A regular meeting of the 67th Session of the Student Senate was called to order at 6:02 PM on Monday, November 13, 2023, in the Dakota Ballroom 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.”

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**Presentation**

**Entity:** *Topic*  
Mike Carney; *Science Building Update*

**Questions**

Q – Sen. Kelly: What ADA requirements are there, like elevators?  
A: One main bank of elevators (2), also a service elevator.  
Follow up: Any other special considerations for accessibility?  
A: Every lab is ADA compliant.

Q – Sen. Strojinc: Will the elevator go to the sixth floor?  
A: Yes

Q – Sen. Bolog: Is there a need for more tools with similar departments being near each other?  
A: No. That is the reason for having the departments in neighborhoods, we will not need to duplicate equipment because they will be able to share it.
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<td>Q – Sen. De Ruyter: Are the faculty offices in neighborhoods as well? Or separated by department?</td>
<td>A: There are enough offices. The distribution issue is still a topic of discussion.</td>
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<td>Q – Sen. Mandli: Some departments like to host social events. Is there space for that? Or will the common area on each floor be used for that?</td>
<td>A: Yes, they are a relatively small size. Not large sizes, only large lecture hall. Will be conference halls and student rooms.</td>
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<td>Q – Sen. Bolog: Why was kinesiology not included in the building?</td>
<td>A: Because what they currently have in McPhee currently fits their needs. Could create a disconnect from faculty and staff. Follow up: Are there plans that would revamp the kins building? A: There are plans to see what a renovated McPhee could look like. Just on the drawing board, nothing design-wise started. It is a topic of discussion. Probably a 10-year project.</td>
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<td>Q – Dir. Johnson: What is the square footage of Phillips vs the new building?</td>
<td>A: This is 320,000 sq ft. It is the single largest most-expensive building ever constructed by the state of Wisconsin. Phillips is 60% the size of the new building.</td>
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<td>Q – Dir. Velazquez: Since it can house more students, will it affect enrollment?</td>
<td>A: It can’t house more students, aside from Nursing. Building was designed with best practices in mind, so there will be more room in the labs than in Phillips. Follow up: How do you think it will affect enrollment? A: Hopefully it will wow more students and have a dramatic positive affect on STEM students.</td>
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<td>Q – Sen. Multhauf: Will the Nursing space be a replacement or an addition?</td>
<td>A: Addition. 2nd phase looking closer at Nursing building and renovating it, farther down the road.</td>
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Motion to extend by 5 mins; Dir. Velazquez. Seconded by Sen. Lehner. Passes.
Q – Sen. Garbisch: What will happen to the bird museum?
A: It will be there, along with a new planetarium, on the 2nd floor.

Q – Dir. Velazquez: What will happen to Phillips?
A: It will come tumbling down (in a controlled manner). Current plan is to save the very front, possibly turn in into an event room. Will keep Phillips 007. Preserve some of the history.

Q – Dir. Heap: Can you talk more about the spaces for Mayo partnership?
A: There will a bio fabrication lab (3d printing). 2nd floor is design lab. Freeform solving problems. 3rd floor for students, faculty and technicians in research projects. 4th floor Mayo will create a surgical and procedural suite. No live work, but simulation space for practice. 5th floor telehealth.

- There are 3 main entrances
- 6 floors, 6th is mostly maintenance, greenhouse at the top
- Lecture hall, about same size of Phillips 007
  - Not tiered but flat
- Only two actual classrooms, the rest is labs
- Entrance is lobby, two floors
- Cabinets and displayed curated by departments, rotating
- Video screens to announce events, speakers, etc
- Staircase will look like main staircase in Centennial
  - View of Chippewa River
- Every floor will have gathering space or alcoves
- Phillips doesn’t allow for different disciplines to interact very much
  - Most science buildings built with departments having their own floors
  - New building mixes disciplines
  - Encourage mingling between people doing similar work
  - Students and faculty + staff benefit
- Departments are now in neighborhoods instead of floors
- Mayo Clinic also has footprint in the building
  - Mayo has 10,000 sq ft, 2,000 ft in each floor
  - Strategically placed between students and faculty locations
- Ready for fall 2027 semester

Open Forum
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2023
PRESIDENT FARMER
VICE PRESIDENT CONSIGLIO

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Approval of Meeting Minutes from 11/06/23

Meeting minutes approved unanimously.

