A regular meeting of the 66th Session of the Student Senate was called to order at 6:03 PM on Monday, April 10, 2023, in the Woodland Theatre of the Davies Student Center, with President Gaitan 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.”

66th Session Roll Call – 04/10/2023

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Misc. Notes:
- Presenting on behalf of Iris Casey at the County Health Department, who organizes this event
- Has been ongoing for over 20 years, she has been in charge for the past 4-5
- Goal is to keep refuse off the curb, help local companies, provide discounted/free way to dispose of waste for students who live off campus
- Benefit students overall
- Co. Health Dept brings together students and a few other administrators to make it happen
- Funded at just under 5k in the past, this year a little more expensive
- Held in the Water Street lot, typically the last two days of Finals week—has been the best turnout in the past
• Likely because that is when people’s parents are around to help
• About 4-5 hours a day
• Partners: City of EC, UWEC, EMPH, Refuse Companies like Fox Sanitation, Habitat for Humanity
• Gently used items are donated, electronics and clothes
• Garbage disposal is also offered for furniture/large objects
• Normally very expensive to dispose of, makes it free for students
• They have a front end loader to move items, very efficient now
• Last year mattress disposal was new—expected 20, got about 60
• Now planning for 60-100 mattresses—clear student demand
• Also scrap metal recycling, the company is donating their resources to this event, and may even bring money to SOS since scrap is valuable
• Also seeing if it is possible to pay student volunteers this year—usually only about two hours, but is good student experience for Environmental Public Health students
• Some challenges: getting better at coordination now that Lily can provide continuity, staffing is a hurdle, illegal dumping was an issue last year, which was never a problem in the past. SOS paid for cleanup in the past
• Possibly because of “free”, was “low cost” in the past. Will be better about advertising and consequences of illegal dumping. Want to make sure that only students are using this service. This year will tell them a lot about how it is working
• The Powerpoint will be sent out, and the budget is linked to the legislation. Includes fees for dumpster hauling, mattress recycling, reusable panels for advertising, new banner, print advertisement, and student volunteers
• Review the Powerpoint for more info—Iris’s contact info is there as well.

Open Forum

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Approval of Meeting Minutes from 04/03/23

Meeting minutes approved unanimously.

REPORT: President – Rossellin Gaitán

Hello, Again Folks and Happy National Siblings Day! So make sure to give them some love.

This past week was one for the books. I got a tooth filled ): had my meeting with Hannah, Mei, and Josh about the food stamps initiative, Had our meeting with the Chancellor, addressed some student concerns,
met with Billy and Dean Heinselman about a very cool initiative that is being finalized, and had my check in’s.

For this upcoming week, it is business as usual, Brett and I are meeting with the deans again, and I will be volunteering and attending NCUR and you should all too. Make sure you listen to your body this week, if you need to take a break do that. If you need to slow it down, do that. Take care and lead with Grace. I Yield.

REPORT: Vice President – Brett Farmer

Good evening everyone!

My week last week was very busy, but fun and exciting! I started the week accepting an award for my queer research at the Women’s History Month Celebration, so a shoutout and thank you to the REGS department for putting on such a fun and engaging event!

On Wednesday, President Gaitan and I met with the Chancellor for our regular check-in, and with Vice Chancellor Felz on Thursday. I was unable to attend the Community Walkthrough that evening, but virtually attended the UW System Shared Governance meeting Friday morning. I was happy to represent UW-Eau Claire at this meeting for the first time in a few years, and be a part of some meaningful conversations regarding issues impacting the entire University of Wisconsin System.

Finally, later on Friday, I met with Director Denison as well as Senators Consiglio and Russell, who graciously offered to help with the planning of the end-of-year party, so thank you both! That being said, I want to let you all know the official details for the Parlis, which will be hosted on Sunday, April 30th on the second floor of the Welcome Center, and hosted by President Gaitan and yours truly. There will be food, awards, and plenty of fun, so please try to attend if you are able! Additionally, you all should have received an email today from Senator Consiglio with a Google Form for our session superlatives. Please fill this out before Friday so we can get all the votes counted in time to award them at the Parlis. If you have any questions or need to be sent the Outlook invite and/or Google Form, please let me know so we can get you added, thanks.

