

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

1.22.2007

The regular monthly meeting of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Student Senate was held on December 4th 2006 at 5:03pm, in the room of MAC Hall, room 204. The president being the chair and the secretary being present. The minutes of last meeting were approved as sent.

Present at this meeting were Senator Czypinski, Senator Gazdik, Senator Gross, Senator Mech, Senator Rosendahl, Senator Navin, Senator Tyrrell, Senator Vandebusch, and Senator Yang, Secretary Duginske, Secretary Kotenberg, Secretary Kranzusch, Secretary Mims, Secretary Osman, Secretary Scott Roder, Secretary Tiefenthaler, Secretary Roets, Chief Justice Krambs, Speaker Heller, Vice President Jushka, and President Seubert. Excused from this meeting were Senator Seleskie and RHAA Chair Ryan Smith. Absent from the meeting was Senator Eberle, Senator Ehlert, Senator Fayfer, Senator Frank, Senator Krauss, Senator Vorpapel and Secretary Winden.

Senator Rosendahl moved to move the reports to after the Special Order Items, seconded by Senator Navin. Speaker Heller Called to Question and the movement was passed by a voice vote.

Senator Tyrrell moved to limit discussion to twenty minutes, was seconded. Senator Navin motioned to amend the motion to strike twenty minutes and make it thirty minutes, seconded. Speaker Heller called to question, passed by a voice vote.

The United Council gave a presentation on who the United Council is and how they work for students. Discussion followed: Senator Rosendahl: What are the alternatives to United Council? UC: There aren't any that we are aware of. The idea behind UC is strength behind numbers. Everything we do is backed up by a large number of student's everyday. Secretary Scott Roder: How much money does United Council bring in from students and how much of that is spent directly on lobbying? It's spent about 50-50 with salaries and lobbying, but they overlap. Senator Gazdik: I yield my time to Bill Curtis. Bill Curtis: What are the students gaining from spending the \$20,000 plus and wouldn't the Legislators like to see face new faces? It is not only the primary lobbyist that they are seeing. There are also programs like Lobby were students come on one day to lobby Madison. Secretary Ryan Tiefenthaler: Is there any added value for us? In my past years, I have never seen a UC rep here. UC: UWGB benefits whether you are in United Council or not. It is the fact that you do not get to have a voice on deciding what we lobby for.

The unfinished business of the election rules were presented and voted on. Speaker Heller moved to approve with the added statement; it is the responsibility of the speaker of the senate to inform the court of legislative mandated referendums. The vote was called and passed with 10-0-0.

The adjournment of the meeting was at 6:05pm.

Minutes submitted by: Elise Horejs