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Student Senate Agenda

Date: **September 9th, 2020**

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

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:06
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Ericson: motion to approve
 - b. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guest Speakers
 - a. Dr. Abigail Deyo
 - i. Deyo: Hi everyone thanks for having me, it's a little fun to do it this way. My name is Abby Deyo, I am chief chair of COVID response team here on campus. We have been coordinating with res life on tracking and testing. Let me start on health center in general. We still have all of our regular services. For those of you who don't know we do, we do physical health, mental health, we can do those visits virtually if the student doesn't need to be there. We have been a little bit overrun with more possible covid cases lately since we are doing screening and testing in residence halls. During move in we did voluntary antibody testing at cartwright. The plan for res halls is Angel today, drake and Coate tomorrow. We are trying to up the capacity. Cartwright is for those without symptoms, health center is for those with symptoms. We are asking some students, perhaps upperclassmen, those with cars, to test off campus to make our health center have less tests so that we can get the results back faster. Right now, the tests take about 2-3 days to come back. As for isolation and quarantine, we do have some students going in there already. We are using a combination of Wentz Hall and hotels. These spots are filling up fast, so we are working on additional hotel contracts

Byrne: Hi so I am actually in Wentz right now and I was wondering how placement in Wentz is decided. I just was wondering who is where based on symptoms here in Wentz. I only have one symptom, but I am near people with more symptoms. Also, people have been walking around and socializing without masks by the sound of it. I feel very unsafe because there are many people going back and forth. I feel like I literally can not even leave my room.

Dr. Deyo: We just got a report about what is going on in those hallways. We now have it divided into quarantine: those who don't have symptoms and isolation: those with symptoms. We don't separate based on number and severity of symptoms. We are trying to use hotels for the isolation of the sicker students to spaces with more privacy and private bathrooms

William S: Thank you for being here obviously. I am a desk assistant here in Hutch and since all the RAs are now in quarantine, we are having the same



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struggles as Wentz. Many students are wandering around without masks, having large gatherings and there isn't anyone there to enforce those rules, so it falls on the DAs to tell them to wear that mask and we don't have training for that. Also, just a general question regarding the masking state order: under the state order, are only face shields allowed?

Deyo: We share your concerns of course. With those pieces, we do need our students to help. We don't need a professional staff member there all the time to enforce those rules. We hope that students hold self-accountability. As far as guidelines for face shields go, CDC says that it doesn't replace a mask, but it is an additional precaution. There are very few places where we have approved only a face shield because it is not as good as mask.

William S: I am asking specifically with the state mandate- I have had several professors who have only worn face shields, and they are ignoring the state order.

Deyo: We hadn't heard of that, but now that it is brought to my attention, I will look into it.

Jarod: How long does it take to get test results from Student health center and how accurate are the tests?

Deyo: The tests we use in Cartwright not gold standard. Those are delivered the same day or next day. The antigen testing in the student health center is the gold standard. We are using Marshfield labs and they say that they turn results out in 24 hours, but it is about 2-3 days until we get those results.

Amy Sch: I had the same question about professors where face shields are their only PPE.

Sidney: Okay so I got tested Sunday. Literally all my roommates have COVID except for one and I am negative and feel like that is not the case. If all my roommates have it, I would think that I would have it too.

Deyo: we are encouraging you to wait 5-7 days from initial exposure because if it is same day, we will miss some positive

Sidney: more context to my situation.

Deyo: The numbers we are seeing depend on set up. Housemates positive contact ranges from 9-40% depending on shared spaces. In residence halls, we are seeing a higher rate.

Sidney: okay thank you



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Rachel: My question was similar to Sidney's, and some similar comments about on campus. If Sidney didn't have any symptoms, would she get the normal test for asymptomatic and what are they doing to enforce if the professors are only just wearing face shields?

Deyo: I hadn't heard that has been going on. Individual departments should be enforcing that. Likely Dr. Morgan or provost will send something else. We are doing PCR testing on student health center for those who had close contact as opposed to the antigen tests.

