

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**  
Winona State Student Senate Meeting  
5 PM, WSU-Rochester

Call to Order: 5pm

Roll Call: completed by VP Hytry

<b>President M. Olson</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>VP Hytry</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Treasurer Rieken</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Director Endresen</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Director Johnson</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Executive Assistant Strutz</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chair Carman</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chair Jones</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Chair Schiro</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Abagat</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Barutwanayo</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Senator Brandon</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Senator Carman</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Curtin</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Eichele</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Ehlers</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Hermerding</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Hossain</b>	<b>X</b>

<b>Sen. Kurth</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Sen. Klatt</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Magner</b>	<b>absent</b>
<b>Senator McCuskey</b>	<b>zoom</b>
<b>Senator Minich</b>	<b>zoom</b>
<b>Senator O'Connor</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Palmerton</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Peterson</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Senator Sherchan</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Senator Tiemthong</b>	<b>zoom</b>
<b>Senator Weber</b>	<b>zoom</b>
<b>Senator Westcott</b>	<b>zoom</b>
<b>Senator Wright</b>	<b>x</b>

**HAVE QUORUM**

Land Recognition Statement

Approval of Weekly Meeting Minutes: **APPROVED**

Approval of Agenda: **APPROVED**

- Organizational Reports
  - Warrior Entertainment Network
    - none
  - Greek Council
    - none
  - RHA
    - none
  - KEAP Council
    - none
  - Director of Communications
    - Commencement projects
  - Executive Assistant
    - Bowling Feb. 26th 4:30-5:30 bring \$2 for shoe rental
    - Please RSVP ahead of time in the facebook group
  - Alliance of Student Organizations Director
    - Working with clubs
- Guest Speakers
  - Task Force - WSU-Rochester - Megan Abagat
    - Nursing program upset with lack of support
    - Process of creating support for these students
    - Gathering data for needs and wants
    - Safe space training for nursing students in the works
    - Sen. Weber- other colleges have this similar issue, have you reached out to them?
    - Rep. Abagat- We have not, we could look into that, because of new task force we haven't had a chance to reach out
  - Movement Science Club- Lucy and Julia
    - Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack
    - April 1st 2023
    - Helps make local volunteer interest more accessible
    - Helps students get into graduate programs
    - \$500 to cover cost for volunteer group to participate
    - Sen. Wright- is the \$500 for a registration fee per person adds up to \$500?
    - Rep.- \$500 per group, 16 people
    - Chair Jones- any fundraising done for this?

- Rep.- This is the first year that this has been in our interest, we have a gofundme that has not raised any money
  - Chair Schiro- if we fund this, who would we allocate the money to?
  - Rep.- The club's cost center that we will pay to feed my starving children
  - Sen. Weber- have you used any of you SAFC allocation money?
  - Rep.- I don't think so
  - Sen. Weber- gives information about SAFC to club
  - Rep.- Treas. Rieken- has used \$52 out of \$500, do not have to use this but they will communicate this later
- ACS National Conference (specific needs aside from total cost will be listed in powerpoint on teams)
- Kyler and Chrissy
  - Indianaopolis, Indiana
  - March 25th-March 30th
  - 10 students total
  - Presenting individually at conference
  - Good WSU presence
  - Attending lectures at conference that will provide professional development
  - Registration fee and posters that give proof of presentation
  - Listed travel costs for MPLS for parking and airfare
  - Listed lodging costs
  - Gave conference agenda
  - Gave sources of funding and travel grant
  - Total ask: 8288.40
  - Chair Schiro- why are there different costs per person for certain things?
  - Rep.- Some have not registered for flights or booked hotels due to lack of personal funds
  - Chair Schiro- can you tell us who has actually booked things?
  - Rep.- \*listed all
  - Sen. Houssain- is this a club or just a group of students?
  - Rep.- All of these projects have been in the works with professors, similar to capstone, so this is not through a club, have asked chemistry club for funding
  - Chair Jones- so the only thing you would be paying out of pocket is food?
  - Rep.- Out of pocket would be \$200 per person for meals

