



A regular meeting of the 67th Session of the Student Senate was called to order at 6:03PM on Monday, September 11, 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.”

Point of Personal Privilege (PoPP) - Sen. Lehner: Can you please turn the mic volume up?

Pres. Farmer: Resolved

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 – 09/11/2023

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	P
Mascot Coordinator	Kyle May	P

On-Campus Senators

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

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Mary Bolog	P
Ben Calcutt	P
Jake Hicks	P
Luke Mandli	P
Cora Martin	P



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2023
PRESIDENT FARMER
VICE PRESIDENT CONSIGLIO

Sara Multhauf	P
Benjamin Myszka	P
Rachel Stein	P

At-Large Senators

Name	Status
Kyler Simonet	E
Katelyn Hevrin	P

Executive Officers

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

Presentation

Entity; Topic	Questions
None	

Open Forum

Entity; Topic	Questions

Misc. Notes:

REPORT: President – Brett Farmer

Good evening, and happy start of the semester!



I am so excited to be here tonight at our first fall meeting of the 67th session! I hope you all had amazing summers and found some enjoyment or relaxation among the jobs, immersions, internships, or courses that may not have allowed you to fully recharge this summer.

I spent my summer here in Eau Claire, working as the Blugold Welcome intern, traveling to San Francisco with the GSRC's Q-Fest cohort (more to come on that), giving tours of campus to prospective students, and preparing for the exciting year to come with this amazing group.

Vice President Consiglio and I had meetings with various departments, Deans, campus resources, other shared governance bodies, vice chancellors, the provost, and the chancellor throughout the summer. I was also lucky enough to be a part of two search committees, where we selected the new Director of Athletics and the Director of Admissions. Among these conversations, we have built a lot of relationships, constructed plans and goals for the year, and gotten to expand the web of Student Senate throughout a lot of campus. As this session goes on, please let me know if you have any interest in working or meeting with any individuals or departments across campus. Sam and I have gotten to know some of the friendliest folks here, and I would love to introduce you all to them as well.

Most recently, we were able to bring the executive team to Minocqua, Wisconsin for a weekend in the end of August to get to know each other better and set some standards and goals for our group throughout the year. Coming out of that weekend, I am more excited and inspired than ever for the year ahead. This executive team is incredibly motivated, ambitious, and creative, and I cannot wait for all of you senators to get to meet and work with all of them!

Additionally, right before Blugold Welcome got rolling and classes began, Sam and I conducted a vacancy process to fill our available senator seats! I am so excited, on behalf of the vacancy committee, to welcome these nine lovely individuals to our body tonight. Welcome to all of you, we will be having you join the body toward the end of the meeting tonight, so don't worry about speaking or asking questions tonight, just sit back and try to digest how our body conducts business! I am so excited to see each of you grow and become a part of this group, and I look forward to being a resource for you all as needed as well!

As we all start our new semesters and find our rhythms, in and out of Senate, I want to remind you all of a few things: First, we are all human. We are all going to make mistakes. We are all going to get stressed. We are all going to get overwhelmed. We are all going to be confused. Please, whenever you find yourself feeling this way this fall, give yourself grace and understanding and approach the hectic lives we all have at whatever pace is most comfortable for you. Next, we are all students. Yes, the point of college is the networking and experiences outside of the classroom. However, remind yourself as you commit to more and more throughout the year, that you cannot have the privilege of doing any of these 'extra' things, if you can't first apply yourself in the classroom. Please prioritize yourselves and your schoolwork before any job, sport, student organization, or even Senate. And finally, we are only student government. There will be times throughout the year where you might feel like you could consume all of



your time with an exciting project you're working on or starting in Student Senate. Or you might want to grab a microphone and yell at someone's opinion or thoughts across the horseshoe, but I will be the first one to stop—or at least check in—with anyone who is getting swallowed by the beast that is this student org this year. At the end of the day, that is all it is: A student org. When you're in my position, you learn real quick how firmly you have to draw lines, but it's not always as clear as a senator and director, so I want to make sure you are all doing so.