William: we are using PCR tests you said, right?

Deyo: Student Health Center is doing PCR and Cartwright is antigen.

William: I read a thing from Harvard that PCR tests have a false positive rate of 2-29%. Is there anything we can do about that?

Deyo: I haven't seen that particular statistic and there are a lot of different ways to get this sample. Some of these things end of being saliva tests where, and those are the most unreliable. We are going to make sure that we are not missing folks. We are running those through Marshfield labs, so it we are a little more sure of the results. There is a danger to miss things no way to avoid that.

Will: Just to confirm, you said that we will test everyone in the residence halls?

Deyo: Yes, not this week or next week. But eventually, yes, we are working on it.

Jared ZW: just going back to the Wentz quarantine, have we considered dividing the quarantined people by severity of symptoms by floor

Deyo: Yes, in general but we do have to separate male from female due to the shared bathroom. Right now, I have a male and female isolation floor and then a male and female quarantine floor. If I had more space, I could do more about that but right now, that's all I got.

Jared: Okay that makes a lot of sense, I didn't think about that.

Olivia: If you have anymore questions, feel freer to email her. I will send out her email. okay she just put it in the chat. And so, our next guest speaker for the evening is both Chief Hill of campus police and Chief Kudron of the La Crosse PD. Thank you both for taking the time to be here with us. Not sure which one of you wants to go first, but I will go ahead and turn the floor over to you.

b. Chief Allen Hill

- i. Hill: I am Allen Hill and I am the chief of police here. I know you have asked



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about how police will handle students who are not wearing masks, so I am not sure if you have any questions about that...

Olivia: I think you just sent that to Cate and I so would you like to give a summary to everyone here?

Hill: How we will handle a student who refuses to wear a mask. We would like voluntary compliance. Now, we are looking at possible state law enforcement. We could charge them with criminal trespassing because the university requires a mask, and this is no different than any other university policy. We will find out who the student is and we will refer them to the Dean of students' office and they will take the necessary action. If you don't comply once the officer arrives to investigate the complaint, it could turn criminal. We will not get physical unless the situation calls for it, for example if a professor asks to leave and the student won't. But that is not what we want to do. That's that in general. I'll give you some updates. This is everybody's issue. We need to hold everyone responsible. We need to know who isn't wearing a mask, who is having a huge party... Report that to us. We need to know if someone is not complying. We stopped a student the other night who was COVID positive and just wandering around because they were bored. We need people to comply. If you tested positive or are in quarantine, be respectful and stay there. Coming back doesn't make anything better. I've seen volleyball nets and basketball milk crates, but we are going to start taking those down. The numbers we have seen related to COVID are 9.8%, 16.8%, and 21.2%. I see droves of students coming downtown to party without masks, and we see people hosting house parties... If you see anyone, let us know we will hold them accountable, we are reporting that back. If we don't know about it, we can't fix it. It is going to take the whole community to make this better.

Kudron: I first also would like to thank the group for having me here tonight. As a new chief of police here in La Crosse, I would like to take advantage of the opportunity to include UWL with the community. It is an opportunity to engage and interact and make sure that your time here at La Crosse is productive. We are seeing exactly what Hill has explained to you. Since we have had our student population back in the city, since the students have been here, the bars have been full, there have been many house parties. We are seeing students not take this seriously. Those numbers aren't meant to scare you, but they are real. As far as La Crosse police department goes, this is a community effort, this is what you need to do to achieve your educational goals. This is an unprecedented time for all of us. For us as working professionals, we are in the same boat too. I have children who are college age and I am working with the issues of how they are living right now too. It is certainly disrupted. It is important for all of you who are trying to do the right thing to keep doing the right thing. As these numbers go up, it is important to look at what this means for keeping students here. If we are responding to issues that involve students, we are sharing that with the university it is an accountability factor. They will take further action if university policies



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were broken at that incident. There are many students who want to achieve their educational goals. At UWL, Viterbo and western, we have some people whose desire to have fun has been put ahead of the needs and safety of the community. I just ask for your compliance. Pass it along to your friends so that you can continue to come together here. thank you or allowing me here in your meeting

Olivia: thank you so much, it looks like Andrew has a question right away,

Ericson: I guess this is more directed at Chief Hill, is there anything that we can do as students to mitigate the spread/how can we keep those who break the rules accountable?

Hill: Report it. Send me an email directly, your name will be withheld. It isn't about tattling. We were all in college once I know that it is "part of the experience" but we want to hold them accountable. Let us know, email or call. I am available. I know there are some Facebook things. Some social media groups that are posting just addresses for the party. They are trying to remain anonymous, but we will cross reference that and see who lives there. It is like Kudrow has said, none of us have seen anything like this. I went through two major hurricanes- Ike and Harvey and nothing comes close to that.

William: Of course, the mask mandate expires September 28 and even until then, they aren't required to be enforced. Are both of your police dept. going to be actively enforcing it?

Hill: We now have a policy that we sent out regarding the masks and parties and such. If caught, there are punishments in place from the university level. That could be up to being expelled and losing your tuition. We will hold them accountable. You just have to understand how the state criminal laws work. That prosecution (if applicable) depends on your local jurisdiction and DA office, it is about whether or not they will prosecute. I'll tun it over to chief Kudron.

Kudron: Hill really described it well. We are working with the health department and the DA. It is being filtered through there and it is up to them. Right now, we aren't actively seeking out people who aren't wearing masks. We are seeking voluntary compliance. We are approaching this in a way that doesn't turn our health issue into a policing issue. That being said, Hill just mentioned an email that had just ben sent out today or recently at least. If we are called to house parties or other situation that may be involving students, that info will be shared with university police. We are currently working on an info-sharing process. What that means for students, I don't know but this is a community effort, so we need to work together and have some accountability measures put into place, I hope that answers your question. This is a situation where it is a pandemic and it is a health issue but certainly police officers are on the first line

Will: it is just concerning to me I mean Wolf just straight up said that he isn't



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going to enforce it al

Kudron: We are taking a measured response to how we can combat the situation.

Will: I understand it that is a logistical nightmare. Thank you so much by the way

Hill: Students need to understand that the university policy on masks applies to you on campus and off. We are emailing and talking today that when Kudron's officers may report that to us and that just because you may not live on campus, your conduct may violate an university policy that you will be held accountable for.

Jake: In the case that someone doesn't have a mask, do officers have masks to give to those people?

Hill: Yes, we do. Also, every building has a hand sanitizer with masks station. There is no excuse for not having access to one.

Kudron: Our department is partnering with university, health department and property management. We are handing out bags to houses that contain information and masks. Specifically, for students who are living off campus. Hopefully, they are wearing and using them and being safe

Faith: I just wanted to say thing for you everything you are doing with campus safe. Given recent issues with students of color, I don't want something like what happened with Jacob Blake to happen here.

Kudron: Every interaction is based on that we treat everyone with respect. That is first. It is understood that not every contact with a student is positive and we realize that. It can be difficult at times. Sometimes emotions are running high, or drugs and alcohol is involved but our department and chief Hill's department still treat people with respect, and we are treating people with dignity. It is the way to approach all issues. It is hard when it comes to public health. It isn't something that police officers are experts in. This is everyone's community. This is where I choose to live and raise my family. I want what's best for everyone and we just need to have respect for everyone and of what we need to do.

Hill: we are working closely together. At the end of this month, we will have a crisis intervention class, Humans rights policing class, among others. Onalaska police will be present too. We have looked at and made adjustments to our use of force policies. We need to look at everyone with respect. I need to know if you had a negative interactive. We all have body cams and dash cams. If it is reported, I will look at it and our officers will be held accountable. Closing in on my first year here, I want to make it clear to our university police is that our officers are clear and understand and know that is what I expect. The interactions with Kudron's officers are the same. We need to know if something occurred that



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wasn't right. Some incidents may not seem right, but we are dealing with people who are on drugs or alcohol or very charged situations and that can be hard, but we need to work through that. Everyone needs to feel safe and be confident.

