

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**  
Winona State Student Senate Meeting  
5 PM via Zoom

Call to Order: **5:00 pm**

Roll Call: **Quorum**

President Kuerschner	x
Vice President Hansen	x
Treasurer Mercier	x
Director Christensen	x
Director Elliott	x
E.A. Harper	x
Chair Collins	x
Chair Lavan	x
Chair Olson	x
Senator Cup	x
Senator Drewry	x
Senator Elford	x
Senator Gort	x
Senator Groebner	x
Senator Holm	EA
Senator Krajefska	x
Senator Lancaster	x

Senator Momou	x
Senator Nagle	x
Senator Pfaffenbach	x
Senator Phan	x
Senator Phillips	x
Senator Podberetskaya	x
Senator Prosser	x
Senator Roers	x
Senator Rosenberg	x
Senator Starr	x
Senator VandenLangenberg	x
Senator Wagner	x
Senator Weber	x
Senator Yang	x

Land Recognition Statement

Approval of Weekly Meeting Minutes: **Approved**

Approval of Agenda: **Approved**

- Organizational Reports
  - Warrior Entertainment Network
  - RHA
  - Greek Council
  - Director of Communications
    - Officially done with headshots
    - Graphics for Chair Olson for counselor campaign
    - Next meeting live tweeting meeting

-Executive Assistant

- Webstore due the 15th
- All minutes uploaded on website
- Headshots done on website
- Alliance of Student Organizations Director
  - Shadow box updates
- Guest Speakers
  - Director Cichosz - Department of Education Cleary Act Changes
    - Guidance and enforcement
    - 13 page document
    - Summary-handbook 2016 used not a guide, but enforcement tool
    - Share document with Senate
      - Chair Collins-what is it
      - Director Cichosz-federal law passed 1990, raped/murder in res hall, parents learned violent crimes at university
        - Law-require university publish crimes-16 clery that take place on campus
        - On campus, public property, non campus property-3 types
        - Any crimes on those locations-disclose and report them in annual report
        - December 1st-publish Cleary report, crime stats, locations-3 years 2017, 2018, 2019
        - Information about safety and policies enhance security and safety
        - 70 pages now-Consumer Protection Law
- Lori Mikl - Department of Education Title IX Changes
  - Late May changes
  - Changes require university Title IX knowledge before require responsibility to address
    - Notice come to Lori or University Official
    - Gets rid of responsible employee
    - New regulations-informal/formal report
    - Informal-no initiate investigation

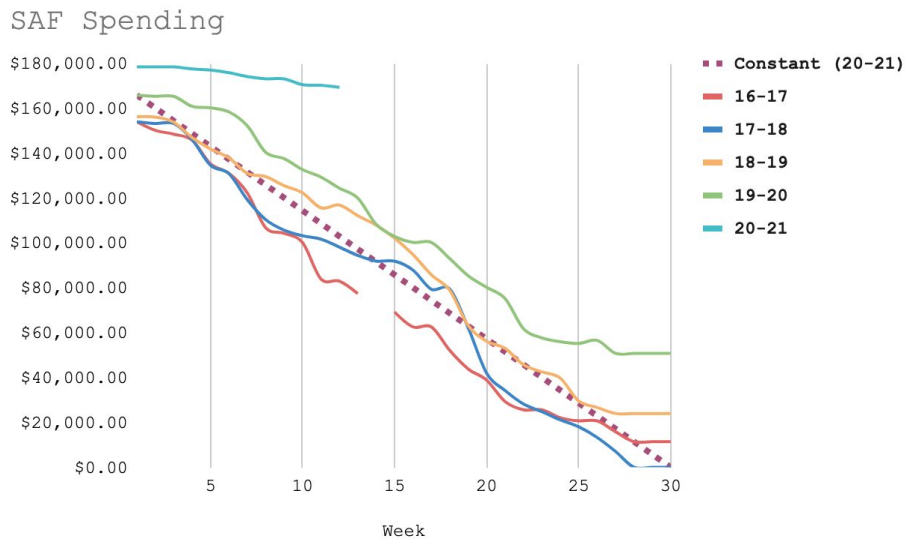
- Includes quid pro quo
- Dating/relationship/stalking/sexual assault crimes
- Definition of hostile environ-crime unwelcome, severe, persistent, offensive-new definition
- Jurisdiction for university, ONLY victim enrolled at institution
- No jurisdiction-Study Abroad and not Title IX violation
- Choose between 2 proofs of evidence, clear convincing evidence
- Process-live in person hearing
- Formal report-2 parties
- 10 days review and provide feedback-Administrative hearing-mini legal hearings, live hearing
- Cross examination
- Respondent-measures-complaint/respondent, innocent until violation
- Complications-Current administration deliberate in changes, regulations-law
- Guidance Department of Education
- New federal regulations-redraft/public review
  - Senator Lancaster-why changes made
  - Lori-Department of Education, changes Title IX
  - Senator Lancaster-Own opinion changes proactive/harm
  - Lori-changes Title IX less internal university invest and more legalistic-more neutral
  - Changes live hearing/cross-examination, likely have impact on victims to move forward, university no disciplinary and only supportive measures
  - Senator Lancaster-sexual harassment-hostile environment?
  - Lori-difficult for institution-burden of proof, definition-few hostile environment-not reach definition  
Senator Lancaster-New admin-changes?
  - Lori-changes, Biden changes for advocate for Title IX new section from Department of Education changes
- Committee Reports
  - Academic Affairs: Chair Lavan

