## Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

## Winona State Student Senate Meeting 5 PM, Solarium, WSU

Call to Order: 5pm

Roll Call:

President Carman	х
VP Ehlers	х
Treasurer O'Connor	х
Director Herrick	х
Director Herman	х
EA Johannsen	х
Chair Hermerding	x
Chair Hossain	x
Chair Bainbridge	х
Senator Arefin	х
Senator Bowen	х
Senator DeBates	х
Senator Haugen	х
Senator Howarth	х
Senator Kurth	х
Senator Palmerton	х
Senator Prosser	х
Senator Schulz	х
Senator Simon	х
Senator Snider	х
Senator Stoeckly	х

Senator Wright	
Senator Carman	

Land Recognition Statement

Approval of Weekly Meeting Minutes: approved

Approval of Agenda: approved

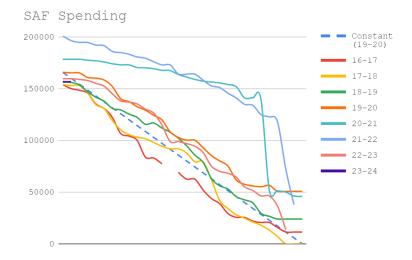
- Organizational Reports
  - Warrior Entertainment Network
    - Diy event tmr, sept 7 grocery bingo- disney themed, thank you for approving event
  - Greek Council
    - Smores event 7pm patio feature and patio, sorority starts sept 9th, gama game night
  - $\circ$  RHA
  - KEAP Council
  - Director of Communications
    - Posting on instagram and snapchat, 900 people saw. Like to take a pic of everyone dressed up
  - Executive Assistant
    - Fill out the bonding event google form on facebook by tomorrow night
  - Alliance of Student Organizations Director
    - First ASO meeting of semester, turned out good- 50 people, another tomorrow, club registration renewed, come to aso meetings important
- Guest Speakers
  - Kateri Johnson-Counseling Services
    - Thank you for your continued support, been a supporter of mental health. Doing well speaking for students who haven't used their voice. Past- hiring another counselor.
    - Down two counselors this semester, be seen now for counseling there is a waitlist. Peer to peer program- tried last year not successful, hall directors got peer counselors in the halls. Students just need to use them, counselors had training. For roommate issues, adjusting, general stress. If a waitlist occurs there will be alternative resources, full time intern. When you can promote the peer counselors, students can check the front desk to see where the counselors are
    - Aug 26: Wellness Fair out in courtyard, community partners coming in for what winona has to offer, want it to be a fun event, have swag to give away. if you are a part of another club email me. There will be more campus emails sent out for it.
    - Chair Hermerding: great idea, excited to see the swag
    - Kateri: want students to use the program

- Dean Johnson: winona state are lucky to have a counselor system. Please use it. Fantastic resource, walk in hours for crisis
- Kateri: will try not to eliminate crisis walk in hours, have had to cut back hours, 12:00-3:30, if not in that time frame they will be referred to other crisis resources

## • Committee Reports

- Academic Affairs
  - Committee met for the first time this morning, bounced ideas off each other
- Equity and Inclusive Excellence
  - Team met on monday at 1pm, planned on what we are working on this year, drag show might happen this semester, few motions that we think could be a good for students
- Student Services
  - Committee met for the first time today, finding ways to be successful, the amount of things students miss out on or didn't realize they had. Campus resource day
- President's Report
  - Approval of Consent Agenda
    - Approved
  - All University Committee Updates
    - none
  - Resignation
    - From last week: student services chair
  - WSU Giving Day
    - Looking for volunteers to help with the video, improve student experience, putting videos together for giving day
  - o TRIO
    - Looking for volunteers for TRIO, monday sep 11 at 6pm meeting
- Vice President's Report
  - Elections and Election Committee
    - Applications are open, encourage peers, polls open the 11th, looking for people to join elections committee, have food and look through elections, will send out a poll to see available
  - Office Hours
    - Make sure you fill out right when you are doing it, don't forget
  - Game day experience
    - Expect you there for the days you signed up unless told otherwise

## • Treasurer's Report



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- SAF Account Balance: \$156,832.30
- SAF Account Balance after approval of Consent Agenda: \$156,832.30
- SAF Account Balance after approval of Unfinished Business: \$156,832.30
- Senate Account Balance: \$2,108.23
- Treasurer's Workshops THIS week
  - Someone has reached out for a presentation
- Old Business
- New Business
- Comments from the Gallery
  - Tracy: alert you to I love WSU day, it is a campus wide celebration 1-3:30pm, 36 clubs signed up, goal is 50 clubs, 34 campus partners with fun and cool ideas, want fun and interactive, contests and games, first 600 at activities booth get a tote bag free. May not be here next week for clean up
  - Senator Simon: club sign up
  - Tracy: Sign up on warrior space, there is a form. This counts as a club fair to participate in
- Comments for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment: 5:37pm

Consent Agenda:

Senator Stoeckly to SAFC