- Chair Jones- is there anything you are paying for on your own?
- Rep.- Yes, registration, paying \$300 on our own
- Sen. O'Connor- registration fee is included in the total, am I misunderstanding something?
- Rep.- Registration fee is in the total as this is our total representation of expenses not just our breakdown of asking
- Sen. O'Connor- so what is your actual ask?
- Rep.- That number is correct
- Chair Schiro- so the registration fee is included, are you looking to be reimbursed?
- Rep.- Yes
- Chair Schiro- so you would not be paying anything out of pocket
- Rep.- Correct, we are only able to contribute the \$600, due to lack of personal funding
- Chair Jones- any fundraising?
- Rep.- Yes, we are looking to fundraise with the chemistry department but they are suffering financially as well. We would like for them to keep their funds, which is why we are reaching out to you first
- Sen. Westcott- if we were unable to grant you full amount, what is the minimum you could accept?
- Rep.- It would be sad if we did not get this full amount as we would not be able to attend this meeting, as many students are not able to, keep in mind this is \$8000 per 10 people, which seems a lot right now
- Sen. Houssain- looking at taxi and uber for group, which is listed individually, could you carpool and bring down the cost?
- Rep.- Put in groups for who was traveling together, many people are traveling at different times due to different flights and lodging
- Sen. Houssain- same flight, different seats, correct?
- Rep.- Some are flying in on saturday and some are sunday so we are not all traveling on the same day, taxi and uber would be to travel in groups for eating, for five total days,
- Sen. Houssain- why is the registration cost different for each person?

- Rep.- Varies slightly due to ACS member status, SciFinder posters are extremely important because you need proof of presentation at conference, so this is mentioned as a max of \$200, so math is incorrect
- Sen. Houssain- did you reach out to any other organizations for funding?
- Rep.- Yes, chemistry department, requesting money for student senate first before we go to them
- Sen. Abagat- have you thought about hosting a fundraising event?
- Rep.- As full time college students, it is extremely difficult to coordinate, we are all from the same school but doing individual projects at different labs, requesting as a group to save time on senate's behalf because they are all individual projects,
- Sen. Abagat- are meals provided by conference or are you eating nearby the conference?
- Rep.- Meals are not provided by the conference meeting so it is an estimate for meals throughout the trip
- Sen. Eichele- what is the absolute minimum you could receive? As in the very very least for lodging or airfare
- Rep.- This is the minimum, what we originally started with was \$3000 more
- Sen. Eichele- so if senate would provide \$8000 or \$7000, those would not work for you?
- Rep.- Unfortunately no, we would not be able to attend financially
- Sen. Hermerding- National conference, are you offered anything through this organization?
- Rep.- Not from conference, but we also requested travel grant from Winona State and reached out to conference for lower registration fees, which was accepted, and lowered cost for hotels through the conference
- Sen. Wescott- location?
- Rep.- Indianapolis
- Sen. Wescott- if you are allotting for \$200, could that estimate be lowered through grocery shopping, it seems a bit excessive
- Rep.- Not possible, groceries require a kitchen, we could lower it some, we will be eating out for basically every meal which is what we have access to, we will not have time to cook food or grocery shopping, economy is growing
- Sen. Sherchan- senate was your first choice for funding?

- Rep.- Yes, chemistry club and department is “strapped for cash”
    - Sen. Sherchan- did chemistry club give you an estimate of what they could contribute?
    - Rep.- No
  - Rochester Nursing Club
    - Jordan-
    - Recognizing at graduation
    - \$310 for stoles
    - Gave breakdown of club’s projects
    - Described what they have for funding
    - 10% of proceeds go to nursing club from clothing orders
    - Recognizing officers and their hard work and encourage others to join
    - Must receive funds by march 5th
    - Sen. Kurth- could you explain what a stole is?
    - Rep.- Thick garment that goes around your neck, indicates form of importance
    - Sen. Curtin- who usually wears them at Winona State?
    - Pres. M. Olson- some clubs give them, some do not, not requires by university or clubs
    - Sen. Brandon- you haven’t used SAF fund, usually rent an event center in rochester so we save for the pinning ceremony
    - Sen. Abagat- would each of the stoles be stored on their respective campuses?
    - Rep.- We will keep our own, winona will stay with winona advisor
- Committee Reports
  - Academic Affairs

NEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

*Whereas*, many Winona State students are unsure of their academic grades until the conclusion of finals,

*Whereas*, a midterm progress grade would give students an idea of their grades before the conclusion of the semester,

*Whereas*, midterm progress grades would give students an idea of areas they need to work on and improve course quality,

*Whereas*, midterm grades would increase levels of student and faculty communication as well as hold faculty responsible for updating student grades,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS recommends the implementation of a midterm progress grade for the fall 2023 semester.

