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Student Senate Agenda Date: April 4th, 2018

Time and Location: 6:00pm Student Senate Chambers; The U

- I. Call to Order
  - a. 6:02pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of agenda
  - b. Approval of minutes
    - i. Motioned by Juricki
    - ii. Seconded by Hodges
- V. Guest Speakers
  - a. Jill Billings
    - i. Hi everybody, so I appreciate the opportunity to talk, I try to talk one or twice a year. I want to give a quick introduction. I stated in government on the La Crosse county board and had students in my district. At that point there was one representative of students who had a dorm and everything from the river and main was mine. When I ran the person said don't bother with the student sections because they don't vote and hit the traditional residents. But I knocked on the doors of both. I didn't care about turnovers, students are involved and are part of the community. I talked to one student who was a rec management major working in the jail that could talk to me. I value students and I'm lucky to have Viterbo, Western Tech and UW-L in my district. I have a good relationship w President Cross, I'm not happy with everything he's done but our staff members are friends. I wanted to do a forum on the focus on having a university in your community, because people don't understand the benefits. He talked to students, staff, and administration. It was good that people from the community came along with students and we had good conversations and press. Currently I'm up for reelection in November, I'm on 8 committees, more than anyone in the assembly. I asked for 5, but then I was told I was on 6. On transportation, colleges and universities, small business development, tourism, work force development, and children and family. On out outside committees the government is taking force on opioid abuse. We looked at making sure certain people were able to get help. From La Crosse, we should have residents halls be a part of it too. I wanted to thank you for them. I'm on the foster care task force, the governor signed the bill today. On the Mississippi parkway commission they work on keeping the Mississippi river safe and clean. I'm on the child abuse and neglection board, state council of drug and alcohol abuse. I'm starting to say no to things now, you guys learn as students you can't say yes to everything. The legislations I've worked on this past year. I got involved be the DNR said there is noting that says we don't have to let people know so when they said there was no legislation I said I can change that. If its high, the DNR says things could be effected, but we should have the right to know. The DNR liked the bill and gives them a freedom to do what they want to do. I'll be coming back with that. That



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other bill is on human trafficking and children and it says that children under 18 can't be arrested for prostitution, you can't even agree to have sex under 18. They say police arrest them to get them away and to keep them safe, but when they are in an orange jumpsuits they aren't going to say anything. Our bill created legislation that human services gets involved and given them mental heath care. These kids have a lot of mental care needed. Got through the senate, but 2 didn't want to put it on the calendar, they said they still wanted the "tool" to arrest. The leader came up to be and said the bill is not going to be on the calendar and I stated giving him the stats and he said he would get it on the calendar in January, and I made him shake my hand. The bill signed today give dental care to kids in foster care so they get the same quality dental care when in the state. I have a railroad bill being proposed and I have people who live within feet's of the track and that would look at more railroad inspectors and plans on what is available in case there is a derailment. Upon request, I looked at the violence on campus and looked at having a violence provention specialist on campus. I think all campuses should have someone like this on campus, the problem is where the person is hired by the university so they are controllable by the university. Worried that if you're under control of admin, some campuses like to push it under the rug, prevention specialist is someone who is more autonomous from campus. We are still working on that and so she has that issue, I've been frustrated that there hasn't been a sense of urgency, I'll be watching that next secession if I will be reelected. I'll be putting fire to feet to get that going. I'll take questions now on anything

- 1. Dickler- how have you been able to work with people on the other side of the aisle because it seems like you've gotten a lot done.
  - a. Billings- I went to a republican and stayed overnight there. He said that you have a district that is urban. I have a dream district. I love it. He said why don't you come and see my district. I learned a lot from him I toured farms and animal rescue farms (told the story about the rescue baby tiger). When you sit down and have a meal with someone you get to know each other and that leads to better relations and you're not going to throw bombs at someone you know. My county board experience is something I would recommend. You can't burn bridges and you have to have a certain decorum. I don't like it when people do things that shouldn't be doing. I think I'm lucky people have reached out to me. I just want to know the information and facts and make a decision. I'm not going to call names and get people in trouble, I just want to know information to make a good decision. I think it does help that I am in a safer seat, people don't feel like they are going to take me out all the time. Democracy people should have a choice. I will point out when things are wrong, I stand up for what my people and what I believe in, I am a good mesh with my district. My beliefs are often the same with my district, I don't have to fake it, or lie because we match