With the end of the session and semester approaching, I wish you all good luck and determination, and I encourage you to please reach out or let me know if you need support in any way. Take care of yourselves and check in with the ones you love. Thank you and I yield.

REPORT: Senate Personnel Director – Anakah Denison

Happy Monday all, and I hope you all had a chance to experience our welcome spring weather today! Last week I helped plan the end of the semester event, attended Textbook Committee, which will be meeting again in the coming weeks to discuss Open Educational Resources, worked heavily on my NCUR poster, and finished a resolution which is before you tonight. Given that we have a long meeting
ahead of us, I will keep it brief, and encourage you all to volunteer/attend NCUR—there are lots of events, and some that are open to the public as well, so take a look at the schedule for more info!

And as always, Director Suresh was the first to turn in her report this week—congrats!

**REPORTS: Board of Directors**

**Academic Affairs Commission Director – Sahana Suresh**
Hello all,
I hope you're all having a great week so far and are enjoying this beautiful weather! Last week was a great one in Academic Affairs. We had our open forum last week which went well; it's always nice to hear student opinions, concerns, and suggestions. That really helps us with future projects. If you were unable to come but still want to display your opinion/concerns; I did send over a QR code that leads to a Google form or you can always directly talk to me about it; always love a good storytime. Last week, I also had my regular meetings which went well. This week is a bit more light due to the 3 day week with NCUR. I have my usual meetings and I will also be volunteering this Thursday at NCUR because everyone knows I love a good free t-shirt. That is all I have this week and with that, I yield.

**Communication Commission Director – Ivan San**
Howdy everyone, I hope you're all doing well! Since last week, Comms has been busy with a couple of projects for the Communications commission. I started planning and made a list of the final major projects for Comms, and also published and posted new Senate materials.

Moving on to this week's plans, the Communications Commission will be focused on a few key tasks. First up, we will be designing a new large banner to be set outside of the office and used at events. We are also putting together the next issue of Blu's Bulletin, and if you have anything you'd like featured in this coming issue, please note that graphics are due by this Thursday.

Last but not least, we will be continuing our work on the Student Senate informational booklet. We hope to make good progress on this project this week. I wish you all a great & successful week, Comms out.

**Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Josh Holness**
ESM is having Cindy Yang form Counseling Services come in this week to talk care and mental health and to make playdough! Be there!

Other than that, Director Gomez and I are still working on the same projects from last week, so nothing new. Hope to see you all tomorrow!

That’s it! Be better. I yield. Josh
Finance Commission Director – Ben Johnson
Hello everyone, hope you are all having a great week. This past week there was not finance commission and due to NCUR there will be no finance commission meeting this week. If you are participating or volunteering in NCUR best of luck and I hope you enjoy it. If there are any student initiatives, you are interested in perusing and are in need of funding please reach out to me. Have a great rest of you week and I yield.

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Hannah Kelly
Hello Everyone!
In most recent IGA news, we recently held the annual community walkthrough! Which was very successful and brought up a lot of new ideas and issues. If you would like the notes from our discussion with students, Eau Claire residents, University Admin, EC and UWEV Police, and City Officials please let me know and I will email them to you! If you ever see Housing Intern Pilon please make sure to congratulate her for some amazing work done.

Otherwise coming up, the Spring Block party! I am still working on locking down some food trucks and will hopefully have some updates with that soon. Otherwise myself and the commission are also tasked with raffle baskets! If you would like any influence on that please make sure to attend IGA meetings on Fridays at 2:30pm in the Pine room of Davies 220! I yield

Information Technologies Commission Director – Joseph Dokken
Hello everyone,
ITC will be introducing the student tech fee budget this week. We are also in the process of working through the initiatives. Please come to our meeting this week to hear more details on that process!

