



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Senate Agenda

Date: **December 12th, 2018**

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

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:08 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - a. Kallis/ McHale
 - b. Approval of Agenda
- V. Guest Speakers
 - a. Victor Hill – Campus Parking
 - i. Gave an update on parking. The question is when, not if they are going to charge, but we they don't know when. You should keep an eye out by the time you come back from break. Discussed putting money into maintaining campus parking lots and converting spaces to add more residential spots to the parking ramp. Also talked about the lots behind Whitney and eventual hopes to combine lots.
 1. Kallis: Where are you at with video for accessible parking?
 - a. Hill: We are working on that, I will need help with it, that's on the docket, we're writing a script so it's just a matter of making it happen. I'm hoping to maybe get some representation to do it right and make it respectful. We're also looking at parking guidance systems, so people know if levels are full.
 2. Gerke: What kind of ball park price do you have for some of those software subscriptions for the parking guidance?
 - a. Hill: It can vary depending on system, it depends on how many cameras we get, it's mostly associated with manpower and installation, the parts are pretty cheap, and how we want to do it - cameras or infrared as well as efficiency.
 3. Marinack: For motorcycles or mopeds, it's like 40 a semester and an extra \$15 if you already have a car, would there be a chance parking would want to push that more?
 - a. Hill: We do it the way we have, it's not a big deal because it's not taking up space.
 - b. Marinack: Is there a way to utilize that space better?
 - c. Hill: We're just trying to get people to pay for the wear and tear of that lot.
- VI. General Student Body Open Forum
- VII. Officer Reports
 - a. President: Benjamin O'Connell
 - i. O'Connell: Tony Evers and Mandela Barnes will be at the budget listening session tour at the American Legion, I can send a link to register. It will be from 12:00 to 1:30 on Tuesday. More on the lobbying trip, make sure you check your email and the Facebook group over break.
 - b. Vice President: Haley Jurecki



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- i. Jurecki: I will send a paper around for projects that I want to tackle over break, if you want to participate you can sign up. Let me know and I'll contact you if you are interested.
 - c. Chief of Staff: Alfonso Gunaratnam
 - i. Gunaratnam: no report
 - d. State Affairs Director: Jack Lawlis
 - i. Lawlis: We are still working on ElectHer, we'll be meeting on Friday so hopefully it will progress more, probably late February or early March. Leg affairs met with Ingrid Peterson to talk about Title IV changes, also legislation session is ending and the next is starting.
 - e. Local Affairs Director: Jake Seifert
 - i. Seifert: Spring elections are coming up, the last date to apply is January 2nd.
 - f. Inclusivity Director: Sita Agterberg
 - i. Agterberg: DOC met yesterday, there have been 105 incidents so far with more happening in classroom. I'm also still looking for scholarship name ideas.
 - g. Public Relations Director: Lucas Marinack
 - i. Marinack: Coming up our first week back is spring involvement fest on January 31st from 11 to 1, I'll send around a sign-up sheet. Our first meeting we'll do like a paper sign up, similar to fall. Good luck on finals.
 - h. Sustainability Director: Samantha Wolfe
 - i. Wolfe: no report
- VIII. Advisor Reports
 - a. Riggerberg: We had the first candidate today and one more on Friday, it would be great if you can make it. I spent time talking in the book store because of more interest in senate having cords, I'll think about it but maybe we'll do something spring semesters, possibly stoles. Something like this with a pin that says SA or student senate, long term. Look luck with finals, it's been a good semester and you should be proud of yourselves. I appreciate what you've done so far and am looking forward to spring.
- IX. Committee Reports
 - a. Lawlis: Leg affairs met, it was a great pick up, we had Ingrid Peterson in. The legislation proposed by Rep Shankland in session and Title IV changes that will happen, so we can prepare for them as a university. We will also meet with our Title IV coordinator.
 - b. Kallis: VPAC will meet again and before school begins. We're looking at survey distribution and a publication coming up. Watch out in your inboxes for constitution updates.
- X. Organizational Reports
 - a. Kallis: The due date to sign up for MBLGTACC in Kansas coming up, I will be presenting this year so that's exciting. If you want to go, email Will. December 19th is the due date.
- XI. Unfinished Business
 - a. SA1819-023: Resolution to Approve Chief of Staff Appointment
 - i. O'Connell: Lucas is up front, I think he'll make a great chief of staff he is willing to go above and beyond I am expecting great things.
 - ii. Kallis: *call to question/ Becker*
 - iii. Passed: 22 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
 - b. SA1819-024: Resolution to Nominate Traditional Student Regent Candidate



