

Whitewater Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes - 3/5/12

- I. Call to Order at 7:00pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance-Sen. Holthaus led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Roll Call

Senator	Roll Call
Elizabeth Becker (AL)	Present
Brittni Begale (E)	Present
James Brady (O)	Present
Daniel Bristow (O)	Present
Samantha Casper (O)	Present
Bryce Chinault (O)	Present
Jordan Dominiak (O)	Excused
Katelyn Dudley (O)	Present
Joe Gaudet (O)	Present
Gretchen Genrich (D)	Present
Hannah Goreta (O)	Present
Adam Grassnickle (D)	Present
Shannon Hagan (O)	Present
Jordan Holthaus (D)	Present
Kyle Manske	Present
Taylor McDarison (O)	Excused
Max McKendry (O)	Present
Mary Morris (E)	Present
Justin Murphy (O)	Present
Michael Rajsich (D)	Present
Tim Runyard (O)	Present
Keenan Sumlin (O)	Present
Jeff Winter (O)	Present
Thomas Ziolkowski (O)	Present

- IV. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
 - A. Agenda
 - i. Move to Approve the Agenda by Sen. Winter, 2nd by Sen. Murphy
 - A. Voice Vote-Motion Passes
 - B. Minutes
 - i. Move to Approve the Minutes by Sen. Brady, 2nd by Sen. Winter
 - A. Voice Vote-Motion Passes
- V. Special Orders
 - A. Appointment to Esker Seat (1 Open Seat)
 - B. Oath of Office – New Senator
- VI. Student Issues and Concerns

Under this section no formal action will be taken, although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants will be allotted a 3 minute speaking period. Topics on this agenda may not be discussed in this section; however, participants are welcome to speak to agenda items as they appear in subsequent sections.

 - A. Sen. Sumlin recommended the university to use barricades to eliminate access to filled parking lots.

- B. Sen. Brady discussed dissatisfaction with the basketball courts in the Williams Center being locked at 9am on Friday (3/2)**
- VII.** Speakers
- VIII.** Reports
 - A.** Internal Committee Reports
 - B.** External Committee Reports
 - i.** Dining Services Committee – Sen. Holthaus
 - ii.** Warhawk Involvement Center Evolution Committee – Sen. Bristow
 - iii.** Campus Landscaping and Planning Committee – Sen. Morris
 - iv.** Teacher Voice Project – Mr. Jamar and Ms. Jordan
 - C.** Officer Reports
 - i.** President Johnson
 - ii.** Vice President Jensen
 - iii.** WSG Adviser – Ms. Jan Bilgen
 - iv.** E-Board Reports
 - A.** Student Affairs –Ms. Jordan
 - B.** Academic Affairs – Mr. Jamar
 - C.** Public Relations –Ms. Rogers
 - D.** University Services – Ms. McFarland
 - E.** Legislative Affairs – Ms. Dantzler
 - v.** WSG Clerk – Ms. Selck
 - vi.** Deputy Speaker – Sen. Chinault
 - vii.** Parliamentarian – Sen. Grassnickle
 - viii.** Speaker – Sen. Holthaus
- IX.** Unfinished Business
- X.** New Business
- XI.** Issues
- XII.** Committee Appointments
- XIII.** Announcements
- XIV.** Adjournment
 - A. Move to Adjourn by Sen. Morris, 2nd by Sen. Winter**
 - i. Voice Vote-Motion Passes**
 - B. Meeting Adjourned at 7:53pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie K Selck

Whitewater Student Government-Clerk

Reports:

President Johnson: Hello all, I hope everyone is doing well back in Wisconsin, I am (hopefully) having a good time in D.C. learning about all this business in the middle east. I will present on my travels next Monday and update everyone on the finer points of American/Israeli relations. Last week I had a rough time getting through a lot of things since I was busy planning this but I worked on getting my Eboard ready for constituent meetings that are coming up soon. Also worked with VP Jensen on some different issues that came up. I also continued my Non-Allocable meetings which will be finishing up soon. This week when I get back I will be in the office finishing details on constituent meetings, helping get promotional items ready for elections and the business fair. **shameless plug: I am doing relay for life and am taking donations for myself/team so any donation is acceptable! Just let me know! thanks! **[Hours Last Week: 12.5 hours]**