In honor of the warmth, See you on the 1st hole I yield.

Student Organization Commission Director – Brad Heap
Good evening,
This week the Student Organization Commission once again reviewed 66-B-13, which I will be withdrawing from the general meeting later this evening. I first would like to thank all of the members of the body who raised questions during my introduction last week, as it came to my attention that an unintentional consequence of the way I wrote the bill was the entire removal of the appeal process for the Student Segregated Funding Fee process; something that was not my original intention with the bill. Due to the extensive additions within the bill, it is in all our best interests for me to withdraw this bill and re-introduce it at the following meeting. The new version has already been reviewed by the SOC commission members, Parliamentarian Miller, and both Stephanie Pyykola and Sara Thommesen. I have several copies of the new bill, as well as the old one and the new attachment should any of you be interested in reviewing that with me following this meeting. I thank you all again for your comments, questions, and concerns, as it is through extensive deliberation that we iron out the best possible legislation, and I will ensure that moving forward I am more diligent with my preparation beforehand. Furthermore, SOC also
went over plans for our upcoming Blugold Connect + workshop, which was originally on 4/20, but will now need to be moved due to a prior commitment with my major. This workshop will cover Blugold Connect + tips, funding ideas, and overall help for any student organizations in attendance. Finally, there will be no SOC meeting this week due to NCUR, so good luck to any of you presenting or volunteering! I hope you all continue to have an excellent semester, and as always, take care, brush ya hair, and I yield.

**Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Sydney McGuire**
Hello everyone. Happy NCUR week! This last week I was working on the two bills that are being brought forward today. We have also been working on the open house we will be having for NCUR as well as the sustainability breakfast. This week we will be meeting online from 5:30-6:30 on Wednesday evening. We hope to see you all there as we will be voting on quite a few initiatives! Have a great week and I yield.

**University Activities Commission Director – Zach Jacobson**
Good evening all,
I am so happy to see all your faces again and I hope you had such an amazing past week!

This week in UAC we had our weekly meetings and check-ins to talk about upcoming events a few that I am very excited about.

Paint night went great last week and we are now starting to ramp up our eventing for the rest of the spring.

Here comes an event spam so open your ears, Friendly Feud is BACK on April 19th at 7pm so keep your eye out for sign ups. Princess and the frog is showing on the 18th at 7pm with beignets. Spring fest is in the works so keep your eye out for more events as we start May! And we will be having another large concert in Zorn on May 4th and keep your eye out for dash and bash on the 2nd partnering with IGA!!

I also just wanted to remind everyone that as a senator you can serve your senate hours on any of the committees of UAC. We have films, late-night, concerts, and festivals and we would love to have your help and input on any of those committees. Please reach out to me or stop in during my office hours to ask any questions that you may have.

Please make sure to follow the UAC Instagram, Tik Tok, and Facebook to stay updated on what events are coming up!

I love seeing all of your faces, keep up all of the great work you do for all of the students here on campus, you are amazing and fantastic! And in honor of The Masters, a quote from John Rahm “Don't try to copy me. Don't try to copy any swing out there. Just swing your swing. Do what you can do. That's the best thing for yourself.” I yield.
REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Kyle May

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Introduction, Sen. Bean:
- Changing the IGA bylaws to say that they will host a fundraiser each year to support the pantry
- Already in the bylaws, just making it more concrete
- Have heard of some hurdles concerning this initiative
- Plan to meet with VP Farmer and Dir. Kelly
- If it cannot be done this semester, they will make sure to do it next semester.

