



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
April 25, 2022
PRESIDENT MIKOULINSKII
VICE PRESIDENT SCHILLING

A regular meeting of the 65th Session of the Student Senate was called to order at 6:18 PM on Monday, April 25th, 2022, in the Dakota Ballroom of the Davies Student Center, with President Mikoulskii chairing the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by: Adler Kranich

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.”

65th Session Roll Call – 04/25/2022

Executive Board

Title	Name	Status (Present, Absent) (P, A)
Chief of Staff	Josh Holness	P
AA Director	Elizabeth TenBarge	P
Communications Director	Rossellin Gaitan	P
ESM Senate Director	Mengcha Moua	P
Finance Director	Nick Johnson	P
ITC Director	Stuart Scamehorn	P
IGA Director	Bailey Carruthers	P
SOS Director	Maddie Loeffler	P
SOC Director	Brenden Hicks	P
UAC Director	Brett Farmer	P
Mascot Coordinator	Alex Stoll	P
Housing Coordinator	Samantha Consiglio	P
Parliamentarian	Adler Kranich	P



On-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Denison, Anakah	P
Krysheski, Tanessa	P
McGuine, Sydney	P
Heap, Brad	P
Ivaturi, Manushri	P
Noyes, Eddie	P
San, Ivan	A
Strojinc, Brenna	P
Suresh, Sahana	P
Jones, Rian	P
May, Kyle	P
Lallack, Austin	P
Kelly, Hannah	P
Myszka, Ben	P
Miller, Thomas	P
Hicks, Jake	E

Off-Campus Senators

Name	Status
Dravis, Drew	P
Shanahan, Avery	P
Lee, Zhia	A
Delehanty, Ravi	A



Executive Officers

Title	Name	Status
Vice President	Schilling, Justin	P
President	Mikoulskii, Jaden	P

Presentation

Entity; Topic	Questions

Open Forum

Entity; Topic	Questions

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 04/18/22

Meeting minutes approved unanimously.

REPORT: President – Jaden Mikoulskii

It has been my immense honor and privilege to serve in this position for the 65th Student Senate session. While we do have one final meeting yet under our current purview as the Executive Board, I thought it would be appropriate to highlight some of the primary accomplishments from my office this year. Please note that all of these were projects I initiated with plenty of support from our Student Senate team.

- Establish the first ever Blugold Welcome Week outreach event for Student Senate -- The Senate Social
- Reimagine route frequency of Bus 9 and 19, in addition to re-raising the overarching concern of Sonnentag access
- Re-enter the conversation about a universal laptop policy to include UWEC-Barron County
- Address the four year-long issue of Barron County's lack of access to infrastructural resources, student affairs-centered programs, and Senate access
- Secured space and resources for the Intersectional Women's Center
- Propose the potential for the Equity in Student Matters Commission to be recognized as an Organized Activity, in addition to creating specific criteria and language for the process



- Support efforts for Library Advocacy Committee and define their parameters
- Make the January Shared Governance Symposium come to fruition, in addition to the creation of the UWSSGA alongside President Will Scheder (UWSP)
- Increase collaboration with other UW-System Schools through hosting an October Shared Governance visit
- Continuously support intern and commission member recruitment efforts
- Insight support for the University Activities Commission Spring Concert
- Support student activism efforts in response to the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Blugold Beginnings merger
- Attend events or meetings for every Student Senate Commission
- Establish criteria for mascot image and likeness
- Connect with community landlords to combat early leasing practices
- Support the Fall Community Walkthrough and UW Lobbying Day events
- Heavily communicate and guide efforts within the Internal Affairs Committee regarding Bylaw change efforts
- Plan and execute the Fall Student Senate retreat
- Encourage collaboration between the Student Organizations Commission and the Enrollment Management Office ("Hey Brenden, let's talk about my meeting with Billy Felz")
- Find opportunities to connect with the University Executive Team, Eau Claire County Health Department, and more
- Work with individual Senators on various projects, including raising the need for a Blugold Guide, supporting "Un-Housed Week" initiatives, and the student athlete parking survey
- Secure space and establish priorities for the Student Sustainability Resource Center (SSRC)
- Speak at various events, including Opening Day, Sonnentag Press Conferences (x2), etc.
- Promote sustainability initiatives in the Science and Health Science Building, as well as Sonnentag
- Reinvigorate the formerly dissolved "Motivation Monday" event

Of course, there were many smaller projects along the way. However, I think this properly encapsulates the majority of my larger-successes this session. More to come on all of my acknowledgements and "being sappy" next week.

