

Tuesday, October 6, 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 Groebner	x
Senator Holm	x
Senator Lancaster	x
Senator Momou	EA
Senator Pfaffenbach	x

Senator Phan	x
Senator Podberetskaya	x
Senator Rosenberg	x
Senator VandenLangenberg	x
Senator Wagner	x
Senator Yang	EA

Land Recognition Statement

Approval of Weekly Meeting Minutes: **Approved**

Approval of Agenda: **Approved**

- Organizational Reports
 - Warrior Entertainment Network-N/A
 - RHA-N/A
 - Greek Council-N/A
 - Director of Communications
 - Headshots for Senate soon
 - Post Senator of Week
 - ASO post for meeting W and TH
 - Executive Assistant
 - Merch order soon
 - Zoom bonding event
 - Alliance of Student Organizations Director
 - Club stuff wrapped up
 - Club directory
 - Shadow box updates
- Guest Speakers
 - Stella Luikart - Dream Closet
 - Mission for community members-clothing and accessories
 - Donate clothing and volunteers host clothing drive
 - Over 320 ppl attended, 30 student volunteers

- Lake lodge rec center-space reserved Oct-Nov 7th
 - November 3rd-voting day
 - 30 student volunteers
 - Covid-19 event \$55 for disposable masks, donations from Midtown Foods, Rochester Wholesale Fruit, Hyvee, WSU
 - Ask \$40 snacks for volunteers and day set up/event
 - 48 custom masks at \$7.50 mask = \$360
 - \$27.30 posters 40 posters
 - \$55 safety and \$40 supplies for volunteers
 - \$483 total
 - Senator Cup-asks about club funds and other fundraising donations
 - Stella said donations from no fundraising, Winona businesses and Senate
 - Chair Lavan has positive feedback and adapting
 - Director Christensen said thanks and support
 - Dean Johnson-thank you for WSU contribution in positive way
- Tracy Rahim - WSU Spirit Week
 - Sunset Yoga, 50 people, yoga instructors, yogurt parfait
 - Color and Paint a Pot, 200 succulent pots, WSU color sheets and crayons
 - Chalk the Walk contest \$20 Amazon gift card submit picture by 8 pm
 - Black Panther, snacks for first 100 students
 - 1920's Bingo Kasha Davis Guest Bingo Emcee, more than \$900 in prizes
 - Winona small business day-must present ID=Mugby, Toppers, Erberts&Gerberts=5\$ off for first 100 students
 - Virtual medallion hunt-on social media win Amazon gift card, extra entry=take picture of medallion
 - WSU Got Talent Show=Vote on 16th
 - Yard Sign Club Fair-70 clubs, W-F
 - Director Christensen-awesome, adapt since covid
 - Chair Olson-awesome project
 - Chair Collins-excited and drag bingo and campus drag performers
 - Chair Lavan-happy doing something, students involved, excited for event
 - President Kuerschner-excited to see the turnout
- Committee Reports
 - Academic Affairs: Chair Lavan

- Met with international students
- Focus on budgets on campus

Equity & Inclusive Excellence: Chair Collins

- Newsletter pushed to next week
- News updates
- Safe Space Training October, 24th 2:30-4:30
- Senator Podberetskaya-training on zoom?
- Student Services: Chair Olson
 - Picnic bench
 - Got last video from counselor
- President's Report
 - Approval of Consent Agenda: **Approved**
 - All-University Committee Updates-N/A
 - Meet & Discuss (10/14, 3:30pm-5pm) after COVID forum
 - Interested-Ask President Kuerschner
 - Student life, COVID, BLM, Int'l student healthcare
 - Talk to Admin
- Mid-Semester One-on-Ones
 - Lifecheck: Zoom or in-person 15-30 min
- Thanksgiving Break Survey
 - Friday last week, What to do after thanksgiving
 - 1200 student responses
 - MN Secretary of State Live Stream-Students United Facebook live stream, about voting in MN and absentee
 - Facebook Group-add President Kuerschner on Facebook and add to WSUSS Group
- Vice President's Report
 - Elections Committee Recommendation:
 - Freshman: Mitchell Prosser
 - Freshman: Kaileigh Weber
 - At-Large: Anasia Phillips
 - At-Large: Hannah Nagle
 - At-Large: Calli Roers
 - College of Education: Elise Gort
 - College of Business: Corbin Starr

