



A regular meeting of the 67th Session of the Student Senate was called to order at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 9, 2023, in the Woodland Theater of the Davies Student Center, with President Farmer chairing the meeting.

Land Acknowledgment

“I/We acknowledge that the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire occupies the sacred and ancestral lands of Indigenous Peoples. I/We honor the land of the Ojibwe and Dakota Nations.”

Military Acknowledgement

“We acknowledge the sacrifices made by those who protect the physical and diplomatic safety of United States citizens and our affiliates. We thank military service members for their commitment to our country.”

67th Session Roll Call – 10/02/2023

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Excused, Unexcused) (P/E/U)
Senate Personnel Director	Lily Eisele	P
Parliamentarian	Thomas Miller	P
AA Director	Colin Rafter	P
Communications Director	Ivan San	P
ESM Senate Director	Emma Velazquez	P
Finance Director	Ben Johnson	P
ITC Director	Drew Morehouse	P
IGA Director	Mei Bean	P
SOS Director	Sydney McGuine	P
SOC Director	Brad Heap	P
UAC Director	Zach Jacobson	E



Mascot Coordinator	Kyle May	E
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On-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Diana Abarca Palma	E
Logan Ackerman	P
Solvieg Dei	P
Avery De Ruyter	P
Lauren Garbisch	P
Hannah Kelly	P
Matthew Lehner	P
RJ Murray	P
Allie Russell	E
Brenna Strojinc	P

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Mary Bolog	P
Ben Calcutt	P
Luke Mandli	P
Sara Multhauf	P
Benjamin Myszka	P
Rachel Stein	P

At-Large Senators



Name	Status
Prakriti Adhikari	E
Dylan Baker	P
Ally Etzler	P
Katelyn Hevrin	P
Sarah Loecher	P
Kyler Simonet	P
Aleah Vetsch	P
Elijah Williams	U
Mallory Williams	P

Executive Officers

Title	Name	Status
Vice President	Sam Consiglio	P
President	Brett Farmer	P

Presentation

Entity; Topic	Questions
<p>Christy Prust, Health Educator; <i>Student Health Services</i></p>	<p>Q – Sen. Loecher: In the vending machines, is it just the Narcan and fentanyl test strips that are free? A: Yes, those are free. For the other products that you have to pay for, you’ll just swipe your credit card like the other vending machines. It will not require an ID card, and it will show up as a generic vending machine charge on a credit card bill.</p> <p>Q – Sen. Strojinc: Where are the vending machines going to be? A: The first one will be in Davies, but we’re not sure exactly where. It will be out of the way to give students more privacy. Davies was chosen because it is available to both on and off campus students.</p>

- Updates on what is happening in her office, this semester and last
- Narcan distribution boxes were put on campus last September



- Collaborated with different departments to make them available on campus
 - 19 locations: every residence hall, Davies, Zorn Arena, McIntyre Library, Barron County, Hilltop, etc
- 23 boxes have been taken out so far; unknown if they were for emergencies
- Opened 45 times
- Had two large opioid overdose trainings last semester, will have another one this semester
- Health Department provides Narcan to SHS and Counseling, confidentially given to students who need it
- Fentanyl test strips, provided by the Health Department, are available on campus through certain offices (Dean of Students, SHS, etc.)
 - Open to ideas for distributing tests more widely on campus
- Currently working on getting health and wellness vending machine in Davies
 - Will have free Narcan and fentanyl testing strips
 - Also have Plan B, menstrual products, etc.
 - Help break down the barrier for students and allow them to feel more comfortable getting these products anonymously