Faith F.: So, I know that you said that you are going to be having de-escalation training and training for how you deal with these given situations. Even if you say that you don't tolerate that as a police chief, how could you make sure that the officers are doing the same? Also, would it be possible for you to send us changes in your use of force policies?

Hill: If you go to our website you can look at them all. We make sure that we are employing the best process. Just a quick synopsis of how that occurs: all complaints that are filed with my department are investigated. And if during that investigation, a criminal law was violated, we will send that to La Crosse PD or the state we will not do criminal investigation. Any internal violations, university policies or UW system violation, or administrative policy, we look at the totality of the situation, do they have a history, that sort of stuff we do handle. Depending on those factors, we decide on a level of punishment. From reprimand to termination.

Kudron: I guess in terms of changes- I direct you to our website go to policing tab, we have our transparency and policing tab, there are several pieces of information, there are plenty of to address some of this issues that we have brought up in regards to policing and how our policies reflect the changes. Our policies have already been compliant. But you will see where we took our policies and changed some of our language to strengthen them. We changed our bias-based policing and bias by proxy. Maybe someone has their own internal bias- perhaps that is why they contacted the police in the first place. As all of you know, bias doesn't start and stop only in policing, and often times you will see that there is systemic racism present that we need to look at our whole community. We need to look at how we can stop that. How we can put the brakes on that. If you have more conversation to have, email me.

Faith: Thank you.

Olivia: They left emails in the chat. Thanks for taking time out of your evening.

- c. General Student Body Open Forum
 - i. Olivia: are there any students who would like to speak?
 - ii. William: motion to change the meeting agenda
 - iii. Cayo: second
 - iv. Cayo; motion to add the resolution to the agenda
 - v. Second

V. Officer Reports

- a. **President:** Cate Wiza



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- i. Greetings my reports are more focused on what we are doing later, thinking about what we want to do later with student organizations. But for now, I just want to say: hang in there. Get through this week!
 - b. **Vice President:** Olivia Ahnen
 - i. My only report is to thank you guys for sticking with me for the technical difficulties. That's my only report. Thank you.
 - c. **Director of Staff:** Faith Fisher
 - i. I don't really have a report. I am working on something new. I will let you know later. We changed the name from chief of staff to director because that is a term used by indigenous people, so we changed it to director in respect to that. We still need to change it in the bylaws.
 - d. **State Affairs Director:** Grant Mathu
 - i. Today was the first day that the university released the COVID dashboard. So go look at that. In terms of legislation, there really hasn't been much. Dane county talked to UW-Madison asking them to increase capacity to deal with COVID or ask to send undergrads on campus home.
 - e. **Local Affairs Director:** Amy Schweiner
 - i. I am looking into contracting a new page for off campus housing. We have discussed a map with all off campus housing, average rent, voting district, roommate resource page, submit landlord complaints and legal advice. If you have any ideas, let me know.
 - f. **Inclusivity Director:** Camoya Evans
 - i. I just have one thing. I met with vice chancellor Stewart and she said that they have been updating their webpage. If you have spare time, look it up and if you think they are missing anything, let me know.
 - g. **Public Relations Director:** Holly Korfmacher
 - i. absent
 - h. **Sustainability Director:** Jake Meyers
 - i. I don't have much. We have quite a good group of people here who are in the divestment coalition. Just to say, I will be heading the green fund committee and I am excited because I think we can find lots of intersectionality between the pandemic and sustainability. We are already thinking of ideas, but we will be sending out an email to those on the green fund committee to meet soon. I will give video updates.
- VI. **Advisor Reports**
 - a. Larry: I wanted to tell you a couple things not pandemic related. The good news is that the OZZI container is downstairs, we have sold about 30 tokens and we have 1,000. I think we have talked a number of you about the to go containers from Whitney because those are compostable, but we don't know what to do about that. We are trying to figure things out. The other move that is afoot is that UWL will be going to a cashless campus. We will not accept cash at the university. We will still accept it in the bookstore, dining operations and credit union. I also mean they are not wanting checks sent in to cashier's office. We are trying to figure out the student org piece for payment of dues. Trying to figure out what is a good alternative for that because the university doesn't like Venmo or Paypal. So that is to be expected soon once they get everything ironed out. I think all of you probably saw my email about Whitey to change service for to go only. I did not feel



