

Steve Martins: new dining district manager on campus. Any question come to him, email is best. Spent last 26 years at Northcentral college. Believes in a strong dining program and listening to students. Has an open door policy. Currently gathering ideas of how to move forward. Believes in building bridges and not fences. All about communication face to face and like to have conversation. Feel free to introduce yourself. If you know anyone looking for a job we have the positions. Started as a student here at UWL, made it to where I am today. Any questions?

Bahtoya – any numbers of student vs. non students working?

Off top of head looking to at least 30 to 35 more students in various locations.

Bahtoya– looking for just students?

Looking for many more people to work. We are ramping up currently. We had five full time people quit right before school started. Lost 200 hours of full time labor in our schedule. Currently working on it. Looking for more people on schedule. Won't happen for a while. Need three or four more students per one "full timer". Most job postings are through online methods and corporate wants to rain free lancing of recruitment in. Cannot give you a paper application. Paper application has somewhat gone away. If a person used to walk into my office we could be able to just give them an application.

Lang – Where is your office located?

Third floor The U.

Dani Kallis – I am many people on campus that have food allergies. A lot of staff aren't briefed on food they are serving. Recently they added signs with Vegan, Vegetarian, and "healthy". Is there a way you are planning that you are working with dietician to make this clearer to students?

I want to expand on what we are doing with that. Many things can be done. We have a very good staff person that will take you through everything in the specific recipes. If I know what they are we will go through many lengths to achieve. Continuing and expanding education about this is a priority.

Jillian – child center receives foods without labels which makes us not able to serve food to children.

Got name and is looking into

Go to www.dineoncampus.com you should be able to view our menu.

Give dietary info. Believe we also have a map that you can reach on your phone.

Very happy to be on campus. Use me as a resource. Let's make your requests a reality.

Kallis – as Resident assistants we cannot buy meat and that's a Chartwells thing. Do you know why I cannot buy meat from places that are not Chartwell.

Dr. Larry – I believe that is a business office problem and I will look into it.

smartens@uwlax.edu email.

Presidnet Schimmel

I have these thingermajigers that demonstrate the certain fines that will incur regarding underage drinking and selling alcohol charges. Colin and I went around town with the La Crosse Tribune and took pictures while hanging them on the doors of off campus student housing. Feel free to let me know if you wish to help disperse these in the coming days. I will leave these here

for people to take. I know it's a little tacky, but I was thrust upon them, but they are a very good thing. Make good choices this weekend as we all represent the student body.

Menstrual products update. Nothing but positive things from students on campus via facebook. Jillian – can we put up signs in telling people where in the bathrooms to receive these free products?

Schimmel- Ill make sure to make not of that and Doug in facilities can handle that.

Dispensing machines will be set up in the academic buildings in the coming weeks. Please tell the executive branch if any issues arise because it is our priority to make sure this plays out in a good manner.

Students that are being assignment to go into MSOs is still happening. It will be brought up in faculty senate tomorrow about this. Betsy sent an email about it last semester. It would be nice if we can pass a resolution about this issue in the coming weeks.

Had meeting about seg fees – in the middle of crafting new policy for students having more control over non-allocable fees. Only so much we can do as a system to work within the confines to try to get students more rights. We will create a “best practices” document on how administrations should work with students going forward. I expressed displeasure with how transportation will move over to non – allocable. You all know my thoughts on how or when the opt out will happen. I can allows off more information.

Jillian – can we educate student body on what will happen when the opt out will happen?

People will be more likely to stay with it and pay it still.

Schimmel – what do you think about having an open forum? We can definitely work with that.

Work with Brittany to maybe get publicity on that.

Vu- do you have ability to send out mass email?

Schimmel – Yes I have that capability but I do not want to send out that many emails this year.

ADAC- similar to SUFAC, funds campus climate, murphy learning center, etc. hoping to give these people more time to formulate their budgets for next week. Highly recommend being on this committee. Good thing for your career going forward.

Governor recently signed state budget. Important things to know – 26.25 million new dollars Attached to performance based funding. Based on a metric based system. Board of regents will track how each campus is doing and look at monies are attached to those metrics. New money is good money. UWL is confident that will perform well on those metrics. 25 million dollars coming to system considered lapsed funding. Dispersed across the system. More financial aid coming to system as well. Our own university – disappointing numbers. Enrollment and retention is down. It is causing concern. Usually we have highest retention rate. About 85% stay from freshmen to sophomore year. Has dropped to about 83%. Haven't had this situation for over 20 years. On enrollment – down overall. Graduate are up. Population of student of color first year are down from 10% to 8.2%. speculation could be because this is a year where a lot of students of color go into Madison. When this happens a lot of people will choose Madison over here. That is the speculation but nothing is for sure.

Bahtoya – Can we not disperse the Oktoberfest fliers? I don't like the messaging.

Mason – we may want to have a discussion about this with police department before writing a resolution

Mason –

RHAC will be in next week to talk to us. I want you guys to write down when your committee is meeting. Please write down time and day. I had asked for people who did not have access to send me ID number so you can. Write down sheet.

Inclusivity survey you all need to fill out as our future inclusivity director will be checking in on all of you about that.

