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Student Senate Agenda

Date: **September 13th, 2017**

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

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:05pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
- V. Guest Speakers
 - a. The Recreational Eagle Center
 - i. Isiah- Rec associate director thank you for having us there at the first meeting. Reasons why here- thank you for considering the resolution and provide a general overview on what we do at the rec. in additions we appreciate your support as well as financial report. The resolution for the eagle open is on Saturday Nov. 4. We would take all four courts of basketball away from students- coaches athletes get to see what our campus life and rec life is like. It invites folks in and others and compete at home rather than traveling. All club members get to learn first had how it is run. Process- when we have to close the rec, you have to approve this resolution. Happens annually usually in the spring but we would like want it now. With the rec program- 25 sport clubs including volleyball, IM 40% participation across the student body and 12 classes per day. Special events turkey trop midnight mile rectoberfest. 90% of body swiping in at least once. CPR, first aid courses, self-defense by university police- lots of options to involve with rec sports, fun programming that we put on. Great for staff to engage with students. Expansion break ground oct-nov 2018. Waiting on the governor to sign off on. Please consider this opportunity for our club team.
 - b. Taylor Wilmoth – Philanthropy
 - i. I am Taylor the annual giving coordinator here at UWL – foundation and alumni association both in UWL advance across from the green roof building. I have been here over a year from Iowa, my role is to oversee our staff of 35 students who call alumni and parents and send letters and emails to donors. One way to advance UWL with alumni is to make things on this campus possible. Impact philanthropy through scholars building projects and undergrad research, study abroad. 3,000 donors. We give out 1 mil in scholarships in April from the foundation. Have 250 unique opportunities for students to apply for. There is a need for more scholarships. Clearly and clock tower was donated to campus. Stadium and veteran and centennial as well. Under grad research, study abroad internship are our three focuses. Fundraising 101- the giving period annual gifts is what makes up the base of our gifts and we have development officers who do annual gifts. Stewardship officer- thanks donors and invite them to event to remind them that they are important. 403 endowment funds 209 restricted, 26.9 mil total foundation assets, 1 mil scholarship awards, 850 awards. Spring students call for CBA CLL. Why I came- we have work to do on this campus – to education people on this campus, and we have a long ways to go. Alumni



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participations rate is higher in other schools than ours. Revenue is comparable to a few. This fall I am launching- education current students- students can't give back is they don't know why we need donations. Fees don't cut it and the state budget wont either. UWL proud logo, they are around all the light poles on campus. Raise awareness on how it has impacted campus. Show all faculty and staff has impacted them. Last part- we measure less than 1% giving rate 15 yrs. between graduating and your first giving. Push hard on its not about how much you give, but that you do give. My plan this fall is to have a practice for the office and create a council leadership opportunity for students meaning they will put on events and education students. Hiring inters for resident halls. Highlight donors are why they give and why they love UWL. Educate, educate, educate this year. Crowdfunding to launch next fall. Giving day which is 12-24 hours to raise a ton of money- social media base- hopefully coming in the spring. Magazine is printed twice a year- theme giving back 50 years- thanking and keeping in touch with donors. October 1st- Feb 1st apply for scholarships and tell your friends. Took a whole year and redid the foundation site and hope you all look at it. Find out more information and scholarships on the website.

1. Giles: messaging on campus would be good- I hope there is something been done and where the money is going and how many students it is helping. Be a real impact on my student time. Are people paying a lot of money to put their names on a plaque than giving it to students.
 - a. Alumni didn't pay for the banners, their gift that paid for that supports the alumni center. Putting names on things in cent. and stadium- often that's what we offer to donors if they give enough. Usually that money goes to scholarship funds. There is different levels to what you can show off with that donation. Majority of the money goes to the scholarship pot
2. Medungo: I think it's a good thing, friends got scholarships- good that you thank the donors and you guys have them write a thank you letter
 - a. Year each college has their own scholarship ceremony
3. Kallis: I enjoy your design but the website from last year seemed easier. How to find scholarships on the website, looking through it none of them led me through where I can apply
 - a. Apply externally to the website, not super clear now. It's called academic work and you're right they need to do a better job at putting a "apply for scholarships here".
4. Mason: This relates to donors bring to campus and give names to different rooms.