REPORT: President – Brett Farmer

Good evening everyone!

Last week, I had a fairly busy week with meetings with Chancellor Jim on Monday, the Provost on Tuesday, attended the Finance commission meeting on Thursday and held all of my usual check-ins. I put in lots of time all week with Vice President Consiglio writing, signing, and finally sending out nearly 30 letters to legislators from our area as well as all 8 on the Joint Committee on Employment Relations in response to what JCOER has been doing with UW employee Pay Plan recently, and with the support of the resolution that VP Consiglio and I wrote and this body passed unanimously last week, so thank you once again for your input and assistance on that front.

Additionally, I spent a lot of time applying and preparing for grad school, as well as launch a new application for Mascot Coordinator and Parliamentarian on Blugold Connect+. That being said, if you have any interest in applying, you can now find the application on our Blugold Connect+ page or in the email I sent earlier today, and I encourage you to take a look!

This week, our exec team already had the pleasure of the Chancellor's executive team joining us at 5:00pm tonight, where we talked about everything from UW Pay Plan, to IGA’s work regarding the state Trans Athlete ban, to our potential new commission and hopes to rewrite the bylaws.

Additionally this week, I am planning on attending some campus events, including IGA’s trans athlete open forum and conversation, the Study Abroad office’s social event for returned study abroad students, In Conversation with Alok presented by MSS and GSRC, and the Artist Series’ presentation of Native Pride Dancers.

Additionally, I’ll be attending a facilities assessment review meeting, meeting with Event Services to discuss the charging structure for spaces in Davies and having my regular meeting with Dean Heinselman.

Tonight, I want to wrap up my report on a bit of a different note. For those of you who are unaware or may not be following campuses across the state, UW-River Falls has had a rough fall semester. They have lost four members of their campus community this fall, three of which have been students. It is an incredibly difficult reminder of how fragile life is and also the often-invisible ties and connection that we all hold as a part of a campus community of nearly 15,000 students, faculty, and staff here at UW-Eau Claire, but also with colleges, universities, and students across the state and country. It is unexplainably important that we all take time to step back and check in on ourselves and everyone around us from time to time. I know I say it at the end of my report each week, but I want to reiterate how important it is, and how sincerely I mean it. College is such a strange time and place in anyone’s life, where everything around us seems like it holds so much weight, and like every decision we make could dictate...
the rest of our lives. At the same time, it can be so easy to see everything and everyone around us and feel like we are so minute in the grand scheme of things and that nothing really matters, ourselves included at times. All this in subpar housing, with little to no family around us, and connections and communities we are forced to build ourselves. I want to be clear that I have been in that scary, isolating, anxiety-filled state before, and so has every single person in this room and on this campus. part of being a college student—and just being a human—is feeling at times like you are at the very bottom of the pyramid, or sometimes even looking at the pyramid from afar. Without these moments, you will never be able to experience the feeling of being on top of it.

I remember when I joined this body as a scared, naïve, uneducated little freshman, afraid to even look at the microphone sitting in front of me, let alone speak into it to voice my opinion that somebody else was sure to have in the body. I didn’t think I needed to be heard. Starting in that seat and in that position is what got me here, chairing this meeting in front of you all. In and out of this body, I beg you all to reflect on the significance of your voice and your life. In this ever-changing, unpredictable world we live in, you need to focus and lean on the folks in your life that make you feel like you’re on top of your little pyramid. If you don’t have those people in your life, please let me know and let me, and the rest of this group, be those people for you. Please do not ever lose sight of the light in your life, and if you feel your light getting dim, I beg you to let me help you find it or share some of mine. For those who don’t know, I lost my roommate freshman year, and I live everyday wishing he could see, just one time, the impact he had on this world, the people around him, and this university. Do not ever underestimate yourself and your place in the world. You are here for so many reasons, and as hard as they might be to find, especially in college, I promise you they are out there. What you are doing and persevering through right now is just part of the journey to discover those reasons. I don’t know who needs to hear it, but something I’ve been telling myself frequently is that there is no inherent purpose in life, but it is up to us to find, determine, and create purpose within our own lives. I care for and respect all of you here so much and will always be here if you ever need anything. Never be afraid to step back every once in a while, to gain some clarity on the purpose you are building for yourself here at UWEC. Please continue to take care of yourselves, and always check in on the ones you love. Thank you and I yield.