Office hours will be posted in buildings where your constituents will be. Let me know where you'd like to perform your office hours.

Dani – how can I change office hours?

Mason – just tell me.

Ben Oconnel –

New policy proposed attempts to eliminate free speech while also preventing free speech. Could potentially have a constitutional issue with this. We feel like this policy is too harsh and takes away the opportunity to learn in the college environment. Policy will probably pass.

Doesn't do any good to up and frontly oppose this policy. Wants to attack the policy part of punishment?

Tahiri- what does the specific wording entail?

Ben – very vague that could be applied to a lot of different things.

Bahtoya – there's a section that outlies what is disorderly. Can you read that?

Ben – if any of you are confused by the wording, we are thinking the same thing. I would recommend to discuss about this later in the meeting. If you decided to lobby against this or a part of this we can do something about it.

Boebel –

We are having multiple housing fairs. 10-2 SA fair. 3- 6 rent college pads. I have a resolution today in support to Brever's proposal in the City council.

Mason – within week or two inclusivity position will be filled.

Tashner – please send me you bio. We only have four. I will send email out again. They will be put on the TVs. Like Weston said we talked about The rotary lights.

Larry –

Be careful and smart this weekend. Have fun but be smart.

Barbra Stewart – question about locking of residence doors. All doors are locked. We are not alarming certain doors because they keep being set off. By the time a RA gets to door the person is long gone. Putting cameras in locations may be a future option.

Testosterone supplements: staff person who did perform that task is intact gone. If a person has all of their paperwork they can follow up and get these injections. They cannot just initiate the process here.

Dani – if a person has all of all the necessary info they can go do it now?

Stewart - yes they can.

Justice – athletics committee have approved budget requests for SUFAC

Dani – Leg Affairs met. Constitution changes coming, budget, and bylaws. RHAC seats was discussed. Election committee will be meeting after this meeting going for election results that happened today.

Malik – Cultural affair met. Training to get this committee back up and running. Trying to outline what we do. I guess I got elected chair. Wanting to handle resolutions that come from people on campus and diversity orgs. Only five us total.

Justice – are you guys asking for more people?

Malik – just trying to get more seats on senate.

Haley Jureke – search and screen committee for Vice Chancellor. Narrowing down people. Starting skype interviews next week. On campus interviews will be a two-day process. Also a student forum will occur. There was discussion on making forum. Want to have a specific forum focusing on a diversity topic.

Mason- big thumbs up about this specific forum.

Haley- joint commitment on environment sustainability. I am chair. Have new Co chairs positions. Fashion week October 23rd.....

Mason – I am on commitment looking at revamping gen ed requirements based on time and money. Committee coming in next week to talk to us. Will post a link on FB about more info.

Org Reports.

Yer – HOPE sponsoring an event. Collaborating with outside org that combats domestic violence. Centering around abusive international relationships. oct 23rd is the event.

Dani- pride center goes into classes and does panels. A lot of gen eds bring us in. 1st panel is this Thursday. Good experience for a lot of people. I want to bring a panel into this space so yall can ask questions and learn about. There is a difference between an ally training and a panel. Panel will go through alphabet soup.

Malik – BSU doing a b ball 3on3 event Oct. 14th Saturday morning in Mitchell. Will bring more info next week.

No unfinished business.

New Business

- a. SA1718-008 Senate Seat Appointments

Discussion

Colin- motions to suspend two-week rule.

2nd by issac.

Suspension passes.

Yall can vote tonight

Dani – sponsor

Lang – sponsor.
Justice – call to question

SA1718-008 PASSES!!!

SA1719-009

Boebel – will require city clerk to hand out pamphlet about bystander intervention to places with liquor licenses and ask that beverage operators to be educated on the issues

Colin – sponsor

Aaron – how often does someone need to renew their license

Haley – every two

Aaron – do we want to reword that. I will send an email for Pat Brevier to clarify.

Tahiri – will be voted on Oct. 12th

Schimmel – committee meeting first will be Oct. 3rd to pass it to be considered by the full council on the 12th.

David Court Justice – there are ways of how we can extend your reach of influence this is one.

Discussion

Colin – Leg affairs talked about RHAC seats. Still deciding on what we want to do with them. We all recommend that we get rid of them entirely. Splitting them up between on campus and off campus is too difficult.

Kalis – Res life handles their problems internally. They don't bring a lot to us here within the Senate. I don't think we have the biggest say there we could but I don't think the best way is with these seats.

Aaron- I see opportunity to move these seats to somewhere else. Oh we have to work with the constituent. Maybe not then.

Justice – doesn't the constitution say they need them? I am on Leg Affairs too and I agree.

Freshmen senators will always represent people in resident halls.

Colin – further on this topic, can we take informal hand vote with striking those seat.

Pretty much everyone is in consensus of eliminating them.

Mason – please give them a chance when they come in later next week.

Schimmel- we were talking about coordinating with Police department/ Student Association next year possibly. Want a bystander intervention thing. Blanket statement about the law with some of the fines. David likes the University policy

David – all this is propaganda. More student friendly approach is necessary.

Aaron- SA needs to make sure the wording is student friendly.

