



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Senate Agenda

Date: **Wednesday, February 20th, 2019**

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

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:02 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Passed
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Silva/Coleman
 - ii. Passed
- V. Guest Speakers
- VI. General Student Body Open Forum
- VII. Officer Reports
 - a. President: Benjamin O'Connell
 - i. O'Connell: Talking more about draft bills, one of them is for part time students to pay reduced seg fees, this would make seg fees for part time students charged on a per credit basis. After looking this over, we ended up not in favor of this for several reasons – for example, somebody taking less credits might be paying less in seg fees but may use the rec everyday versus somebody taking more credits and paying more for the rec but may never use it. This could also potentially hurt different programs that we have due to reduction in seg fees, So, we'd like to let them know how this could detrimentally affect the university. Another potential bill is about voter protection, this one would look to extend protections in a voter protection act and would create universal voter registration when you turn 18 and increase penalties for voter intimidation. With elections coming up, start telling folks about running for Student Association, nom papers will be out on March 12th. Gender neutral restrooms, by the end of the summer, will be in Wings and the CFA. I'll be talking about the inflatable dome later in discussion, it would be useful in winter for athletics. We just want to brainstorm thoughts on this and get some feedback for Bob.
 - b. Vice President: Haley Jurecki
 - i. Jurecki: If you are visiting clubs let me know when, if you get any feedback you can then pass it along to me. Also, let them know about elections coming up. Ben and I met about counseling and testing. Just some updates, we're looking at more funding for counseling and testing by UWS so we can be better supporters of mental health and be able to support more students. Students are being turned away for weeks at a time, so the goal is trying to fix that and expand counseling and testing. We will also do a quick refresher on parliamentary procedure.
 - c. Chief of Staff: Lucas Marinack
 - i. Marinack: Heartthrob will be at 7p.m. tomorrow in the bluffs room. It is for women's heart health and is \$7 at the door. Dean meetings with CSH – I'd like to set up times with most of you sometime soon. Also, with reservations, if you



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want to do an office hour at a table in the U or something let me know, I should be able to help set those up.

- d. State Affairs Director: Jack Lawlis
 - i. Lawlis: Our next lobbying trip will be on the 28th of February next Thursday. If you are interested, email me. We'll be leaving early in the morning with meetings throughout the day. Elect Her will be on March 2nd. On March 8th, there will be a legislative forum in the bluffs room with Shilling, Billings, Doyle, Oldenburg, and VanderMeer. We'll be able voice our opinions and concerns. I'll be there, if you want to come you should.
- e. Local Affairs Director: Jake Seifert
 - i. Seifert: Friday we'll be meeting with the planning department to talk about changes to the unrelated rule and look at legislation. On March 26th there will be a candidate forum for city council will here at UWL.
- f. Inclusivity Director: Sita Agterberg
 - i. Agterberg: For the White Privilege Conference, you can still register by Friday. I talked to Kate Parker about the social justice committee helping with the scholarship. They'll be sending out our link, plus any money from social justice week they will donate if they are allowed. International Women's Day will be on March 8th. And this is new, Centennial's new hours will be that they will close Friday at 6 p.m. and Monday through Thurs at 10 p.m.
- g. Public Relations Director: Tori Dietel
 - i. Dietel: MSOs, reach out with your events and I will advertise for you. Also, if everyone could please invite everyone to like our fb page. Look out for 'Senate in 60' tomorrow. For t-shirts, sign up on sheet that is coming around. They are \$16 max, \$12 if we can get 24 people, maybe less if we can get funding if we get enough interest.
- h. Sustainability Director: Samantha Wolfe
 - i. Wolfe: The Ron kind Green New Deal presentation was canceled, he couldn't make it because of the weather. JCES went through some Green Fund grants, one didn't go though. There's also a petition from students for a sustainability coordinator, keep and eye out.

VIII. Advisor Reports

- a. Ringgenberg: I don't have much for tonight. If any orgs are having trouble with reserving rooms, let me know.
 - i. Agterberg: Erbert and Gerbert's have been putting meat on vegetarian sandwiches, I've heard this from multiple people now.
 - ii. Riggenberg: I'll look into it.