All of that said, I really do appreciate each of you and your commitment to this org SO much. You are here because you want to be, and I can promise you that Sam and I want you to be also. One of my biggest goals this year is to make Student Senate into the fun, welcoming, and enjoyable environment that it is meant to be, so look forward to some social events and opportunities to connect with one another throughout the year!

I hope that among the chaos and business that comes with the start of the fall, you are finding time for yourself, checking in on yourself, and finding joy in reconnecting with friends, attending events, and enjoying the beautiful fall weather.

Please take care of yourselves and reach out if you need anything at all! I am in my office a few hours every day, so just come in and chat whenever you can. Even if you don't have questions, I want to get to know all of you! As always, take care of yourselves and check in with the ones you love. Thank you, I yield.

REPORT: Vice President – Sam Consiglio

Good evening everyone and happy first official GA meeting of the semester! I am so excited to have you all here and cannot wait to see the initiatives that this session holds. This summer has been an extremely busy one. While working Orientation and welcoming all of our incoming freshmen, I spent the summer organizing the 50 committees that Senate sits on, started conversations alongside President Farmer with administration to connect on upcoming projects, and held a vacancy process in the month of August. With many candidates for vacancy, I am excited for you all to meet the incoming Senators and welcome them all to the 67th session.

As we move into this new school year, I encourage you all to take advantage of all the opportunities that Senate and the University has to offer. Get involved, go to events, and collaborate with one another on projects. As always, my office is always open if you have any questions or need help in any way. Remember to take time for yourself during the start of this school year and have a wonderful rest of your week. Thank you and I yield.

REPORT: Senate Personnel Director – Lily Eisele

Hello everyone! Happy Monday!



Thank you all for being here! I'm very excited to get to know all of you and to see what you accomplish in Senate! This semester has been off to a busy start, but I'm glad to be back in Eau Claire. Along with preparing for classes, I met with admin and professors, went to the CookOUT, attended UW meets EC, watched the Mario movie (courtesy of UAC), dropped a class, went to the Davies Party and met all of you at our training yesterday!

As Personnel Director, it is my job to be a resource to you. Please reach out to me with any kind of concerns you may have throughout the semester. Whether that be about an absence, or you need someone to talk to, or just want to come say hi, please reach out. My door is always open. I am in the office every day, but my Outlook is up to date if you want to schedule something.

Our past Personnel Director, Anakah, has given me her blessing to continue the tradition of sharing which director was the first to turn in their report. So, Director Bean was the first to turn in their report!

Also, again, please come tell me if I pronounced your last name wrong.

I yield.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Colin Rafter

Hello everyone,

AAC is all about advocacy for academics from a student perspective. If you have any interest in academics on campus, you should join my commission.

A few projects we'll be looking into this year:

- Revamping our pre professional programs
- Local language immersion programs, so students don't need to study abroad to take part in language immersion programs
- Mental health day for students

If you are interested in any of these initiatives, or even just advocating for the Academic wellbeing of students on our campus, then the Academic Affairs Commission is the right fit for you!

AAC Meetings will be on Fridays at 4pm!

I yield.

Communication Commission Director – Ivan San



Howdy everyone, it's so great to see you all again, I hope you've all had a good first week! I'm so excited to get back to it, so let's jump in. Last week's short week had Comms pretty busy, we jumped straight to work, Dalton and I made graphics for the various events last week, our newly hired events intern Ashley, planned our Mocktail Social (in which we went through 14 gallons of beverages) & I got to serve & greet plenty of returning and transferring students, shoutout to the lovely individuals who helped make it happen.

We also posted plenty on our Instagram last week in hopes of bolstering our social media presence, which it's safe to say we're at a good start with 2,000 accounts reached!

As for what's next, we have our first Motivation Monday coming up with the awesome newly formed Blugold Hype Squad! Also, Comms in tandem with our fantastic personnel director will work to update our office boards for the new session.

Comms is also going to be rolling out the first set of spotlights on Instagram this week. The last item for this week is starting the final stretch of work on the Blugold guide.