To our new Senators and President/Vice President-Elect, congratulations, and we welcome you!

REPORT: Vice President – Justin Schilling

Hello all and happy Monday. As we wrap up the session, I want to offer a congratulations to all the newly elected Senators as well as President-elect Gaitan and VP-elect Johnson. I'll give you all an overview list of what I was up to this year in a second, but I would like to first say that each and every one of you has so much to be proud of. Whether your idea turned out exactly as you imagined, hit a few bumps along the way, or wasn't quite feasible at all, we have learned so much from one another this session - remember to carry that knowledge with you into the 66th Session. In terms of what I was up to this year, I'll read it



from a written list separate from the formal report that will be found in the minutes. However, for all those reading the minutes and subsequently this report, if you would like to hear what I did all year, please reach out to me via email (schilljp5377@uwec.edu)! Best of luck to the 66th Session and the newly elected student body leadership!

REPORT: Chief of Staff – Josh Holness

Biggest thing from me tonight is that we did it! Made it through an entire year with our heads still on and so much that everyone here should be proud of. I will say as someone who spent most of their first year in senate doing minutes, I have gained, learned, and found a lot of value in the course of this session. It has been a rollercoaster, but a memorable experience. I hope to see many of your faces on campus after in whatever you future endeavors are. I see nothing but good things for everyone here, continuing or not. Thank you.

REPORTS: Board of Directors

Academic Affairs Commission Director – Elizabeth TenBarge

I have been so grateful to have such an active commission this past year. We have worked on so many projects and provided feedback on a multitude of changes. I am going to go over some of the major projects that AAC has done this year, as well as steps that AAC has taken to improve the future commission as well.

The largest project that we accomplished was the reworking and updating of the Blugold Commitment Differential Tuition. With the assistance of the wonderful Mary Hoffman and Stephanie Jamalske, we reworked the current application, review forms, and student senate bylaws. We also created a separate committee that will run every year to provide a more knowledgeable student group to review all proposals. This year was a great trial of this, and with the added information on the review form, as well as a few training sessions for the student reviewers, this year was a success. I am excited to have these improvements be long-lasting as the committee ran efficiently and was also able to provide meaningful feedback that was appreciated by staff. On the same BCDT project, I made updates to clarify and revise the Student Senate Bylaws to better reflect the process that we currently have. With Stephanie Jamalske's informed eye, we were able to produce the bylaw revisions that will be coming up later tonight. Our commission has made huge strides in understanding, clarifying, and acting on BCDT this year, which I hope will continue in the future. f

Next, through the University Liberal Education Committee, we have worked on updating the R1 rubric which is used to evaluate EDI courses. The Academic Affairs Commission has helped to give feedback, facilitate gathering other students' input, and provide recommendations. We took a deep look at all aspects of the rubric, and went to other organizations to have long conversations about the needs of the rubric, student body, and university as a whole. We were able to have critical conversations about what standards we should be expecting out of our students, and are trying to now implement the feedback that



we received. As we are nearing the end of the semester, ULEC is working hard to see the rubric edits completed, with a timeline of reviews happening in the fall. This process is an incredibly important one that can shape what classes are offered and the standards that our students graduating have.

Speaking of student input, each semester the Academic Affairs Commission holds an open forum to learn about concerns that students have with their academics. Through the feedback we received last semester, we were able to create initiatives and projects that would address those concerns. We held our open forum for this semester with a few new ideas that we implemented to try and make our forums more accessible. Instead of just doing our forum in Davies, we expanded into the main thoroughfare of Hilltop. We also provided an online option for students to utilize, which will hopefully be appearing on the Academic Affairs website soon. We didn't receive many student complaints; however we did receive positive feedback about student's academic experiences for this year. In the future, I would recommend that the Academic Affairs Commission look into doing professor recognitions for having a positive impact on students, as some of the stories we heard should be recognized.