VI. General Student Body Open Forum

- a. NA

VII. Officer Reports

- a. President: Jacob Schimmel

- i. Last week I talked about seg fees and the changes. Will be dealing with them internally later and will allocate that. Seg tuition cost and cost that student pay towards things that will improve the university. Bunch of things that can go to that. Out of your tuition allocable fees and non-allocable. All- students have



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control over through the committee of SUFAC. Control we get the budgets presents and to senate. Student orgs and athletic rec sports and transportation. So out of the 1337- 90 is allocable. Funds many orgs and service. Non- allocable are controlled by administration through the chancellor. New building process, counseling and child care. What's the reason- state legislator is concerned with how chaotic our seg fees are done across the state. They think it is messy, it is because at UWL the MTU is controlled by the students were at UWSP students don't allocable the money there. Legislator doesn't like that it is hard for them to judge and make decisions for board of regions to figure things out according to them. Solution: make seg fee category uniform through the whole UW system. Essential core chair of committee I serve on. Plan to talk to the board of regions in early nov. for a thumbs up or down. On a day to day basis pres. of UW system but ultimately board of regions make core policy decision. Whatever plan we perceive will be put to action for FY 19-20. Implement for next year when it all passes. Board of regions can reject and then we must go back to the drawing board. Careful balance to play and match what the rest of the committee it and operate in that task. The committee so far- made up of some students and govt advisors and individual offices and UW system- committee met in aug in Madison to discuss what to do. Final meeting is sept 22 and I would like to get your output. Right now committee is set on how they want to reorganize things. Transportation (MTU), student life (dean of students, services they may have, violent prevention), parking and facilities (going to non-allocable), athletics (most coming from non-allocable and have some in allocable- concern: often teams come to SUFAC for a one-shot request and they will approve or not), IM (non-including club sports), permeant personal (cross category- insure job safety and project success), 52 in allocable- would be cut a lot. The biggest thing for us as a student org that is we are not going to be touched. Working with the chancellor and other admin to make sure there is a process on this campus and insure students get the final say. Each school runs it differently and it has worked well, I don't like taking away power from students but we have to take the task they are giving us and make a decision. If you want to write to me I can bring your opinions to the next meeting and voice your concerns. Maybe the most important - we had an opt out proposal from the govt that said students should check off a box to not pay non-allocable seg fee, there is going to be some students that don't have to pay to save money and not pay those fees. With that proposal the UWL student reps apposed that as well and worked with other UWL legislates and why we would lose money. They didn't like UW orgs and too far leading politically and wasn't right for student to fund if they didn't agree with methodology. Ways we did it to depend against was to talk about transportation, military and athletics and had multiple legislators say they didn't want to cut that stuff. Categories that we have funding over are going to non-allocable and students don't have control over that. Ideally would like to keep transportation in allocable and its harder to do a opt out if transpiration in line- students should have a say. However, it might come down to things we can't control. Lastly, Lauren and I met with the chancellor in a meeting and tried to figure out what can be done about the phishing attacks and other schools don't have this issue.



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- b. Vice President: Lauren Mason
 - i. Electing- someone to sit in my spot whenever I'm gone.
 - ii. If anyone is interesting let me know
 - 1. Nominate Giles, Kallis and talk about why you want to do it
 - iii. Kallis: I think it would be cool and a different opportunity and I would be facilitating others to talk so I'm not just rambling
 - iv. Giles: I would like the opportunity it would interesting to keep us on task and be interesting to be in the shoes and keep the conversation going
 - v. Lauren: closed eyes ballet- Giles congratulations. New and returning a lot of our communication can be formal and I want to make it warmer come up with ways to make it friendlier- call by first name and not last names if you're comfortable. Speakers are will go for 10 minutes just so they don't ramble.
 - 1. Have a timer so they don't go longer because we get tired by the time we have to vote on important things
 - 2. 10 minutes count for just what they are saying
 - vi. if they are not sticking over their 10 minutes and we can come up with a different solutions. Keep a cap. For those on SAC committee and elect chairs if you could let me know and let someone on your committee to give me their information for agenda and meeting minutes. Went to a reps meeting (all 24 student body pres. and vice pres. and talk about issues system wide once a month) Spring semester- doing a summit where schimmel and I could bring you with and have a key note speaker in the morning and we could all hang with senator and exec members and talk and have workshops- if you have any ideas on workshops. Good to meet other systems members. Office is in the cove if you want to hang
 - c. Chief of Staff: Weston Floerke
 - i. Exec board meeting have been going well the past couple weeks list of 3 goals of what you want to accomplish over the year. These are having an idea of what they want to do and the directors know what they want to do and if you have an issue
 - ii. My goal is to be more efficient that in years past and the direction that they want to go is important
 - d. State Affairs Director: Ben O'Connell
 - i. No report
 - e. Local Affairs Director: Stephanie Beobel
 - i. Schimmel and I met with 360 about tenant Oct 12- doing a housing meet with house college pads and nothing one for other tenants
 - f. Inclusivity Director:
 - g. Public Relations Director: Brittany Tashner
 - i. Involvement fest was today and I have candy
 - ii. Live streaming the meeting
- VIII. RHAC Reports
- a. Not RHAC reports
- IX. Advisor Reports
- a. Larry: a couple of housekeeping things; reminder as senators you can enroll as POLSY 250 and get credit for this
 - b. Lauren: 1 credit course and all you do is meet with the person that is teaching it and write



