



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – LA CROSSE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Senate Agenda

Date: February 25th, 2009

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
 - a. Vang/Turner
- V. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Wallace/Schoonover
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. Dr. Nick Nicklaus – Office of Residence Life
 - i. Slide show showing new res hall project. In 2002 had 2889 bed. After new Reuter occupancy rose 3081 will drop down this fall to 2681 and new res hall will have increase in number of beds. 100% occupancy for 25 years in fall. GQA will increase number of beds needed. 49.5 million dollars as cost to new residence hall. Committee has met for two years and has tried to coordinate with UW-L master plan. August 08 began meeting with architect to create new res hall. Several designs were considered. Last week state reviewed program and are working on design phase. End of March need 35% report published. Hopefully it will be enumerated in early July and will go to bid soon after. Construction will take place next January. Short time line. Came before this group about this time last year. Wanted to maintain master plan grid and not make huge skyscrapers. Wanted proximity in terms of not putting the building off by itself. Residence hall can't build on parking lot because it would be too costly even though it was suggested it would save green space. Either build on Drake or Coate field. Variety of different designs proposed. Design chosen had least amount of square feet taken from green space. 49.5 million dollar 173\$ per square foot. 98000 per bed cost. Tried to explore green alternatives. Plan is outdated made changes just this Friday, to accommodate fire safety regulations are making bigger sidewalks for accesses from emergency personnel. Attempt to have programs that 40 people could attend. Moving RES life and RHAC and other offices over to new hall. Each floor will have one full kitchen. 4 "houses", two elevators. Enclosed quiet study areas. 4 person suites with common restroom. Each suite will pour into center of house to as to create a common area. 2 person suite. Janitorial staff can enter without walking through

residents living area. Are rooms for designated singles. Kyle is in the cemetery. Water drainage is a factor. And there are study lounges on every floor.

ii. Discussion

1. If we knew we were going to demolish the halls why didn't we build this first?
 - a. Time line and couldn't turn down funds to build new academic building
 - b. Off campus with landlords would be too expensive
 - c. At time 8-9 years ago it was the best option possible
 - d. Couldn't do it while building Reuter hall
2. Why no basement?
 - a. Cost
 - b. Mostly mechanicals
3. Which way is it facing?
 - a. South
4. Energy star appliances?
 - a. Yes will try
5. Steam and electrical heating
 - a. Yes
6. Will it be named?
 - a. Don't know
7. Will each "house" have its own R.A.
 - a. Yes
8. Handicap accessible? Will make sure front counter are lowered to accommodate them.
 - a. Yes
9. Couldn't build off campus why
 - a. Twelve months lease would still contribute to res life
 - b. No price break
 - c. Not financially suitable
10. Current students live off campus can't move back on campus
11. ADA means what?
 - a. America disability act
 - b. Taken into consideration
12. Good mix of public and private space
13. Adding volleyball court near basketball courts
 - a. It is excellent design
14. Square footage left on open field?
 - a. Don't know
15. Run off?
 - a. Collect water instead of pushing it down storm sewer
 - b. Trying to avoid puddles and make it a usable space
16. Will returnees get a preference?
 - a. Don't know yet

