

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
Winona State Student Senate Meeting
5 PM, RCTC ST 110

Call to Order: 5pm

Roll Call:

President M. Olson	X
VP Hytry	X
Treasurer Rieken	X
Director Endresen	X
Director Johnson	X
Executive Assistant Strutz	X
Chair Carman	X
Chair Jones	X
Chair Schiro	X
Senator Abagat	Tardy, arrived at 5:09pm
Senator Barutwanayo	X
Senator Brandon	X
Senator Carman	X
Senator Curtin	X
Senator Eichele	X
Senator Ehlers	X
Senator Hermerding	X
Senator Hossain	X

Senator Liu	X
Senator Lopez	X
Senator Magner	X
Senator McCuskey	X
Senator Minich	X
Senator O'Connor	X
Senator Palmerton	X
Senator Peterson	X
Senator Raaen	X
Senator Roers	X
Senator Sherchan	X
Senator Schweitzer	X
Senator Stromgren	X
Senator Tiemthong	X
Senator Torian	X
Senator Weber	X
Senator Westcott	X
Senator Wright	X

HAVE QUORUM

Land Recognition Statement

Approval of Weekly Meeting Minutes: **APPROVED**

Approval of Agenda: **APPROVED**

- Organizational Reports
 - Warrior Entertainment Network
 - Jarod

- 5pm club meeting every week
 - Applications for Eboard are currently open
 - No questions
 - Greek Council
 - Sen. Hermerding
 - Tabling at club fairs
 - Sororities are going through big little
 - Sig Tau and DPHIE hosting event
 - Elections for Eboard happened
 - Anthony, Caitlin, Ariana, Maddie- Eboard
 - No questions
 - RHA
 - none
 - KEAP Council
 - none
 - Director of Communications
 - Health Week socials created
 - Please take photos and send them in to be posted
 - All headshots are taken!
 - One drive file will be sent out asap and all photos will be in there
 - Executive Assistant
 - Please pay for apparel by Nov. 15th per email
 - Alliance of Student Organizations Director
 - Last club fair of the semester coming up
 - Sen. Peterson- when are drawings being held for clubs?
 - Dir. Endresen- Tracy will do this but whenever I get time, before the semester ends
- Guest Speakers
 - Trent Dernbach- Rochester Student Success and Career Advisor
 - Average age of campus is mid thirties
 - Appreciate your involvement on our campus
 - Sporting trips and bus trips have been successful
 - Successful movie ticket program
 - Office is Mini Hub for basic level things

- Chair Schiro- Is there anything that Student Senate could help this campus?
 - Speaker Dernback- Help students know what is going on! Think: How can we get the word out?
 - Sen. Lui- Posters or TV for advertising?
 - Speaker Dernback- we try, there is PR out on TVs but there is a challenge of less foot traffic on campus, virtual PR is the best.
 - Sen. Wescott- Cater towards families, do you have any programs that are considered for families?
 - Speaker Dernback- Not really, it's pretty difficult as we're on the edge of town, student workers are working on researching ways for community involvement for students, such as discounts at restaurants, solid list of things every year that work
- Committee Reports
 - Academic Affairs
 - Committee Meeting
 - Speakers are all graduation
 - Was Tevera Successful? Maybe, more on this in the future
 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
 - *Whereas*, students enrolled in winterim coursework pay banded spring term fees for their winter courses,

Whereas, paying for winter as well as spring term fees is unsustainable and infeasible for students,

Whereas, students taking spring courses receive the same services over winterim as students taking winter term classes,

Whereas, students do not want to make unnecessary purchases and pay more money for the same services,

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS recommends reducing the Winter term fees for the 2023 school year and beyond.

Moved by: Academic Affairs Committee

- DISCUSSION ON MOTION:
 - Chair Schiro- Paying double for extra fees in spring semester, attempting to reduce this because it does not entice people to take winter classes
 - Sen. Wescott- Offers support
 - Sen. Wright- Never taken winter term, offers support, Students should not have to pay fees twice
 - Sen. Abagat- paying less is a big win for college students
 - Sen. Minich- Offers support, points out that students who stay after semesters can still use those resources without paying
 - Sen. Wescott- Summer and Winter classes are not covered by scholarships often

● MOTION PASSES

- Sen. Raaen- why did Tevera not go well?
 - Chair Schiro- It was just a bit too informal and not enough information
 - Equity and Inclusive Excellence
 - Whereas*, Winona State University wants to have an inclusive community where people feel comfortable.
 - Whereas*, nonbinary and other gender nonconforming students may feel uncomfortable using bathrooms designated for men or women
 - Whereas*, Minne Hall is where Gender and LGBTQ studies classes are held.
 - Whereas*, Minne Hall has no gender-neutral bathroom

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS recommends that both bathrooms on the second floor of Minne Hall be designated gender-neutral bathrooms

Moved By: Equity and Inclusive Committee

- Discussion on Motion:
 - Chair Jones- we will be changing both men and women's bathrooms on the second floor for best accessibility, everyone should be able to use the bathroom they need and feel comfortable in
 - Sen. Weber- Offers support, no construction needed, just changing signs
 - Sen. Peterson- clarifying question, one stall?
 - Pres. M. Olson- not a single use, multiple stalls which is safe
 - Sen. Peterson- Offers Support
 - Sen. Wright- Second floor because "Mount Minne is a beast to climb", at a middle ground location, offers support
 - Sen. Eichele- Offers support, Is Minne the only hall that doesn't have a gender neutral bathroom?
 - Pres. M. Olson- Winona has stated that they will put a gender neutral bathroom in all *new* buildings, so not Minne. This building also houses the WGSS classes.
 - Sen. Palmerton- Offers support, good starting point for all other halls to have gender neutral bathrooms