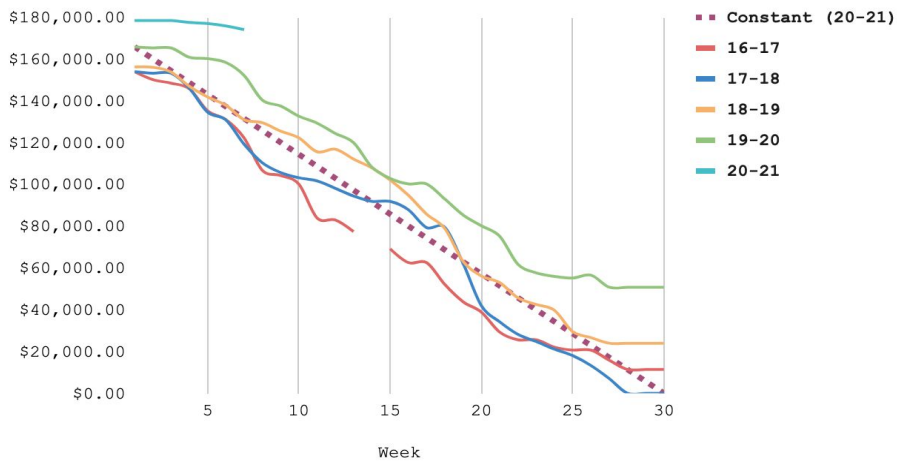
- Rochester: Christina Krajefska

- Welcome New Senators
- Financial motions
- Discussion-N/A
- Vote-**Approved**

- Treasurer's Report

- SAF Account Balance: \$175,923.23
- SAF Account Balance after approval of Consent Agenda: \$174,167.30 (97.59%, ↓2.41%)
- Senate Account: 28,397.64
- Consent Agenda Items of the Week
 - Sensory projects-intellectual disabilities and more inclusive
 - Senator Pfaffenbach-support for graph

SAF Spending



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- Unfinished Business

New Business

Whereas, there are Winona community members and WSU students who greatly benefit from the annual Dream Closet and the clothing donations

Whereas, now more than ever students and community members need extra assistance

Therefore be it resolved, that WSUSS supports Dream Closets initiatives and allocates \$483 from the SAF account for supplies for the Fall 2020 Dream Closet Event

Moved by: Senator Pfaffenbach
Seconded by: Director Christensen

- Senator Pfaffenbach to motion-Awesome event for community and support
 - Director Christensen to second-love dream closet and represent WSU
 - Discussion-
 - Senator Lancaster awesome for friends and event
 - Asks if masks are for community? Drive thru?
 - President Kuerschner said volunteers can hand them out
 - Discussion-N/A
 - Tabled
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Whereas, students will be traveling home for Thanksgiving break

Whereas, bringing students back to campus puts the students, staff, and faculty on campus at risk

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS lends their support of making classes completely virtual after Thanksgiving break to reduce the amount of exposure on campus

Therefore be it further resolved, labs, clinicals, and field experience should be the only classes offered in person following Thanksgiving break

Therefore be it further resolved, residence halls remain open and available for students during the two weeks after thanksgiving break.

Therefore be it further resolved, WSUSS strongly encourages WSU Administration to release a decision regarding what will happen during this period by October 16th.

Moved by: Director Christensen
Seconded by: Chair Olson

Discussion:

- Director Christensen to motion: figure out stance on in person or online
- Chair Olson to second-safer students home, only in labs/clinical
- Discussion-vote tonight
- Treasurer Mercier-great motion, support the lab component
- Senator Lancaster-don't think place to recommend student home or in-person mix want classes in person, do not support
- Senator Phillips-support of motion and students safe and wonder about student employees
- Senator VandenLangenberg-agree with motion and consensus after break-isolate, concern about Res halls
- Senator Elford-problem and agree with motion and encourage labs and clinicals to go online
- Senator Pfaffenbach-support of motion and intent and hard logistically hard to go online for 2 weeks, intent and good idea S2I
- Senator Phan-concern for Res halls and not a good home life and switch to home life is hard S2I, agree with Senator Pfaffenbach
- Senator Holm-comment on in person class, switch to online and professor needs to know for the class, and intent is amazing and risks to sudden change at end of semester
- Senator Groebner-appreciate intent and concern for Thanksgiving and affect numbers and see classes in person the transition- difficult, dining hall reimbursement
- President Kuerschner-Point of Information-one week of class and finals
- Chair Olson-not suggest close university and limit exposure and majority of students and bring back germs and safest option for students
- Senator Wagner-concerned about residents, leave building, nervous about motion and appreciate the intent, act quick on motion, and campus workers affected and housing contract, wifi concerns, urge testing event
- Chair Lavan-support motion-pros and cons, Res halls and don't want to come back for rising cases and like the idea of testing and don't want to have concern for influx of cases and stuck here
- VP Hansen-encourage amendments and thanks for debate, COVID to Winona
- Director Christensen-not addressing not students all on campus and steer away, stay off campus stay there, feedback, welcome amendments
- Senator Prosser-appreciate intent, and factor of freshman finals and toll on scores and option on campus for stay here until winter break or go home and stay home until spring