<p>Entity; Topic Quincy Chapman, Director of University Housing; <i>Student Housing Options Information</i></p>	<p>Questions Q – Sen. Kelly: Some residents have asked: how likely it will that they will get the dorms that they want? A: It is a true lottery system, so everybody goes into the pile at the same time. There is no guarantee. Follow-up: Is it guaranteed that roommate groups are kept together? A: As long as rooms are available. If they get a later lottery number, they might have to break into two and two. Most duos can find a space together. Q – Sen. Lehner: With the replacement of Horan Hall into a dining hall/res hall combination, what year are you hoping that will happen? What is going to be done with Hilltop once that is changed into the combination? A: It is difficult to know the timeline. Housing needs to save money for the residence hall, and University Centers needs to save money for the dining hall portion. Hilltop is undersized and out of date for what it needs to accomplish. The hope is that it will happen in nine or ten years. Hilltop will be turned into more of an upper campus living room and expanding with Recreation. There is the capacity to shift all of fitness into that space, and put in a possible basketball court. The goal is to turn it into an upper campus recreation space. Q – Sen. Stein: In regards to the residence hall on lower campus, where will the location of that be, more off campus or in the main area?</p>
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A: The backstory of making lower campus housing is that Housing used to own real estate on lower campus. There were plans to use that space to build a small boutique-like residence hall that would help with ADA standards. The Third Ward political organization went through the city to block that construction, which is why the Flesch Family Welcome Center is now there instead. When that was blocked, we were able to have add more wheelchair accessible and ADA rooms in Aspenson Mogensen when it was being built. We do not have a concrete plan for a residence hall on lower campus. With the take down of Phillips, that is being looked at in the future.

Motion to extend Q & A to extend by 10 minutes.

Q – Dir. Morehouse: With the current lottery system, is preference given to upperclassmen?

A: No.

Q – Dir. Velazquez: Have you had conversations on moving away from the current lottery system?

A: RHA has asked us to move away from the current system, but we have not been given an alternative. We have to choose something that does not crash the system. Parking has had similar issues in the past. The system now takes stress off of getting applications in at a certain time.

Follow-up: Having heard a student being concerned with changes and preferring to stay in their current room, they have said it has burdened their experience on campus. What should that student do?

A: The best option is to find group of people that they're comfortable living with. There is more likelihood to get a better lottery number with a group of people.

Q – Sen. Bolog: Heard that there was a two-year requirement for first- and second-year students to live on campus. Is that rule being enforced and are RAs being told to tell that to residents?

A: According to the UW System Board of Regents policy, all incoming students must live on campus their first two years. This policy has not been applied to UWEC for the past couple of years because there was not enough room for on-campus housing. It is now being told to incoming students because residence halls have been expanded and enrollment has declined. RAs have been asked to remind their residents about the policy. There is an exemption form available for students who do not apply to that policy.

Follow-up: Are you able to enforce and track that students are doing that?

A: It is trackable, but we are not interested in being the police on that.



- The total campus master plan goes from 2010 to 2030
- Includes facilities and physical infrastructure
- Original master plan called for more suites style dorms, but have made more apartment-style living available
- Successfully de-densified residence halls (more single bedrooms), especially in Towers (6 to 80 single rooms)
- Accomplished building suites style residence hall (The Suites) and renovated Towers
- When considering new/renovated dorms, we compete with the rest of the UW school on construction and funding, along with the prison systems, K-12, and other state projects
- Residence halls are made possible through public-private partnerships (work with investor, rent building from private investor)
- To make the Priory, Aspenson Mogensen, and Haymarket, rent from a real estate subsidiary of the UWEC Foundation
 - The same strategy can be used for needs in the future
- COVID affected the renovation of Govs, now postponed
 - Remaining reserves went to the new science building
- New projects include new furniture, washer and dryer replacements, new roofs, air quality project in Chancellors, sustainable lighting upgrades (LED)
- Plumbing infrastructure in Horan was updated this summer, Sutherland is next
- Moved the T-Store out of Hilltop into Towers (collaboration with Centers and Dining)
- Working with Recreation to put basketball courts behind Govs that was previously where Suites now is
- Investing in hammock rows on upper campus
- Made tutoring available in Suites
- Building back the healthy community activities and practices from before COVID
- Will be getting ready for Sonnentag, helping students get there and utilize it
- Lottery numbers for returning students applying for housing will be in early December

Open Forum

Entity; Topic	Questions
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Misc. Notes:

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 10/02/23

AMENDED: Vice President's report to include the correct report.
Meeting minutes approved unanimously.

