

Vice President Nielsen: It's 6:02 I will call this meeting to order. We will pass around a sheet for attendance, because the clickers are not working. Wait, never mind, it worked. Try again.

Alright, so we will move into the consent agenda. Would anyone like to make changes to the consent agenda?

I will now accept a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by Senator Lichtfuss to consent to agenda.

Seconded by Senator Wong

Passed by majority

Vice President Nielsen: We will now move onto the general student body forum.

We will now move onto Officer Reports.

First thing is the green space. It is going to be used for intermurals, so we can't do anything with it. Avery McLain was appointed Chief of Staff of Student Representatives. Congratulations for that. I would like to start some violence prevention training. I will be meeting with Ingrid Petterson soon. If anyone wants to be on any of the student reps committee, please let me know.

IF you would be willing to sit on the alcohol and drug prevention committee, please reach out to me. There is also the joint committee on free speech promotion. There is a possibility that there will be something passed that if you're caught using alcohol under age on campus they will send a notification to your parents. I have had an indepth conversation about that, but more information is still coming. Also, with the case that's going on campus right now. You're all senators, so you may be approached. Make sure your information is accurate. If you don't feel comfortable, please send them to me or Sita. I am looking for Jennifer Shilling to come in and talk with us. Do Mondays or Thursdays work as an alternative date? Mondays are probably better.

Mark: I will be reaching out to the deans of different colleges. Senators representing different colleges I will be reaching out to you soon so you can be involved in that. I went to student faculty senate recently. The big topic of conversation was about the recent case of sexual misconduct. They are taking it very seriously. They will be updated by investigators coming from Madison, and then they will update me soon.

Alex: Certain senators stay after so we can hash out a time for joint committee

Bennett: They are looking to change the current parking rules. Hopefully they will continue to stick with their current position on that.

Faith: Take back the night will be October 1st. Next week we will have natalie backmire come in and talk about that more. September 25th there will be tabling at the clock tower, I will send around a sign up sheet for that if any one is interested in doing that. Natlaie wants to talk about the land recognition statement, and another one to talk about when she is here. Another thing they were thinking about doing is marking the pathway for take back the night from Viterbo to Western back to UWL, if you have a car and could drive yourself or drive other people to volunteer to do this. If not a lot of people want to do this

Samantha: It is climate strike week on 9/20/27. 11 mintues walk out. There is also Oktoberfest clean up on Sunday, September 29 at 11:00am at Hoescshler Tower. The Trek trash cans are up and running. There is one in the U, one in Whitney, one in Reuter, and one in the rec.

Committee reports:

Organizational reports:

Hook: At the moment some of our students in NASA, some of our students went to UW Eau Claire. There was an incident of racism. I wanted to bring it up because this is not the first time something like this has happened. The chancellor did put out a statement right away, but I still watned to mention because a lot of us are scared something may not happen about it.

Evans: Black student union will be having a bake sale at the clock tower. Everything will be a \$1. Please come and support.

Resolution to recommend a syllabus statement to facultatly senate.

Argterberg: I know there was discisuion about it in faculy sentate. It is a little bit of a divided issue.

Nielsen: Alright, we will hop right into discussion

Lee: I was talking about this with my constituents. A lot of people are concerned they won't even look at the syllabus. Are we asking students to report right away?

Nielsen: is there anyone else who would like to speak?

Lichtfuss: I think senator lee brings up a good point. I think this is a good option atleast for us to forward it as senate. It would be a great idea to look into writing a new resultion to show our support.

Mcreavy: Being someone who has had a problem with a professor before, I want to express my support for this.

Call to question

Lichtfuss: Call to question

Shock: second call to question

Approve resolution: By the ear of the chair this passes.

Okay moving onto the resolution to support survivors of sexual assault. Once again, we reached out to Caycee, she does not want to advocate for any change until this matter is resolved.

I would support this resolution because it's important. We need to show we stand with people and to those who have not.

Called to question: Mcclain

Second: Lichtfuss

Becker: Resolution in opposition to 2019 senate bill 341 and AB-373.

Neilsen: Moving into discussion

Call to question: Mccalin

Second: perkins

Neilsen: by the ear of the chair this passes. Okay, moving onto new business.

Agterberg: Ben Ames introduced himself at the beginning of this meeting. We thought it would be best to appoint him because he is very dedicated and the president finds the following candidate is the most qualified to receive the position.

Michech: Why will you be a good person for this position?

Ames: I'm a nerd for the law. I'm a double major in political science and philosophy with a legal studies minor. I am interested in going onto law school. I'm very driven that way. I am an untraditional student. I worked for the Y and felt unchallenged intellectually, so I'm very motivated this time around.

Fiegel: What are your goals for this year?

