

Whitewater Student Government

Senate Meeting Minutes - 11/5/12

- 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
Carp, Daniel (O)	Present
Chinault, Bryce (O)	Excused
Dominiak, Jordan (O)	Excused
Edwards, Rickey Jr (O)	Present
Fisher, Bill (D)	Present
Gaudet, Joe (O)	Present
Genrich, Gretchen (D)	Excused – Tardy 7:40pm
Goreta, Hannah (O)	Present
Hagan, Shannon (O)	Present
Heck, Michael (E)	Present
Holthaus, Jordan (D)	Present
Kats, Lauren (E)	Present
McDarison, Taylor (O)	Present
Morris, Mary (E)	Present
Nahnsen, Nicholas (A)	Present
Patterson, Connell III (O)	Present
Patterson, Jeremy (O)	Unexcused – Tardy 7:12pm
Rajsich, Michael (D)	Present
Runyard, Tim (O)	Present
Strasser, Mike (O)	Present
Sumlin, Keenan (O)	Unexcused
Waldhuetter, Dylan (O)	Present
Zamecnik, Alex (E)	Present
Ziolkowski, Thomas (O)	Present

- IV. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
 - A. Minutes
 - i. **Move to approve the Minutes by Sen. McDarison, 2nd by Sen. Ziolkowski**
 - A. **Voice Vote – Motion Passes**
 - B. Agenda
 - i. **Move to approve the Agenda by Sen. Fisher, 2nd by Sen. Hagan**
 - A. **Voice Vote-Motion Passes**
- V. Special Orders
 - A. Appointment to Off-Campus Seat (1 Open Seat)
 - B. Oath of Office – New Senators (Sen. Holthaus)
- 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.
- VII. Speakers
 - A. **SUFAC – Ms. Anna Schwarz**

Executive Reports:

President John Jensen- Hello WSG, I hope you all had a good weekend. Last weekend was ALL about elections. Congratulations to everyone who was elected to a Senate seat for next semester. The biggest thing that I have noticed from this election cycle is that there is an uncomfortable amount of people who have not read the WSG Constitution and WSG Standing Rules enough to actually understand them. Please please please, part of your duty as a Senator is to know these rules! You need to look at them! They are in your binder and in WSG's website at blogs.uww.edu/studentgovernment. With that, I hope you all have a good week!!! **[Hours Last Week: 10.25]**

Vice-President Danielle Jordan- Hey everyone, Last week was an extremely busy and hectic time for myself and the E-board. First off I want to congratulate the senators who have been elected onto the senate for the spring. Last week, I worked on making a binder for our new senator. Secondly, I worked with Lucretia and James on finishing up the list and ideas for the Teacher Voice project. I attended a little bit of the SUFAC hearing to hear what other organizations are about and what they want to do with their funding. I also want to say thank you to everyone who helped out with the Forum last week. It turned out really well and I appreciate everyone's hard work. I also want to say thanks for keeping the office nice and clean it really has seem to be much more organized lately, so thank you senators. Other than that I hope you have a great rest of your week! REMEMBER TO CAST YOUR VOTE TOMORROW...NOVEMBER 6TH! **[Hours Last Week: 13]**

Student Affairs Director, Ms. Lucretia Limerick- Hello everyone! Last weekend we had Adopt-A-Lot, which went well. There will be another Adopt-A-Lot event next semester, so if your schedule didn't allow you to do it this semester you can help out next time. I met with Dr. Bilodeau and Dr. Rios and discussed the Teacher Voice Project and New Student Seminar ideas. They were thrilled to see what we had accomplished for the Teacher Voice Project. I will be holding the focus group for the Non – Traditional students Monday November 26th from 5 – 6 in the Non – Trad Pad. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on any of the activities my committee will be focused on this year feel free to contact me at LimerickLA24@uww.edu **[Hours Last Week: 13]**

Academic Affairs Director, Mr. James Brady- Greetings all! I hope you all had a fun and safe Halloween and weekend. Elections were last week and needless to say I was thrilled about the turnout! Also JOIN!'s website held up through the weather which was also thrilling! Elections Chair was a great experience and am so glad that I had the opportunity to be a part of it. I also met with Vice President Jordan and Ms. Limerick to wrap up the Teacher Voice Project. If anyone is interested in the revamping of the New Student Seminar, their committee meets next Monday November 12 at 2:00 pm in UC 266. I hope the Senate approves the election results tonight! **[Hours Last Week: 11]**

Public Relations Director, Mr. Dan Bristow- Good evening senators, last week was a big one for all of WSG, with the forum and the senate elections happening last week it was a fun one! I'd like to comment Mr. Grassnickle on a great forum that was very informative and seemed to go off without a hitch. Mr Brady did a great job with the senate elections, and he also deserves to be commended! Congratulations to all of you that were re-elected, we will be moving forward with some social media platforms for each of you very soon, so look forward to hearing from me about that! The coming week, I'll be working on the previously mentioned social media world and now that the world has slowed down its spinning in the office THERE WILL BE A SENATOR SPOTLIGHT NEXT WEEK! If not, I'll bring cookies to next weeks meeting. That's all I've got for now, if anyone has any questions don't hesitate to ask! (bristowdp25@uww.edu) --- Bristow Out! **[Hours Last Week: 9.75]**

Business and Financial Director- Mr. Justin Murphy - Hello! Last week I met with Alvin Rentsch with GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and he offered some very valuable information to the Chamber of Commerce. It could potentially be a service we eventually offer to member businesses. He gave us a report on the size of the community businesses which is important to the Chamber in figuring out how to charge associate members. I will be working on organizing those figures as well as coming up with a rough

outline for pricing, further promoting the Chamber, and starting to work on the Student Savers Club. Other than that, there really isn't a lot going on in the life of the Business and Financial Services Director, so that's all folks! **[Hours Last Week: 10.25]**

Legislative Affairs, Mr. Adam Grassnickle- Evening everyone, last week and this upcoming week are very important. Congratulations to all of you who were reelected. Tuesday was the candidate forum. It went very well and we had a higher turn out than I expected. The candidates performed well and I was pleased with the way things turned out. I would again like to extend my appreciation to Ms. Bilgen and all of the senators who helped. This week Tuesday will be the election. I urge you to educate as many people as possible about the issues and candidates as well as where, how and when to vote. If you have any questions about this I am sure either Ms. Bilgen or I would be able to help have a splendid week. **[Hours Last Week: 14.5]**

WSG Clerk, Ms. Jamie Selck- Hello everyone! Last week my committee and I continued the scanning project. I also met with President Jensen and Vice President Jordan for our one on one meeting. I also worked on my transition binder. This week I will continue with those two projects. Congratulations to everyone elected as a Senator for next semester! Make sure to remind all of your friends to vote tomorrow and go to uww.edu/vote if you have any questions. **[Hours Last Week: 10.5]**

Speaker- Senator Jordan Holthaus- Hello everyone, I would just like to remind everyone to go vote tomorrow!!! Be sure to look at the SUFAC binder. **[Hours Last Week: At least 1 hour]**