REPORT: President – Brett Farmer



Good evening and happy Indigenous Peoples Day everyone!

Last week was a wild one with Homecoming, House Day, my first swim meet of the season and much more! I was able to begin preparing our budget request for the Finance commission with Vice President Consiglio and Director Eisele, plant a tree with SOS and ESM, and share my story with some alumni at Thursday night's Foundation Board dinner. Additionally, Sam, Stephanie and I met with University Police to discuss the misconception of campus police, all of the work they do, and how they serve, assist, and protect the student body.

This week, I am looking forward to a hopefully less chaotic rhythm before going back into full gear next week for Q-Fest! I will be meeting with UW System President Jay Rothman tomorrow as a part of his OpportUWnity Tour with shared governance leaders to talk about the importance of community partnerships. I am also planning on tabling at National Coming Out Day on Wednesday on the campus mall (you should all attend).

All of that being said, I am glad to have reached a comfortable, structured point in the semester, and don't be afraid to ever reach out or stop in my office if you need anything! Please take care of yourselves and check in with the ones you love. Thank you, I yield.

REPORT: Vice President – Sam Consiglio

Good evening everyone! I hope you all are having a wonderful Monday and enjoyed the homecoming festivities this past week! I personally loved partaking in many, including wonderful events such as Varsity Night Live, Blu's Birthday Celebration, and of course the homecoming parade on Saturday morning. Thank you to Senator Vetsch for driving the Senate truck, UAC for all their hard work, and to all of those who came to walk with Senate. Our float was definitely the best and of course, the confetti poppers were a hit.

I also had the wonderful opportunity this past week to meet and talk with Senate alumni Ashley Sukhu and Colton Ashley about their experiences on campus and Senate overall. They were extremely excited to see the office, talk about projects they had worked on back in their session, and see what the 67th session holds.

On top of all the fun, I also met with President Farmer and Director Eisele to go over the Senate budgets that will be shown to Finance as well as had conversations with Campus police regarding safety on campus.

I started off this week by participating in all of the Scholars Day activities including having lunch with a few prospective students alongside Director Velazquez, sitting on one of the Scholars Day panels, and walking a few students to sit in on some classes. This morning, President Farmer and I were also able to meet with the Services for Students with Disabilities Office to introduce ourselves, and discuss upcoming events and projects. This week, I will be meeting with President Rothman along with other shared governance leaders, helping table at National Coming Out Day, and attending the University Planning Committee meeting.



As you start to get into the depths of this semester, please remember to take care of yourself. As always, if you ever have any questions, want to start new projects, or need anything, my door is always open. Thank you and I yield.

REPORT: Senate Personnel Director – Lily Eisele

Hello everyone, happy Monday!

This week I had the usual chaos with my classes, but with the added excitement of Homecoming! I also had the honor and horror of having to perform surgery on our beloved Blu after they had a rip in their shoulder. But they pulled through and made it to homecoming! I met with President Farmer and Vice President Consiglio to go over the Senate and legal services budgets, which I will be presenting next week. I also attended my usual commission meetings. The best part of the week was definitely riding on the back of the Senate truck in the parade. I had so much fun with the bubbles and handing out candy! We also got some awesome pictures of Blu for their birthday with our confetti poppers!

As always, the first person to turn in their report was Director Velazquez!

Please reach out if you need any support. I am here for all of you and I'm so glad you are here with us! I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Colin Rafter

I hope you all had a spectacular homecoming weekend and I hope you didn't party too hard.