Moved by: Academic Affairs Committee

#### DISCUSSION ON MOTION-

- Sen. O'Connor- speaks in favor, good way for this to happen is a student senate motion
- Sen. Eichele- brought this up in meet an discuss, majority of thoughts was focused on frustration so that you know where you are at, fully support
- Sen. Abagat- fully support motion
- Sen. Palmerton- fully support, is this just the first step? Trial and error or full implementation?
- Chair Schiro- IFO explains contracts, this will not force professors to do it, but it starts conversation about contracts for professors, gets the ball rolling

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION PASSES

- Equity and Inclusive Excellence

#### NEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

*Whereas*, diversity and inclusion are important to WSU,

*Whereas*, drag is an art form that promotes inclusion,

*Whereas*, drag shows have been highly successful in the past at WSU,

*Whereas*, professional drag queens will reach a larger audience and promote more engagement,

*Whereas*, two professional drag queens Allotta Shots and Azalia Iman Diamond will each cost \$750,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$1500 from the SAF to be transferred to the Student Senate Internal Account to pay for the drag queens.

Moved by: Equity and Inclusive Excellence Committee

#### DISCUSSION ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Sen. Ehlers- Fully supports motion, would be excited to attend



- Sen. Abagat- fully supports motion

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION PASSES

- Student Services

#### NEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

*Whereas*, WSU student workers are currently being paid \$10.59,

*Whereas*, many places on campus, such as Jack Kane dining, which many students rely on for meals, are short-staffed and close early,

*Whereas*, students who live on-campus may have to work on campus due to lack of transportation to other jobs,

*Whereas*, International Students are dependent on on-campus jobs and their off-campus job opportunities are severely limited,

*Whereas*, \$10.59 is not a competitive wage as it is the minimum wage in Minnesota,

*Whereas*, this wage does not encourage students to apply for these understaffed on-campus jobs due to the opportunity to earn more money through local businesses who pay higher wages,

*Whereas*, other Minnesota State schools already have higher wages for their students, such as:

Minnesota State University Mankato: \$12.00

Bemidji State University: \$12.50-\$13.50

Saint Cloud State University: \$10.59-\$12.08

Metropolitan State University: \$12.00

Minnesota State University Moorhead: \$12.00-\$15.00

*Therefore be it resolved*, the WSUSS Student Services committee strongly recommends that Winona State University raise the student worker wage to \$13.00 minimum by the fall semester of 2023 to be more competitive and comparable to other Minnesota State schools, and local Winona businesses, to encourage students to work on campus.

Moved by: Student Services Committee

#### DISCUSSION ON RECOMMENDATION:

- Sen. Hermerding- speaks in support, explains how this would be helpful for students that work on campus to afford more immediate costs
- Sen. Houssain- totally supports motion, considering other school's wages, some jobs allow to work on homework other jobs such as chartwells you are tired at the end of the day, especially as an international student, would love to have better pay on campus

- Sen. Westcott- supports motion, lucky to have second or third jobs quit due to competitive wage on campus, wants that for other students and support local campus business
- Sen. Eichele- talks about other universities comparable wages, as well as gives students a deeper sense of community and quality of life
- Sen. Sherchan- is this passes, would this affect students that work for chartwells?
- Pres. M. Olson- this would be exclusive to winona state, chartwells and bookstore are independent and set their own wage
- Sen. Houssain- all students could be supported by this, not just international
- Sen. Eichele- if there are jobs that pay higher on campus and are available, students will logically be drawn to higher paying jobs, Chartwells might consider raising their minimum wage, so this motion could impact this greatly, even for those independent entities

