



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Senate Agenda

Date: **09/04/2019**

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

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Call to order at 6:01 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Motion by Wiza
 - ii. Second by Micech
 - b. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speakers
- V. General Student Body Open Forum
- VI. Officer Reports
 - a. President: Sita Agterberg
 - i. Students have the opportunity to sit on a committee for the Racquet. It wouldn't be a part of senate, but it would be a separate opportunity. The Student Representatives first meeting is September 14. We will be sending out applications for open seats after involvement fest. Encourage your friends to apply! Security camera roll out will begin this semester. Be sure to dress business casual next meeting because Joe Gow will come in to talk to senate. On September 18 will be an ALICE training. We will open it up to other students too.
 - b. Vice President:
 - c. Chief of Staff: Mark Moralez
 - i. This is not the usual makeup of senate meeting. I will not be in this seat next week, so I hope you all will understand that.
 - d. State Affairs Director: Alex Becker
 - i. Capital budget was adopted closer to the end of June. We couldn't do much to organize students at the Capital. PSSCII was not approved. Funding for the new field house was approved. HVAC updates for GMH were approved. I'm looking forward to lobbying trips. I plan to do roughly 3 of them. Issues in the cabinet include student loan refinancing, shared governance, and non-partisan redistricting.
 - e. Local Affairs Director: Bennett Thering
 - i. My name is Bennett Thering for those of you who weren't at the retreat, and my job is to build relationships with the community and be involved with students at the local level. Recently the state past a law that restricts how often local government can inspect landlord's property.
 - ii. Lisa Klein is trying to compile a list about connections between UWL and the community.
 - iii. GENA was a large initiator of pay for parking that was initiated last year. We plan on meeting with GENA in the future.
 - f. Inclusivity Director: Faith Fisher
 - i. The first thing I have is something about the women of color scholarship I'm



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- trying to think of ideas for fundraising.
 - ii. Hiawatha statue. This was an issue a few years ago and the city council voted to take it down, but it hasn't happened yet and we want to look into why.
 - iii. Take Back the Night. We are hoping to collaborate with them about what we will be doing with that.
 - g. Public Relations Director: Olivia Ahnen
 - i. I am the PR director Olivia Ahnen. All I have for this week is a tshirt design. There are 3 that I have come up with. I am open to your input on which one.
 1. Cvancara—I really like the white contrast on number one, but I like number 2 better.
 2. Lichtfuss—I am concerned that if we put the white on number 3 you won't be able to read the writing.
 3. Ahnen—I guess we have to determine if we like the popping or the coordination more.
 4. Moralez—We are going to move this to discussion later.
 - h. Sustainability Director: Samantha Wolfe
 - i. Wolfe-- First of all starting with TREX the plastic bag recycling bins will be coming in about a week or so. The Oktoberfest cleanup will be Sunday September 29 at 11 AM at the Hoeschler Clock Tower. There is a UW sustainability conference the first week of October. It will be October 4th. Talk to me after the meeting if you are interested.
- VII. Advisor Reports
- a. Just wanted to say I am looking forward to this year. Last year one of the decisions that we made is that we will be closing the building at 11:30 PM every night. We continue to have discussions about the Cove and what we are doing in the cove. Trying to figure out if we are making some additional private office spaces. WE are open to any new comments. I did bring some donuts down here. WE don't need them tonight
 - b. Vitaliano—My name is Vitaliano Figueroa. I was informed earlier today that there was an incidence around 2:30 on S. 19th block. There was no evidence that a crime had been committed. I share that with you because there may be some students who inquire. I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to stop by Graff Main Hall 149 to connect with students. Please stop by my office if you have a chance.
- VIII. Committee Reports
- a. Alcohol and Drug Working Group
 - i. Agterberg-- The Alcohol and Drug working group met last week and discussed what the initiatives for this week are. If you are interested in joining any of the subcommittees please let me know.
- IX. Organizational Reports
- a. Moralez—This is the point where we have organizational reports. If anyone has anything to say this would be a good time to speak up. I also know that most MSOs have not met yet.
 - b. Lee- HOPE will be at involvement fest. Please stop by and say hi and
 - c. Jaume—Involvement fest will be September 11. ALANA will be on Tuesdays from 5-6 PM, so keep that in mind thank you.
 - d. Wolfe—SFS will meet Tuesdays at 7 PM in room 1303 Centennial.
- X. New Business



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- a. Schock—I would like to nominate Avery McClain as President Pro Tempore.
 - b. McClain—I accept.
 - c. Senator Wiza—Can I be added as a sponsor?
 - d. SA1920-003: Resolution to Appoint Student Association Vice President
 - i. Agterberg— As you all know, Olivia cannot complete her role as vice president because of her role as Student Regent. After interviewing a number of candidates, Olivia and I decided that Dana Nielsen will make a great Vice President. Here’s the resolution to appoint Dana as the Vice President.
 - ii. Neader-- As someone who was on senate last year, I can vouch for senator Nielsen being an active and amazing senator this last year.
 - iii. Hansen— As a new senator, I would like to know what initiatives Dana would put in place. I yield to Seator Nielsen
 - iv. Nielsen—Just in case you don’t know me, I was a senator last year as senator Neader pointed out. Local governance is really important to me, so I’ve been working with Director Therring. Sustainability is important to me too. I also have some ideas for inclusivity. I know we’ve had issues last year about workers not being polite to students that could be fixed through bystander training.
 - v. Motion to end discussion—Wiza, 2nd by McClain
- XI. Discussion
- a. Morales-- Normally there is more stuff to talk about, but we will move into discussion now
 - b. Ahnen—I think we should just vote on each tshirt to decide.
 - c. Morales-- All those in favor of 1 please raise your hands. Now I’m not a math major but it looks as though tshirt one wins.
 - d. Micech—Is there anything that is going on the back of the shirt?
 - e. Ahnen—As far as I was planning, no but I am open to suggestion.
 - f. Perkins—Could we get the shade of gray on number 3?
 - i. Morales—I think the white in the first one does some weird eye altering thing.
 - ii. Cvancara—I would suggest making the maroon a little bit lighter.
 - iii. Ahnen-- Ok I understand and I will adjust that.
 - iv. Move to end discussion—Lichtfuss 2nd Wiza
- XII. Announcements
- a. Wong—The educational abroad fair will be September 23 10-2 PM
 - b. Nielsen—If I could see the following senators after our meeting. If I could see senators after our meeting.
 - c. Agterberg—Involvement fest is next Wednesday 11 AM- 2 PM
- XIII. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn—Nielsen 2nd Wiza