This past week, I've been getting more involved with other commissions when and where I can. Namely, ITC Director Morehouse and myself are working on putting together some set of standards on how the university should treat AI in classrooms

Reminder that AAC meetings are Thursdays at 3pm now

In the interest of academics on campus, I figure its best to end my report by teaching you all something new. Roughly one third of all bird owners will turn on their radio for their bird when they leave the house. Adorable, and more importantly, Fascinating.

Thank you for your time and attention. I yield.

Communication Commission Director – Ivan San

Howdy everyone! I trust you've had a positive beginning to your week. Last week, the Communications team hosted and celebrated Blu's Celebration Bash during our regularly scheduled commission meeting. A big thanks to our dedicated interns Ashley & RJ for making it a smash, and a nod to Zach for his ice cream scooping skills! Additionally, we kicked off this week with Motivation Monday, featuring Jake Hicks & SOS, emphasizing sustainability with their energy saver kit distribution. On Friday, our team convened for our inaugural meeting, where we organized the parade materials, strategized on projects, and mapped out our tasks for the week. Looking ahead, the Comms team will be focused on website updates and organizing the upcoming Motivation Monday. On the graphics



front, we're finalizing the exterior boards and crafting a new banner for Senate events. I appreciate your time in catching up with our updates. Comms out, and I yield.

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Emma Velazquez

Good evening student senate, Happy Monday! I hope you all enjoyed yourselves this homecoming weekend, I know I did! I was able to participate in the parade on Saturday and walk alongside the student senate truck. It was so fun to see all the Eau Claire community members and Blugold alumni! I also attended the football game and showed some school spirit with so many other proud Blugolds!

As for ESM business, Angie and I worked on and completed our budget request forms for FY2025! It was a complex endeavor, to say the least, but it has taught me so much about the organizations and events we fund and how we honor and support their efforts by requesting on their behalf.

Our last meeting was a huge success with a great turnout and an opportunity for students to learn more about the Dean of Students role and keep up with what is taking place in our state capitol as brought by Senator Lehner.

I volunteered with IGA for House Day where we were able to reach and engage students and offer resources about housing in a college town.

I attended AAC and SOC commission meetings for the first time in an effort to stay up to date with what they're working on and be present in their conversations!

Angie and I met with Jean Pratt again and Bry Gavinski to further supply them with our opinions and resources to better their EDI survey.

We had the opportunity to support our campus and groundskeepers by planting trees with the SOS commission and other students near the Haas Fine Arts Center. This provided me with an educational experience on how to plant and care for a tree and the importance of replacing trees on our campus to honor our green promise. I'm so proud to have participated!

After looking back at this week, I'm proud of all the collaborative efforts we've been making. It really helps in guiding our path by surrounding ourselves with other students and hearing what they want!

This week I will be having lunch with Sonia Nazario who is the keynote speaker for Sabor Latin[eau] which I will also be attending to celebrate the end of Latinx Heritage Month which is super exciting and such an honor!

As the year goes on, please remember to actively create a balance between taking care of yourself and advocating for others. You can't show up for others without showing up for yourself first! With peace and love, I yield.



Finance Commission Director – Ben Johnson

Hello everyone, I hope your week is off to a great start. This past week Finance Commission started work on Fiscal Year 25 Organized Activity Funding, going over the October and November timelines. Today all funding materials including the budget spreadsheet and narrative were due to me. We will start going over them this week. I also received the enrollment projection for next year and we will start comparing the projected funding to the funding requests. These coming weeks is pretty busy for the finance commission in regards to Organized activity funding so stay tuned for more updates to come. I yield.

Information Technologies Commission Director – Drew Morehouse

We are leading into our next ITC Meeting tomorrow from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the Bader Conference Room. I've had a large meeting with Jill Markgraf where we discussed how ITC has supported the library in the past, and what offerings they have available for students currently. This involved an enlightening tour of the Makers Space as well as the Digital Studio area, both located in the basement of the library, as well as a discussion of future plans to expand those areas.