### VOTE ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION PASSES

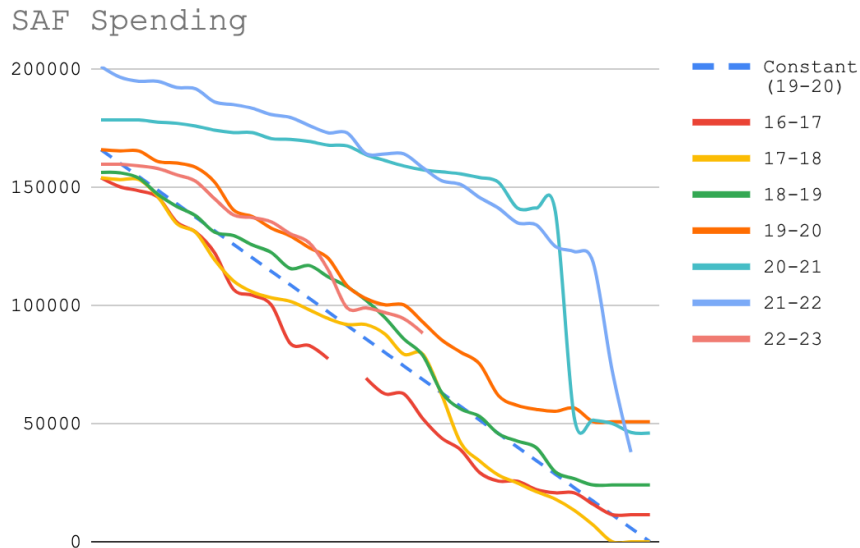
- President's Report
  - Approval of Consent Agenda **APPROVED**
  - All University Committee Updates
    - none
  - Students United Elections Timeline
    - Talk to Sen. Weber or myself for more info or personal insight
    - Applications: 2/1-3/17
    - Election: 4/10
    - Length of Term: 7/1/23 - 6/30/24
  - Rally for Free College - 2/21 at 12pm
    - Front steps of the Capitol, free busing available
- Vice President's Report
  - Office Hours
  - Volunteer and Events
  - Student Senate Elections 2023-2024
    - Applications Open February 27th
  - **Dissolution of Wrestling Club**

### NEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Dissolution of Wrestling Club
- ASO Dir. Endreson- club wants to dissolve with a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote

### VOTE ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION PASSES

- Treasurer's Report



- - SAF Account Balance: \$88,294.63
  - SAF Account Balance after approval of Consent Agenda: \$86,388.82
  - SAF Account Balance after approval of Unfinished Business: \$71,009.09
  - Senate Account: \$16,335.39

#### NEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- SFMC recommends a 3.18% increase to the Wellness Fee
  - [Presentation](#)
  - [Budget](#)

#### DISCUSSION ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Sen. O'Connor- speaks in favor of fee increase, gym is an attraction point for new students on tours
- Sen. Palmerton- important due to the amount of people that are using this and to keep
- Treas. Reiken- as a talking point, if this fee is not implemented, broken equipment will just be taken away

**AUTOMATICALLY TABLED FOR ONE WEEK**

#### **PREVIOUSLY TABLED COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

- SFMC recommends a 3% increase to the Health Services Fee.