Vice President Jensen: Last week was not very eventful. But for this week, Ms. Rogers and I WILL be working on the website to try and get it done. President Johnson and I have a meeting with some students to talk about the Chamber of Commerce idea. President Johnson also says that he has some cool things to talk with me about when he comes back from DC, so I look forward to his return. PLEASE make sure you have read the WSG Standing Rules, you took an oath to be knowledgeable of them. Also, when you attend an external committee you MUST e-mail Mr. Speaker before NOON ON FRIDAY!!! Have a great week! **[Hours Last Week: 11 hours]**

Student Affairs—Ms. Jordan: Hello everybody, I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! This week I will begin to send out emails to organizations asking for their participation in Adopt-A-Lot, which will be on April 13th from 2p.m. until 4p.m. I also want to apologize to my group for our committee meeting being canceled last week, I had a surprise visitor come up and I couldn't make them wait for me, so thanks to my committee for being understanding! Lastly, I have a really hectic week this week, and so if you know any organizations that would like to participate in Adopt-A-Lot, have them email me at JordanDN15@uww.edu. Lastly, Patrick and I are just continuing to figure out a date for the next Teacher Voice Edition, so we will let you know as soon as we figure everything out! Thanks and have a wonderful week!!! **[Hours Last Week: 11 hours]**

Academic Affairs—Mr. Jamar: Hey guys, I hope you all had a splendid weekend. There are just a few things I would like to touch on for this week. Both Ms. Jordan and I have been working hard on session two of the Teacher Voice Project. We are going to have a much larger group of teachers this time around so it's going to be exciting. If anyone would like to attend, just let Ms. Jordan or I know and we will shoot you all the e-mails we send out. I plan on meeting with the provost this week during her office hours as well. If you would like to tag along just let me know after the meeting. I want to give special thanks to all my committee members for coming up with great ideas for the next Teacher Voice Session and to the Public Relations Committee for making those fantastic Academic Affairs Posters! That's all I have for now. Have a super week everyone! ☺ **[Hours Last Week: 17.25 hours]**

Public Relations—Ms. Rogers: Hey guys! I hope you all had a fantastic week and weekend. Last week I ordered promotional products (coffee cup, water bottle, stapler, and stress ball) and they came in! Let me know what you guys think about them and I will get them ordered as soon as possible. I also worked on the senator spotlight project, as well as promotion for constituent meetings and the business fair. This week I will work on promoting the elections, continue promoting for the constituent meetings, and the business fair. I will also finalize the academic posters Senator McDarison created and will be hanging those up around campus soon. If you guys have any questions or concerns, let me know. Have a great rest of the week! ☺ **[Hours Last Week: 10 hours]**

University Services—Ms. McFarland: Hello All, I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend. This week my committee and I will be calling the businesses that were invited to the fair to confirm their attendance. If you would like to help us out, come to the WSG office Tuesday at 1:00pm. Aside from the business fair I

will continue to email the students on the police report. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thanks. **[Hours Last Week: 9 hours]**

Legislative Affairs—Ms. Dantzler: Greetings all!!! Last week, I emailed the Wisconsin Republican Part Vice-Chairman, Brian Schimming, to begin talks of hopefully hosting a debate between Governor Walker and his potential challenger here at Whitewater. Mr. Schimming is a Whitewater alumnus which is why we contacted him first. Other than that I will continue to obtain contacts so that we can move forward on this effort. If you have any potential contacts in mind please let me know! Thanks! **[Hours Last Week: 10 hours]**

WSG Clerk—Ms. Selck: Hello everyone! I hope you all like your new placards. Hopefully these will be easier to read for everyone. I also updated the parli pro table on the back. This week I will be verifying signatures. I also will be attending the UC Board meeting so be ready for an update on that next week. Signature sheet reminders-- Senators approved February 13: I should have your signature sheet already. Senators approved February 20: your signature sheets are due IN ONE WEEK (3-12) by the start of the meeting. Senators approved February 27: your signature sheets are due IN TWO WEEKS (3-19) by the start of the meeting. Let me know if you have any questions. I hope you all have a wonderful week and don't forget to change your clocks back this weekend ;) **[Hours Last Week: 14.25 hours]**

Speaker – Sen. Holthaus: Hello everyone, I just want to start out thanking Senator Genrich for doing a wonderful job on our new banner, which will be laminated for future use. This week I will be filing the eternal committee drawer so it will be easier to put your external sheets and info. Just a reminder if you are unable to come to a meeting, constituent meeting, or external committee, please email or notify the Deputy Speaker. You guys are doing a great job with your office hours please keep it up! **[Hours Last Week: At least 1 hour]**