

1. Call to Order:

The ninth regular meeting of the spring 2017 term of the Student Court of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay was called to order by Chief Justice Dennis Debeck on Wednesday, May 03rd at 09:00 p.m. The meeting was held in University Union 151 and, in compliance with the Wisconsin Opening Meetings Law, was open to the general public.

2. Roll Call of Justices and Guests:

The Chief Justice asked Associate Justice Michael Dahlberg to call the roll of justices and determine if a quorum existed. Justice Dahlberg called the roll and determined that a quorum did exist because he, the Chief Justice, and Associate Justices Lehi Valladares and Jennifer Mork were present. He also acknowledged that they were joined by three guests: Maggie Pietrowski, a retired Student Court Associate Justice; Eduardo Navarro, Jr., the president of the UW-Green Bay Student Government Association; and Ashley Keenan, a retired UW-Green Bay RHAA president.

3. Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss and, as a direct result, the Chief Justice informed the justices that they would proceed to discuss any and all new business that needed to be talked about.

4. New Business:

- a. Eduardo Navarro discussion:** Associate Justice Michael Dahlberg introduced Eduardo Navarro. Navarro introduced himself to the justices of the Student Court and informed them all that he wished to work with them in the upcoming year. The Chief Justice asked the justices if they had any questions for him. Justice Dahlberg asked Navarro if he could talk about the Student Court “office.” Navarro informed the Court that he has talked with some people about the possibility of giving the Student Court its very own office. Currently, the Court shares an office with the Student Senate. Navarro asked the justices—both active and retired—what they thought about having their own office. Retired Justice Pietrowski informed Navarro that the Student Court has been trying to get its own space to work in since she was a freshman. Justice Dahlberg said that it would be nice if the Student Court could have its own office so that the Student Court, if it has to move into closed session in accordance with the Wisconsin Opening Meetings Law, can truly work in private and not have to worry about people accidentally overhearing its discussions. President Navarro wholeheartedly agreed.

Justice Dahlberg then asked President Navarro about Kevin Davis, the student who was appointed to replace Maggie Pietrowski on the Student Court. Davis was supposed to have appeared at the last Student Senate meeting of the year for confirmation purposes on May 01st; however, he never showed up. Navarro said he spoke with Davis afterwards and informed the Court that he would, in accordance with the Constitution of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, appoint Maggie’s successor in the fall of 2017.

The justices then talked with Navarro about the possibility of sending a representative from the Student Court to one of the first student government meetings of the 2017-2018 academic year so that the members of the Student Senate and Executive Board can be informed of how the Student Court operates. Everyone seemed to be onboard with the idea.

- b. Dennis Debeck Bombshell:** After the justices finished talking to Navarro, the Chief Justice dropped a bombshell: he was stepping down as chief justice and leaving the Student Court. Elections were held to fill the chief justiceship. Justice Dahlberg and Justice Mork were nominated, answered questions, and gave two minute speeches. Keenan and Navarro then distributed and collected the ballots. After examining the ballots, Keenan and Navarro announced that Mork had been elected chief justice.
- c. Potential SGA Problem:** Navarro informed the justices that there is a potential constitutional discrepancy that might need to be resolved. The Constitution says that a person cannot hold more than two voting member positions in the UW-Green Bay Student Government Association and his Union and Dining chair holds an executive board chair and a UW-Green Bay RHAA chair. Navarro asked the justice for their guidance. The Student Court informed Navarro that a writ of certiorari had to be filed before it could formally deal with the issue. When the writ of certiorari is filed, the Student Court can listen to testimony and make a decision. Navarro informed the Student Court that he would speak with his Union and Dining chair.
- d. Pass the Gavel:** The Chief Justice informed Justices Dahlberg, Valladares, and Mork that the Pass the Gavel ceremony was going to take place on Thursday, May 04th in the 1965 Room.

5. Adjournment:

The Chief Justice entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justice Dahlberg moved to adjourn and Justice Valladares seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Dahlberg
Associate Justice of the UW-Green Bay Student Court