- [Presentation](#)
- [Budget](#)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	\$ CHG	%CHG
Revenue	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Actuals	Bud update	Proposed	FROM BUD	FROM BUD
Fees	\$392,056	\$345,487	\$379,024	\$763,898	\$764,550	\$764,371	(\$179)	0.0%
SE Tech	\$38,482	\$33,118	\$24,766	\$23,609	\$0	\$0	\$0	-
Other Rev: Medication, Lab Charge, Med Procedure	\$507,122	\$413,265	\$259,161	\$377,537	\$413,250	\$452,300	\$39,050	9.4%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,907,660</b>	<b>\$1,391,871</b>	<b>\$1,162,951</b>	<b>\$1,185,044</b>	<b>\$1,177,800</b>	<b>\$1,216,671</b>	<b>\$38,871</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>								
Employee Services	\$1,035,083	\$1,058,439	\$1,176,121	\$1,063,128	\$1,184,069	\$1,240,395	\$56,326	4.8%
Counseling/Employee Services	\$19,177	\$77,631	\$86,578	\$70,541	\$86,510	\$87,041	\$531	0.6%
Student Help	\$5,676	\$2,328	\$4,779	\$7,264	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	0.0%
Bonds/Insurance	\$1,782	\$0	\$1,865	\$2,113	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	0.0%
Operating/Medical Services & Supplies	\$224,916	\$176,003	\$132,784	\$173,385	\$189,000	\$189,000	\$10,000	5.3%
Other/Software/Equipment Rental (1030)	\$5,405	\$6,305	\$7,955	\$8,663	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	0.0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,292,039</b>	<b>\$1,320,706.51</b>	<b>\$1,412,081.04</b>	<b>\$1,325,693.31</b>	<b>\$1,481,579</b>	<b>\$1,548,436</b>	<b>\$66,857</b>	<b>4.51%</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$215,620</b>	<b>\$71,164</b>	<b>(\$249,129)</b>	<b>(\$140,649)</b>	<b>(\$303,779)</b>	<b>(\$331,765)</b>	<b>(\$27,985)</b>	
<b>Operating Reserve Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$753,979</b>	<b>\$793,441</b>	<b>\$544,312</b>	<b>\$404,264</b>	<b>\$100,484</b>	<b>(\$231,280)</b>		
<b>Reserve %</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>-19%</b>		
<b>Per Credit Rate</b>	<b>\$6.16</b>	<b>\$6.16</b>	<b>\$6.16</b>	<b>\$6.16</b>	<b>\$6.25</b>	<b>\$6.56</b>	<b>\$0.31</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Per Semester Rate</b>	<b>\$73.92</b>	<b>\$73.92</b>	<b>\$73.92</b>	<b>\$73.92</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$78.72</b>	<b>\$3.72</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Per Year Rate</b>	<b>\$147.84</b>	<b>\$147.84</b>	<b>\$147.84</b>	<b>\$147.84</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$157.44</b>	<b>\$7.44</b>	<b>5.0%</b> (neg 331,765)
						<b>\$6.44</b>	<b>\$0.19</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
						<b>\$77.28</b>	<b>\$2.28</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
						<b>\$154.68</b>	<b>\$4.56</b>	<b>3.0%</b> (neg 345,747)
						<b>\$6.38</b>	<b>\$0.13</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
						<b>\$76.56</b>	<b>\$1.56</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
						<b>\$153.12</b>	<b>\$3.12</b>	<b>2.1%</b> (neg 352,738)
						<b>\$6.31</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
						<b>\$75.72</b>	<b>\$0.72</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
						<b>\$151.44</b>	<b>\$1.44</b>	<b>1.0%</b> (neg 360,895)

DISCUSSION ON FEE

- Sen. Eichele- there may not be a use by everyone, but it is important to have when needed
- Sen. Wright- speaks in favor

VOTE ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION PASSES

- Unfinished Business

PREVIOUSLY TABLED MOTION

Whereas, Anime Detour is a non-profit, cultural, and educational convention,

Whereas, WSU anime club has attended this event in past years,

Whereas, This conference is an opportunity for WSU students to network and learn more about other cultures,

Whereas, This conference gives WSU students an opportunity to represent WSU in a positive way,

Whereas, Anime Club needs the funding by February 13th,

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS allocates \$541.40 from the SAF to WSU Anime club to attend Anime Detour.

Moved by: Senator O'Connor

Seconded by: Senator Palmerton

DISCUSSION ON MOTION

- Sen. Abagat- speaks in favor

### VOTE ON MOTION PASSES

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### PREVIOUSLY TABLED MOTION

*Whereas*, PE Club is attending the SHAPE America Conference in Seattle,

*Whereas*, each person attending this conference has paid \$520.44 out of pocket,

*Whereas*, the conference provides great experience and future job opportunities for students,

*Whereas*, attendance puts a great recruitment opportunity for Winona State University,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$8,507.33 from the SAF to PE Club to attend the SHAPE America Conference,

*Therefore be it be further resolved*, all funds not used to pay for the trip will be returned to the SAF.

Moved by: Senator Carman (Chair Schiro picks up on motion)

Seconded by: Chair Jones

### DISCUSSION ON MOTION

- Sen. Brandon- 18% of what is left of student activity fund, good conference, but this fund is for clubs that also do not have to present, will be issue for other clubs not to have that opportunity
- Sen. O'Connor- request to amendment (seconded by Sen. Brandon)

### NEW AMMENDMENT

- \$~~8,507.33~~ \$4,253.67

### DISCUSSION ON AMMENDMENT

- Chair Jones- would they still be able to go if we updated this motion?
- Pres. M. Olson- we do not know that
- Sen. Klatt- could we find out how much was previously given and increase in inflation?
- Pres. M. Olson- yes, they were given around \$10,000 last year
- Chair Schiro- I think we should keep in mind that if clubs and presenters cannot go if we do not fully fund, they should find a way
- Pres. M. Olson- first year since covid, be mindful of that when assessing budget
- Treas, Reiken- point of reference, clubs have only used \$38,00 this semester in presentations

### AMMENDMENT PASSES

### UPDATED MOTION

*Whereas*, PE Club is attending the SHAPE America Conference in Seattle,

*Whereas*, each person attending this conference has paid \$520.44 out of pocket,

*Whereas*, the conference provides great experience and future job opportunities for students,

*Whereas*, attendance puts a great recruitment opportunity for Winona State University,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$4,253.67 from the SAF to PE Club to attend the SHAPE America Conference,

*Therefore be it further resolved*, all funds not used to pay for the trip will be returned to the SAF.