- b. Will try to mix first year and international students and others
 - c. Want to get camps over summer to lower rent
 - 17. How are houses split up? By gender?
 - a. Don't know, but most likely a mix
 - b. Can't put two women and two men in same suite
 - 18. Rates?
 - a. Don't know but less than Reuter
 - 19. Room difference between ADA and regular rooms?
 - a. Not really
 - 20. Funding sources?
 - a. On campus students
 - 21. Discount in tripled up room?
 - a. Yes don't know amount between 300-500 most likely
 - 22. Has debt service been paid off of old building?
 - a. Yes in 1999 and then built Reuter
 - 23. Administration offices?
 - a. Yes everything in wilder is moving to new hall
 - 24. LEED certified?
 - a. Trying for silver
 - b. Small front end cost
 - 25. Can you just do the stuff and not get the certification?
 - a. Perhaps
- b. Chancellor Gow
- i. Glad Dr. Nick went first. Has been touring the halls. Likes the whole "co-ed" thing. Happy to see a new plan. Happy to see Hetzel here. Might be upset if you can't play rugby. A lot has been happening. Textbook rental not going to get into it. Trying to make sure have best service at best price. Oversight committee will be in place if change takes place. Will try to avoid unhappy faculty and students. THE BUDGET. Trying to inform as many people as possible. Had made numerous projections. Don't look into the projector. 100 million dollar cut to system and were pretty sure we might get cut 4.2 million. Some might come back in higher tuition but mostly cuts. Budget address by governor Tuesday gave us some heads up. President Riely said there was going to be a 1% reduction in state agency allotment. And our possible cuts keep increasing. Other day look like more cuts and increase in financial aid. Nose bleed seats. More financial aid but we have to pay for it. Very politically savvy speech. Tuition is going to stay low and increase financial aid. How do we cope with cuts? Most likely higher fees, very direct things that you can see. Can we not replace people leaving? So we have people like Carmen Wilson who steps in to replace people instead of highering some-one new. They want to take a lot of saved up money in the university. Possible more than UW-Madison. Anywhere from 3-6 million dollars to be taken.
 - ii. Discussion

1. Financial aid: are they taking reserves for it and going to have to pay more?
 - a. 3 components to this cut
 - i. 100 million to system we take about 4 million
 - ii. 1% across the board agency cut
 - iii. 25 million in financial aid
 - b. On June 3rd took snap shot and then took money out of that.
 - c. Increase aid will end up helping
 - i. Not out of segregated fees
 - d. Amounts could wipe out dining res life and conferences and other things.
 - e. Can't change it for UW-L only other wise it become tough to explain to other schools
2. How do you feel about Pepsi money being spent on AA?
 - a. Neutral need to see recommendation
3. Cost per print feeling?
 - a. Up to committee and don't know exactly what should happen
4. What happens to fund saving?
 - a. Example cost of classes vary but get charged the same
 - b. Saving money might help us from cutting peoples jobs.
5. Not raising tuition puts strain on administration.
6. Hopes that in 3-4 years you will find that we weathered the storm.
7. Don't raise tuition why?
 - a. Because governor says so and legislators agree.
 - b. Gow wishes there was a long term goal instead of going through it every two years.
 - i. Money need to go to stuff that really matters
 - ii. One of few institutions still highering
- c. David from UW Platteville
 - i. You are all taking baby steps towards making this university a better place, in all aspects. I noticed right away that there is no TV camera here. In our senate meetings we have them recorded and played on our TV station. It is very exciting to see such a positive open attitudes. At Platteville we don't have a student association. Senate is one of 5 other governance groups. They are all on a straight line towards student governance. Our SUFAC has nothing to do with the student senate, and our student senate has nothing to do with finance. A few of our initiatives this year is our student bill of rights. One of the issues is that students have the right to access the student evaluations of professors. Before April we are going to be gaining access to these documents. the real goal is for students that are registering for classes have access to the evaluations as well as the syllabi. We have a lot of diversity initiatives. Another issue is our relationship with students and

administration. What a student pays for tuition, it is a really significant amount. Do you know where your tutoring services are, do you know where your diversity services are, etc. To become a student senator you have to petition the senate. The senators are stationed appropriately to the college. You have a petition and an interview process. Obligations are they have to have two committee appointments, two office hours. Every spring in April we run as tickets. They have a debate process, they can have a budget. Our ballots are all done on computer. Once a ticket is elected into office they get to elect their cabinet. We have a gender issues director, diversity, leg affairs, and special projects coordinator. We have a separate group where a member of each of the separate groups meet and we allocate the salaries. The amount of the work that the directors put in is pretty significant to the amount they get paid. The parliamentarian is president appointed and voted on.