- 2. Schimmel- on sex violence, in crafting the draft, we are totally okay with style
  - a. Billings- Do you want the people located on campus
    - i. Schimmel- Yes because of the state of legislation so any type of financing resources. I think they should be on campus and contracted. The only issue is the whole we have the best assistant in the systems so our concern is there should be exemption in the bill. The concern is if the university enters a contract with a provider, the chancellor says we already have it on campus and we are forced to go into these other services so why don't we get rid of the one we don't need and that is the big fright. We are trying to look out for the other universities in the state who don't have the option.
      - 1. Billings- that's good to know. there is legislation from the democratics to turn the model back on shared governance. Want student to pick so it is someone the students like and have confidence in. We have concerns that we know President Cross has on shrinking enrollment and I'm not in favor of what is happening with Stevens Point. The UW system is a system of higher education and it's important to have liberal arts in all schools and work with workforce development to work on the early classes and that is okay because it offers more to kids who go to four year schools. I'm not in favor of blending to the tech college system. I think paths can take you different ways and the state should help fund liberal arts. Tuition remission in the foster care task force, we talked to someone in UW stout who was a foster care kid and if the state can help with that I think that is a good thing, that that was pulled aside by the senate. We'll keep working and people have talked about free tuition for two year schools but it'll take a while for the legislator to come along with ideas that are new. If you are interested in a job, let me know. Also, if you're interested in running for office, let me know.
- b. Pride Center Panel
  - i. Kadie Daniels-I am Katie I am the co chair of Rainbow university and pride educators
  - ii. T Leeper I'm the graduate assistant
  - iii. Shane Howe- Co Chair for transform
  - iv. Teresa Muellenbach- representative for the pride center



- v. T- Talked about LGBT cross identities and we represent ourselves and our own stores, only we can tell or stores, so please don't retell it, but share. Not everything we say can be generalized, we recognize people needs, we are here to disagree when issues do arise and we encourage you to new ideas. We talk about heavy topics to practice self-care if you want to. People keep names and stories confidential, if you go forward don't say who said what or give identifying information. We operate under assumed innocence, so you may ask questions and talk about why that is problematic, LGBTOOIAAP+2s L stands for lesbian anyone who is a women and is attracted to other women, G stands for gay is a man indented who are attracted by men identified people. B stand for bisexual, the first is to your own another or two to more, T stands tor trans who identifies that other than what they were identified as birth. Q is Questioning and anyone can questioning their identity or sexuality, and they can move out or stay in . Q stands for queer and is a slur in terms of sexuality, if you're an ally be careful because it is a reclaimed slur. I stated for intersex which applies to people who had sexual reproductive anatomy that doesn't fit into the two genders AA stand for asexual or aromatic and asexual is someone who doesn't experience sexual or romantic attractions, or identifies without a gender, P is pansexual all or non gender. The +2S stands for two spirit individuals it is only a term who are native or indigenous can call themselves.
- vi. Shane-We are just covering the basics and we want to go down into the areas where you have questions.
  - 1. Dickler- what does the +2S what does it mean orientation
    - a. T- Two spirit as individuals that hold man and fem spirits within themselves. In first nations who hold these gender is not viewed as the same as here in the western cultures. With the identity, it often times people could also identify as other.
- vii. T- Any questions relating being LGBT on campus or anything
  - 1. Malik- if you identify as cisgender is it only gay community or queer community
    - a. T- Generally most people wouldn't object to the gay community, the queer community there is a lot of disagreement so its kind of a tough situation, generally if you know another word, its safest not to say it and it has to be taken in context.
    - b. Kadie- Safest best is LGBT+ community
  - 2. Kallis- in your opinion why do you think the word ally has been removed
    - a. Kadie we have a quote and we removed it because they should be holding space for us. Thought it was a way for closed to be part of our community, it had been moved away form
    - b. Shang-The fact that A sexuality was being erased and was a sexuality that isn't known about and that has been changing and many things people struggle with
    - c. T- how to be an ally- to be an ally is really to being open and learning and continuing that knowledge. Just as we are always learning about our identities its important to continue learning about that yourselves. And holding space for people and when