REPORT: Vice President – Sam Consiglio

Good evening, everyone!

I hope you all are having a wonderful Monday and happy Geography Awareness Week! This past week, President Farmer and I had the pleasure of meeting with Provost Kleine to discuss the Honors Program as well as other academic projects such as the use of AI in classrooms. We also spent the week writing letters to legislators and members of JCOER to discuss the importance of higher education and supporting staff on campus. I want to thank you all again for your thoughts regarding the Pay Plan Resolution last meeting. Your conversations and support regarding the topic is much appreciated and I encourage you all to continue to bring fruitful discussion to this body. Finally, today the Student Senate Executive staff met with Chancellor executive staff to give updates on topics such as transit, UW Pay Plan updates and actions, and the idea of a new commission under Student Senate.

In addition to mapping and attending Dr. David Kaplan’s speeches for geography week, I will also be checking in with Dean Heinselman, attending the Facilities Assessment Review meeting and listening
in on ESM and IGA’s discussion around AB 378 and Trans Athletes. President Farmer and I will also be meeting with Vice Chancellor Crickette this week to talk more about the changes to transportation.

As a reminder vacancy applications are open until this Friday November 17th! If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining this body, send the application their way! As always, if you ever have any questions, want to start new projects, or need anything, my door is always open. Remember to take breaks and breathe as we head into fall break. Thank you and I yield.

REPORT: Senate Personnel Director – Lily Eisele
Hi everyone! Happy Monday! I hope you are all doing well and taking care of yourselves.
This past week, I attended the Domestic Immersion proposal committee meeting, where we discussed proposals and improvements to the program. I also continued having conversations with Director Rafter’s intern about their project surrounding SSD and disability inclusivity in syllabi. I was also able to show our office and campus off to executives from my organization, Eye to Eye, and they only had positive things to say about our beautiful campus (plus they loved my yellow office). Over the weekend, I worked stats for the men’s and women’s hockey games, where I ran into our very own Director Jacobson!
This week, I’ll be going to a few commission meetings and attending IGA’s trans athletes discussion. Like President Farmer, I want to end my report on more of a personal note. This is a reminder for myself and for all of you; please reach out if you need any help with anything; classes, personal, or otherwise. Me, VP Consiglio, President Farmer, and everyone else in this body are here to help and support you. There are so many resources available to help on this campus, but it can be hard to know which are right for you, I know that I struggle with reaching out and getting help when I need it. We are here to help you utilize those resources. Please tell me if you need anything at all. I appreciate every single one of you, and I’m so glad that you’re here.
As always, the first person to turn in their report was Director McGuine. I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Colin Rafter
Top of the morning everyone,

Last week Wednesday, myself and ITC Director Morehouse met with the deans and the provost regarding AI and, Drew will back me up here, I don’t think I’ve ever been complimented so many times within a 45 minute window. They were incredibly ecstatic to have us there and were happy to hear about this project. We have a few strong directions to take this project moving forward, including working with CETL and potentially starting an honors class up, so I’m very much looking forward to where this project goes.

AAC, and more specifically my intern, has begun work on a project to help improve the understanding of SSD in the classroom and using more disability inclusive language.
In the interest of academics on campus, I figure its best to end my report by teaching you all something new. Gorillas have unique nose prints, so researchers will often identify individual gorillas using their nose. Fascinating.

Thank you for your time and attention. I yield.

**Communication Commission Director – Ivan San**
Howdy everyone, happy Motivation Monday! Speaking of MM, last week we cohosted with Counseling Services. Updates from the Comms team include the following: RJ has been hard at work with the getting to know administration series, which I’m so excited for you all to see, he’s done a great job, Ashley has been helping plan upcoming Motivation Mondays & planning our upcoming Senate Christmas party, and Dalton has been busy with several graphics projects ranging from office banners to party registry cups. We also are in the last steps in updating the website with the new photos we took. We ran into a bit of a hiccup with the Drive-In Movie Theater proposal, but we hope to work past it with further communication with CVTC. Other than that, we will continue working on our current projects & planning next week's MM with ITC! Comms out, I yield.

**Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Emma Velazquez**
Good evening student senate and happy Monday! There is just one week left until we’re free for a few days, so keep pushing, we can do this!!

This past week in ESM was a good one! During our meeting, we heard from Senator Hevrin regarding her legislation that we will vote on tonight and our members gave some really great feedback!

After, we did our sign-making and piled into Angie’s car to head to the rally. I’m really appreciative of this experience as it opened my eyes even wider to the reality of what is happening in Palestine. The event was somewhat of a bonding experience for those who attended and really amplified the sense of community we have here. It was wonderful to hear all the honks from the cars driving by and acknowledge that we have so much solidarity here in EC. The organizer of the rallies has done beautiful work in keeping us in the loop and providing us with so much info on other actions we can take. They’re such a strong leader for our little movement.

Angie was gone for the last half of the week, and I don’t know how I managed to survive! While she was gone, I met with SSD to talk about budgeting and planning events with them in the spring. I also attended the MSS Paint by Number event which was everything I needed and more. It was nice to chit-chat with the MSS folks and get further acquainted.

Other than that, I attended a lunch with the SW dept. on Wednesday to celebrate National First Gen Student Day! And last night I went out to Jodi Thesing-Ritter’s farm to have a CRP dinner which was absolutely delicious, so grateful for her and our team.
Just a reminder that this week in place of our regular ESM meeting, we will be attending the open discussion of bill 378 in Centennial 1924 from 4-6! Afterward, Angie and I will be going to the conversation with Alok Vaid Menon, hope to see some of you there.

As always, if there is anything you need from ESM, don’t hesitate to reach out to Angie or me, we’re here for you! With peace and love, I yield.

**Finance Commission Director – Ben Johnson**

Hello everyone, I hope you are all having a great start to your week. This past week the Finance Commission was joined by a very special guest, President Farmer. In this meeting we reviewed organized activity funding allocations for next year and began looking over the process of non-allocable funding. The organized activity funding allocations that we reviewed are laid out in the bill that I will be introducing tonight. Non-allocable funding is comprised of budgets created by departments in collaboration with the financial office. These budgets and any segregated fee increases are presented to the Finance Commission, and we vote in support or against. Then we will put forth a resolution to student senate. If you have any questions about the process or how it differs from the organized activity funding that are completing tonight, please reach out of find me after a meeting. I yield.

**Information Technologies Commission Director – Drew Morehouse**

Hey everyone,

Senator Simonet and I along with Director Rafter attended a meeting with the Provost and each of the academic college Deans to discuss the future of our university's relationship with Artificial Intelligence and large language models used in academic settings. Our commission has been informed of all meeting minutes, including great discussions on ways to provide resources to professors struggling with managing AI, as well as those looking for ways to incorporate it into their classrooms.

We will be having another meeting with our advisor, Kent, to discuss finishing touches on our Technology Survey, which will include a giveaway of 3 $50 visa gift cards at random to those who take the survey. We are looking forward to all of the responses we will get. I yield.

**Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Mei Bean**

Hi all,

IGA has been hard at work hosting and preparing events for you last week. I took a page out of Director Heap’s book and had my interns chair the event as I was traveling to Indiana for rugby, more on that to come. From what I gathered today and over the weekend, the walkthrough went well and there was a lot of great conversation had. Our main priority this year was crosswalks, especially in the third ward. Upon reading the minutes of the meeting I can certainly say that those concerns were appropriately addressed. I will be meeting with my commission after the Thanksgiving break to find the best solutions to these issues.
Tomorrow, at 3:45 in Centennial 1924 IGA will be hosting an open forum. Here we will be discussing Assembly Bill 378, a bill banning transwomen from participating in any women's collegian sport. Our conversation will be focused on what we can do for our trans athletes as well as trans students as whole. At the end of the forum, we will be discussing and working on the resolution that IGA plans to introduce to the body. I hope to see you all there as this is a very pressing issue facing not only our campus but all universities of Wisconsin.

Wednesday, at 10 in THIS Davies we will be hosting a voter registration drive partnering with League of Women Voters. We will be getting students registered to vote and giving them information on where to vote and what materials they will need if they plan to register the day of the election.