If you've got an interest in Comms or wonder what we do, talk to me or come to Comm's first meeting next Wednesday at 11 in the pine office room (aka Davies 220K)! I hope you all have a fantastic & successful first full week, I'm so excited to work and meet you all this session, it's going to be a good one. In loving memory of our late ITC director, the Vikings lost to themselves 17 to 20, skol, and Comms out. I yield.

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Emma Velazquez

Good evening, Student Senate!

Welcome, I hope your first week has been going well. It's so nice to be back with everyone and I can't wait to see what we accomplish together this year.

For ESM, me and my co-director Angie Elizalde spent a lot of time getting to know each other this summer. We talked a lot about how we want to run this commission in terms of formality, outreach/recruitment, and connectedness.

We also spent a large chunk of the summer meeting and getting to know the faculty we will be working closely with. This gave us the opportunity to learn more about the ins and outs of EDI on our campus as well as create relationships for collaboration. It was also refreshing to hear how many faculty want to assist in elevating student voices.

As for ESM's goals this semester, we are working towards 3 big ones:



1. Bringing in speakers from different departments (such as Services for Students with Disabilities, Multicultural Student Services, and Counseling Services) to our commission meetings to offer info about what they do for students.
2. Implementing ecotherapy within some space on lower campus. This is a project that Angie is extremely passionate about because of the benefits that come with surrounding yourself with green spaces.
3. Student Org Poster Contest in Davies Center: a contest that ideally all student orgs will have access to, to showcase what their community is all about!

Within the past couple of weeks, we have attended some of GSRC's Jumpstart events, Library After Dark, The CookOUT, UW meets EC, and The Davies Party! Angie and I have found a passion for attending events and surrounding ourselves with so many kinds of wonderful people!

This year ESM is focusing on creating a community for those interested in cultivating change on campus as well as making sure students are feeling and being heard. If at any point during the semester you have a concern that you think needs our attention, please make us aware. We want to further our mission of creating an equitable, diverse, and just campus climate for our students!

Events we'll be at this week:

B.O.B | 9/12 | 11 am-2 pm | Campus mall

MSS Welcome Back Picnic | 9/14 | 4-7 pm | Chippewa Lounge

Senate Social | 9/15 | 2-4 pm | Campus mall

Never hesitate to reach out to either Angie or me. We're here to learn and grow with y'all as well as be a resource and support! Thank you and I yield.

Finance Commission Director – Ben Johnson

Hello everyone, I'm Ben Johnson the Finance Director. I hope you had a great summer and are ready to get this session going. This will be my second year as finance director, and I couldn't be more excited. Next week, Thursday will be the first Finance Commission meeting of the year, held in the Menominee Rm, Davies 320F, at 5:00pm. We will be going over a little 820 policy and the plan for this upcoming year. If you are free, please stop by and see what the finance commission is all about. In each of your mailboxes you should have found a pamphlet about the finance commission. This is a great resource at a glance for 820 policy, and different business that the commission will do throughout the year. If you want to hear more or have any questions, please reach out to me, or stop by my desk in the senate office. My office hours are 12:30 – 2:30 every Thursday. I look forward to getting to know you all more as the year goes on and hope to see you at the first meeting next Thursday. Have a great first full week of class and I yield.

Information Technologies Commission Director – Drew Morehouse



Hello,

My name is Drew Morehouse and I have the pleasure of serving as your Information & Technology Commission Director for the upcoming year. The ITC committee oversees a budget of about \$1.2 million and with that money, we make decisions that help support tech initiatives like programs to get laptops to disadvantaged students and new technology and equipment for areas like the IMC. This year my goal is to give the ITC committee different routes for it to expand the impact it has on campus. I will be spending time not just researching and advocating for better hardware options, but I will also advocate for students to have access to better, safer software as well. One of my first projects is developing a campus standard for check-ins using the Blugold connect plus QR code scanner, where I plan to spend plenty of time working with Brad and the SOC. Tech can seem like a complicated subject, but that's exactly why I need all of your voices involved! I need the students who will ask questions like "why is this relevant?" and "how will this really help students at this campus" without getting bogged down with all the nerdy tech stuff that I'm into. I also need students who have an interest in technology and IT and who are able to challenge others when a purchase doesn't make the most sense for us.