- we talk about ally ship we talk about who you are for. Being an ally for all LGBT people and how they all identify
- d. Kadie- something you can do to be ally's, you all represent all of us and that when you make decisions for what you represent you are making decision with us
- e. Shang- its important to have enough information to address and speak on this topic. If I am representative of a community and I want to represent as many as I can. If we apply that mindset to all of you, we don't all need to know calculus, it is useful to know how to add and subtract, but we don't need to know calculus. I know enough to go through my position of power to be able to put down someone who does have an identity in this way. We are going over the basic but there is so much out there.
- f. T-I would make the challenge that just learning isn't going to be enough, you have to make sure you are apply this, and this goes to every area of your life. You need to be creating a world where LGBT feel safe in. Your default action of doing nothing isn't doing that and you need to make an active and committed action. Making sure the LGBT are having a voice
- g. Shane- The trans community has a 41% suicide rate because of this society we live in and the system of power we live in. Trans kids who are raised in supportive communities had the same depression ad cis gender. If we take trans people in unsupportive communities there is a statistical 41% suicide rate. That is powerful and that is why it is so important to represent our people and have a society where we can be who we are.
- 3. Aaron- I know we are all students going to lax, how do you all see the universities and the community on issues on this. Broad goals on how the university should engage with the local community on issues. Making the university a safer campus
  - a. Teresa- Make sure that diversity is not the first on the chopping block. Had a scare on campus climate on a 23% funding cut and they were able to reduce that but that's where the university is going when money is needed to be cut it's a show of where the priorities lie
  - b. Shane Good question on how UWL impact and interacts with the community, a big part is that students not only exist but have jobs, but bring with us the values of diversity from this environment.
  - c. Kadie We do well with education in terms of LGBT issues so often times we get called into classes and clubs and classes to teach ally workshops and the fact that education works and a lot of the times they just don't know.
  - d. T- If you are thinking of staying in lax, getting involved in the community is a great idea. Ares in downtown lax that do the same things that the pride center does



- i. Aaron- Has that been connected to the university at all?
  - 1. T- With the pride prom and diversity days at local high schools that may be issues
- 4. Lasse- In the acronmy, what is the plus or does that go with the 2s
  - a. T- The plus is just anything not included, we have identities that aren't in like the demi romantic demi sexual, they fall under other umbrella terms, but we do talk to them in lengths in the community
- 5. Dickler- what kind of resources of books can we use to learn more about this
  - a. Kadie- The pride center has a variety of books and films along with the website, my job it to educate and give you resources.
  - b. T- Looking for everyday resources, everyday feminist they have intersects of identity and the way identities interplay with each other
- 6. Lemery- what is a message or goal you want to leave with us
  - a. Kadie- You all represent us and Dani isn't the only one who reps us, everyone had a LBGT in their college and your choices effect them
  - b. T- There is no thing as a singular issue but recognizing that nothing fits into a vacuum. Homophobia and racism exist and how the issues interplay and how we can work against some of those. Recognizing the impact it has not just on one community but to all.
  - c. 4. Doing nothing is not a neutral choice and you need to make a strong commitment to live everyday to be a challenging the system so that you may benefit from and what you can do to dismantle the system
- VI. General Student Body Open Forum
- VII. Officer Reports
  - a. President: Jacob Schimmel
    - i. Schimmel- the event went well and it was smaller than usual. Discussed the late fee registration stuff and the response to support that assembly bill that would call for commission to be created to better contract the system and preserving the majors they have somewhat of the portions of the resolutions said that for the folks will be made of students and pass a resolution to supporst that. The student system representative that we select, we want to make sure they are talking about students. Addressing the late registration fee, I have it on the agenda and I'm meeting with him later this month on what we can do with this fee. All of that information is in the study. Every category had to do with folks that were under represented. Hopefully that other schools will get back to me and do a study for themselves. The more we can do to leverage that as students would be beneficial to get that eliminated from system policies. The senate meeting for those running for senate looks good and I was sure I haven't seen 90% of the people there so we will have a fresh looking senate and I encourage you guys to stay engaged.