Moved by: Chair Schiro

Seconded by: Chair Jones

**VOTE ON UPDATED MOTION PASSES**

5 minute recess at 6:37pm

**Roll Call Completed at 6:42 pm HAVE QUORUM**

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#### **PREVIOUSLY TABLED MOTION**

*Whereas*, HOPE club is a health and educational club,

*Whereas*, HOPE club is attending the SHAPE conference,

*Whereas*, the shape conference will provide educational and networking opportunities for the HOPE club,

*Whereas*, the HOPE club will bring back information they learn from the conference to WSU,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$6,331 from the SAF to HOPE club.

Moved by: Chair Jones

Seconded by: Senator Carman (picked up by Chair Carman)

#### DISCUSSION ON MOTION

- Chair Schiro and Sen. Brandon- make an amendment

#### NEW AMMENDMENT

- ~~\$6,331~~ \$3,165.50

#### DISCUSSION ON AMMENDMENT

- Sen. Wright- will we be consistently slashing all asks in half to conserve money
- Pres. M. Olson- 18% (previously mentioned) is combined two totals

- Chair Schiro- look at graph that Treas. Reiken makes, we are in a significant budget difference
- Chair Jones- this instance is unique in that the costs go together but paying for two separate parts of the trip, trying to diminish amount of spending for this specific motion, which I approve of, but maybe should not backtrack
- Sen. Brandon- they should think about this conference early because preparation is important for a suspected yearly conference

### VOTE ON AMMENDMENT PASSES

### UPDATED MOTION

*Whereas*, HOPE club is a health and educational club,

*Whereas*, HOPE club is attending the SHAPE conference,

*Whereas*, the shape conference will provide educational and networking opportunities for the HOPE club,

*Whereas*, the HOPE club will bring back information they learn from the conference to WSU,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$3,165.50 from the SAF to HOPE club.

NO DISCUSSION ON UPDATED MOTION

### VOTE ON MOTION PASSES

- New Business

### NEW MOTION

*Whereas*, movement science club is a club that helps prepare students for graduate school.

*Whereas*, volunteer hours are a key aspect to graduate school applications.

*Whereas*, Feed my Starving Children is a great way to gain some volunteer hours for students.

*Whereas*, Feed my Starving children requires a registration fee for groups to volunteer.

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$500 from the SAF to the Movement Science club.

Moved by Chair Schiro

Seconded by Chair Carman

DISCUSSION ON MOTION

- Sen. O'Connor- think this is a great motion, could we table as they have not used their allocated money?
- Chair Jones- call to question

**CALL TO QUESTION PASSES (AUTOMATICALLY TABLED FOR ONE WEEK)**

NEW MOTION

*Whereas*, the WSU-Nursing Club has many students who work extremely hard for their club through fundraising, pinning ceremonies for all nursing students, and advocacy,

*Whereas*, Nursing is a very honorable profession and requires extreme and tedious work,

*Whereas*, Stoles represent honors in many clubs and some majors for graduating seniors who are eligible,

*Whereas*, Stoles are reused every semester,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$310 from the SAF account to WSU-Rochester Nursing Club.

Moved by: Senator Westcott

Seconded by: Director Endreson

DISCUSSION ON MOTION

- Chair Jones- likes how they will reuse
- Sen. Abagat- this is something they normally do not do because it is important to recognize the officers

**AUTOMATICALLY TABLED FOR ONE WEEK**

NEW MOTION

*Whereas*, ten WSU chemistry research students are attending the National ACS Conference in Indianapolis,

*Whereas*, these students have completed research projects and have the opportunity to present their findings at a national conference,



*Whereas*, this conference provides many opportunities for education and networking in their fields,  
*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates \$6,658.40 from the SAF to the WSU Chemistry Department  
for the students to go to their conference,

*Therefore be it further resolved*, any remaining funds will be returned to the SAF.