We also discussed current equipment rental options for students including camera and sound equipment as well as the short-term laptop rental program. We checked out the new docked study spaces, which include white boards, modern tables, chairs, and monitors for students to plug their laptops into. There are many exciting plans for the future and hopefully ITC can be a part of them.

If you have any input on our tech survey or want to see something added to our agenda, please reach out to me and/or come to tomorrow's meeting, since there will be food. I know I will see you there, because ITC is the coolest thing ever.

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Mei Bean

I hope you're all doing well and had an amazing homecoming. Last week in IGA we had a great meeting where we discussed bill 378. For those of you who don't know, it is the bill that senator Lehner spoke about last week. We are in the process of seeing what we can do as a commission to speak up and defend our trans students here not only in Eau Claire but also the UW system. We also delegated some tasks to a couple of folks this past week. Those being: a free meal option offered to international students who may need assistance, as well as continuing a food stamp and EBT initiative that was started last session. I'd like to thank director Valazquez and senator Kelly for taking the reins on these projects. House day went amazingly with Phoebe and I counting around 150-200 students who interacted with the tables. I couldn't be happier with how house day went. Thank you to everyone who helped out and thank you to SOS for coming and being a part of the event.

This week in IGA, we will be continuing to look at different avenues to support trans students in the UW system as well as the community walk through. Our focus this year will be on crosswalks, especially in the 3rd ward.

Thank you everyone, I hope you have a great rest of your week and continue to care for yourself.

Student Organization Commission Director – Brad Heap

This week the Student Organization Commission did an overview of new student organizations on campus as well as hosted Malaysians Abroad Diversified as our first Student Organization of the week on



our Instagram. From what I've heard, my intern Tia did a great job chairing the meeting, so thank you again to all of you who were able to make it and support her. Not only was that her first time chairing a meeting, but it was her first time ever even going to an SOC meeting... some Director I am. SOC is preparing for the end of the Student Organization Constitution process on 10/16, as well as our first Student Organization 101 Series Workshop on 10/17, so make sure to tell any friends who are involved to keep checking their email. SOC is as busy as ever, so we will be meeting this week as well at 4:00pm in the Pine Conference room in Davies 220. During this week's meeting, we will go over presentations for the SOC Special Allocation, as well as an overview of the plans for the October Student Organization 101 workshop. As you might be able to tell from my voice, I spent this past weekend cheering my heart out during the Homecoming volleyball and football games, and I hope you all enjoyed the weekend as well. I am very proud of all the hard work student senate and its members continue to put in, I know the fall is always jam packed and stressful, so make sure to take time for yourself and relax, and as always, take care, brush ya hair, and I yield.

Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Sydney McGuine

Hello everyone. Last week I finished writing our LPS which you will be hearing about more this evening, tabled at house day and got rid of the rest of our energy save kits, joined the Arbor Day event where we planted a tree in the cold rain (still fun though!), and then spent a few hours on Sunday cleaning up the streets after homecoming! Oh, and of course we cannot forget the birthday cake for blu and their birthday bash outside Davies! SOS also had yet another great productive meeting and I began talking with Jake Wrasse about the logistics on potentially having a rental e-bike system for students. This week, we will be meeting in the Menominee room in Davies from 6pm-7pm and hope to see any and all interested folks there! I also must mention that DA BEARS have finally won a game! That's all, have a great rest of your weeks and I yield!

University Activities Commission Director – Zach Jacobson

I hope you had an amazing weekend and were able to enjoy some homecoming events last week. If you have any thoughts or reflections about any of the events for the week, please let me know.

This week in UAC we have pumpkin painting tomorrow in the entrance of hilltop from 4:30-7 so you should come paint a pumpkin to decorate your home.

That is our main event for the week and we are taking some moments of rest after homecoming to gear up for the weeks ahead.

Please follow UAC on TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook to see all of our events coming up.

As the weather gets cold take some time to slow down and give yourself some time to just exist.

Keep your head up, you got this, keep making progress step by step.