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There is an opening on the board or regions for a nontraditional student. We did a process of having a traditional student appointed and Kallis was that individual but it is a good way that the governor does that. We are looking to do something similar. If you know anyone who would qualify as a non traditional student let them know, I will post a link to the application for that. It would be nice to show the governor that there are students interested

- b. Vice President: Alfonso Gunaratnam
  - i. Gunaratam- also went to student res it was nice. I met with Robert and talked about our bylaws and made recommendations and I'm going to try to bring him in next week so he can tell us how we should be running things. I think it would be worthwhile to bring in his perspective.
- c. Chief of Staff: Weston Floerke
  - i. Floerke-With the meeting with the college deans, so probably looking at one meeting per college and I'll sent you individual emails if it comes into play. Its looking iffy because of schedules but hopefully it is something the next chief of staff does. Reach out to me if you need help campaigning and I would recommend talking to your class, at least it promotes this organization
- d. State Affairs Director: Ben O'Connell
  - i. No report
- e. Local Affairs Director: Steph Boebel
  - i. No report
- f. Inclusivity Director: Aaron Bhatoya
  - i. Aaron-For taste of diversity, asking businesses we had 5 and will be asking more this week and on Friday we are going to "take over La Crosse" thinking if we get at least 10. We have a marketing intern helping us. Scholarships, I was supposed to create an email list but I forgot so I'll do that tonight but the funding agreements still need to be signed. I've been talking to the chamber and this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time but 2<sup>nd</sup> time references and there was someone to has women owned businesses but not sure if they are connected to the campus. From what she was telling me she hasn't started any list so we don't have the time with the year ending to start that. Talking to UWSP on what is going on and they think it is a good idea if we show support for them or help the lobby in Madison to fight for their majors. Liberal studies in that realm is always on the chopping block. We have two people going to the white privilege conference tonight.
- g. Public Relations Director: Brittany Tashner
  - Tashner- Reservation for Sundays with the senators May 4<sup>th</sup> 2-430pm at the clock tower and we'll have ice cream and toppings. Some should have a volleyball tournament and pass the word around, we already have two teams. Money is for sexual assault on campus
    - 1. Schimmel- do we have anyone registered for the softball tournament,
      - a. Tashner- There are five people signed up
    - 2. Khan- Can people donate without playing
      - a. Tashner-Yes, trying to get an event
    - 3. Malik-4's or 6's
      - a. Tashner- You can have 4 to 6 players but you can use up to 6 people



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### VIII. Advisor Reports

- a. Larry- I want to tell you next week there is a communication class that is doing a campaign in this building and Whittney to not use straws
  - i. Aaron- how are they doing this
    - 1. Larry -have publicity out and a lot of education about where they end up
  - ii. Vu- What will your role be
    - 1. Larry- if students are okay with banning straws I would be with them so it's really talking to the students and seeing where they are at
  - iii. Silva- Do you know what the flags are by centennial
    - 1. Jillian- about autism speaks.
    - 2. Larry- When we approve and let that happen we have to consult others, for the students to do that
  - iv. Dickler- there used to be a clock on that wall and it broke
  - v. Lemery- The clock tower is broken

#### IX. Committee Reports

- a. Aaron-general education group, everything passes so they have full control of what the gen ed program is going to look at fall 2020 and this a small working group, maybe 20 people. They are keen on student inputs and I know 2020 students will complain, we are creating student focus groups that prioritize junior or seniors and I have the link and I'll email them to you and send them to your orgs and friend groups. The working group will provide food goods and is really important that the gen ed program is changing and this is our time to give our input
- b. Jurecki- JCAS formally passed the green fund grants and SUFAC presented the green fund grans and discussed, you'll get the reports Wednesday. 1. Two solar powered café tables in the U 2. Refund the green bikes at the rec 3. The light fixture of parking in R5 to replace those with LED lights 4. Pollinator panels, panels to identify the in ground bee nesting sites.