ii. Discussion

1. Are they appointed out of the student body?
 - a. It has to be a senator
2. Do you have any contact with the residents?
 - a. RHA is their own governance group. They handle all of the issues and policies, senate does not.
3. Was the senate involved in the smoking ban?
 - a. Yes. It was a rising issue. All 26 campuses have asked us how it happened. It was last November of last year a couple of senators got together and said smoking was a problem on the campus. Our campus is pretty condensed. They formed an ad hoc committee. They went out and they scoped out a smoking ban, who would enforce it, how it would be enforced. They came up with a packet that we had to push on the faculty senate. Our current policy is 20 feet away from all academic buildings. The issue with the residence hall is that since students are living there you can't ban smoking. So we only ban the academic side. There was a lot of controversy, but it got approved. The proposed enforcement was that our campus police would give a \$50 ticket to students that would smoke less than 20 feet away. It did not pass. Now we just have a smoking ban that is not enforced. There have been a few issues, but there has been a 180 degree turn around.
4. Is there a cap on the number of senators?
 - a. You still have to fill out a petition. If you get 25 signatures then you don't have to go through the interview process. If there are more applicants than positions, then you have to go through the interview.

5. How do you get your senators to be active in senate and come to meetings?
 - a. There are a certain amount of meetings you can miss, if you miss more than that then it is voted on in senate and you are removed.
6. Is your senate a registered student organization?
 - a. No, neither are our other student government groups.
7. Are you aware of any Native American on your senate and how many people of minority you have in your senate?
 - a. In our executive board we have 4 people of color.
 - b. We don't have any Native students that sit on our senate. We do have an Inter Tribal Council on campus. They are very active on campus. Platteville works very hard with diversity initiatives. Any student can sign up to be on a learning circle where you go through diversity training. We also have Stop the Hate Training, which where you get trained to be a diversity trainer. Our senate holds Unity Week. It is a full week of different events. We have done a taste of nation; you could get a unity week ticket that you could turn in for a raffle at the end of the week.

VII. Officer Reports

a. Derek

- i. Happy birthday Senator Herro.
- ii. I have a sign up sheet incase your card doesn't work to get you in the office. There is also one for nametags.
- iii. This weekend we are going to a student summit in Green Bay. It is an opportunity to meet with other schools within the system. It is a great idea to work with other schools in the system and exchange information.
- iv. A letter was drafted to Gow in response to the faculty D2L usage. We will send them a letter saying we encourage them to open a D2L site. Next year when we have a full sense of what the Peoplesoft program will be we could pursue it further.

b. Kyle

- i. We have a training on March 7th. Email me if you can't make it. it will be from 9 to 2pm. Our goal is to make it more of a community service type training. It is a really unique opportunity for us to fulfill that mission.
- ii. Last week I met with some people in the rental area of La Crosse. They are excited to meet with you all.
- iii. Tomorrow we are meeting with the student court justices regarding the nonacademic and academic misconduct.
- iv. Tomorrow evening we will be revamping the website. We are working on the bios.

c. Others

- i. CFO
 - 1. Our SUFAC restructuring committee has come up with some things that will make the process easier. We are working on the website to put all of our budget info on line.
- ii. City Affairs
 - 1. U-Pass contract. Looks like the circulator route will not be implemented for a while. We need to agree to do it so that they can put it in their budget for next year.
 - 2. SEI committee meeting tomorrow. We are talking about what happened if we put them online.
 - 3. The city is taking over Forest Hills golf course.
- iii. Environmental Sustainability
 - 1. Energy challenge is continuing on. Some residence halls went up in their energy consumption, some went down.
- iv. Gender Issues
 - 1. Multicultural Day is this Friday from 11 to 4pm in the REC.
 - 2. March is Womyn's History Month. WSSA is setting up on the 2nd and 3rd.
 - 3. WSSA is going to a conference; let me know if you are interested in that.
- v. PR
 - 1. Sent out letters to those that participated on the Student Advantage Cards.
 - 2. We are hoping to put a banner by the office on the railings to remind students that we are there.
- vi. Shared Governance
 - 1. Chapter 17 of system is off campus misconduct and how that relates to your academic standing on campus. There are some controversial things. A lot of it stems from what goes on in UW Milwaukee. They have been hashing out this policy for nearly a year. We would like to have some sort of opinion crafted before their hearing. By the time it gets to the regents in May it would be too late to change it. the major issues involve if a student is involved in an expulsion hearing, should they have a lawyer present? In case something happened that was extremely serious, if you were to say something that would incriminate you, could that be used in a court of law? We have taken a stance of seeing where this goes. We have been letting the other schools blaze a path, but we decided now it would be great for our student court to make a statement on this. We will share that with you.
- vii. Social Justice
 - 1. I am going to be posting questions for you about DOC
- viii. Legislative Affairs (presentation)
 - 1. Next week Jen Shilling is coming to the senate meeting.