You are loved, valued, and have a place in this word. What you do makes the word a better place.

I yield.



REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Kyle May

Good evening,

I hope everyone had a Happy Homecoming. I know Blu was quite busy going from Varsity Night Live, The Dance, the Homecoming Parade, and the Game. I'd say Blu had a succesful 10th Birthday and I'd like to extend a special thanks to everyone who was a part of it. Special thanks to BMB and the Blugold Hype Squad for performing and singing Happy Birthday.

Some new things going on with Blu is that both Mascot and Wingperson applications are now open! If you're interested or know someone who might be interested, send them our way. We would love to strengthen our numbers and have a full team ready for the remaining for the rest of the semester and year! Additionally, are now on LinkedIn! Be sure to get connected with them. As usual, we are always looking for Senators and Directors to help out wing manning Blu, so be sure to reach out if you're interested in fulfilling one of your outreach hours! I yield.

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
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Misc. Notes:

New Business

Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
	67-R-2 Student Office of Sustainability Fall 2023 Priorities Summary	Passed	29-0-2 Placard

Misc. Notes:

Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
	67-R-3 In Support of and Recognizing National Coming Out Day	Passed	29-0-3 Placard

Misc. Notes:

Introduction, Senator Lehner:

- Many anti-LGBTQ+ laws are being introduced on the national scale and in the state
- EDI is being threatened by the state legislature



- GSRC leaders approved the legislation
- Wants unanimous passage from the body
- Q – Sen. Kelly: Do you have any additional plans of action if this resolution passes?
- A: The best course of action is to listen to the queer students that we represent, as interpreted through lines 34 to 37.
- Q – Par. Miller: In the past few sessions, we’ve moved away from recognition legislation, because some people feel like it doesn’t do anything. What would you say to someone who thinks that this is fluff legislation with no real weight behind it?
- A: He knows that students appreciate the work that we are doing and this resolution. He was thanked by the GSRC staff. A student member of the ESM commission was very appreciative of what we were doing. We as a body have a duty and a responsibility to acknowledge the hardships of being queer and recognize the work being done by the GSRC. While there has been a movement away from this type of legislation, he disagrees with that approach. We are not representing our constituents if we don’t engage with these topics.
- Q – Sen. Mandli: What does this legislation and supporting this day mean to you?
- A: Society still struggles with this issue. This is to recognize the strength and perseverance of queer individuals. This day means so much more for this community.

Speakers List:

- Thanks everyone for helping with the amendments, will be voting up to show homophobic policy makers that we are queer and proud.
- Thanks the author for their work on this legislation, grateful that it was brought to the ESM commission so that the members could see it, will be voting this up
- Thanks the author for their work, will be voting up, the legislation affects students who are out but also the students who are questioning or are unable to come out.

Amendments:

- Line 1 and 26: capitalizing all of the first words in “National Coming Out Day”
- Line 2: striking “on Friday” to instead say “every year on October 11th”
 - **Speaker’s List**
 - Sen. Lehner: actually on Wednesday, even though the resolution expires at the end of the session and is non-binding, changing it to “every year on” makes it more meaningful
 - **Amendment passes 30-0-2**
- Line 18: revise “Sexualities” to instead say “Sexuality”
- Line 26: changing “BE IT RESOLVED” to say “BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED”
- Line 44: change Gregory Heinselman’s position to say “Interim Dean of Students”
- Line 44: change “Schumacher” to instead say “Fitzsimmons”
- Line 44: change “Kristen Hohweiler” to instead say “Kirsten”
- After every “WHEREAS” clause, include “; and”
- Every instance of “the” before “University of Wisconsin” to be under case
- Add Sam Glaab-Lanigan, Student Services Coordinator, to the distribution list