Ames: Last year it as approved a new student constitution with 5-7 justices. I do wish some of those justices will be underclassmen. This way we can build from bottom top and I would like ot see that happen.

Neader: I know Ben. He is a really great person, and he is an intellectual person. He would care about diversity and inclusion. I just want to voice my support for him because he is the right person for the job.

Mcclain: Is this something we would suspend the two week rule for?

Agterberg: Yes, actually.

Mcclain: I motion to suspend the two week rule.

Two week rule is suspended.

Shock: Call to question

Seconded by Lichtfuss

Motion passes and Ben Ames is the new Chief Justice of the student court,

Nielsen: Resolution to approve fall 2019 committee . I will now take sponsors. We will now move onto discussion.

Lichtfuss: When new senators come and are assigned to committees, how does that work for this?

Nielsen: I am able to assign people and I don't need the Senate's permission. This is in the bylaws.

McLain: I move to suspend the two week rule.

The two week rule is suspended.

Yuengst: I call to question

Motion passes.

Agterberg: Senator Wiza cannot be here tonight and I am speaking on behalf of her. This is a motion to a committee. This form is to establish the intent of the hoc committee nad to referred to as the group progresses through its session. This committee will look into surveys that will be sent out to students to take feedback on advisors. Let me know if you have any questions, I yield.

Shock: Does anyone know what faculty think of this? As far as the conversations I had about this?

Agterberg: They are on board with some kind of survey as long as it does not affect their status. They do not like the term SEI's for advisor surveys.

Nielsen: We can vote to approve this committee now, unless there is anymore discussion.

Lichtfuss: I just want to voice my support for this. Advising is either great here something, awful at others. It could cause students to stay or leave, depending on the type of advising they get.

Michech: I know that Cate has done some research. She is very committed to this. The CBA has been struggling when it comes to advising over the past few years, so I defintly support this.

Myers: I was just wondering if International Students were also included on this?

Agterberg: We haven't formed anything yet, but this is something we will look into

That concluded new business.

Agterberg: I want to talk about parking. I want to know if any of you have had difficulites with parking passes.

Lichtfuss: As an RA, I find it interested that if were ever asked anything about parking, we are asked to direct any questions to parking and services.

Hook: I know a lot of people who have problems getting a parking pass because they do sell out so quickly. I know that people who might not have internet in that moment lose out in an opportunity to buy their transportation pass.

Shock: I think the obvious anser to that is that people don't like being put on the waitlist. I think a new parking structure could help with that. I'm not sure if a lottery sytem could help with that, but also breaking up the passes that are sold into different dates.

Yuengst: She was added to the waitlist. Her email was hacked, and then she dind thave access to see she was offered a pass. By the time she got access, they had already gave away the pass and that was within a day.

Hansen: They gave me the wrong parking pass, but when I brought back the pass they were unable to give me the pass I already paid for because they had gave it to someone else.

Nielsen: Would anyone else like to speak or provide testimony? Were moving onto a debriefing about ALICE training?

Shock: I want to get your thoughts on the training. How would you distill this to other people on campus or maybe not?

Neader: I thought this was very informative. It's all information that I'm very glad I know now. I do wish it was something I was a freshman not a senior. Is this possible addition to the first year seminar?

Shock: It is something we are looking into. I think they might be changing the way the first seminar is taught. But I think it's something that may happen eventually.

Lichtfuss: That's something we're looking into.

Moralez: This is my third time doing the training. We are looking into doing scenarios on a weekend.

Myers: I thought it was a really cool training. I remember when I was little sitting in dark rooms, and I always wondered how is this going to work? I really appreciate that we had this information available.

Goodreau: Being a future teacher, it was very beneficial for me to experience that training. I think it's important for all future teachers to receive this training, because we will be spending a good majority of our lives in schools. We need to protect our students in the best way possible.

Lichtfuss: Was there anything that was skimmed over?

Moralez: I feel like he focused less on the evacuation and more on the counter aspect. Otherwise everything was literally cut and paste.

Evans: I probably would've preferred him to go more into the evacuation part instead of the counter part. But I thought it was very informative.

Hansen: As someone who has anxiety, having this taught that this is something we always have to be ready for is not good. There was a lack of debriefing.

Nielsen: Any more discussion?

Announcements:

Mcgreavy: The office of inclusion in res life is looking for

Lee: It is the annual La Crosse new year. HOPE is going to do a ball toss tournament to win two bags of rice. This will be happening at veterans memorial park.

Nielsen: If you would like to be on accountable on sanctions and free speech, please come talk to me.

Agterberg: tell your constituents to apply for senate seats.

Fisher: If you're interested in the seat on the committee for diversity and inclusion, please come talk to me.

Nielsen: next week when we have discussion, say any little thing that is on your mind. The more you say the better.

Motion to adjourn: Hook

Second by McClain

Adjourned.