2. Friday April 24th at 1pm in this room we will have “Veggies with the Leggies”
3. Bringing in a resolution about domestic partner benefits
4. Discussion
 - a. About the Leg Con delegation, do you have any planned activities afterward?
 - i. There are no planned activities afterward, but we will have something online so that you can see what we did.

VIII. RHAC Report

IX. Advisor Reports

a. Jeremy

- i. Sign up for one on one meeting.
- ii. If you have any ideas of where you would like to volunteer let me know. I would like to not have more than 6 to 10 senators at a site.

b. Larry

- i. If you have questions about the budget, come talk to me or Paula or Bob. It changes every two to three hours. I am trying to get a handle on the Dining Services budget. Right now it looks like Res Life and Dining services are going to get the most. We are close on moving Graphics out of the senate conference room.
- ii. I have to give Sarah Schoonover the Cartwright Dining card for journaling on d21.

X. Committee Reports

a. Student Services and Buildings

- i. We are going to be talking about Cartwright’s room reservation process. CAB and senate will have some rooms reserved indefinitely. If an org wants to reserve a room for the year they would be able to reserve it on April 1st.

b. Election Commission

- i. Looked at campaign budgets, eligibility (people who plan to study abroad or not being here the whole year). Looked at appeals and campaigning places. If anyone has any suggestions let me know.

c. Under grad curriculum

- i. Changes that the management program wanted to make to their program. There will only be one major in management. There was one class that we thought was extremely prejudiced towards American business so we sent it back.

d. Joint ITS

- i. Didn’t have quorum. Couldn’t vote on it on the cost recovery plan. Was voted on through email and it was voted for 7 to 1. If you have any input into what gets in the resolution let me know.

e. Ad Hoc Mission

- i. We are working on drafting a new mission statement that would work for us. We will have 3 or 4 options in a few weeks. We would like to hear more of what the students feel.

- f. Student Association Mission
 - i. We want to form a statement so that we can allow students to know a little more about what we do. Any suggestions let me know.
- g. Parking Appeals
 - i. A lot of people are parking in the REC parking lot over J-term thinking that they don't need a parking pass. Maybe we can put up some signs. It might happen during spring break. Maybe we should go through building services.
- h. Campus Community Enrichment
 - i. We met and heard the first 3 presentations.
- i. Athletics
 - i. Eddie the Eagle was named, but that is also the NRA eagle. They replied that we can't use it.
- j. Apportionment
 - i. We talked about non-allocables. We would like to see this body look at what the total seg fee cost is going to be next year, we have never been able to do that. We also talked about how the budget cuts will be affecting them. There could be significant increase in fees. If we keep doing what we are doing, it is going to get much more expensive. At some point we need to decide what we can not do to save money. We need to propose something done differently.
- k. JP&B
 - i. If you have ideas on how to save money go to the website or talk to someone on the committee. We still have 1 million to cut.

XI. New Business

- 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. Klotz/Jimenez
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. Pass it, call to question
 - a. Acclimation
 - i. Objection
 - b. Passed, one objection
- b. SA 0809-047: 2009-2010 Allocable Segregated Fee Budget
 - i. Schmidt/Schoonover
 - 1. I haven't had time to come up with the individual rationalizations behind each budget decision. If you want to table it another week I understand. Apportionment voted and agreed that we would have close to \$200,000 in the reserve, so we felt comfortable using some of it to bring the seg fee increase to nothing.
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. What are the chances that they would sweep our reserve?
 - a. As far as what we have heard from System is that they would not be taking from seg fee reserves. Even if they

did there would still be money left in, they would have to take the entire reserve, which would be highly unlikely and illegal to use it for financial aid.