And finally, to wrap up this report. It is with a heavy heart that I report to you that after a long-fought game against Cincinnati in the regional final, I will be needing to spend my whole stipend this week on a plane ticket to Houston Texas because your UW Eau Claire Women’s rugby team is going to nationals! We scored in OT to win the game 12-10, and though I couldn’t really be a part of the play because I was unconscious, I can assure you that the fans were on the edge of their seats. That’s all I have for you today, thank you for your time. Have a great rest of your week, and I hope to see you at least one IGA event.

**Student Organization Commission Director – Brad Heap**

Good evening.

This week the Student Organization Commission kicked into high gear and nearly finished our entire student organization constitution process, something which we are all very thankful for. My intern and I also spent time this week putting together our contact list for our newly proposed larger governing student organization groups on campus. Tentatively, the names of all these different groups includes healthcare, performing arts, special interests, STEM, and philanthropy. The objective for each of these groups will be similar to the already existing College of Business Student Advisory Committee, where related faculty and students from each larger college would run these groups, and host these meetings as needed, providing support for student organization leaders while also giving a set time and place for the future SOC Directors to educate students about upcoming deadlines and opportunities relevant to each group. We will be discussing this topic further at this week’s SOC meeting on Thursday at 4:00pm in either the Ho-Chunk conference room or Pine Conference room, pending on Stephanie’s response to my email. We will also be spending our time this week hearing another SOC Special Allocation presentation and outlining our remaining plans for the year. Looking ahead, our November Student Organization 101 series meeting will be held virtually tomorrow night at 5:00pm in partnership with US Bank, where we will be discussing finances and bank accounts, so if any of this sounds interesting to you, please access our link to the meeting via Blugold Connect + on the SOC page. Finally, I will be spending my time this week at the IGA open forum, the Student Health Services committee for the accreditation process, and eagerly waiting for our brand-new alcohol safety and party registry color changing cups, which will hopefully be here sooner than later. As President Farmer puts much more eloquently, take time for yourself, check in with those you love, know that it’s okay to not be okay, and as always, take care, brush ya hair, and I yield.
Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Sydney McGuine
Hello everyone! Last week we passed two proposals not created by exec board members which was very exciting! This week we have at least one new proposal regarding composting on upper campus, exciting I know, so we look forward to that! Last week I had my lobbying meeting, discussions with SOS exec members about sustainability grad cords and more event ideas and met with Jake Wrasse to discuss the possibilities of electric rental bikes for UWEC. Needless to say, there is a lot of work ahead, but we will be doing our best! This week on Tuesday from 4:15 to 6:30pm in the SSRC there will be a crafting night to make reusable handwarmers! I will be attending around 6pm and hope to see some of you there! That is all for this week, I hope you all have a great week and I yield!

University Activities Commission Director – Zach Jacobson
Hi all,
I hope you all had an amazing week last week. I am super hype for some of the events coming up!!!
This Thursday we are helping with Nota and their open mic event, see the UAC instagram for more information!
Friday we are showing The Menu with food in the Dulaney! There are very, very few spots left so I recommend you book your spot now if you want to go!
Saturday at 7 D and D is showing and Sam Weber will be playing a Cabin show so movie or music you have you pick that night!
Finaly CHRIS JONES IS COMING TO TOWN. Mark your calendars November 29!!! It will be in Schofield auditorium at 7pm!! Y’all should be there he is such a good time!
I hope you all have an amazing week, we are so close to fall break and some time to relax.
And a quote, that I thought up, “Sometimes, climbing a mountain isn't for the view, but for the rest and calm you feel when you reach the top.” -Zach Jacobson
Even if you have a mountain of things to do, keep climbing, you will make it through.
Finally, you are loved, valued, appreciated, and have so much to look forward to. Keep it up y’all I am in your corner!

I yield.

Q – VP Consiglio: Has anyone is this body been hypnotized at a Chris Jones event before?
A: …yes.
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**Introduction, Director Johnson:**
- Seg fee is charged in addition to institutional fees
- Paid semesterly with tuition
- Goes to student orgs and activities
- $153 for a whole academic year
- Not fixed financial obligations
- 17 groups

Q – Sen. Lehner: Why did the Spectator only get 47% of their request?
A: They usually get $18,000 but they didn’t get that last year. They reevaluated their wages, because they only have set hours and get paid $7.25 per hour. They doubled their ask to raise hourly maximums and student wages between $10-$15. We are going to give them more each year, for a more gradual increase. We gave them $2,000 more to start that incline.