#### X. Organizational Reports

- a. Medugno- SAPA decided to par up with a national organization to get more resources and will process to create DREAM
- XI. Unfinished Business
  - a. No report

#### XII. New Business

- a. SA1718-038: Enumerating Parliamentary Procedure in the Student Senate By-Laws
  - i. Kallis- talked about it a bunch. Talking about parli pro and Roberts rules and I talked about having something to fall back on. This will basically put in proceed portion that we will use common law.
    - 1. Alfonso- We are trying to get Robert to come in so we can be most informed with him next week and most updated on parli pro.
    - 2. Vu-will we be putting in a procedure on how parli pro works
    - 3. Quinones- from what I understand some faculty senate has a parli which is someone who sits in the meeting who know all about it, wondering if that is something we could do ourselves.
      - a. Kallis- technically we don't have a parliamentary who the president and vice president can appoint and in the past Chief of staff has taken that position or Larry. If you look in the



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constitution there are folks who can be appointed, so it is an option that already exist

- i. Quinones- we need someone who knows the ins and outs
- 4. Kallis- to address opinions why I wrote Dani's rules or order, it could be written in the beginning of the year to let people use, it's up to the discretion about the new senate members. Motion to move discussion
  - a. Seconded by Dickler
- b. SA1718-039: Resolution Supporting Opt-Out and RAVE as the New Emergency Notification System
  - i. Gunaratnam our current system we have code red, Scott introduces me to RAVE which I think would be more effective. Waiting on us to pass a resolution to say we support this.
    - 1. Quinones -added as a sponsor
    - 2. Silva- what is the main difference
      - a. Gunaratnam code red sends an alert to your phone leave a text email and voicemail, but what he showed me he has to log into each system and the total takes 20-30 minutes and it is also an app that you have to sign up for. Basically, RAVE has all these ways of proceeding alerts if under one umbrella and the notification takes 10 minutes. The time is the biggest difference. The two way communication, if there is an emergency on campus one student receives alerts and they can communicate with the campus police and if they see a suspect walking they can communicate with university police and they can see your location and can find you and take you to safety.
    - 3. Medugno- is this a text that is incoming to a phone, in confused on how it is logistically.
      - a. Gunaratnam -The phone number you provide in WINGS, it'll send a text there and emergency email.
    - 4. Lemery- added as a sponsor
    - 5. Vu-there is a system where the U sends out email and if students in get too many emails they may disregard if there is too many issues, do you see this as a problem?
      - a. Gunaratnam I can bring that up with Scott
        - i. Vu- how will students opt-out
          - 1. Gunaratnam -Beginning of the fall you're all regestered, if you don't want it you just have to go to WINGS and check a box
    - 6. Jurecki- it's like woof from the office, and vu, in my mind this would be like an amber alert that is happening versus an admin email, this is a rap up this is how you can find resources and protect yourself.
    - 7. Gunaratnam for actually emergencies, a dangerous person on campus, something that is happening at the moment
    - 8. Kallis- I've had contact with Ingrid to be able to send out these things and she uses it sparingly because Madison sends out theses kinds of texts about everything they know of something happening, it is a new code red



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- that will make it efficient, not making it aware of things that did happen, but things that are simultaneous and faster opposed to a new way to overload students.
- 9. Marinack- I was on the joint safety task force and we had this conversation. His words were that he actively tries not to use it unless it is an emergency and I would guess his beliefs are the same, as of last year he was aware of that.
- 10. Medugno- when SA sends out an email do we know how long it takes to reach anyone
  - a. Schimmel- I think it comes out in waves. Usually about a minute or minute and a half to get to 10,000 students
  - b. Medugno-Why don't we use that if it is faster?
  - c. Marinack-Not everyone is looking at their email all the time, but if you're getting a text and call and email, hitting all facets of communication in a timely matter
  - d. Medugno- It would be quick for me to go to email
- 11. Vu- move to end discussion
  - a. Seconded by Hodges