Academic Affairs has also made strides in increasing research opportunities for students. I personally am the student officer on the NCUR team and am excited to continue providing a student perspective as we get closer to the big event. The Commission has been focused on exploring the misconceptions surrounding research, and will be doing a seminar at CERCA on "How to Get into Undergraduate Research" which will be recorded and put on the UWEC website for future students. This session will be taking place tomorrow at 2PM in the Dakota Ballroom. We hope to make this seminar an annual event, and possibly putting this presentation on at orientation. In future sessions, we have set up a plan to create more opportunities for research, including utilizing sites like handshake to make research experiences more accessible for all students.

There are many other smaller projects that AAC has worked on this year, but I will turn to the largest projects that will be accomplished in the future.

At the beginning of the session, we worked on the four-year graduation guarantee. We created advertisements and worked to create a larger awareness of this great program. Through this program, there is still so much to be done in educating the student body about this opportunity and working with ARCC. In the future, the commission will work to provide more materials to both students and advisors and collaborate with ARCC to determine how we can best support this program.

Another project that AAC will continue in the future is an update of the Gold for Blugold website. The website currently has some accessibility issues that we have started to address which the next director will have to bring to fruition next session in coordination with the Foundation and the ITC Director.

I have been extremely grateful to be in my position this year and work with so many amazing students, faculty, and administrators. I am proud of the work that my commission has done, and am extremely optimistic about where the Academic Affairs Commission will go in the future.



Executive Board applications are open for this upcoming year, so please come and talk to me about the Academic Affairs Directorship if you are somewhat interested. I do think that this commission is the best commission, and it allows for so much hands on action and real change to occur if you put in the work. I would love to answer any you may have, either here or through email at tenbarej1795@uwec.edu.

Communication Commission Director – Yoshi Gaitan

Before I start listing off a comprehensive list of things I accomplished this year; I would like to say a large thank you to my Interns. Thank you for your continued support and attitudes this year. You both did a fantastic job and I want to thank you for being a part of my team this wild year.

To start I want to talk about some things that the Communications Commission worked on this year. A project that we helped kickstart this year was Motivation Monday; This is something that I see being incorporated in years to follow as this was something that was positively received by our student body. We were able to connect and communicate with our organization better. In line with making sure that our students were seeing us physically we were also able to work on other physical displays such as all your office hours placards, The office hours table banner, and my favorite :the Senatorial which has proven to be an effective piece of marketing well received throughout campus. I also made it a priority to make sure that we included a few things with our senatorial from now on such as 1 Mental Health posting, social media reminders of senate, our senator of the week, and ads given to me by those on campus or even taking time to ensure that our resource that we have on campus or events not often times highlighted, were given a little bit of time to shine.

I saw how our students receive information: short, light, and simple. This is a formula we kept in mind while creating digital and physical media. I also worked with other directors this past year; either through creating a survey with Housing Coordinator Consiglio, creating and distributing material for ESM, creating media and posters for President M, blu social media templates for Coordinator Stoll and a variety of other events that Comms was utilized for by other directors to either use our social media, TV displays and such.

I also made use of my time that I had to UPDATE. There was lots of updating so bear with me. In the office as a commission we worked on making the boards behind Director Scamehorn, Johnson, and Hicks; more pleasing to the eye. We included a posting for Senators (office hours for exec too) (commission updates, in case you missed one, and the usual legislation, minutes and agenda which too believe it or not; needed to be updated with our new logo! Overall; it was a visual space that we created as well as the space outside the office.

On the topic of updating; a large project that I wanted to take on and boost as much as possible was the Student Senate site. There was information on there that had not been relevant for a number of years. I went by; fixed our directors' sites; added relevant pictures, information, meeting times, pronouns, and other smaller things that I felt were necessary. Besides this I also created a page for Motivation



Monday and a page that is nearly ready to go live for current Student Senate Members that will hopefully prove to be useful in our new session. This site will be an access point to find information that isn't always written down or repeated; just so you don't forget or feel that you are behind because you missed one meeting or piece of legislation. I also added a survey that is currently on our site and has been for a while. This survey's Jaya place where student can leave feedback and comments and was created to be a place where students who do not feel comfortable speaking during our office hours; we currently have a couple of submissions.