I'm hoping for all of us to bridge our different ideas of technology in order to work together as we build a positive commission that empowers all students with our technology. I'm excited, and I hope you all are too. We will tentatively be meeting on Tuesdays at 5pm bi-weekly, I will also be contacting potential intern candidates shortly, and if you are interested in being in the ITC, please let me know.

Looking forward to a great year! I yield.

Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director – Mei Bean

Hi all,

Welcome back to campus. I hope you all had a great summer and had some much-needed time to relax. This Summer has been very busy for me. I met with the League of Women Voters to brainstorm ideas for some voter registration events. The first of which is scheduled for September 20th in Davies. I also attended two meetings of the Randal Park Neighborhood Association to discuss a block party which will be hosted on September 16th in Randal Park. I have flyers with more information if anyone is interested. Finally, I hired two interns for this upcoming session. After brainstorming with my interns, it is safe to say that IGA will be a busy commission this year with lots of exciting new projects and initiatives.

To update everyone on the bin project that IGA put forward last session. I will be meeting with the president of RHA and their new sustainability chair to fully transition the project to them in order to strengthen relations between senate and RHA. I'd like to thank President De Ruyter for creating this



connection. I have full confidence that she and the rest of RHA will be able to bring this project to fruition in its fullest capacity.

This semester IGA will be meeting on Tuesdays at 3:30 in the Pine room of the AIL office. If you have any questions about IGA, please feel free to stop me after this meeting. Finally, I wanted to congratulate all of the new senators. I'm excited to see what you will do within this session. Remember that you are all here for a reason and that we are all here to support you as you find your voices as senators. I yield.

Student Organization Commission Director – Brad Heap

Good evening,

This week I worked on preparations for the Blu's Org Bash as well as plans for the upcoming year in SOC. BOB is set for tomorrow, September 12th, from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Campus Mall. Should there be any rain, the Ojibwe ballroom will serve as the alternative site. I hope to see many of you there either at the student senate table or checking out the rest of our amazing student organizations on campus! For those of you who are brand new to senate and joining us for the first time this evening, welcome, and I hope you all thoroughly enjoy your time. Some advice for you already, the only way for you to enjoy your time in student senate even more, however, is to attend our amazing SOC meetings! The Student Organization Commission will meet bi-weekly this year on Thursdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the Pine conference room in Davies 220. During these meetings senators and directors work together on the oversight, funding, and planning of student organization related events and workshops. If any of that, or spending an hour with me every other week, sounds appealing to you, I welcome you to come to our first meeting next Thursday, September 18th. I am very excited to make this a fantastic year and hope to get to know all of you better as we go along. That is all I have for my report today, I welcome any questions, and as always, take care, brush ya hair, and I yield.

Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Sydney McGuine

Hello friends and welcome back or welcome to Student Senate! I'm very excited for this upcoming year, it already seems like there will be a lot of collaboration with other commissions and lots of projects and ideas already being thrown our way! For those of you that don't know SOS stands for Student Office of Sustainability and to make it simple we have money from the Green Fund and people submit proposals on how to use it and we discuss in commission meetings whether that is what we want to use it on or not. So, if you want to know more or have ideas of how campus can be more sustainable, come and talk to us! As far as what we have done so far, we have tabled at CookOUT, made t-shirt bags at the Davies Party and then we have BOB tomorrow and Senate Social on Friday! Also, on Friday from 1-2:15 pm there is a poet, Dr. Jessica Q. Starks, and she is hosting a workshop that is limited to 20 students so if you are interested reach out to me ASAP. Participants will look at examples of poetry and artwork and their



connection to sustainability. Dr. Jessica Q. Stark will lead a writing exercise, helping participants use poetry to write about artwork in the Foster Gallery while considering the climate crisis.

This year my co-director is Senator Hicks so if you have any questions regarding SOS, you can ask me or Senator Hicks! We will also be having our first meeting next Wednesday the 20th from 6-7pm and you will be receiving that Outlook invite soon! Have a great first full week! I yield.

