



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for the 2007-2008 Academic Year

Ricky Staley
President

Position Vacant
Student Speaker

Kervin Blanke
Vice President

The last bi-weekly meeting of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Senate (2007-2008) was called to order at: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8th, 2008 by Ricky Staley, President of the Student Government Association, in MAC 210.

Roll Call – *See Final Page*

The Pledge of Allegiance

Reports:

Presidential Report:
Ricky Staley

Athletics Report:
Position Vacant

Vice Presidential Report:
Kervin Blanke

Student Resources Report:
Position Vacant

Senate Speaker Report:
Position Vacant

Health and Safety Report:
Position Vacant

Good Times Programming Report:

RHAA Report:

Segregated University Fee Allocation
Committee Report:
Position Vacant

Academic Affairs Report:
Position Vacant

Environmental Affairs Report:

Position Vacant

University Governance Report:
Position Vacant

Union and Dining Report:
Position Vacant

Equality and Diversity Report:
Position Vacant

New Business:

- a) Speaker Nomination- The President entertained a motion for nomination of the speaker. Lynsy nominated Nick Cibula for Speaker of the Student Senate. Nick accepted the nomination. The President asked Nick if he would like to speak to his nomination. Nick said: I was the previous Vice President for the 2007-2008 academic years, so I believe that I more than qualified for this job. Lynsy made a motion to approve. Sheila seconded the motion. No discussion. Nicole called the question. No objection to calling the question. MOTION CARRIES 4-0-0.
- b) Cabinet Confirmations:- The President entertained a motion to strike the Environmental Affairs nomination from the agenda and to add the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee Vice-Chair nomination to the agenda. The President asked all confirmation candidates to please stand in front of the room and give a brief description of their goal for SGA and the prior experience that they have had in the past. **Nomination:** Josh

Vanden Busch, nominated to Chair Academic Affairs said: I will be a junior next year, and I have sat on the Student Senate for two years. I have a lot of idea and goals for the position that I will take. The President asked if the Senate had any questions for Josh. No questions were taken. **Nomination:** Joel Diny, nominated to Chair Health and Safety said: I am going to be a senior and I have served on the Student Senate for two and a half years. The President asked if the Senate had any questions for Joel. Tania Galligan, nominated to Chair the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee asked: What are your goals as Health and Safety Chair assuming the Senate passes your nomination? Joel said: Next semester I would like to look into mandatory health insurance for those students who aren't covered under their parent's health insurance. **Nomination:** Tania Galligan, nominated to Chair the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee said: Hi, my name is Tania Galligan and I have a Student Senator for two years now. I ran for President of SGA but that didn't work out so well. I have sat on the SUFAC board previously and believe that I am a knowledgeable candidate and can adequately serve the student body by chairing this committee. I don't want to change anything about SUFAC except to make all of the student organizations aware of what SUFAC exactly does, and that we are here to serve them. I want a good year of organization and growth. The President entertained any questions. No questions asked. **Nomination:** Matt Kehl, nominated for Vice-Chair of the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee said: Hi,

my name Matt Kehl, I currently work in Student Life as the Org-Net Chair. I was a stand in for OFO in the SUFAC meetings last year for d-day (final decisions regarding budget allocation to student organizations), so I have some knowledge on how the flow of things work. I am hoping to improve the relationship between the student organizations and SUFAC so that there is not so much controversy between the two. Ricky entertained any questions. Nick Cibula, Speaker of the Student Senate asked: Do you plan on giving up your position as Org-Net Chair for Student Life? Matt Kehl said: No I do not. My job with Student Life will only strengthen the relationship between the student organization and SUFAC. We would like to come up with compromise and a good working relationship.

Nomination: Shaun Ragonyi, nominated to chair Student Resources said: Hi, My name is Shaun and I would like my old job back. I served in this capacity last semester. The clicker pilot went very well, and more professors have chosen to use them for the next academic term. My goal for this next year is to get pod-casts up and running.