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like it was ever an option to close the dining hall, so we are changing it to all grab and go, just making sure that we have other places for students to sit. Open for questions.

William: In regards to paying: Apple and Google pay allow you to add your student ID. Would that work?

Larry: We do take apple pay downstairs at the dining in the Union. We have been looking at those sort of things and I have been working with my staff for a digital thing so that you don't even have to take it out of your wallet. I will bring it up.

William: they pair with card I know because I used to go to Iowa state and the actual IDs had a nfc chip so that you could do tap pay and entrance to the halls and everything.

Larry: that's a little bigger of an issue for later but we will look into it.

Will: Thanks

Cayo: Could you restate all the places that do take cash?

Larry: Any contract vendor- Chartwell's, dining service, dining in the union, bookstore, textbook services, Pepsi machines. Everything else becomes a card. I know we won't have any ticketed events this semester but any of those would require a card. I know that one of the areas that brings in a lot of cash has been the drag show and figuring out how to do that is going to be a challenge.

Olivia: any other questions? I will take a motion to take a 10 min recess at 7:33.

Ericson: motion

Lexanne: second

Olivia: we are back. Is there any committee that needs to report?

VII. Committee Reports

a. none

VIII. Organizational Reports

a. none

IX. Unfinished Business

a. none

X. New Business

a. **SA2021-004**

i. Wiza: Remember this summer when we issued an exec order to change the rec hours. Just a reminder this is the changes. I am not going to read it. These changes are just to allow more time to disinfect. Can I get a motion to suspend the 2 week rule?

Motion, second

Voice vote- passes unanimously

Olivia: this passes and we move on

b. **SA2021-005**

i. Wiza: Same deal. This is the motion to approve the union fall hours for 2020.



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Same situation where the hours are changed because of the need for disinfection and cleaning and making sure everything is ready for students.

Olivia: Motion to suspend the two-week rule

Wiza: can I get a call to question and a second?

Olivia: voice vote (passes unanimously)

Olivia: this resolution passes and we move on

c. SA2021-006

i. Wiza: this is a swearing in for our college of science and health senator and our athletics senator. This is how we are going to fill in missing senate spots after conducting interviews with the candidates.

Olivia: motion to suspend two week rule

Second

Call to question

Second

Vote passes unanimously

Wiza: now for the swearing in of our senators who are here. Please repeat after me: I do solemnly swear that I will dutifully execute the office of senator of the university of Wisconsin La Crosse student association and will to the best of my ability promote protect and defend 36095 of the Wisconsin state statues and the constitution of the university of Wisconsin La Crosse Student Association.

Congrats!

d. SA2021-007

i. Wiza: This is the resolution to approve the executive cabinet.

Olivia: motion to suspend 2-week rule. Second. Call to question. second?

Voice vote passes unanimously

Wiza: Swearing in of the executive cabinet. Repeat after me: I do solemnly swear that I will dutifully execute the office of director of the university of Wisconsin La Crosse student association and will to the best of my ability promote protect and defend 36095 of the Wisconsin state statues and the constitution of the university of Wisconsin La Crosse Student Association. Congrats!

e. SA2021-008

i. Cate: Last resolution to approve the last executive order mandating that student orgs meet online for the first four weeks. We are just approving the executive order and tying up loose ends. There are discussions for the future of student orgs in the end so keep that in mind.

