

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2020

Winona State Student Senate Meeting

4:30 PM, Hosted online via [Zoom](#)

Call to Order: **4:32 pm**

Roll Call:

President Ellgen	X
Vice President Casey	X
Treasurer Kuerschner	X
Director Meurer	X
Director Taylor	X
Chair Hansen	X
Chair Mann	X
Chair Mercier	X
Senator Braunwarth	
Senator Christensen	
Senator Cup	X
Senator Davitt	
Senator DeMaris	X
Senator Gillitzer	X
Senator Harvey Rigby	X
Senator Herbst	X
Senator Holtz	X

Senator Lancaster	X
Senator Lavan	X
Senator Martin	X
Senator Nick	X
Senator Oldenberg	X
Senator Olson	X
Senator Onger	EA
Senator Palmer	X
Senator Pfaffenbach	X
Senator A. Pliner	X
Senator K. Pliner	X
Senator Ruhland	EA
Senator Schulz	UA
Senator Wagner	X
Senator Wilson	X
Senator Yang	X

Land Recognition Statement

Approval of Weekly Meeting Minutes: **Approved**

Approval of Agenda: **Approved**

- Organizational Reports
 - Director of Communications

- N/A

- Executive Assistant
 - N/A
- Alliance of Student Organizations Director
 - Videos coming out soon
- Guest Speakers
 - Dan Feehan
 - Running for congress
 - DFL candidate
 - Running to put people first
 - A teacher, soldier, pentagon
 - Wants to help college students
 - But people first in Washington
 - Vice President Scott Ellinghuysen
 - Treasurer Kuerschner
 - 2020-2021 Executive Board
- Committee Reports
 - Academic Affairs
 - Send in video if you haven't
 - Inclusion and Diversity
 - Working on some things
 - Student Services
 - Blood drive staff
- President's Report
 - All-U Committee Updates
 - Final Meeting Next Week
 - Meet & Discuss
- Vice President's Report
 - Elections Committee Recommendation
 - Move to approve the WSUS seats as identified below:
 - **President:** Clara Kuerschner
 - **Vice President:** Jacob Hansen
 - **Treasurer:** Kaitlyn Mercier
 - **College of Business:**

- Vivica Rosenberg
 - Samina Sherchan
- **College of Education:**
 - Megan Martin
 - Malorie Olson
- **College of Science & Engineering:**
 - Katrina Pfaffenbach
 - Drew Christensen
- **College of Liberal Arts:**
 - Grace Wagner
 - Wesley Holm
 - Jessica Moumou
 - Dorothy Collins
- **College of Nursing & Health Sciences:**
 - Mikayla Yang
 - Matthew Drewry
 - Kyler Phan
 - Kiara VandenLangenberg
 - Hannah Amy
- **Sophomore Seat:**
 - Madilyn Lavan
 - Mikayla Cup
- **Junior Seat:**
 - Robert Beal
 - Josie Groebner
- **Senior Seat:**
 - Wesley Elford
 - Sofiya Podberetskaya
- **2019-2020 Professor of the Year:** Dr. Tisha Hooks
- **2019 - 2020 Joe Reed Excellence in Student Service Award:** Kate Noelke
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - SAF Account Balance: \$55,200.08
 - SAF Account Balance after approval of Consent Agenda: \$55,200.08 (33.27%, ↓0%)

- SAF Account Balance after approval of Unfinished Business: \$55,200.08 (33.27%, ↓0%)
- Senate Account: \$8,312.30
 - Need to Pay: \$2,008.07
 - Salaries, “Banquet,” Plaques, Office Phone
 - Actual Left: \$10,320.37

- Unfinished Business

Whereas, Winona State University received a substantial amount of money through the CARES Act.

Whereas, all students are struggling during these times between being laid off or not finding enough funding because of COVID 19.

Whereas, the university shows full support of all students as some students do not have the financial comfort and support from their parents during these times. Because of this students may have to pay for their education, housing, or basic necessities independently.

Therefore, be it resolved, WSUSS strongly urges that Winona State University distributes the stipend fairly among all students, with an emergency fund set up.

Therefore, be it further resolved, Winona State University disperses a 55 to 45 split between pell grant students and all other students at Winona State University along with a 15% emergency fund for students who may be dealing with a long term financial burden of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Moved by: Senator Cup

Seconded by: Senator Nick

- New Business
- Comments from the Gallery
- Comments for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment