

Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Winona State Student Senate Meeting
5 PM, WSU, 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 Olson	x
Senator Baltazar	x
Senator Beal-Lancaster	x
Senator Cup	x
Senator Drewry	x
Senator Elford	x
Senator Gort	x
Senator Groebner	x
Senator Huyck	x
Senator Krajefska	EA

Senator Lavan	x
Senator Momou	x
Senator Mulhern-Allred	x
Senator Nagle	x
Senator Pfaffenbach	x
Senator Phan	x
Senator Phillips	EA
Senator Prosser	x
Senator Roers	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
 - Executive Assistant
 - Bonding event tomorrow for Grocery Bingo
 - Calendar out for bonding events let me know if you have feedback

- Interest in my position, let me know
 - Finalizing headshots file to send to Alex
 - Merch underway, confirming with Dennis tomorrow-thanks for feedback
 - Students United-highly encourage to attend the virtual conference
 - Looking forward to a productive and innovative meeting tonight
 - Alliance of Student Organizations Director
 - Planning with Tracy-Spring club fair
- Guest Speakers
 - Winona Community Not Cages
 - Wesley Holm-Awareness, vague, 1.26.2021, majority of opinions-disapproval
 - Targeted, marginalized communities
 - Vague, up to interpretation, subdivision 2, statutes, new legislation-revisions, no state law for search warrant-process-not required
 - Kara Eggers-Risk of danger defined, assist decision makers, search and rescue-only purpose
 - Tova Strange-weapon in police
 - ACLU, aerial surveillance, if you were at Latsch-frightening
 - Purchase 6 drones
 - Sheriff Ganrude-recordings and public record-lack of transparency-Winona county-assault rifles, private, 1033
 - Awareness, college students, communication-need to know what's going on
 - Need to know, city and wsu
 - Conversation-admin, students, drones, advocacy
 - Attend the county board meeting-9 am, March 9th, join the Facebook group, email list

Discussion:

- Director Christensen-light to this topic, awareness, violates privacy, pay rent here, voicing-letter
- Tova Strange-issues, activism, awareness on campus, letter how Senate feels
- Senator Lavan-petition, specifically to them
- Senator Nagle-appreciate it
- Senator Cup-drones? use? Deadline? Letters? Student groups?

- Tova Strange-county board meeting, public opinion, juvenile detention center
 - Senator Groebner-policy side is vague, violation of people's right-policy-unauthorized search
 - Kara Egger's-test runs, fly wherever, access, tova-privacy violations
 - wes-thermal heat seeking
 - Police department-concern
 - EA Harper-Thanks for feedback, supportive
- WSU Spanish Language Club - Allison Athman
 - Cultural events, crafting, Day for the Dead
 - Personal property clause
 - Chair Collins-funds?
 - Allison-zoom, ways to fundraise

Discussion:

 - Senator Gort-bilingual education
 - Senator VandenLangenberg-property clause
- Winonan - McKenna Scherer
 - McKenna-New members, recruitment, website funding, convention, ppt
 - Director Christensen-money, have fun
 - Senator Prosser-3 articles, great opportunity, send money
 - Senator Drewry-That's my editor-in-chief!
- Committee Reports
 - Equity and Inclusive Excellence: Chair Collins
 - Director Elliott-more info for socials
 - Woke Warrior out this week, social media
 - Student Services: Chair Olson
 - Honor mental health
 - GMW
 - Bike motion
- President's Report
 - Approval of Consent Agenda: **Approved**
 - All University Committee Updates
 - Policy committee-meeting on Zoom
 - [One on Ones](#)

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS allocates \$400 from the SAF to WSUS4RJ to cosponsor the Zoom event with Loretta Ross.

Moved by: Chair Olson

Seconded by: Senator Groebner

Chair Olson-involvement, money, departments

Senator Groebner-great presentation

Discussion:

Senator Pfaffenbach-support

Approved

Chair Olson-Suspend Article IV, Section 6, Subsection B, Item 1 of WSUSS Bylaws

Senator Cup-Seconded

VP Hansen-survey, no spring break

Senator Cup-agree with VP

President Kuerschner-section indicate timeline of survey

Senator Beal-Lancaster-next meeting submission

VP Hansen-week to constituents

Approved

- New Business

Whereas, Winona State University received a substantial amount of money through CRRSAA.

Whereas, all students are struggling during these times between being laid off or not finding enough funding because of COVID-19.

Whereas, the university shows full support of all students as some students do not have the financial comfort and support from their parents during these times. Because of this students may have to pay for their education, housing, or basic necessities independently.

Therefore, be it resolved, WSUSS strongly urges that Winona State University distributes the stipend fairly among all students, with an emergency fund set up.

Therefore, be it further resolved, Winona State University disperses a 60 to 40 split between pell grant students and all other students at Winona State University along with a 10% emergency fund for students who may be dealing with a long term financial burden of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moved by: Director Christensen

Seconded by: Senator Elford

Director Christensen-worked last year

Senator Elford-worked last year, distribute

Discussion:

Senator Yang-feedback and want more in emergency fund

Director Christensen-strict in criteria, certain individuals, better off now than last summer

Senator Yang-support

President Kuerschner-info, more discussion next week

Senator VandenLangenberg-apply get money, add percentages to emergency fund

President Kuerschner-insert data in spreadsheet, least 10%

Senator Gort-great, hesitant-strict to give money too, get money

Senator Beal-Lancaster-criteria

President Kuerschner-Let's see if Mari Livingston answered

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Whereas, WSU Spanish Language Club educates the WSU community about Spanish Culture.

Whereas, WSU Spanish Language Club worked to promote Spanish Culture to younger generations.

Whereas, the club created activity bags for younger generations at a local daycare.

Therefore, be it resolved, WSUSS allocates \$27.73 to WSU Spanish Language Club for the reimbursement for supplies bought.

Moved by: Chair Collins

Seconded by: Chair Olson

Chair Collins-Great cause, only \$27

Chair Olson-\$27 get it

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Whereas, The Winonan plays an important role in keeping the campus community involved on various issues that affect them.

Whereas, this event will be beneficial to the students attending and their talents.

Therefore, it be resolved, that WSUSS allocates \$690 from the SAF to allow them to attend the National College Media Conference.

Moved by: Director Christensen

Seconded by: Senator VandenLangenberg

Director Christensen-idea and involve

Senator VandenLangenberg-awesome polls and reading

Discussion:

Senator Prosser-good presentation, money long way

Senator Groebner-opportunity to have money

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- Comments from the Gallery
 - Tracy Rahim-Mardi Gras

- President Olson-Stay warm
- Comments for the Good of the Order
- Adjournment at 7:09 pm/02.16.2021
 - Moved by: Senator Pfaffenbach
 - Seconded by: Senator Weber

Consent Agenda

RSO	Reason	Amount
Warriors for Kids	Club Apparel	\$190.00
Pre-Dental Club	Bowling Event	\$160.00
WSU Students for Reproductive Justice	Club Posters	\$57.66
Winona State on the Fly Club	Fly Fishing Supplies	\$762.36
RTTR Club	Club Refreshments	\$27.81

Approve Entrepreneurship Club