2. Are we proposing we do this as a one time allocation?
 - a. We are looking at a one time allocation
3. I think it is really important that we have a good discussion on this; it would be ridiculous to pass this without any discussion because this is a whole lot of money.
4. Last year did we have to spend money out of the reserve? Can we compare from year to year?
 - a. Last year we used around \$30,000 out of the reserve. It helps soften the impact. It rebuilds itself throughout the year because we estimate conservatively about how many students we will have on campus. Also not every group spends all of their money every year so that comes back.
 - b. One of the areas we have had reserves in the past has been from the U-Pass budget.
5. Is the U-Pass money a binding contract? Is there any way to bring that money down?
 - a. This year we are paying them \$155, 873, they propose \$182,825 to include the new Saferide bus. We don't have to add the new Saferide bus. There is also a chance that Viterbo would pick up some of that cost. They would reimburse us if they decided to continue with the saferide.
6. For the International student organization, we are still giving them an increase even though they are not spending it every year.
 - a. There was some turn over in program direction, in our eyes that accounts for a lot of why they haven't been spending their entire budget. Also in the last five years the international student numbers has quadrupled. They requested a more significant increase, we compromised.
7. The athletics budget request was very high, but we felt like it was best to give an accurate representation. We are happy with Apportionment's decision
8. With the U-Pass, we had to pay more because of usage?
 - a. In this bid they did an inflationary increase and then the new bus. The ridership is significantly up. That does not affect the fee. If there are three people on the bus it costs the same as when there are 30 people on the bus.
 - b. If we approve this today we would be approving the extra saferide.
9. ISO is in the process of meeting the demands with bringing down the res halls; we are working more closely with the other

halls. Those are the main resources for getting programming in the halls. It is still up in the air for discussion.

10. What is the \$52,000 under senate for?
 - a. We have about \$30,000 in salaries. There are no salaries that are going up. One major change is that we are offering to pay chairs of committees. It has been done in the past and was taken out of the budget a year or two ago.
 - b. Travel is included too.
11. Having turned 21 last year and having ridden the saferide bus, I think we should strongly consider adding another bus. Anything to alleviate the congestion would be beneficial.
12. I am skeptical of adding another bus; I do think something should be done. Have we looked to anyone else in the community, if they are willing to help out with the cost?
 - a. That is something we could work on. Since we have a drive right through UWL, they expect us to pay for it. It is primarily UWL students riding it.
 - b. We could talk to the tavern league to see if they would consider contributing.
 - i. I think if there was some kind of presentation put together about how many drunk driving we prevent and how many lives we save we could get some support.
13. Could we charge people to ride the bus?
 - a. I think the attitude of the people that set up the saferide was that there shouldn't be a cost to it.
14. we talked to our constituents and they were in full support of adding another res hall, students from the res halls are usually under age, but they thought the safety of the students are their top priority.
15. Have seg fees been increasing in the last couple of years?
 - a. Last year we reduced allocable seg fees a little bit. What has been getting out of control are the non-allocable seg fees.
16. I had a conversation with the bus driver and he was all for adding another bus.
17. I am opposed to paying to use the saferide. The whole point is safety, and this might discourage some students to use it.
18. I think it would be really hard to implement it. It is really packed and it is a bulrush to get on.
19. I think if student were to pay a small fee, then they would pay it. Over J-term students pay for taxes.
20. I know people who spend \$100 on alcohol in one weekend.
21. What was the ridership for the saferide bus last year?

- a. 59,360 was the highest in 2008. We have had like a 20% increase.
- 22. I don't want to go down the paying for the saferide idea tonight; it would be highly inappropriate and we can talk about it later. Right now we need to decide if we want the extra bus.
- 23. I am in favor of this document.
- 24. Is there any other way to implement a bus during peak hours?
 - a. You can't just change it during peak hours because then the times change and you are talking about a lot more shifts. So it would cost about the same because we would have to pay the person either way while they waited.
- 25. Call to question (one budget)
 - a. Passed 32:0:0
- c. Approval of Scenario 3
 - i. Decker/Schmidt
 - 1. If we can help our fellow students not pay more in seg fees I really support this.
 - ii. Discussion
 - 1. I think this is a really good idea to keep our seg fees at a reasonable level.
 - 2. Call to question
 - a. Passes 31:1:0