The site by far is something that I am incredibly proud of whipping back into shape because when a majority of students do not know what the student senate is; we direct them there, which has been full of outdated information. We also cultivated a majority of the election media and handled distributing important information to the student body this semester such as the successful candidate forum. There were several postings that comms also created and distributed throughout this semester.

Besides what Comms did I also was able to gain so much knowledge such as collaborating on Legislation, lobbying, and attending senate related social and professional events. There are so many things that comms did that maybe you didn't notice through a large bill or intense media coverage but I am very proud of the change we were able to create and do this semester and how many more students we were able to reach (:

Equity in Student Matters Senate Director – Mengcha Moua

First of all, last week ESM interviewed and voted on both of our Student Director applicants! After some great deliberations, we are happy to announce that Rosa Gómez is the new ESM Student Director for the 66th session! I have no doubt Rosa will do an amazing job in this role and I am excited to see what Rosa will do with the position moving forward!

With that, Rosa is going to need a partner in crime so please remember that the ESM Senate Director application is still open until later this week! If any of you are interested or have questions, please reach out to me and I'd be happy to discuss or answer any questions!

Lastly, I was asked today to give a list of accomplishments from ESM this session, but in the interest of time, I'll talk about one of my favorite things we worked on this semester. Something that I'm very proud of is securing ESM as a future organized activity. I feel that this will increase student engagement with students and student orgs in the future and will create a smoother assimilation of marginalized groups into our student senate. Historically, Student Senate's plethora of commissions and committees have been called confusing and intimidating, and have stopped people from getting involved, and ESM being a part of allocation processes will hopefully be a good first step to ease these concerns and make Student Senate a little more understandable for all. Additionally, having funding of our own to spend on events and things alike will hopefully allow for the commission to throw bigger and better events to increase engagement and awareness of the commission. Being an organized activity is going to really increase ESM's range and I look forward to seeing what future directors do with that ability. I also want to thank Vice President-Elect,



Nick Johnson and President Mikoulskii for helping me immensely in this process! They did a lot of the heavy lifting and I really appreciate their knowledge and experience that helped this idea come to fruition. If you would like to hear what else ESM has done this year, please feel free to reach out and I'd love to share the achievements of this commission and the people in it!

I hope you all have a great rest of your week!

Director Moua

Finance Commission Director – Nicholas Johnson

Good evening, all. This is my second to last report I will give as Finance Director. I want to say thank you to all of those who participated in the Finance Commission this session. Your hard work, dedication, and passion has made me extremely proud, and has resulted in one of the most successful Finance sessions in recent memory. In addition to performing our typical responsibilities with great diligence, the Finance Commission was able to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for organizations critical to the well-being of the student body. These include counseling services, services with students with disabilities, the foster gallery, and the music and theatre arts department. In addition, the Finance commission secured funding for the Bryce Vine concert, which is occurring in the a matter of weeks, and is expected to attract thousands of students. I know Finance is widely considered to be one of the dryer of our commissions, but I believe that there are so many opportunities for creative and innovative initiatives that originate in Finance. It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as the Finance Director to the 65th session.

Information Technologies Commission Director – Stuart Scamehorn

ITC has been busy over the past semester and a half. Notably, three large projects we have been working on have been funding the Campus Groups system as a replacement for Presence, creating and facilitating the Student Technology Survey to determine potential projects the commission should undertake, and finalizing the fiscal year 2023 budget. As a director, I also focused on getting more student involvement within the commission, which I feel I can comfortably say was successful. There are a couple of projects that we did not finish, and they have been included in my transition materials along with where we were at progress-wise so that the next director can resume work on them if they desire to.

As many of you know, I joined Student Senate as the ITC Director in early November. I cannot thank every one of you enough for the amazing experience it has been, and for all the friends I have made over the past semester and a half. I wish all of you the best of luck with the rest of your year, and for those graduating or otherwise not returning, I wish you the best of luck with whatever your future holds.