Personnel Matters

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
Resigned	Sen. Abarca Palma	On-Campus Senator
Resigned	Sen. Abarca Palma	Commission on the Status of Women
Appointed	Angie Elizalde	The Forum Series
Appointed	Sen. Garbisch	The Forum Series
Nominated	Julia Ulman	The Artist Series
Nominated	Sen. Ackerman	The Artist Series
Nominated	Alex Jorgenson	The Artist Series
Appointed	Sen. Stein	Commission on the Status of Women
Appointed	Angie Elizalde	Finance Commission Voting Member
Appointed	Sen. De Ruyter	Finance Commission Voting Member
Appointed	Sen. Calcutt	Finance Commission Voting Member
Appointed	Josh Holness	Finance Commission Voting Member
Appointed	Sen. Garbisch	Finance Commission Voting Member
Appointed	Sen. Multhauf	Finance Commission Voting Member
Appointed	Sen. Loecher	Finance Commission Voting Member

Misc. Notes

Speaker's List – The Forum Series

- Dir. Velazquez: Angie Elizalde would be a great fit for this committee, she is trying to expand and grow in other aspects on campus.

Secret Ballot Vote – The Forum Series

Angie Elizalde (APPOINTED)

Julia Ulman

Announcements



Person	Topic
Par. Miller	<p>Information on Parli Pro: amendments made to update positions on the distribution list can be listed in one amendment for the sake of brevity.</p> <p>Q – Sen. Strojinc: Was it technically incorrect the way it was done tonight?</p> <p>A: It was technically done in the correct way, but the body has made it a precedent and it makes it quicker. Both ways are correct.</p> <p>Q – Sen. Bolog: What would you say to do that?</p> <p>A: Motion to amend/update the distribution list and list all the names and positions.</p>
Sen. Lehner	<p>Thank you for the unanimous passage on the legislation he wrote. He traveled to the state capital last week and gave testimony on the anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, was pleasantly surprised to receive questions from the representatives. The legislation will be coming up for floor votes. He will send out information on the dates, as well as how to send in your personal sentiments regarding the legislation.</p>
Dir. Heap	<p>Thank you to everyone who made it to the SOC meeting last week, it was his intern’s first meeting ever and he heard that it went well. SOC will be meeting this week to go over SOC special allocations.</p>
Dir. Bean	<p>IGA will be authoring legislation coming soon on the legislation attacking trans athletes in the UW system. If you want to get involved, send her an email or come to IGA.</p>
Sen. Simonet	<p>The swim team has meet against Oshkosh on Saturday at 1pm in McPhee, please come!</p>
Sen. Mandli	<p>Went to dining committee, everyone is welcome to come, they want more people to join them. There will be pumpkin painting tomorrow outside of hilltop from 5-7pm (collab with dining and UAC). Dining is moving to a rotating menu at Davies and Hilltop; there will be more options that change more regularly, along with allergy friendly options. Olson’s ice cream is now for sale</p>



	in the T-Store. Test “welcome” to 82257 to send feedback to dining.
Pres. Farmer	<p>Every secret ballot vote we have done has had at least one ballot where they didn’t sign your name, the vote won’t count if you don’t sign your name. He and VP Consiglio met with SSD, and they are working on expanding projects, programming, and events, as well as expanding their space. If you have an interest in working with them, they left an open invitation for student feedback. Let him if you want to connect with them!</p> <p>Q-Fest is happening next week! Visit qfestuwec.com for more information and film lineup. The opening film is next week on Tuesday at 7pm. All films are shown in the Woodland Theater. His student presentation will be on Wednesday at about 3:20pm!</p> <p>Q – Sen. Strojinc: What are the SSD projects? A: They were given some extra money, and they are looking to bring in speakers and programming like reaching more students. They want to make more students aware of them (events, space, sensory lounge in Davies, etc.)</p> <p>Q – Dir. McGuine: What is your favorite Q-Fest film? A: The Mattachine Family; it’s about a gay couple tackling queer parenthood, and he is introducing the film!</p>

Misc. Notes:

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Minutes submitted by Lily Eisele, Senate Personnel Director