Senators	ROLL CALL VOTE 1 Seg Fee Budget			ROLL CALL VOTE 2 Seg Fee Budget Scenario		
	YES	NO	ABSTENTIONS	YES	NO	ABSTENTIONS
Barquero	X			X		
Blazek						
Brown	X			X		
Cox						
Decker	X			X		
DeVries	X			X		
Gietman	X			X		
Haase	X			X		
Hall	X			X		
Hastings	X			X		
Hayes	X			X		
Her	X			X		
Herro	X			X		
Hougen	X			X		
Jimenez	X			X		
Kahl	X			X		
Klotz	X			X		
Knudson	X			X		
Lauderdale	X			X		
LeFevre	X				X	
Nguyen	X			X		
Palmer	X			X		
Ruplinger	X			X		
Schmidt	X			X		
Schoonover	X			X		
Shervey	X			X		
Sweeny						
Syafitri	X			X		
Taylor						
Thiel	X			X		
Turner	X			X		
Turtenwald	X			X		
Urbas	X			X		
Vang						
VanWyk	X			X		
Wallace	X			X		
Wolf	X			X		
TOTALS	32	0	0	31	1	0
Members Present	34			34		
PERCENT YES	0.941176471			0.911764706		
Senate 2008-2009 Total Votes	32			31		

XII. Discussion

a. SA 0809-148

i. Turner/Ruplinger

1. The REC wants to raise pass fees. Right now it is \$2 for students. It hasn't been changed since they opened in 1997. it is a way for the REC to increase revenue, it has no impact on students unless you forget your student ID.

ii. Discussion

1. Does this entail all of the REC, including the strength center?
 - a. No, the strength center is a different entity and they do their own fees and own budgeting.
2. Is there a specific area that the revenue from the guest passes goes to?
 - a. I assume it just goes back into their overall budget.
3. If we don't vote for this does it not go through?
 - a. Yes.
4. motion to close discussion
 - a. Decker
5. As a fitness major I am against raising any fee related to health because fees are getting raised left and right here and I am not comfortable with doing anything to inhibit people to use the facility.
6. Motion to close discussion
 - a. Herro/LeFevre
 - i. Division
 1. motion rescinded
7. Why the need for the increase?
 - a. Minimum wage is going to increase this summer. They are looking for ways to increase their revenue.
8. If we don't have a purpose for the extra revenue, I don't see why we have to raise it.
9. Is there any way you could propose a non student membership fee?
 - a. The point of the REC is for UWL students. We pay for it. Faculty, staff, and alumni can use it with their membership.
10. Is it possible to have Sue to join us next week?
 - a. Yes.
11. This is in an effort to reduce the cost for us on the seg fees. that is what she talked about when she came into apportionment
12. motion to exhaust the speakers list
 - a. Kahl/LeFevre
 - i. Passed.
13. I think it is irresponsible to think fees will not be raised in 10 years.

14. I think this is a form of creative budgeting, rather than passing the cost on to students. I see no reason not to support this; I think it is a great idea.
 15. If we didn't pass this, is there a way for the program to get that funding?
 - a. This isn't the main source of funding; this is just a small way to increase the revenue so that we don't have to raise the seg fees as much.
 16. Since we did pass scenario 3, do we not need to do this?
 - a. The money that we are talking about is not on the document that we passed this today.
 17. How can you not expect the prices to rise? And the REC is packed all the time; I would like it if it stopped other people from coming in.
 18. I don't want to see it turn into another YMCA. Viterbo and WTC have their own areas.
 19. I did an interview for the REC with one of the grad students and she said one of the strengths of the REC is that it is exclusive for the university. But the resolution doesn't give any rationale for what the money is going to be used for. Viterbo does have a great facility, so if they are coming over here it is not because they don't have a facility. I can see people not coming in because it went up \$1 a day and we could see a negative in our revenue.
 20. The REC was built on student fees, it was built for us and it should stay that way. Losing outsiders is minimal. If they are going to be paying more, I would rather see someone who isn't going here than to have students pay more. If it cuts down on the congestion then I would be for that as well.
- b. 0809-049: Resolution Revising Election By-Laws
- i. Turner/Kahl
 1. We discussed this in election commission because in our bylaws it doesn't say anything about internet use. It is straight from UW-Eau Claire's by laws. This is time sensitive; it has to be approved by spring break.
 - ii. Discussion
 1. Is the committee going to submit new by laws?
 - a. Some of the things that need to change are in the publicity guidelines. There are so many loop holes that it would take so much time to do it. We brought this up because there has been a lot of argument about the internet use.
 - b. The by laws are revised so frequently that it is a good idea to only change the sections that need to be changed.