Olivia: motion to suspend 2-week rule. second. Call to question, second. We are going to take voice vote

Passes unanimously

Olivia: that resolution passes.

f. SA2021-009

i. Cayo: the ADAC committee got a request form undergrad research with travel freeze, they want to move money around cost just for this year. Few permanent changes if you have questions, myself or Dr. Larry would be happy to answer them. Just to clarify, they want to move funds that they already have to different places within their entity.

Olivia: open the floor up to discussion.



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ii. Discussion:

Ericson: I'm curious if you know why they want to take money away from graduate system?

Larry: as you can guess, some of our positions have gone unfilled this year and they decided that it is better use of the money to give it back to the students.

Jared: I had the same question, I yield my time

Olivia: anyone else?

Motion to end discussion, second

Cayo: Dr. Larry, is this time sensitive, do we need to the two week rule suspended?

Larry: Yes, I think they would like to do it soon.

Olivia: motion to suspend two-week rule?

Cayo: yes second

Vote passes almost unanimously- one abstention

Olivia: that resolution passes and we will move on.

XI. Discussion

a. Student Organizations Meetings- Cate

- i. Wiza: our first point of discussion is what we brought up in executive order 03, it is time to evaluate meetings on campus. We first said that they can meet in the student union if they are less 20 and they can meet outside with more people if they follow the guidelines. We need to discuss if we should keep doing this or change this? Hand off to Dr. Larry to explain the situation with those groups of 20 or less

Larry: we have had a number of student orgs who are less than 20 ask if we can reserve a room we have always interpreted this as an executive board meeting or to smaller groups of people that can do the room reservation. If we have space, we are allowing this. But we don't have as much space as we used to. Curious as to what your thoughts are. If we should continue to allow this or what.

Jared: have we had any issue with those orgs who have met so far violating rules?

Wiza: we have not had a concrete example with concrete evidence. We have heard of some people meeting outside, sitting close together without masks. Wouldn't be set to student org committee because of the lack of evidence.

Larry: I don't think many people have been able to get a space. My impression is that people are going off campus to do things and that concerns me because we can control them better on campus

Ericson: I wanted to voice some concerns. the first few weeks are important is containing the virus. We should try to limit the in-person contact. I yield

Kelly: As far as outdoor meetings, what spaces are available for orgs to reserve, given the obvious that they wear masks, follow social distancing, etc. is there a



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limit to the number of people to meet outside?

Wiza: We are going by the health dept from lax county. They say 100 people outside if you really want to. If you are going to do that, you need to wear mask and social distance. I think the spaces available are Drake, eagle field, union, gazebo, misc. benches. Any others, Larry?

Larry: We do have permission to use the stadium

Rachel: I know we have to prevent the virus, but freshmen need to make those connections, I know we are getting stir crazy and it allows people to be somewhat social. Once the weather turns cold, if we can hold them on campus, we can allow students to make those connections. If we don't, they will just turn to off campus things and not be safe. We need to show them how to do it on campus and have those experiences. Clubs are a healthy outlet. Anything we can do to make that possible is good.

Jared: I strongly agree with Rachel. As long as we are not seeing many groups violating the regulations. If they overstep their bounds, we should re evaluate.

William: In terms of freshman, socializing is not an issue. Using experience as DA at Hutch, the main problem is that they form groups and then spread the virus. I think that outside is fine but inside is issue. Encourage digital meeting. Wait until everyone can be tested in the res halls and see how that goes

Amy Sch: I think it would make sense to keep people who are off campus off campus to give them space. Hazard reduction. People without cars will still go. Carpool without masks a hazard. If they are on campus, it is easier to discipline if they are not wearing masks vs in an apartment.

William: I forgot to mention something. I want to mention that good majority of people who are infected are asymptomatic. They could go to clubs and spread it unknowingly. Of course, this effects the people who are more at risk as a result.