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Ghanz: From the faculty meeting, a few classrooms in Centennial will be changed into rooms for counseling and testing, the additions would be rooms 2103 and 2102.
- b. Woodmansee: For SUFAC, from the Monday forums, a capital fund request form will send out to additional entities some contingency forms. We're also looking at speaker forms to request speakers to come to campus, maybe later this semester.
- c. Lawlis: Leg Affairs met Monday. O'Connell mentioned the language of two draft bills, additionally correspondence with Shankland about violence prevention legislation will be happening as well.



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- X. Organizational Reports
- a. Kallis: RU went MBLGTACC over the weekend. UWL and other UW schools went to Wichita, Kansas caucuses and people had conversations for plans throughout the UW system. I got to present, and it went well. I also get to announce theme of this year's drag show 'leather and lace' is the theme. If you are interested in performing, you are welcome to sign up. We will be fundraising but are not sure who we are giving to yet. I will keep you updated.
 - b. Morales: Reflections of Ebony sold out of tickets.
- XI. Unfinished Business
- a. SA1819-033: **Resolution to Dissolve the Current Constitution and Approve the Amended Constitution as the New UWLSA Constitution**
 - i. Jurecki: Are there any additional edits that need to be made? Now would be the time to do it.
 1. Woodmansee: *I move to change under 'impeachment and removal' on the 3rd to last page change 'may not' to 'will not'*
 - a. Failed
 2. Cayo: There is a spelling error in table of contents: 'procedural'
 3. Becker: You should put 'student' next to 'association' on the title page
 4. Jurecki: Is this table necessary?
 - a. Kallis: The table isn't important but many of these are enumerated in the document, so it might be useful, but I'm not married to it.
 - b. Schock: I think that the voting requirements table is redundant, *I motion to omit that page/Lichtfuss*
 - i. Becker: I'm just saying that I like the table
 - ii. McLain: I like it, but I don't think it needs to be kept in here maybe in a supplementary document. But I'm fine either way.
 - iii. Silva: *Call to question*
 1. Passed
 2. 19 yea, 12 nay, 1 abstain
 5. Jurecki: We should also change 'enacted' to when our first meeting will actually be
 6. Wears: Spacing in document should be fixed
 - a. Jurecki: Brianna or I will take care of that
 - ii. Becker: *Call to question*
 1. Passed
 2. 31 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
 - b. SA1819-034: **Resolution for Endorsement of FY20 AIDAC Budget**
 - i. Silva: This is our budget, this is our decision to fully fund all entities and additional funds for Campus Climate and the ACCESS Center.
 1. Thering: Why those two entities?
 - a. Silva: As a group, we picked 6 that from the presentations that would use additional money. We sent an email and got 5 replies, then we broke it down to these two. We asked them, "if you had additional funding what would you do?" and "what minimum



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amount of funding would you need to do this?''.

2. Passed
3. 29 yea, 0 nay, 2 abstain

XII. New Business

a. SA1819-035: **Resolution to Support and Endorse 2019 Conservation Lobby Day**

i. Wolfe: This would be a good thing to support and endorse on behalf of UWL.

1. Kallis: Are we going to send this to anyone? Do you have any ideas on who to send it to?
 - a. Schock: I don't have a specific, but PR could advertise that we support it.
 - b. Wolfe: Wisconsin Conservation Voters have a form to fill out and send to them, so that they would be able to send it out with their materials.
2. McCauly: When is it?
 - a. Wolfe: March 27th, there should be a post on our Facebook page outlining stuff.

XIII. Discussion

a. UWO Rec Plex Dome – Ben O'Connell

XIV. Announcements

- a. Lawlis: In senate two weeks ago, our guest speaker Lee from Leader Ethics Wisconsin mention an upcoming event on March 5th that will happen in the Hall of Nation. I'll share the event on Facebook.
- b. Wong: The International Banquet will be on Saturday, April 6th. There will be a bunch of performances, it'll be a fun night.
- c. Wolfe: Thursday, February 28th there will be an event in 1400 Centennial from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- d. Marinack: A few different departments on campus are putting together a presentation called 'Just Say Know to Pornography'. It is scheduled for February 26th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the U.

XV. Adjournment

- a. Horstman/Woodmansee
- b. 7:29 p.m.