Moved by: Senator Brandon

Seconded by: Senator Wright

#### DISCUSSION ON MOTION

- Sen. O'Connor (Sen. Palmerton seconds)- makes an amendment

#### NEW AMMENDMENT

~~\$6,658.40~~ \$4658.40

#### DISCUSSION ON AMMENDMENT

- Sen. Brandon- agrees with amendment, some money should be allocated for food

#### NEW AMMENDMENT TO AMMENDMENT (Sen. Wright, Sen, Brandon)

\$4658.40 \$5658.4

#### DISCUSSION ON AMMENDMENT TO THE AMMENDMENT

- Chair Schiro- we rarely if ever fund food, this should not be the time to do this
- Sen. Westcott- how much does this new total allow for food per person?
- Sen. Wright- \$100 per person for food for the week, once this money is allocated, it is not specific for food unless it is for food in the motion, it is just what they have in their request
- Sen. Westcott- that makes sense, just bad at math
- Sen. Wright- we did fund their food last year for ACS conference
- Sen. O'Connor- were they presenting that this conference last semester?
- Pres. M. Olson- yes
- Sen. O'Connor- absurd to give money for food without doing any fundraising, maybe if there was more money things would be different
- Chair Schiro- last year when we funded food, we had a lot more money

- VP Hytry- reference point of spending
- Sen. Wright- only three students went last semester

#### **VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT FAILS**

#### DISCUSSION ON AMMENDMENT

*Whereas*, ten WSU chemistry research students are attending the National ACS Conference in Indianapolis,

*Whereas*, these students have completed research projects and have the opportunity to present their findings at a national conference,

*Whereas*, this conference provides many opportunities for education and networking in their fields,

*Therefore be it resolved*, WSUSS allocates **\$6,658.40** **\$4658.40** from the SAF to the WSU Chemistry Department for the students to go to their conference,

*Therefore be it further resolved*, any remaining funds will be returned to the SAF.

Moved by: Senator Brandon

Seconded by: Senator Wright

#### DISCUSSION ON AMMENDMENT

- Sen. Eichele- Supports this amendment, however they did not want anything less, so this would be allocated to them and they could return it back if they decide not to go
- Chair Jones- we should give them something to show support
- Sen. Westcott- most are seniors going to conference, they would be paying at home anyway, seems unnecessary

#### **VOTE ON AMMENDMENT PASSES**

#### DISCUSSION ON UPDATED ON MOTION

- Sen. Houssain- to previous point, some of the students could afford as where others could not, we could reach out individually
- Treas. Rieken- no one has said anything about driving

- Sen. Hermerding- did drive to indianapolis, prices we paid were not bad, driving would be a good option, we packed groceries, mentions poptarts and applesauce, spends less money on food, think about their budgeting
- Chair Schiro- would only be an extra 3 hours driving, could we reach out to them and consider driving?
- Pres. M. Olson- please forward these questions to Treasurer Rieken regarding driving
- Chair Jones- call to question, second Sen. Brandon

**VOTE ON CALL TO QUESTION AND TABLED FOR ONE WEEK**

- Comments from the Gallery
  - Props to those who stayed back and thanks for dealing with tech issues
- Comments for the Good of the Order
  - Did not complete due to dinner events after
- Adjournment Sen. Wright, Sen. Abagat

**Consent Agenda**

Intervarsity week 4	\$16.36
WSU dems bill breakdown	\$26.98
Pre vet club motor pool cost	\$94.92
Catholic newman center supplies for club	\$155.38
Public health feed my starving children	\$500.00
ACA meeting	\$33.69
Computer science club 1/31 meeting	\$38.39
Computer science club 1/10 meeting	\$44.82
SASW club meeting	\$17.43

SPE meeting (1)	\$73.66
SPE meeting (2)	\$36.83
Repro justice lobbying for unrestrict	\$55.84
Luthern campus center palatines day	\$101.11
Alpine club meeting	\$191.40
Chinese students and scholars asian culture fair	\$301.49
WSU anime meeting	\$17.51
WSU adFEd advertising summit	\$200.00
Total	\$1,905.81

Move to approve MassCommunity Club  
 Move to approve Women's Soccer Club  
 Move to reinstate Criminal Justice Club