Dani – two cents. I talk to lots of folk's campus. None of our people seem to have been talked to about this. We don't teach abstinence like this pamphlet says. Bring this to Student life office as a resource. I wouldn't be allowed to put this up in Res Halls.

Jillian – To-do list could be positive. Definitely include bystander intervention stuff. We can include all these other things

Alicia – I also agree that this is informative. This is good for those off campus. This does steer people to not do these things. I believe we need to put more things in residence halls. Maybe

take notes and learn things about this. Its their job to inform us on what they have to legally do when we do things wrong.

Schimmel – we will reach out with Police and Wellness to see if we can change things up.

Maybe we can talk about things like this and have more discussion. It would be nice to have more interaction with the city police. I would certainly like to work with police and campus to create better relations.

Aaron – people on campus still participate with Oktoberfest.

Schimmel – in past there wasn't much of a process in collaboration.

Mason – Senates in past have all gone out on placed this on doors.

Jillian- I personally don't want us to hand theses out.

Lang – on campus we already do certain things to prevent issues like this.

Dani- keep this brief. So, Schimmel emailed Sandy about the faculty assigned diversity observation hours. I am currently writing a resolution about his. Condemning it. Talked to Thomas Harris and DOC about it. We are going to read it before it comes to you. Lots of revision. There has been a very long history of this issue in the past. Emails from Betsy have shown to not work. After this one I want to write another one regulating it. I want to know if anybody wants to read it and I want know what your thinking. I will email it to you.

Jillian – I want to read it. Please include alternatives.

Justice- panels actually come to classrooms?

Dani- yes some classes

Justice – my point is what yall are doing is the opposite of what is happening to you

Dani – our panels are requested by professors so yes we do have consent to go to us. We are the nonconsenting test subjects that

Justice – wanted to make sure that consent is going both ways.

Dani – they are not forced to stay.

Issac – is it within our jurisdiction or power for us to change this?

Dani – we are trying to change the syllabi so id assume yes.

Issac – we can make a statement to condemn but we cannot change policy?

Larry- its hard to change what professors do but we can influence them. We are trying to change opinion.

Malik – I think we do have a lot of power. And getting our voice a cross is important. Doing this will put pressure on administration or professors to possibly change things.

Aaron- when are faculty senates? (every other Thursday)

Let's try to get people to go to speak on this.

Jillian – if professors aren't listening we could bring a resolution.

Issac – what actually goes down?

Dani- May I answer this? In my experience we have had graduate and undergrad students come in and sit and take notes. A lot of times students don't ask to come in. normally respond no. Students wont participate and stop talking. Sometimes participation very weird ways. Once a student tried to explain an identify that was awkward. Then they will leave. Have had classes taught in the Pride Center. Very disrespectful.

Xiong – they will walk in and not even say hey. My teacher said that if we come into have conversations we might get extra credit. They aren't even interested in the topic. It was not fun.

Dani- sometimes we will play distressing things and people will still come in.

David – if it is truly what your describing. It hinders the ethics committees requirement of consent on research. This is a federal law that is being hindered. Several of you should meet with this ethic committee.

Larry – it would be very valid that the senate would take action to support these organizations.

Malik – this came up last year. We wanted to promote OMSS..... it would be better to send professors to the teach-ins.

Dani – this is super dehumanizing to be observed without consent. Just know that something is being done and this will be going on behind the seen.

Amy – Wording of land recognition policy. Gow doesn't like the word "occupies" in the statement. We would like to write a resolution backing what was passed last year.

Justice – can we hear both of the statements.

Amy – [land recognition policy] wants to change it to historically.

Justice – occupies can mean a "military force". This may not be a bad translation.

Xiong – this is a matter of changing what the organizations want to say.

Justice – we can change the word without changing the mean. There is a point that he is trying to be made. He wants to hear Gows point of view.

Alicia – who is going to pay to change the plaque that is in The U.

Larry – I have never heard that he wants to change the plaque. I am not changing the plaque.

Malik – this is more about what our students back. This is about showing solidarity and about keeping the pressure on. This is still said before some events. This is just about showing support for NASSA and people that put a lot of time in this.

Justice – I want to add on... he never said of cutting the statement period?

Malik – usually up to the digression of the event.

Justice – in order to get the word out there. I would have someone go formally ask them to say this statement

Dani – replaces occupies with historically resides upon. I know the people who have written this and originally this statement wasn't two sentences. Use to be pages and pages. Its important to our constituents. We should not settle on this one word.

Justice – I agree with Dani. But I feel like this really is just a definition issue. To me this seems like a military force is occupying this space. Its how life is right now and its unfortunate but it happened.

Mason – going to end discussion because there seems to be nothing going anywhere here.

Announcements

Haley- Sunday 3pm picking up cans. Starting at clock tower. For students of sustainability.

Colin – physics have signed up to serve beer from 330 to 730 at Oktoberfest grounds. If your interested let me know.

Malik – 3v3 on October 12th, Thursday. 15 dollars per team.

Brittany – FB page please come up so I can add you.

Aaron – we stopped going to Howies. We should go. Everyone come.

Adjourn @8:21