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- three different 1-2 page papers on what I was doing and what I learned.
- c. Larry: update working on building stuff. A lot of the furniture had been ordered and get the word out and use the patio and there are tables outside of the cove. Last week you talked about feedback from constituents and Jacob and I talked about how 12 on Mondays to volunteer and go to Whitney center and talk to some of the students over there 1-2 people maybe 3. CAB advisor says it's important to talk to students and other orgs to get to know other people. For this coming Monday we are going to take two people- lunch on me and go to Whitney at 12. Erbert and Gerbet is doing well, not many wraps are being made and the owner is pleased that people are liking it.
 - d. Barb: bring concerns or questions about student affairs.
- X. Committee Reports
- a. Isaac: SUFAC discussed the one-shot deadline, also filled chaired positions. Thinking about our personal goals on SUFAC and main topic was communication between SUFAC and senate. Potentially one member to be the speaker and be in charge and still long to fill at large member position.
 - b. Weston: basically, in beg. state formatted phone call interviews and working around wording and screening. Candidates will be coming to campus about 3 around November
- XI. Organizational Reports
- a. Dani; pride center is up to LGBQIAAPQS had our social and it was awesome and had a lot of faculty to show support. Announced scholarships but fun fact we had the biggest turn out over 30 people came and we meet every Tuesday 7-8. Going to have events thought the year and I'll keep you updated.
 - b. Mulli: first meeting tomorrow at 7 2311 in centennial
- XII. Unfinished Business
- a. NA
- XIII. New Business
- a. SA1718-004 Resolution to Approve Senate Appointment
 - i. To approve Abby as our college of liberal studies senator one of the things I sent out is that every resolution needs to senators to sign.
 - ii. Kallis: move to suspend the two-week rule
 - 1. Giles: second
 - iii. Lauren: you all need to vote if you want to suspend the two week
 - 1. Passes
 - iv. New senators need to swear in
 - b. SA1718-005 Resolution to Appoint Fall Election Commission
 - i. The elections make sure no election rules are being broken.
 - ii. Abby Glaus and Dani Kallis to amend the document and nominate
 - iii. Lang Vu, justice Weaver as a sponsors
 - c. SA1718-006 Resolution to Approve REC Use for 5th Annual Eagle Open Volleyball Tournament
 - i. Isiah came in to talk about- ideally this week but they will wait another week if needed. Isaac, Justice and Colin added as sponsors
 - d. SA1718-007 Resolution Supporting the Proposal to Amend Alternate Side Parking Dates in the La Crosse Code of Ordinances
 - i. Stephanie: basically, about what pats proposing for the city council the proposal is to change two week off of alternate parking start two weeks later/ earlier. Great



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idea because student struggle with parking places.

- ii. Colin and Isacc added as a sponsors
- iii. Passes

XIV. Discussion

- a. Lauren: RHAC disbanded last year and we needed to decide what to do with those seats and I have invited the embassy to come in to talk about what they are doing
 - i. Colin- I am fine with getting rid of the seats- give one to res life and one for students who live off campus.
 - ii. Dani- talked to someone at the embassy and I asked them if they have talked about the seats and they said they would discuss it at their staff meeting tomorrow
 - iii. Justice: representation should always be here from a freshman seat and grad seat
- b. Dani- the dorms have decided to stop alarming the doors that aren't the lobby doors. People are ghosting into the res halls and do we want to have a say in that.
 - i. Lauren: office of res life issue so go to them first and then we can do something about it
 - ii. Larry: Dani could talk to Jackie and the big thing is this is one incident and we should we change the way we are doing things.
- c. Larry: this year is going to be a year in which the university is proposing the textbook – I think it is important to get involved (3 students) talk to Lauren to get people on this
 - i. Lauren: will meet at the end of the month/ beginning of next

XV. Announcements

- a. Brittaney: if you're not on the Facebook page let me know and I will add you on it

XVI. Adjournment

- a. 8:02pm