Q – Sen. Lehner: Hypothetically, if you were to grant the total amount for every request, what would seg fees be raised by?
A: $24.50 increase. One of many seg fees that students pay. If every seg fee increased, tuition could go up by $3,000.

Q – Sen. Bolog: Would each seg fee go up by $153?
A: It is going up $5 per student.

Q – Sen. Mandli: In 30 words or less, why should we support this?
A: After 16 hours and 2 weeks, this is the best the commission could come up with.

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Misc. Notes:

**Introduction, Senator Hevrin:**
- Has Celiac disease
- Had to choose college based on dietary needs
- Found the current system to be inadequate and dangerous
- Menu items that could have been easily substituted/had an alternative did not
- Menus lack consistency
- Goal is to bring awareness to the issue

**Speaker’s List**

Sen. Lehner: will be voting up, thanks author, doesn’t have much experience on this topic, glad they are bringing the issue to the forefront.

Sen. Mandli: the topic came up at the last dining meeting, brought to head of Sodexo, his concern was that he knows the cooks and workers don’t follow things to a tee, him admitting those errors shows that we need to pass this, hold them to stricter standard.

Coord. May: will be voting up, also has an allergy, food is unlabeled and almost had allergic reaction.

Pres. Farmer: commends the author, they had ideas and examples and asked who to reach out to, very willing and wanting to work on this legislation, represents something the body is passionate about, not just favoring those with dietary issues, just to make sure our menus are consistent across various means, help and assist all students.

Sen. Hevrin- address previous concerns, not only legislation with dining, hoping to make changes to all dining for allergens, Everyday app is not accessible to prospective students, also can’t list all allergens on there.

Dir. Johnson: commends author, Sodexo needs to be held accountable, need to provide accurate info.

Sen. Bolog: will be voting up.

Sen. Mandli: will be voting up.

**Amendments**

Change to resolution number to “67-R-6”
Remove last line (“*if you have citations…*)
Line 17: Add “…and physical menus, as well as the Everyday app and other third-party menus, presented within Blugold Dining; and”

**Speaker’s List**

Dir. Eisele: this inclusion will help with future legislation we want to pass.

Sen. Hevrin: supports this change.

**Amendment passes 27-0-2**

**Personnel Matters**

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<td>Sign up for Okta! It is in your email. We are sending out the tech survey soon, please tell everyone to fill it out. You could win one of three $50 gift cards,</td>
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<td>Par. Miller</td>
<td>Thursday at 7:30 there are Native pride dancers in Ojibwe in Davies. Tickets on sale on the website for $3.50 Q – Dir. McGuine: What time? A: 7:30</td>
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**Announcements**

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<td>Sen. Simonet</td>
<td>Open forum tomorrow at 3:45 in Centennial.</td>
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<td>Dir. Velazquez</td>
<td>This Thursday at 7:30 in McPhee, come watch basketball!</td>
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<td>Dir. Bean</td>
<td>Echoing previous sentiments. If you need help, try counseling services on Mantra, or reach out to a friend. Prioritize your mental health.</td>
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<td>Sen. Myszka</td>
<td>We have an event planned for next semester, it is a guest speaker. Wednesday, February 7th. It is required and we will provide dinner. It is a free speech event in the Ho-Chunk room in Davies. You all saw that we have resigned our parliamentarian, which means that Dir. Eisele is now filling in for that role. She is obviously very busy typing away during our meetings, so she doesn’t have much time to spare. Please help all of us out by making procedural calls (point of order). This is going to be a learning opportunity for all of us. We are going to be filling the role at the end of the semester. Please apply for the role if you are interested.</td>
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Thank you all for coming tonight. We shared a lot of thoughts and feelings. We are all here for you. Come and chat with him if his door is cracked. He appreciates all of you.

Q – Dir. Jacobson: Do we have a meeting next week?
A: Yes.

Misc. Notes:

Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Minutes submitted by Lily Eisele, Senate Personnel Director