Speaker Sentiments:
- Thanks to the author for the work, will strongly support this resolution. It is important to create opportunities for students to donate unused food.
- **POI:** Is the neighborhood block party going to be separate from or tied into the annual fundraiser? A: More information from the author: The easiest time to do it is during the block party, but it can be moved around depending on how the commission operates next year.
- Will be voting up, one of the reasons they thought it would be beneficial is because they can do it during the Block Party—hesitant to accept donations from outside the campus otherwise, best time to have a fundraiser, and they have community members there
- Will be voting up, want to commend the author for their work, think it is very important, especially in lines 7-8. Getting a fundraiser to support a campus resource will help it in the long run. Promoting the food pantry more is important, and that may be accomplished with this extra funding.
- AMENDMENTS:
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66-B-15 | Placing Donation Bins in Residence Halls in Support of the Campus Closet and Campus Food Pantry | Passed | 25-0-2, Placard

Misc. Notes:

**Introduction, Sen. Bean:**
- This is also supporting the campus food pantry
- Plans to amend this to add hall directors to the distribution list
- Will be in contact in the event that it passes
- Any feedback is welcome to make sure that this project lasts
- **Point of Order:** Can we make sure the sound system is working? A: Yes! Mic’s fixed.
- Q: Apologies if already asked, but regarding longevity, is there anyone in IGA who is responsible for this in case there is no one for Service Learning/ Centers who can fill it? A: As of right now, no, but she plans on working with RHA to get a student on standby. They already have one interested student for the upcoming year.
- Q: Thinks this may have been touched on last meeting—will these be on off-campus campus dorms as well? A: Yes
- Q: Did you say that the location is up to hall directors? A: Yes, currently tentatively in the basement, but in speaking with them, they have final say.
- Q: What is the plan if they were damaged repeatedly? A: This is a trial run, so that is part of the reason that Senate funds it, in the event that the project ends, the bids come back to senate. That is also why the person manning the bins has to note any damage. Worst case, this project ends.

**Speaker Sentiments:**
- This is a really good bill, the conversations he has had with Sara Snyder who runs the pantry has no budget, runs completely on donations, and even with her frugal spending, they will run out in 2-3 years. They need any support they can get.
- Will be voting up, as someone who has lived in the dorms for three years, she has seen many projects start and not go anywhere, appreciates that the author has thought about what happens if no one picks up/maintains the boxes. In her opinion, it is the responsibility of the IGA director to maintain them if a student is not available.
- Will be voting it up, want to thank the author for their work and echo previous speakers statements—the pantry does not have a budget, and anything we can do to support them is very important.
- She is in favor of the bill, was able to see this come to fruition from the beginning of the project, with the bins being easily accessible, it will also serve as advertisement for the Campus Food Pantry.
- If the project ends, she would hope to keep the signage up so students know about it. Not just any student would know about being able to take food whenever—it would be sent to students in the
Fostering Success program, which is especially important as they may not be able to make the pantry’s hours

- This is incredibly important—you can't be focused on learning if you are hungry. Having these accessible to students who need them and giving students a way to distribute excess food is very important
- As someone who heavily relies on food stamps, she has had to utilize other options, since groceries are not cheap. If she had had this, she would have used this in the residence halls, so she did not have to rely on stamps as much. Having an initiative carried out by students is really nice, as students taking action. She has also used the Campus Closet many times before. It is a necessity to many students.

- **AMENDMENTS:**
  - Line 27: Add “e” to therefore
  - Distribution list: Add all current hall directors to the distribution list
  - Line 31: Strike the line (unfinished clause)
  - Distribution list: Add Debb Newman
  - Line 37—remove “upon passage of this bill” so it only appears once