- Senator Nagle-agree with intent and students back home and back to campus similar to move in day and increase testing and add covid cases
- Senator Weber-and push keeping student here on the break possible amendment-pushes keep students on campus through the break
- Senator Phan-question to bring students back for spring semester? And question intent-come home or isolating?
- President Kuerschner to ask motion maker
- Director Christensen-only talking about 2 weeks between Thanksgiving and start of winter break
- Senator Rosenberg-respect the opinions and urge students to stay on campus, disagreed, and waited to go home and not comfortable for students on campus
- Senator Cup-love the conversation, question-surveys for President Olson asks results
- President Olson-on email
- Senator Cup-taking student opinions in representing student body

- Director Christensen-table for 1 week
- Seconded by Chair Olson

- President Kuerschner-No debate and move into vote to table-majority to table

Discussion:

- President Olson-summary from Molly Sheehan-main concern and please let us know 2 week quarantine and prefer to stay home and let us know the decisions and talk to the Deans
- Senator Rosenberg-ask question about decision making and know how many people in person or online? Majority and quarantine and important in person agree on decision
- President Olson-53% online and 20-25% hybrid almost 75% there online and group of classes involve online and lab setting-sciences-in person important
- Senator Podberetskaya-already 75% online problem with online? Different perspectives and different options and for community-stay home unless clinical and protect community
- Senator Pfaffenbach-frustration-not knowing what happening and the future, decision, clarification

- Senator Phillips-agree with previous Senators and greater community
 - Chair Olson-great conversation, intention-suggest students stay home for 2 weeks if possible and student life not in consideration, reiterate the motion
- Senator Cup motion for: 2 amendments
- Seconded by: Senator Phillips
- Senator Cup to amendments, conversations in residents halls in not best home life and need structure and plan ahead
- Senator Phillips to second agree with Senator Cup and agree with October 30th
- Discussion
 - Senator Wagner-friendly amendment residence hall-spell check
 - Senator Cup -yes to friendly amendment
 - Senator Wagner-RA job and quicker decisions
 - Chair Lavan-support for the amendment and need decision by 20th and meet and discuss on the 14th
 - Senator Holm-yield to redundancy
 - President Kuerschner asks President Olson-sooner than 20th?
 - President Olson-decisions sooner than 20th
- Discussion on amendment
 - Senator Cup-amendment
- President Kuerschner-ask change
- VP Hansen-clarifies 10 days change
- President Kuerschner asks for a new amendment to change Oct. 30th to Oct 16th.
- Second to change date: Senator Podberetskaya
 - Senator Cup to amendment-extra week, students to figure out decisions and work studys/employment
- Senator Podberetskaya-agree with previous senator
- Discussion -16th on new date, N/A
 - Vote-only on 16th or 30th in amendment: **Approved**
- Discussion on amendment-

- Senator Wagner-support amendment and fan of residence halls and wonder how residents will know about res halls open-option
- Senator Cup-call to question
- Seconded by: Senator Holm to end debate
- Vote-on ending discussion
- Vote on amendment-**Approved**
- Discussion on motion
 - Senator Lancaster-motion on whole-call to question
 - Seconded by: Senator Elford
- Vote on end discussion on full motion
- Discussion-N/A
- Vote on motion-**Approved**
- Comments from the Gallery
 - George Micalone-Warrior eSports Lounge and opportunity for WSU to build community around video gaming
 - Dean Johnson-thanks for discussion and role models, SMU cooperation with city manager and President Olson
 - Sending email to all students Winona PD warning not tickets
 - PD not as lenient, big parties now and do not participate in large gatherings and PD more vigilant off campus, on campus consultation safety and health for community

Chair Lavan: Motion to Recess

- Seconded by: Chair Olson
- Vote 5 min recess-yes
- **7:02 pm** Recess ended, Roll Call
- Motion: Director Christensen
- Seconded by: Chair Olson
- Executive Session - Stipend Reviews

Motion to adjourn: Executive Session at **7:42 pm**: Senator Cup

Seconded by: Senator Starr

- Comments for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment: **8:07 pm**
 - Motion to adjourn: Senator Podberetskaya
 - Seconded by: Director Christensen

Consent Agenda

RSO	Reason	Amount
Society for Plastic Engineers	N-95 Masks	\$280.00
Special Olympics Club	Club Apparel	\$100.00
Art Club	Art Kits	\$1,297.28
Student International Literacy Association	Supplies for Sensory Project	\$78.65

Senator Gort to Academic Affairs

Senator Nagle to Academic Affairs

Senator Roers to Academic Affairs

Senator Phillips to Equity and Inclusive Excellence

Senator Krajefska to Equity and Inclusive Excellence

Senator Prosser to Student Services

Senator Starr to SAFC

Senator Weber to SAFC

Approve Tye Dye Club

Approve Climbing Club