#### XIII. Discussion

- a. Kallis- students have come to me in concern about the amount of autism speaks that is happening because of alpha xi delta and the charity they support is very problematic and they don't have any autistic people on their board and think of them as a problem. People feel like they can't go into places because they are supporting things that they want dead. See autism as a problem rather than an identity. I don't know if there is a process that they go through to find charities that aren't awful
  - i. Beckwith-It's on a national level. That chapter here at UWL can't change that
  - ii. Kallis- Do you know if there is another way for them to come in and tell them to stop and find a new philanthropy position for them
    - 1. Beckwith- You have to go to nationals to change that, they all support the same cause
  - iii. Brittney- Each Fraternity and Sorority have the same philanthropy that they support throughout the whole nation. They are doing more than just that they have other philanthropy that we raise money for as a sorority you have to have an even for your biggest philanthropy
- b. Quinones- Brought up during DOC by a student that someone that is a senator isn't bringing back info from senate and don't fee like their opinion is heard before the vote is made. We need to make it informally mandatory that they report when they talk to their colleges. I think that better promotion on when you have time to set up your own group where students can come meet you because it's a issue that people are saying they don't know what is going on when you are suppose to be representing them.
  - i. Bhatoya- things we've tried to increase senator accountability towards and increase accountable for talking to constituents. Last year it was tough and we got shot down a lot. If you want to get a group together we can shoot ideas to each other.
  - ii. Quinones- if there is anyone who will be on senate or knows anyone let me know. A whole group of them weren't in alignment who voted against the



- ALANA issue. It frustrating when people are confused on the line on their opinion and what their constituents want.
- iii. Jurecki- I agree it's kind of a hard issue because I wish I had a weekly meeting with my college and I know in previous years we've done tabling and the hard thing is accountability, you can't force people to do it.
- iv. Floerke-I'm glad you brought this up it is a concern and an issue. It is a thing that hinders our validity. In being a senator in the past, it is hard to reach out. Office hours don't work and we've tried to change that so I would urge you guys to talk what they plan to do. We could have a resolution that requires that a senator does something and there is a punishment. It could be a newsletter or a list. Or you can ask the candidates them how are they going to implement these and this can help who you vote for. I've been working on the senators to talk to the deans, starting from the top and working down.
- v. Medugno- I've had people say they don't know how their senator was elected and their senator don't know how to get a new senator. I don't know if we can look into each senate writing a blur so there is some type of process and you're actually representing people. If people are saying people are representing me and I want a change to rep my community
- vi. Glaus- How he is connecting with deans, we meet once a month with the deans and the presidents once a month. It's hard to reach to all in a college.
- vii. Marinack- yeah for colleges it comes to logistics, I can't meet with every in CLS. With the business doing college open forums and encourage people to come. Or having a mailbox our office so anyone with concerns or issues and send them to anyone because them no one says the office hors didn't work or if people don't feel comfortable they can leave it anonymous.
- viii. Schimmel- I like that idea, when I was senator we at the end of the year we met with the college CLS dean and department chairs to find better ways to reach out to students and they said to create an email so they can contact them. One of the things we could do would to be an unsubscribed. That way they are staying engaged on the issues.
- ix. Kallis- I tried to increase accountability, something that was pointed out, was that there isn't continuity of knowledge in the body. Some come for a semester or a year or years. There is not "I've stated this positon so it works best" what I am currently doing is writing a letter to the person who will take my position one day and let them know what would be good for them to know. Or have exec make a list of what you want senators to do.
  - 1. Weston-I would urge you guys to make binders of what you've done and resources you've created
- x. Medugno- I send emails through my professor sand they will send them through for me. Important to look at how senate will look next year. I don't know if we can look at the colleges who don't have anyone running
- xi. Quinones- OMSS for their exec members we have a transitional days and let them know what they do, so maybe we create a workshop to let them know what you do.
- xii. Guteratnum- when I was a senator for ASO I would report back to them. There are two ways you view position yourself, as voicing and voting for what they