The President entertained any questions. No questions asked.

Nomination: Jeff Sonntag, nominated to Chair Recreation and Athletics said: Hi, my name is Jeff and I've never been in involved in SGA before, but I can't wait to get started. My goals this year are to increase student participation in intramurals. and attendance at athletic events. The President entertained any questions. No questioned asked. **Nomination:**

Jamie Froh, nominated to Chair the University Governance Committee said: Hi, My name is

Jamie Froh and this year I would like to Chair the University Governance Committee. I have served two years on the Good Times Programming Executive Board including this last year as Executive Director. I don't know much but I am very excited to learn. I haven't made any plans yet, but as the year progresses I will open to any and all ideas. The President said: Jamie and I haven't had the chance to sit down yet and discuss what exactly her position details, but once we do, I will make her aware of the work that her committee should be taking on. The President entertained any questions. Tania Galligan asked: Do you have any plans for getting student out to vote for this year's upcoming presidential election? Jamie said: I haven't made any plans yet, but I will when I sit and down and talk with Ricky. **Nomination:** Brad Fischer, nominated to Chair Union and Dining said: Hi, my name is Jeff. I have not done any student leadership stuff since I was in high school. I was on the Exec Board for my Student Council in high school. I have worked for the Union for three years. I plan on trying to work on dining options, especially with the brunch being as crappy as it is. I will also work on Union hours to try and make them for adequate for student use. The President entertained any questions. No questions asked. **Nomination:** The President spoke on behalf of Brianna Robb, nominated to Chair the Diversity and Equality Committee. The President said: Brianna Robb comes highly recommended from Professor Ekaterina Levintova (political science). She also went through the application process. The President entertained any questions. No questions asked.

The President then entertained a motion to package and approve all nominated cabinet members. Nicole motioned to package and approve all cabinet nominations. Lynsy seconded the motion. Sheila called the question. No objections. Items are packaged for approval. MOTION CARRIES 4-1-0.

- c) Senator Confirmations- The President asked all prospective senators to please stand in the front of the room. **Nomination:** Brianna Markowski, applying for the position of Student Senator said: I am a sophomore transfer student here at UWGB. I am asking to join Student Senate because I would like to become for involved. **Nomination:** Andy Locke, applying for the position of Student Senator said: I was a senator this year. I sat on SUFAC and the Academic Affairs committees. **Nomination:** Shelia Schroeder, applying for the position of Student Senator said: I plan to promote direct communication between the UWGB student body and Student Senate. **Nomination:** Tania Galligan will speak on behalf of Ben Techmeier, applying for the position of Student Senator said: I know Ben want to become really involved. Ben will be a 5th year senior majoring in history. Nick Cibula asks for unanimous consent to package and approve. Consent given. Seconded by Nicole. Sheila called the question. No discussion. MOTION CARRIES 4-0-0

Announcements:

- a) The President said that this will be the last meeting of the year. Unfortunately, all of the newly approved chairs will be required

to attend one more meeting next Monday. Other than that, he said he would be in touch with all of the other Exec members.

- b) The Speaker said that he will be working on creating a contact list. We will also work on committee assignments for Senators in the future.
- c) Brenda (SGA Exec Advisor) said that she is here as a resource to students. Feel free to come into the Dean of Students office and ask questions. We have a lot of contextual historical experience, so we can most likely help. We are here to help you reach your goals and make you more efficient. Also, if you weren't at Pass the Gavel please fill out a contact information card, as we will need to communicate with you over the summer.
- d) Jamie Froh said come to Pat McCurdy next Tuesday!
- e) Matt said that SUFAC did pass the UPASS contingency request of \$10,000.00. SUFAC also passed an insurance policy for another major Kress Events Center event. SUFAC also approved a contingency request for new equipment for the campus radio station.

Adjournment:

Lynsy motioned to adjourn. Nicole seconded the motion. Nick called the question. Nicole called acclamation. The President adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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