- Devin and Abeer-Thursday: International Student Insurance
  - Equity & Inclusive Excellence: Chair Collins
    - Ally pins/sticker
    - Posters ready
  - Student Services: Chair Olson
    - Meet Counselor Campaign
    - GMW appreciation
    - Student feedback campaign
- President's Report
  - Approval of Consent Agenda: **Approved**
  - All-University Committee Updates
    - Senator Elford-Advising Committee
      - Planned peer advising
    - Senator Pfaffenbach: Welcome Week committee
      - Chaotic, similar to this past year for next year
    - Chair Collins: Inclusive Committee
      - Goals for year

Students United: if you have not heard from them, let President Kuerschner know

- Spring Meetings
  - Tuesday at 5 pm via Zoom
- Walz's New Restrictions
  - Friday across state bars close on 13th at 10 pm, 10-4 am
  - No stand/sit at bar
  - Limit recreation at bars
  - 27th-50 people, 11th-25 people
  - Similar to Student Senate recommendation earlier in year
- Vice President's Report
  - [Working Docs Recommendation](#)
    - Senator Cup-worked hard on committee
    - VP Hansen-voices advice and opinions, great for next year
    - **Approved**
- Event Attendance: DUE Wednesday, December 2nd
- Before Judicial at 6pm, infractions if need be
  - Senator Pfaffenbach-don't know what events are going on

- VP Hansen-Emails, Facebook, Event Calendar
- Senator Prosser-question-how do you let someone know events attended
- VP Hansen-let me know
- EA Harper-keep it going in the emails with events
- Treasurer's Report
  - SAF Account Balance: \$170,288.59
  - SAF Account Balance after approval of Consent Agenda: \$169,355.93 (94.89%,  
↓5.11%)
  - Senate Account: \$24,918.14
  - SFMC:
    - Student fees, need people on committee
  - Consent Agenda Item:



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- Unfinished Business
- New Business

*Whereas*, Equity and Inclusive Excellence Committee is committed to the betterment of Winona State Students

*Whereas*, posters get information to a large group of people

*Whereas*, there is a lack of knowledge about protesting etiquette.

*Whereas*, there is a lack of knowledge about privilege.

*Therefore be it resolved*, that WSUSS allocates \$232.50 from the special projects byline from the Student Senate operating budget for posters.

Moved by: Senator Rosenberg

Seconded by: Senator Podberetskaya

- Senator Rosenberg-reach people, posters all over campus
- Senator Podberetskaya-opportunity to educate
  
- Discussion
- Senator Lancaster-posters made and see them?
- Senator Rosenberg-design
- Senator Lancaster-source for information
- Senator Rosenberg-blog post from The Lilly-do's and don'ts of protesting-guidelines, put on Facebook page
  - Infographic, poster format, do's and don'ts-know the rights, white privilege, ally to minority groups
- Chair Lavan-important, education
- Treasurer Mercier-great motion, where the money is going for, money for posters
- Senator Phillips-friendly amendment, add posters
- Senator Rosenberg-accept friendly
- **TABLED**
- Comments from the Gallery
  - Tracy Rahim-healthy, necessary for self-care, Governor Walz and Governor Evers covid plans

Executive Session

- Motion to enter Executive Session: Senator Wagner

- Seconded by: Senator Lancaster
- Exit Executive Session: Chair Olson
- Seconded by: Senator Podberetskaya
- Executive Session Adjournment: 6:33 pm
- Comments for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment at 6:56 pm, 11/10/2020

- Motion to adjourn: Senator Lancaster
- Seconded by: Chair Collins

**Consent Agenda**

RSO	Reason	Amount
International Club	Halloween Costume Party	\$524.07
Asian Student Nation	Apparel	\$70.00
WSU Spanish Language Club	Game Night	\$217.94
Winona State College Republicans	Election Watch Party	\$34.30
WSU Adfed	Club Fair Sign	\$13.56
Student International Literacy Association	Club Meeting Supplies	\$29.93
Student International Literacy Association	Bingo Supplies	\$32.31
Student Council for Exceptional Children	Suckers for Inclusion Event	\$10.55