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want to vote and voting for what you think. They trusted you when they voted for you to be in here, you have to be transparent with them. I don't want you to limit yourself to your organization, talk to the people in your classes and I got some good input. Reach out to everyone on campus, try to look outward

- c. Medugno- parliamentarian idea, Stephanie and I were talking if its already outlined, do we have money for that?
  - i. Schimmel- I cut the budget twice and it's going to be tight, but if we did add the salary it would spread to the cabinet members. It should wither be 0 or 6,000-7,000 would it motivate them to put in 15-20 hours a week, we could, but would reduce the salary to 800 or so.
  - ii. Medugno-I think it makes sence to have them on our exec cabinet and taking away money from trips such as DC. Also, RHAC did a much better job training people, there was a process to learn parliamentary procedures so that could be something to look into
- d. Hodges- if they didn't do this event would they not be able to be a Sorority?
  - i. Beckwith- Can be a sorority but they have to do something for autism speaks
    - 1. Medugno- SAPA did research and there was sorority that didn't partake and whey were taken back
- e. Sabah- would they be willing to fight this because it is something bad and they can find a organization that truly supports autism
  - i. Beckwith- I could go to the president and make it a broad thing
- f. Vu-Do we need to elect a new pro tempor
  - i. Guteratnum- There is only two weeks no I don't see it necessary
- g. Kallis- one of my constituents talked about how uncomfortable they are working out in the rec. We were talking about could we do a fem people night as an event.
  - i. Jurecki- I think that the new addition will help because there will be a lot more space and when Sue presented it it made more sense so the more intense things are set apart from the more entry level machines
  - ii. Lasse- I would agree with that, in high school I would lift but when I first got here it was awkward and hopefully the new one would be better
  - iii. Silva- I've had friends intimated just wondering what they were intimated from
    - 1. Kallis- Intimidation from other lifters, some fem folks said harassment, but I don't think it's the loud noises scaring them away. I think it is an unwelcoming space because of the people in there. From my understanding from a fem person there are societal constructs and they are feeling uncomfortable. Mas people are making other uncomfortable. I don't think moving it is going to change the environment. Fee if there is a large turnout if there is a fem only night
  - iv. Medugno- I agree I've been in the weight room once and it was bad. There were a lot of starring and I didn't want to do anything. A night would be good along with a night saying it isn't threating or this is how to do things.
  - v. Floreke- still on the rec 2.0 committee and I was impressed by the identities on it and hopefully the new plan will eliminate the stress. Sue and Moe are receptive to many ideas, email them.
  - vi. Dickler- I think it is more of a lot of masculinity in there and it is a problem that has to be dealt with it, a fem day would be a good step there is more that has to



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- happen.
- vii. Kizewski- but what if other people would come and not be able to use it, maybe just renting out rack instead of just fem people
- viii. Kahn- I agree because the fem night might not solve the problem but have a session to explain. I'm confused that its discluding a demographic, but this other demographic is discluded all the time.
- h. Alfonso-Clocks, Dr. Larry sent me this (pic of clocks)
  - i. Larry- these all have wood frames and are more visible, four inches larger than that clock up there.
  - ii. Dickler-I don't like roman numerals is the best so go with top left
- i. Guteratnum- having transitional weekends or meetings where all the officers will meet with the officers that are upcoming. President Schimmel and I were talking about having a similar thing except it would be in the fall where we would meet before senate meetings so we can get to know each other or have an end of the year banquet where we swear in the new senators or have a transitional meeting
  - i. Aaron-thinks of a MSO begging of the year model, what about the budget
  - ii. Schimmel- I would assume it would be tight
  - iii. Larry- depends on how much you are

#### XIV. Announcements

- a. Medugno- next Friday from 12-4 SAPA is having a basket sale to go to autism
- b. Vu-Friday concert will have social justice choir at 730
- c. Sabah- ALANA April 19th at 6pm tickets are \$3

#### XV. Adjournment

a. 8:56pm