University Activities Commission Director – Zach Jacobson

Good evening everyone,

It is so good to see all of your faces again after training and I am so happy to start this 67th session of student senate with all of these passionate and driven members.

UAC has been active ever since the beginning of the year. From the Greek Life x UAC bonfire to both campus films that have happened we have engaged almost 1000 students.

For events coming up, of course, we have the concert on Wednesday at 7:30 of GAYLE and we would love to see you there. We also have everything, everywhere, all at once showing on Friday and Saturday in the Woodland theater!

Per usual we would absolutely love for you to join UAC. Senators, your committee can be any of the ones on UAC and we would love to have you involved. Do you want to pick the next outdoor film, next concert performer, make tik toks, plan fun late-night events, or help our awesome festivals like Homecoming let me know. The best way for you to get involved is to email or talk to me and I can connect you to the committee that you think would fit best for you. Festivals Committee Time Tuesday 4:30-5:30, Late Night Committee Time Wednesday 2pm-3pm, Committee Meeting, Films Friday 10-10:30 AM. Like I said please, please, please reach out to me and tell all of your friends about UAC and I would love to have you involved.

I hope you all have an amazing week of school!

“If you believe it’ll work out, you’ll see opportunities. If you don’t believe it’ll work out, you’ll see obstacles.” —Wayne Dyer

I yield.

Q - Gallery: Would UAC be interested in having karaoke?

A – Dir. Jacobson: Yes, we would love to hear your ideas!

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Kyle May

Good evening, everyone. Welcome back to campus as we celebrate our first senate meeting of the academic year. My name is Kyle and I’m the Mascot Coordinator. There have been many different projects going on over in the Mascot department, Senators Garbisch and Murray along with myself, have been working on a project that investigates not only Blu, but also the history of mascots on our campus.



We grow more and more excited as we get closer to the date. But we need help from you all. Yesterday, we asked Chancellor Jim what being a Blugold meant to him. He offered words such as Pride, comradery, unity, and reminded us of the importance of looking after one another. This week, we're asking what being a Blugold means to you. Starting this week, there will be slips of paper in the office that ask a question. We want honest answers. These responses will be used within our project. These forms are not exclusive to us as Senators and Directors, but to every Blugold. We fly together. Reach out to friends, alumni, faculty and staff and invite them to visit our table at the Senate Social where we will be collecting responses to a variety of questions. These responses are important as we look to give a definition to the word "Blugold".

Next, Senator Murray and I have been working on the reorganization of how the Mascot Coordinator operates. These changes include the brand-new Blu the Blugold teams page, a streamlined way of scheduling employees, and fresh sets of expectations for wingmen, actors, and the coordinators themselves as told by our by-laws. These changes are in hopes of creating a strong foundation for the future Coordinators so that Blu's presence is more accessible to all organizations on campus. Additionally, working with Blu as a wingman for an event qualifies as an Outreach Hour for our Senators here. I yield.

AMENDMENDING THE AGENDA: Moved the Oath of Office to Personnel.

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
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Misc. Notes:

New Business

Bill	Title	Status	Vote Method
	67-B-1 CREATION AND AMENDMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS COMMISSION INTERN POSITIONS	Introduced	

Misc. Notes:

Introduction, Director San:

- Adds new intern positions to the bylaws
- The media intern and graphic design intern
- Amended the responsibilities for clarity and specificity
 - Will help improve the quality of social media



- SOC intern will support the director and AIL staff
- Help SOC be more accessible to students
- Outreach is now handled by people who can focus on their specific issue
- Q – Sen. Strojinc: Do the bylaws allow for these supplemental salaries?
- A: It is in the bylaws; we never took out the funding for previous positions that are no longer there.
- Would you like more information (WYLM) - Pres. Farmer: It is not in the bylaws; it is in the funding request.

