did allot additional money to pay for Coate Field. Plus we gave them an inflationary increase. They have more club sports now, and the reality is we can't approve the amount of money because they made a decision to add more sports.

- g. Facility Maintenance: a few years ago we used to pay into the stadium maintenance fund; we thought why are paying money into something that is being torn down? Ultimately that budget was cut in half last year. We decided not to bring it back because we don't know what the costs are going to be. We want to get a better feel for what the costs are going to be.
- h. Grad Student Org: requested a 81% increase. Grad students often feel slighted because of lack of support from the university. They ask for money from a lot of different places and get turned down. But one of the biggest costs was to hire a grad student in the department, that would set a dangerous precedent. We didn't believe seg fees should pay for that.
- i. Org Grants: \$2,500 is designated to help orgs pay to play movies on campus so that we don't get slapped with fines. They set up a mini grant process. We gave them inflationary increases.
- j. DLS: we did give them 143% increase. We fund them every year, but they only have a speaker come in every other year. So they pool up the money. So really the increase was 3.01%, but we added the expected revenue.
- k. CAB: they requested an increase of 3.99% when they applied for their budget there were still the big plans for the centennial celebration. They were asking for a \$3,000 increase and put money towards the celebration. The centennial isn't really happening like that anymore. We decided to go with the zero percent increase that it would have been with out that.
- l. Athletics: we don't have line item control. They gave us a more real picture of what their costs are per sport. We can't go in and change line items. Athletics a long time ago incurred massive debt because they would project more revenue than they would get and then they overspent their budget. We entered into an agreement with them that took away ability to forecast their revenue, they could only spend what they had and what ever revenue they did make they had to put towards their debt. Now that they are out of debt they felt they should be able to keep revenue like everyone else. So now they are guaranteed to keep up to \$70,000. It is a safer way to budget. In addition to rearranging everything they asked for an increase of 15% in an effort to allow the sports to ask for what they really

needed. We weren't in a position to allow for that large of an increase.

m. Internet Radio Station: forgot to add it. We have been talking about it. Last year we gave a developmental grant to people that wanted to start the radio station. We estimated for the first year a cost of \$500.

2. We thought we were approving a zero percent increase, before the other numbers came in.

ii. Discussion

1. The university's 7% fee will be charged next year.
2. I agree with adding the extra safe ride bus. What is responsible to leave in the reserve?
 - a. Constitution says \$70,000, but I like 6 figures.
3. Would scenario 3 keep the reserve in 6 figures?
 - a. Temporarily it would not. As tuition comes in then more would go into the reserve.
 - b. Viterbo has yet to submit their U-Pass budget, so we have yet to see what they will put into it.
4. What is the reserve there for?
 - a. Every business needs to have cash balances. What if we don't have money in our reserve and people hadn't paid their bills? What is something comes up and there is no other money?
5. How do we know how much money Viterbo is going to contribute?
 - a. We have no idea. They have been giving it for a while now.
 - b. That is why we are budgeting to pay for the whole thing.
6. What is the likelihood they would take all our reserve?
 - a. They would be more likely to take it form University Center's reserve or the REC reserve. But it wouldn't shock me for them to take \$50,000. It is likely that the state took a snap shot of the budget last June, but the reality is that a lot of things have changed.
7. Is \$200,000 a number we have every year?
 - a. It is a little higher because we budget conservatively and we don't count for summer students. It is usually around \$100,000.
8. Do we know how much Viterbo has put into the bus in the past?
 - a. I have no idea. I do know they are upset because they aren't getting ridership. They have continued to pay it.
 - b. The truth is there are a lot of people riding it on the busy nights.

9. It is important to make sure that everyone feels comfortable on those buses otherwise they are going to start driving drunk.
10. The saferide anyone can ride for free. If they don't contribute we could rally for it not to go over there anymore.
11. The idea behind saferide was that we were going to pay for it because we were concerned with getting people there and back safely.
12. Viterbo would loose their U-pass.
13. When we use our U-pass we are getting a ridiculously good deal, and we are subsidizing a service we found incredibly valuable.
14. Motion to close discussion... Wallace/Kahl.

XIII. Announcements

- a. Review the documents, the proposals are on d21. If you want to propose amendments you have better have read the proposals. We work hard in there. I want any decisions made in this group to reflect that.
- b. Friday College nights on the slopes and Snowed in, showing the Dark Knight. Have live music, social dance club giving out dance lessons.
- c. Thursday 26th Minority Reporter. They made a film depicting all the stereotypes in film. Sponsored with 17 other cosponsoring orgs.
- d. Sigma Alpha Epsilon are receiving their charter. They have been working very hard for it for the last 4 years.
- e. 7pm next Tuesday speaker from SAPA. He is a great speaker.
- f. This Friday is the women's UWL track one and only home track meet. Nutrition Association doing a food drive.
- g. Annual Fiesta March 6th from 6 to 9:30 in Valhalla. Live salsa band and food.
- h. ASO hosting a DJ talent show. Have applications in the Multicultural office.
- i. Congrats to Brad, was just appointed to the county board.
- j. Vanguards accepting applications.
- k. Ambassadors accepting applications due this Friday.

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Wallace/Herro
 - i. Meeting adjourned at 9:24pm.



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SENATORS		College/Org.	ROLE CALL	ROLE CALL 2	ROLE CALL 3	ROLE CALL 4
Barquero	Ulisses	CBA	x	x		
Blazek	Kelliann	CLS				
Brown	Micha	BSU	x	x		
Cox	Jake	SAH				
Decker	Rourke	RASO	x	x		
DeVries	Jon	RHAC	x	x		
Gietman	Jake	SAH		x		
Haase	Chelsea	CBA	x	x		
Hall	Palmer	NASA	x	x		
Hastings	JennieLynn	Rainbow Unity	x	x		
Hayes	Laura	Off - Campus	x	x		
Her	Dorothy	ASO	x	x		
Herro	Nick	CBA	x	x		
Hougen	Carly	SAH	x	x		
Jimenez	Sergio	LASO	x	x		
Kahl	Erik	Greek Senator	x	x		
Klotz	Melissa	Athletics Council				
Knutson	Megan	SAH	x	x		
Lauderdale	Laura	SOE		x		
LeFevre	Kevin	At-Large	x	x		
Nguyen	Anh	ISO	x	x		
Palmer	Andrea	SAH	x	x		
Ruplinger	Missy	At-Large		x		
Schmidt	Eric	Freshman	x	x		
Schoonover	Sara	SAPA	x	x		
Shervey	Ryan	CLS		x		
Sweeny	Bonnie	GSO	x	x		
Syafitri	Sonia	CBA	x	x		
Taylor	DeAndre	Arts & Comm	x	x		
Thiel	Chuck	Off - Campus	x	x		
Turner	Sarah	SOE	x	x		
Turtenwald	Andrea	Arts & Comm		x		
Urbas	Cate	RHAC	x	x		
Vang	Baobai	HOPE	x			
VanWyk	Katie	Freshman	x	x		
Wallace	Karly	SAH	x	x		
Wolf	Britten	At-Large		x		

Present	28	33	0	0
Total	32	37	37	37
Percent Present	88%	89%	0%	0%