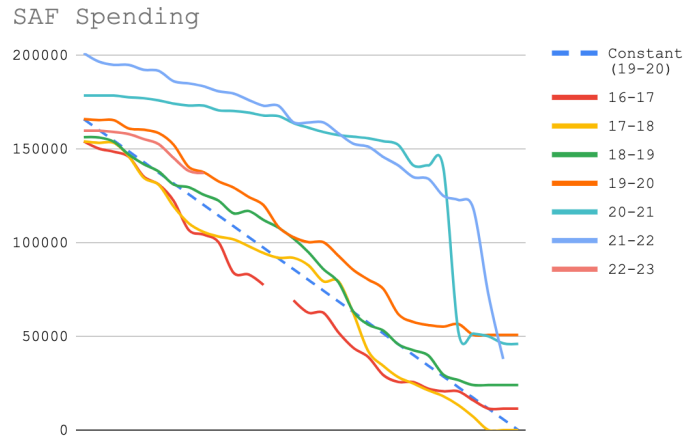
MOTION PASSES

- Got dates for KEAP Center open house!
- Student Services
 - Warrior Health Week!

- Update on events
 - Please try to attend!
 - Food drive this weekend at WGDY and the game, please donate!
- President's Report
 - Approval of Consent Agenda- **APPROVED**
 - All University Committee Updates
 - none
 - Spring Senate Meeting Times
 - Wed at 4:30-5
 - Meet and Discuss Update
 - Successful and short
 - Cricut is up for use in the Kreuger Library
 - Updated on Chair Projects
 - Rest of the Semester
 - Bill Nye- we will not end early, but we'll try to be efficient
 - 5 weeks left!
- Vice President's Report
 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
 - **Good standing language**
 - DISCUSSION ON RECOMMENDATION:
 - Chair Schiro- Offers Support, good first step to removing COVID-19.
 - Sen. Brandon- if someone gets covid, can they be absent?
 - Pres. M. Olson- there were makeup options last semester, that won't change
 - VP Hytry- This moreso pertains to themselves having to set up a makeup meeting
 - **RECOMMENDATION PASSES**
 - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
 - **Bylaw language**
 - VP Hytry- cleaning up language for issues last year
 - Sen. Wescott- offers support
 - **RECOMMENDATION PASSES**
 - WGDY this weekend

- Last one!
- Please remember to sign up!

- Treasurer's Report



- - SAF Account Balance: \$137,155.50
 - SAF Account Balance after approval of Consent Agenda: \$134,993.17
 - SAF Account Balance after approval of Unfinished Business: \$131,993.17
 - AFTER Unfinished business, so if approved money to Warrior Cupboard
 - Senate Account: \$27,365.04
- Unfinished Business

PREVIOUSLY TABLED MOTION

- *Whereas*, the Warrior Cupboard provides a hunger free campus and helps students with food insecurity,

Whereas, the Warrior Cupboard spends \$300-\$400 weekly on providing food for students who utilize the Warrior Cupboard,

Whereas, the number of students using the Warrior Cupboard has increased,

Whereas, the prices for quality nutritious food has increased the past few months,

Whereas, it's difficult to keep up with food needs for students involved in Warrior Cupboard,

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS allocates \$3000 from the SAF to the Warrior Cupboard to be able to continue to keep up with demands for students utilizing the Warrior Cupboard.

Moved by: Senator Carman

Seconded by: Chair Carman

- DISCUSSION ON MOTION:
 - Sen. Carman- International students stay, dining hall closed, some students are home here, let's show our support for these students, if not all used this semester, this could carry on until next semester
 - Chair Carman- Update that over 100 use the warrior cupboard, as numbers rise, we should give more money, enough food quantity for those that use this space
 - Chair Schiro- Is this money for the rest of the semester or year?
 - Pres. M. Olson- She chooses how to use it

● MOTION PASSES

- New Business
 - none
- Comments from the Gallery
 - President Olson
 - I hope you get a chance to look around, we're all over!
 - Consolidating Main Campus, Diffusing out on this campus
 - Average age of students is 35
 - Tons of Restaurants
 - Hope you had a great homecoming!
 - I enjoy being referred to as "Scotty O." as my highschool friends call me that! I was told by two previous senate members that this is what you refer to me as!
- Comments for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment 5:55pm Chair Carman, Sen. Peterson

Consent Agenda

WSU republicans	\$100.17
Student Association of social workers WGDY	\$134.64

WSU spanish language club cafe y convo	\$5.99
Warriors for kids health	\$182.00
Public health club	\$63.27
SILA fallin for fun	\$34.71
Public health club pizza party	\$84.83
WiCS meeting	\$47.16
NRHH t shirt charge	\$7.35
WSU accounting association ACA meeting	\$97.60
Student Health and wellness advocates club apparel	\$504.00
Bangladesh Club bowling night	\$130.00
SBO hoco breakfast	\$19.27
EMAE october meeting	\$89.72
EMAE hoco parade	\$3.76
Spanish language club hoco club fair	\$3.00
Psychology Club NAMI conference	\$615.86
Student Association of Social workers painting with club	\$39.00
Total	\$2,162.33