2. I would say that if the election commission has some ideas the orgs committee could see, send them over.
3. Did you plan on putting a time line in?
 - a. To eliminate those arguments we would take away the timeline to let those websites stay up to allow students access to that.
4. If they took a picture in front of a UWL logo, would that be using university seal?
 - a. If it's up on the website then you would need permission to do that according to the resolution.
5. I would be open to an amendment next week so that the candidate would have to come in and get permission.
6. Is this the only amendment for the by-laws?
 - a. Yes.
7. I think there should be more than just one. I think the election bylaws need more amendments to make it clear cut and black and white instead of gray. I would like to see more proposed amendments.
8. Who would you go to to get university permission to use the seal?
 - a. Sometimes it would be publications, sometimes it would be 212CC.
9. I think we should amend the wording to change it from "allowable" to "forbidden".
10. I think there should be something on that they should know that they will be there for a full year or that that they will fill their position for the full year. I would love to hear suggestions.
11. motion to close discussion
 - a. Wolf/Jimenez
 - i. Discussion closed.

XIII. Announcements

- a. If you bring in a resolution and it is time sensitive, please email it out so that people can read it before so that we have time to think about and talk about it.
- b. 2nd Annual Safe Spring Break party March 10th from 5pm until 12am.
- c. Women's swimmers and divers broke 21 of 26 school records
- d. Tomorrow night is Minority Reporter in Graff at 7pm.
- e. Applications for the REC due on the 6th. Need a reference.
- f. ATP on Monday at 7pm in Graff.
- g. Domestic partner resolution, let Jenn know if you want to be a sponsor or know more.
- h. Are you going with the second choice to rename the Eagle?
 - i. I don't yet.
- i. I appreciate that everyone was here on time. Thanks to Platteville for coming up tonight.
- j. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, congrats.

- k. LASO's Fiesta is next Friday, tickets are only \$1.
- l. Dance lessons on Mondays from 6 to 7pm. The dance is free.
- m. If you want to help out with the service component Jeremy know.
- n. Multicultural event this Friday 11am to 3pm.
- o. Check out the question on the white board, add to the list.
- p. Thanks for allowing us to coming to speak.

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Wallace/Herro
 - i. Meeting adjourned at 9:48pm



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SENATORS	College/Org.	ROLE CALL
Barquero	CBA	x
Blazek	CLS	x
Brown	BSU	x
Cox	SAH	
Decker	RASO	x
DeVries	RHAC	x
Gietman	SAH	x
Haase	CBA	x
Hall	NASA	x
Hastings	Rainbow Unity	x
Hayes	Off - Campus	x
Her	ASO	x
Herro	CBA	x
Hougen	SAH	x
Jimenez	LASO	x
Kahl	Greek Senator	x
Klotz	Athletics Council	x
Knudson	SAH	x
Lauderdale	SOE	x
LeFevre	At-Large	x
Nguyen	ISO	x
Palmer	SAH	x
Ruplinger	At-Large	x
Schmidt	Freshman	x
Schoonover	SAPA	x
Shervey	CLS	x
Sweeny	GSO	
Syafitri	CBA	x
Taylor	Arts & Comm	
Thiel	Off - Campus	x
Turner	SOE	x
Turtenwald	Arts & Comm	x
Urbas	RHAC	x
Vang	HOPE	x
VanWyk	Freshman	x
Wallace	SAH	x
Wolf	At-Large	x

Present	34
Total	37
Percent Present	92%