Personnel Matters

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
Resigned	Sen. Danny Karofsky	Off-Campus Senator
Resigned	Sen. Peter Mayer	At-Large Senator
Resigned	Sen. Sierra Szydel	Off-Campus Senator
Resigned	Sen. Abby Wennersten	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Prakriti Adhikari	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Dylan Baker	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Lauren Dimler	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Ally Etzler	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Taylor Holm	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Sarah Loecher	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Aleah Vetsch	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Elijah Williams	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Mallory Williams	At-Large Senator
Appointed	Dir. Bean	The Forum Series
Appointed	Dir. Rafter	University Assessment Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Rafter	Academic Strategic Plan
Appointed	Dir. Rafter	IFP Proposal Review Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Dei	FLIIE Proposal Review Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Eisele	DII Proposal Review Cmte.



Appointed	Sen. Abarca Palma	Comm'n on the Status of Women
Appointed	Sen. Lehner	Queer & Trans Action Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Etzler	Queer & Trans Action Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Williams	Queer & Trans Action Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Rafter	Counseling Advisory Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Myszka	Counseling Advisory Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Dimler	Counseling Advisory Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Loecher	Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement
Appointed	Sen. Etzler	Council on Internationalization and Global Engagement
Appointed	Sen. Murray	Teacher Education Program Advisory Council Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. De Ruyter	Science and Health Sciences Building Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Martin	Emergency Preparedness Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Heap	Emergency Preparedness Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Stein	University Safety Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Adhikari	University Safety Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Hevrin	Advisory on Accessibility Issues for Persons with Disabilities
Appointed	Sen. Adhikari	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. M. Williams	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Mandli	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Bolog	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.
Appointed	Parli. Miller	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. San	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.



Appointed	Dir. Johnson	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.
Appointed (PENDING)	Katy Myszka	Student Organization Conduct Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Martin	Club Sports Advisory Council
Appointed	Sen. Holm	Club Sports Advisory Council
Appointed	Dir. Jacobson	College of Education and Human Sciences Academic Curriculum Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Russell	College of Business Curriculum Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Mandli	College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Strojinc	College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Hicks	Dining Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Johnson	Instructional Resource Rental
Appointed	Sen. Baker	Instructional Resource Rental
Appointed	Sen. Dei	Student Health Issues Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Hevrin	Student Health Issues Cmte.
Appointed	Parli. Miller	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Bean	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Lehner	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Russell	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Garbisch	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Calcutt	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Rafter	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Vetsch	Student Misconduct Review Cmte.



Appointed	Dir. Johnson	Master Planning Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Jacobson	Master Planning Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Heap	Petition for Readmission After Expulsion Tribunal Cmte.
Appointed	Coord. May	Petition for Readmission After Expulsion Tribunal Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Morehouse	Campus Infrastructure Cmte.
Appointed	Dir. Johnson	Compensation & Budget Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Lehner	City of Eau Claire Transit Comm'n
Appointed	Dir. Morehouse	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Bolog	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Vetsch	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Garbisch	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.
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Appointed	Sen. Mandli	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.
Appointed (PENDING)	Sen. Simonet	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.
Appointed (PENDING)	Keaton Edwards	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.
Appointed (PENDING)	Lizzie Peterson	Comprehensive Leadership Program Cmte.



Appointed	Sen. Ackerman	Pablo Governance Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Lehner	Pablo Governance Cmte.
Appointed	Sen. Ackerman	Local Arts Advocacy Cmte.

Misc. Notes

Secret Ballot Vote – Teacher Education Program Advisory Council Cmte.

Sen. Murray (Appointed)

Dir. Jacobson

Secret Ballot Vote - Advisory on Accessibility Issues for Persons with Disabilities

Sen. Hevrin (Appointed)

Sen. E. Williams

Sen. Russell

Secret Ballot Vote – Dining Cmte.

Sen. Hicks (Appointed)

Sen. Calcutt

Sen. Hevrin

Sen. Ackerman

Secret Ballot Vote – Student Health Issues Cmte.

Sen. Dei (Appointed)

Sen. Hevrin (Appointed)

De Ruyter

Secret Ballot Vote – Petition for Readmission After Expulsion Tribunal Cmte.