**New Business**

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**Misc. Notes:**

**Introduction, Dir. McGuine:**

- Regarding a change in the bylaws for SOS
- Since the addition of the Sustainability Specialist, there is a lot more they can do
- This is to create 4 annual positions in the AOS (Administrative Office of Sustainability)
- Annual cost—16,000
- IF you want more details on the positions, reference the attachments
- All other UW campuses fund sustainability interns
- Ensure proper checks and balances with an accountability system, consulted Par. Miller for it
- Each year will craft a SOS-approved list of priorities to go in the SOS LPS
- At the beginning of the Spring semester, they will update SOS on their project
- They are not considered a member of the SOS executive, but they will work closely with them.
- “The SOS offered to gift our structure, branding, and SOS interns back in October” Lauren Backer, previous director—that is from several years ago—lots of interest
- Pay would be 25% of tuition
- There is a gallery member who can answer anything she cannot
• Q: The Sustainability Specialist is a staff member, correct? A: Yes
• Q: Is all $16,000 of funding going to their pay, or towards their projects? A: Payment

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**Misc. Notes:**

**Introduction, Dir. McGuine:**
- Regarding the earlier presentation
- Have funded for many years—if it is more than 5k, it needs to pass through Senate
- With more people using the program, they have surpassed the limit
- The cost to dispose of furniture is not cheap, so subsidizing it is very beneficial
- Makes moving in/out cost effective
- Collaborates with the Health Department
- Also works with EPH majors—good networking opportunity
- Q: Noticed that there are increases in offerings, and $0 allocated to metal scrap? A: The company is donating their services, and may even generate money.
- Q: Can on-campus students use it? A: Yes
- Q: What is the protocol for students picking up furniture, since some of it is also being donated? Does one get priority? A: The secondhand stores get priority, and anything still functional is offered to students. **More information** from Lily Strehlow: Additionally, the items that families would likely not take but are still usable go to students. This could be changed in the future. “Homeless Week” follows this, which could be addressed in the future. She is looking into formalizing this use policy.
- Q: Would it be possible to flip those priorities? A: Based off of Lily’s contribution, it would have to be looked into for future years, but probably set for this year.
- Q: Why do the stores get priority? A: She does not know.
- Q: Do you have an estimate on how much is left in the Green Fund if this passes? A: P

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**Misc. Notes:**

**Introduction, Dir. Denison:**
This is the continuation of a project that was started last year—some of you may remember that project.

It was originally a service learning project, but the service learning component is finished.

This would be a “catch-all student reference and resource handbook, especially for incoming, international, transfer, and students of marginalized identities. It will cover academics, student life, campus culture, offices and resources, and Eau Claire city and campus history, etc.”

Essentially, it is supposed to help students hit the ground running and learn about opportunities faster so they can acclimate to campus more easily.

In conversations with Billy Felz (Interim Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management), Taylor Zeimet (Assistant Director of Orientation and New Student Programs, Academic Testing Center Manager), Jasmine Case (Service Learning Director) and Stephanie Pyykola I learned that administration had interest in the project and offered to help coordinate it if it attained student support from Student Senate.

This would also be helpful for prospective students and their family to get to know Eau Claire.

Once we have this resolution of support passed, I can continue working with Taylor Zeimet on making this project happen.

Both Comms and AIL interns could possibly gain working hours on this project, which would likely initially be made into a PDF and eventually a printed booklet.

In the future, this would be taken on by the Communications Commission to update and maintain, as this would be a by-students, for students initiative.

**Motion to extend Q and A by 10 minutes passes unanimously, placard**

Q: Have you reached out to MSS orgs? A: I reached out to several offices last year, have not reached out to any student orgs specifically since this has been halted but would plan to.

Q: Would you consider translating this into other languages to make it more accessible to international students? A: It was something I considered at the beginning of the project, but since the project was never completed, did not pursue it—I would be interested in working with you to find the most common non-English languages on campus.

Q: Is the hydroponics project, Campus Pantry and Campus Closet in it? A: The Pantry and Closet are, the hydroponics is not because it did not exist and the time, but it definitely can be included.

Q: How often would it be updated? A: Hopefully reviewed annually, updated on an as-needed basis.

Q: What do you have under employment? A: On campus employment, can add Handshake, career fairs, ARCC services etc.