Olivia: motion to end? Jared. Second? KC vocal vote- ayes have it

b. Residence Life

- i. Wiza: Okay so I'm sure you have all heard about the recent position with the RAs. I am going to hand it off to Comoya Evans for more information and then I will ask William to share his experience. Just keep in mind what we want or have possibility to do in this situation.

Evans: I've been close to this situation because I am an RA. A group of RAs wanted to share concerns regarding the safety of everyone in the halls and how our jobs have changed. The petition was just to gain support from people outside of res life. A list of demands was written of concerns that the RAs felt needed to be addressed. Last week they met with res life and student affairs to try to come



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to a common ground. Truthfully, not a lot of stuff happened, now it is more how can we make sure that RAs are being protected in the right way and that their concerns are being heard. I am biased because I am an RA and I have problems with the set up but I think that it is a really important example that the entire Hutch staff team is in quarantine. That wasn't communicated like it should have been.

Wiza: Will share your experiences

Will: It's been a wild time. All the RAs are currently in quarantine so Angel staff are the RAs for Hutch. All the residents are all over the place. There many people not wearing masks, many people gather, we have to tell people to put on their mask. It is now up to us to take names of people in violation. I do want to go over how UWL reacted to these demands they said that face shield, gloves would be provided, and I haven't gotten anything. I don't feel safe. Sure, there's plexiglass. I am not trained to deal with this. I am only making \$7.80 an hour to deal with stuff that is not really my job. They act like they are caring but the res life administration aren't doing what they should be. The eagle mail center was proposed as a way to centralize the mail but I have seen several lines where people are less than 6 feet apart and the same at Whitney. It is getting out of hand and it seems like res life and university in general don't want to do more than the bare minimum. I don't feel safe. Not just for myself but my grandparents when I go to visit. I yield

Wiza: other senators want to share thoughts and concerns and other experiences

Jared: Going back to what was said about the communication issues regarding time frame in which it was communicated that all the hutch RAs were quarantined. That would probs have something to do with HIPPA so I'm not sure what we could do about that. If anyone else has a thought, I would be interested to hear

Sophie: I wanted to back up William. The DAs don't have extra gear that they should. Without permission they schedule DAs for more hours. I've seen co-ed groups that were watching tv and eating without masks in Eagle. RAs have dipped out. They need to be payed more so that they can protect students.

William: In terms of HIPPA, I am reading the thing they put out. They are authorized to tell those who are in contact with positive cases. The fact that we weren't notified since we shared space with RAs was frustrating considering the strong possibility of contact.

Sydney: I am pretty sure that Madison is going home for two weeks, is that something we are considering? Give DAs and RAs a break

Wiza: Dr. Larry has that been considered?



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Larry: that is always on that table but it is a last resort. There is a parameter that if a certain number of people are infected, we will do something different but I haven't heard that.

William: Regarding going home, it has been said by Dr. Fauci that it is one of the worst things that we could do. Doing contact tracing. If we go home, we make everything spread to hometowns. I say this from the standard of many articles. Not a good idea at all with many people saying the same thing.

Jarod: I would agree with William, sending them home for two weeks like Madison. I think if we were going home, they would go home and stay there. Ideally, we would just stay here. To Dr. Larry, I was curious about the threshold need to be hit for students to be sent home.

Larry: No one knows an exact number- depends on severity and a number of other factors. We need to do that best we can. Winona state essentially went into quarantine for two weeks. That's a better option than trying to go home

Sophie: I wanted to say that when you get tested, you are given the option to quarantine at home but they encourage staying here. Is there any way we can take away the option to go home to further contain the spread?

Larry: I think it is really good but we don't know the answer, the executive cabinet is an option but that is something that Cate and Olivia could bring up with other people.

Olivia; motion to end discussion
Eveyn, second- Sydney none opposed

XII. Announcements

a. none

XIII. Adjournment

a. Motion to adjourn. KC second Evelyn. Vote passes unanimously.