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- i. Becker: *call to question/ Silva*
 - ii. 21 yea, 0 nay, 1 abstain
- XII. New Business
 - a. SA1819-025: Resolution to Approve Public Relations Director
 - i. O’Connell: We decided on Tori Dietel for PR Director, she’ll be a great fit with all of her experience
 - ii. Dietel: I have a lot of great ideas, I want to keep going with what Lucas started. It’ll be exciting.
 - b. SA1819-026: Resolution to Appoint Student Embassy to Vacant Senate Seat
 - i. Soeder: Student orgs was tasked to fill the RASO seat, we got 2 applications and felt Student Embassy would be the best fit. 1/3 of students live on campus, it’s more than just freshmen, and they also encompass on campus dining, this is just for one semester
 - 1. Becker: What is the other org that applied?
 - a. Schock: Cadet Club.
 - 2. Boebel: I just want to note that this is only for the semester, I support this because I think it’s better than having a vacant seat.
 - 3. Woodmansee: I like this seat for the Student Embassy, having their insight might be beneficial.
 - 4. Gerke: Are there candidates already for the position from their org?
 - a. Soeder: Not yet.
 - b. Schock: We’ll give them time over break to figure it out.
 - 5. Silva: Is Embassy the same as RHAC?
 - a. Jurecki: Not really, RHAC became Embassy but it was dissolved, and they are different.
 - c. SA1819-027: Resolution to Approve Use of the Rec
 - i. Woodmansee: If anyone wants to use the Rec for outside purposes, they would close down courts for this.
 - 1. Kalllis: *I move to suspend the 2-week rule/ Gerke*
 - a. Passed
 - ii. Silva: *call to question*
 - iii. Passed: 23 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
 - d. SA1819-028: Resolution to Approve Use of the Rec
 - i. Schock: *I move to suspend the 2-week rule/ Silva*
 - 1. Passed
 - ii. Becker: *call to question*
 - iii. Passed: 21 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
 - e. SA1819-029: Resolution to Approve Use of the Rec by ROTC
 - i. Jurecki: ROTC wants to use the MAC, this is a little different because of the time, also some are not UWL students.
 - 1. Silva: What is the time line for this, when do they need to know?
 - a. Jurecki: This is time sensitive because it will be starting the first week of classes.
 - ii. Kalllis: *I move to suspend the 2-week rule/ Wiza*
 - 1. Passed
 - iii. Gerke: *call to question*



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- iv. Passed: 23 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain
 - f. SA1819-030: Resolution of Appreciation to Chief of Staff Alfonso Gunaratnam
 - i. Jurecki: Alfonso is graduating so we wrote up a resolution of appreciation for him. He's very dedicated.
 - 1. Kallis: I have appreciated him being here, *I move to suspend the 2-week rule/ Kettinger*
 - 2. Passed
 - ii. Silva: *call to question/ Kettinger*
 - iii. Passed
- XIII. Discussion
- XIV. Announcements
- a. Marinack: Be mindful that your office hours might be changing, come in with planned office hours for next semester.
 - b. Neilsen: If anyone wants to sign my nomination papers, I only need 3 more signatures
 - c. Jurecki: We will have openings for senators next semester, CHS is missing 2 or 3 if you know of anybody, they will eventually become at-large, there's also a CBA seat, a few here and there.
 - d. O'Connell: Swear in new Chief of Staff, Lucas Marinack.
- XV. Adjournment
- a. 7:16 p.m.
 - b. Kallis/Cvancara