Q: What do you have for transportation? A: Bus system, SafeRide, parking, bringing a car, etc.

**Speaker Sentiments:**

Will be voting up, knowing that there is more work to be done, this is just a start, want to show that we support the creation of this kind of guide.

As someone who did everything they could to get involved early on—was a freshman connection student.

Thinks that having a guide will be very helpful—hope to get students more connected to the community.

The City has so many opportunities—bus services, recreation, little known spots, this town has a way of drawing people in, and more students need to experience it.
• Thinks this is a great idea—a lot of residents don’t know what is happening, and the website is not enough.
• Wanted to speak because he is one of the few people who was here last session. They did an incredible amount of work to reach out to anyone who was relevant—there were people reached out to on every point. Second, the idea to keep this within Senate and to push to Comms since they are one of the hardest to get involvement and a great way to give them projects, but we are the governing body, but also a way to welcome students, since student government can be scary—offering ourselves as a resource would be great.
• Echoing sentiments of previous speakers, it is overwhelming to come to campus and can be really stressful—you lose track of handouts and everything you want to go, you can find things you weren’t interested in. A great way to reach students who didn’t go to BOB or Welcome Week, since not everyone likes those types of events, it can be very overwhelming—this would really help students who are more introverted and struggle with social anxiety.
• Also echoes sentiments of previous speakers—working on a RA interactions with international students for his EDI tier three project—may be reaching out to talk with the author.
• Want to commend the author for their work done on this—it can be very overwhelming, she works in the ARCC because no one understands everything, not just new students but also returners. For prospective students—her mom would have loved this. Thinks it is a fantastic idea
• POI: Are there any plans to include a section about voting? A: Yes
• Thank you for all your input—as this will be a Senate project moving forward, I hope to work with you all to make this as applicable to students as possible, especially since this will be your project once I graduate.
• AMENDMENTS:
• Amendment A: Change “30(ish) to “roughly 30”

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<td>66-R-17 – Urging the Joint Finance Committee and Wisconsin State Legislature to Approve Phase II Funding for a New Science and Health Sciences Building at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire</td>
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Misc. Notes:

Introduction, Sen. Lehner:
• To call on the JFC to include the Phillips Science Building in the State Budget
• Inspired buy the Chippewa Valley Rally, as this was one of the main topics covered in that lobbying trip
• As students, having our voice heard on this is very important
• If you have not seen the signs, the JFC Public Hearing will be in Davies tomorrow for about 5 hours—he will be participating in that hearing, and this will be good to have in his 2 minutes
• As far as consultation, he talked to VP Farmer as well as Jake Wrasse and thought it was a very good idea
• He will be making a small amendment as far as timeline, since we will be sending this to some very important people, and wants to make sure it is correct
• There is a full University distribution list—the fact that it is not included in the copy you have is an administrative error
• Q: Are you going to amend this to include the members of the JFC on the distribution list if you are unable to present in person? A: They are all on the distribution list, and he will provide a list of emails for them as well.

**Speaker Sentiments:**
• Wishes the author best of luck in speaking with the Committee, and supports the resolution
• As someone who attended the CV Rally, there were over 100 attendees, and everyone’s top priority was the Science building funding. This is incredible, and now it is our job to voice our opinion as students
• As the author, will be voting up, hopes to make it a tradition to be involved in what is going on in the community, state legislature and government by being engaged when these issues affect us, directly or indirectly, because the people we elect have so much impact over our lives. As a technically elected body, under the same laws as them, being engaged is so important. Will be a great tool for tomorrow if he can speak. Urges your support.
• Will vote up; people who speak only get 2 minutes, and hundreds of people show up. Having an official document from our body will add some weight, as well as having it in writing—the JFC takes letters as well—they are hearing hundreds of opinions, so as many ways to show support
• Wanted to stress that we do not need to amend the full University send list—he talked with Stephanie about it, and it is taken care of