As always, if you have any questions for me, do not hesitate to reach out.



Intergovernmental Affairs Commission Director- Bailey Carruthers

Let's take a look back into the accomplishments of the IGA Commission this past session! The 65th session began strongly for the IGA Commission, with the initial passage of the Fall Legislative Priority Summary, and 2 pieces of legislation 'In Condemnation' of action within the state legislature that would've directly impacted the UW System, its students, and the future of the institution. We also reinstated the historical 'Fall Community Walkthrough', where university administration, city government officials, students, and local police enforcement went into surrounding residential areas where a large portion of our student population lives, and discuss ways to alleviate common problems. From this came 3 large developments in terms of accessibility, safety, and sanitation surrounding UW-Eau Claire. We also partnered with the ESM Commission to hold a donation drive for Afghan Refugees in Fort McCoy, and donated over 100 articles of clothing for all genders and age groups, as well as a plethora of hygiene items, and individually packaged water.

Starting off strong in the Spring Semester we began a partnership with the Chippewa Valley League of Women Voters, held voter registration drives, and held a massive campaign to increase knowledge to students living on-campus of how to vote. In February I attended the Chippewa Valley Rally along with Vice-President Justin Paul Schilling, where we developed professional connections and met with state legislators. The IGA Commission during early Spring Semester went on to author two more pieces of legislation "In Condemnation" of hurtful and hateful bills proposed by the state legislature that would severely impact the UW System, its students, and faculty. In late February I also met with Governor Evers, where we spoke on great Chippewa Valley developments and projects, including funding for the Phase II development of the Science and Health Sciences building. During this meeting, I was able to discuss with him our legislation in response to state bills that would be arriving at his desk in the following months and received positive reassurance that he would keep the student perspective in mind. In late March, to much success, we held the IGA Candidate Forum for local elections occurring the following week, and heard great feedback from university administration, candidates, and students, and are excited to continue the tradition with the upcoming state elections in the fall.

In all, the IGA Commission accomplished a lot of great work this session. Apart from holding multiple events, tabling opportunities, and authoring legislation, the IGA Commission was able to re-cement its position as a non-partisan, organized, powerhouse that advocates for students at a campus, city, state, and federal level. I am so proud of all of the accomplishments that this commission has completed, and despite 5, yes 5, canceled events this year, the IGA Commission persisted with nothing but grace, optimism, and pure excitement. A special thank you to Alicia Long and Hannah Kelly, you both helped immensely with projects, and keeping me sane in the chaos.

And the fun has not ended for the IGA Commission! We still have the Dash and Bash, which will take place one week from tomorrow, Tuesday, May 03. I hope to see you all there!! The IGA Commission will be having an IGA End of Year Celebration on Wednesday, May 04 at 5:00 PM including food, games, and superlatives on those special "You're a Star" certificates you used to get in Kindergarten. I love you all so much, even those it doesn't seem like it sometimes.



Student Office of Sustainability Commission Director – Maddie Loeffler

Greetings, fellas. This year has been interesting, to say the least. We've had some great successes, a lot of struggles, and so much confusion. Thank you all, especially those who have participated in the SOS in one form or another. Your support has kept us going.

We started out the academic year tripping over our feet, or rather, administration's feet. Initiatives were being shot down left and right, and we were having difficulty understanding our role in campus sustainability. The first item on our priorities summary from the fall is "provide off-campus composting services to students". The SOS Commission and Student Senate Body used their votes to support this, but alas, it did not come to fruition. We've learned and grown a lot since then and have concluded the session with the grand opening of the SSRC, thanks to the dedicated SOS Exec Board, Student Body President, and SOS Commission members. Our role on campus is based in advocacy. People are our power, and student voices are more powerful than we realized.

Part of the SOS's purpose is to allocate the Green Fund. Here are the projects that the SOS allocated money toward this year: Tree Campus Higher Education (which funds the campus arboretum), Renewable Connect (which powers Davies with renewable energy), two orders of locally-printed SOS merch designed in-house by our design intern, student internships (including five SOS executive board members and one working with the City of Eau Claire, DECI, and Beaver Creek Reserve), fall and spring subsidies for student tickets to the BANFF Mountain Film Festival, 10 student artwork commissions for the SSRC, Soles for Souls, a social media giveaway, Earth Claire, Pack it up, Pass it on (which will take place at the end of this semester for students to dispose of unwanted items and take what they need), and potentially LEED and WELL Certification of the Sonnentag Complex.