Sen. Garbisch (Appointed)

Dir. Heap (Appointed)

Sen. Strojinc

Coord. May

Parli. Miller

Announcements

Person	Topic
Director San	Fill out the Senator Spotlights on Blugold Connect+. He is looking for help with finishing the Blugold Guide. Q – Pres. Farmer: What is the Blugold Guide?



	<p>A: It's a welcome book to Eau Claire. Contains local businesses, what to know about the city. Good for incoming and transferring students.</p>
Parliamentarian Miller	<p>Reminder on Parli Pro procedure. Subject to open meetings law. Don't be on your phone during GA. Avoid talking about business during GA intermissions. When speaking, everything should be directed to the chair, except during the Q&A period. Calling on people by name (positively or negatively) is not respectful and against Parli Pro. Instead say "as previous speakers have said". If you are interested in Parliamentarian, come talk to him.</p> <p>Q – Pres. Farmer: Will there be opportunities to learn more about Parli Pro this year?</p> <p>A: Yes, he is planning some mock legislation workshops.</p> <p>Q – Sen. Mandli: What book do we follow?</p> <p>A: Robert's Rules of Order</p>
Director McGuine	<p>The student director of SOS is Senator Hicks!</p>
Senator Lehner	<p>He would like to reintroduce himself; he is the new student representative on the Eau Claire City Transit Commission; any questions about transit or any suggestions are welcome. He would like to welcome all the new senators and share some advice. Remember to stand up for what's right and hold admin accountable. Don't just go with the popular vote.</p> <p>Q – Dir. Velazquez: Is there any information on the transition between the transit bus app?</p> <p>A: The contract with the TransLoc app is being cancelled and they are transitioning away. They are currently in the process of finding a new app. They are trying to find an app that combines scheduling and live tracking combined.</p>
Senator Murray	<p>If you have an interest in helping with mascot coordination or want Blu at your event, send a message to Blu's email.</p> <p>Q – Sen. Lehner: Is there a required height for Blu?</p>



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	<p>WYLM I – Coord. May: Ideally 5’10 or taller. Q – Sen. Mandli: Is there a weight requirement for Blu? A – Coord. May: No.</p>
<p>POI – Sen. Strojinc: Can each director share when and where their commissions are meeting?</p>	<p>Dir. Mei: IGA is meeting at 3:30 on Tuesdays in the Pine Room. Dir. Rafter: AAC is meeting at 4 on Fridays, location TBD. Dir. Morehouse: ITC is meeting at 5 on Tuesdays, location TBD. Dir. McGuine: SOS is meeting at 6 on Wednesdays, location TBD. Dir. Heap: SOC is meeting at 4 on Thursdays in the Pine Room. Dir. Johnson: Finance is meeting at 5 on Thursdays in the Menomonee Room. Dir. San: Comms is meeting at 11 on Wednesdays in the Pine Room. Dir. Velazquez: ESM is meeting at 5 on Tuesdays in Davies 320. Dir. Jacobson: UAC Exec meets at 6:15 on Tuesdays. If you are interested in specific committees, talk to him about time and location.</p>
<p>Director Eisele</p>	<p>Sister Cindy is coming to campus on Thursday. She (Dir.) will walk with you across campus/to class if you feel unsafe.</p>
<p>President Farmer</p>	<p>Thank you all for being here. This process will make more sense as the year goes on. FYE classes are looking for a mentor from 3:30-3:45 on Mondays, please talk to him if you are interested. Remember that you are required to have office hours, please think about that for next week. B.O.B. is tomorrow, please come to the Senate table to help or say hi. Friday is the Senate Social from 2-4 on the campus mall. Each commission will have a booth and all students are invited to come meet us. We were originally using Teams to communicate, but we are going to use GroupMe instead. Please scan the QR code to join. This will make communication easier, but it should remain</p>



	somewhat professional. If you need apparel, please tell us your sizes. As a team bonding opportunity, we are going to start a Senate intramural volleyball team for those who are interested!
Director Eisele	Office hours will be starting next week. A survey will go out later this week, so please use this week to think about when you are going to have them.

Misc. Notes:

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:07PM.

Minutes submitted by Lily Eisele, Senate Personnel Director