**AMENDMENTS:**
• Line 1, 16, 19, 26, 28 and the title: add a dash in between “Wisconsin” and “Eau Claire”
• Line 11—strike “By winter of 2024” to “Whereby upon include phase 2 funding of approval, the project will be shovel ready by sometime by February-April of 2024 to be completed by Fall of 2026”
• Line 2: add “; and” at the end
• Line 16, decapitalize “Students”

**Personnel Matters**

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<td>Sen. Lehner</td>
<td>Wanted to take a moment to acknowledge what happened on campus today—he knows that for queer folks like him, these things can be very damaging, to be told that you are not welcome or loved. That it occurred on campus, which is supposed to be a welcoming and supportive place is disappointing. Wants to thank everyone who stood outside in support with LGBTQ+ students—it matters and it shows. Thank you for showing that hate has no home here, and never should or will at this University. We will continue to do so when these disruptors come to our University. If you were affected by today’s incident, as they can be emotionally traumatizing, there are resources available. The Bridge is always open, the GSRC is a resource. Talk to him if you would like to know about resources.</td>
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<td>Dir. Jacobson</td>
<td>You are very loved, seen, and worthy. There are people who care about you and are in your corner. Would love if you came to Family Feud, the 19th and the prizes are visible next to the AIL office! Tell your friends! Also fun desserts will be served with the Princess and the Frog movie showing.</td>
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<td>Dir. Kelly</td>
<td>Community Walkthrough—had a great discussion about student safety, if you are interested, ask her! Intern Pylon put a ton of work into it, so please tell her good job if you see her—will tell her we gave her snaps!</td>
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<td>Dir. Heap</td>
<td>Would like to cordially invite you to the first meeting of the new student org, the Blugold Hype Squad, all exec are Senate members! Would love</td>
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<td>VP Farmer</td>
<td>Roast resolutions are out! They are formatted like our resolutions—we fill them in with congratulations, inside jokes, roasts, etc. So if Brad was leaving, he would put “would never stop talking about the Party Registration System”. They go into your permanent academic record, so keep it professional! Please fill out the superlatives, Sam sent them out today, open until Friday at 4. We are giving out awards! They don’t have to be Senate related or quotes—can be “whereas, mullet” Make it fun, be kind! We want it to be uplifting. If you want to keep writing and its filled, go to Stephanie! Q: Are we aware where Dir. Holness’s resolution is? A: It is being reprinted due to misspelling.</td>
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<td>Pres. Gaitan</td>
<td>Seeing as we have talked about the Blugold Guide—the First Gen Student Handbook is coming! We are cross-referencing with the Blugold Guide to ensure no duplication. If you are interested in including your viewpoint or work on a topic she has not included, let her know. This will be given to the Deans of Colleges and MSS, she welcomes input! In working with Dean Heinsleman and Mary Hoffman, you will be able to get cords if you are a first gen student! Very happy it has come to fruition, Dean H has been very supportive, the Dean of Students has been very helpful. Regarding what happened on campus, it was not fun to walk by the crowd—sometimes you have to walk with your head held high. If you felt affected, her office is always open and it has snacks, so you are welcome, she has slime and fidgets. Always wants to be welcoming. Let her know, message her if you want to chat.</td>
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<td>Sen. Myska</td>
<td>As the weather warms up, people will be getting out more, please be safe as you recreate!</td>
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Make sure to lock your bikes up! Register it with the police so you can get it back!

Sen. Palma

Wanted to announce an event: Horan Hall will be hosting Testy Festy, it is happening next week on Thursday—it is part of a four-day long event called Sex Week, with speakers, bingo, prizes about safe sex.

Q: Will you put the details in the group chat? A: Yes once she has them.

Sen. Hill

While on the topic of things being stolen—there was an email sent out, but don’t leave valuables in your cars. There have been a lot of thefts lately.

Misc. Notes:

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Minutes submitted by Anakah Denison, Senate Personnel Director