The other primary goal of the SOS is to educate the student body and advocate for campus and community sustainability. I cannot begin to list all of the ways that SOS members have made a difference on campus, but I will give you a snapshot: we participated in the new Science Building Committee and will continue working to push for sustainable infrastructure, we represented students in the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability and Climate Action, we worked throughout summer and fall semester to help implement the BluBox Program, we collaborated with campus and community partners to bring groups together for Earth Claire and other Earth Week initiatives, we advocated for the Sonnentag complex to be as sustainable as possible, we curated a space for students to access programming opportunities and collaborate on sustainability and climate action initiatives, and we pushed for sustainability to be a priority at the UW System level.

That was a mouthful, so I'll keep the rest short: thank you all for your support over this past year, and I look forward to seeing what the next session of the SOS has in store.



Student Organization Commission Director – Brenden Hicks

I hope you had a safe and relaxing weekend! This year has been incredibly successful for SOC and thank you to those who helped make it possible. This year we were able to reinstate the Blu's Organization Bash for both semesters as an in-person event instead of short video clips online. At BOB we still were able to conduct small interviews to post on our social medias to promote organizations as well. We were also able to allow student orgs to table during admitted student days so that we could show incoming students what Eau Claire has to offer.

Again, thank you to all who was able to attend our segregated fee funding presentations! Your contributions did not go unnoticed, and you all were incredibly helpful in completing this process!

Finally, huge shout out to Stuart and the ITC commission for allocating funding towards our new campus platform app. I am super excited to have this rolling out in the fall to make campus resources more accessible to students, faculty, and staff. For those who will be here next semester, I hope that this new project serves you well, and will continue to benefit you for years to come.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

University Activities Commission Director – Brett Farmer

This week in UAC, we are getting back on track to normal events, hosting an Open Mic Friday in The Cabin at 5 pm, a Cabin Concert with Emm K and Horace Green Saturday 6-8! We also will be showing Midsommar this weekend in Woodland Theater at our four typical showtimes: Friday at 8, Saturday at 2 and 7, and Sunday at 2. We will also be hosting an event called “Demo Day” on Wednesday at noon out in front of Phillips Hall. There will be items for students to break and destroy as a form of stress relief. Risk Management has been consulted, approved the event, and I can assure you that we will be following all of their suggested procedures, I hope to see you all there!

This week, I will also be holding interviews for all the applicants for the open UAC chair positions. I look forward to sharing the new members of the UAC exec team with you hopefully next week! Finally, next week is SpringFest! We have a lot of things going on from giveaways and free stuff all week to the Spring Dash & Bash to the Bryce Vine concert on Friday. There's a lot going on, you can find more information and details on our website and through the week on our social media profiles, otherwise all the information will also be outlined before Senate next week!

As for my year-in-review, I could not be prouder of the things that myself, and more importantly, UAC as a whole have accomplished this session. Internally, UAC has fully restructured and after this next round of applications and interviews, I can confidently say that I have helped hire the entirety of the UAC executive board, and formed a group of hard-working, collaborative, and passionate individuals that I so desperately want to continue to be a part of.

Through our programming this session, we have provided meaningful events for students that this campus has never seen before like Dear World, we have begun to pull attendance and engagement on campus



back to pre-pandemic numbers, we have curated informational and engaging programming like the Unpack It events, we have brought back campus traditions that were so desperately missed like the Rocky Horror Picture Show and a “typical” Homecoming.

This year was far from “normal” but thanks to the incredible people that have helped me out through the year, we have been able to program over 100 events for thousands of students for the first time in three years. I have poured my entire heart and soul into this commission and could not be more proud of how far we have come and what amazing things are yet to come due to the determination, excitement, and optimism of every single person who is lucky enough to be a part of UAC.

Although I have little to no reference for comparison, I have been told by individuals with decades of experience under their belt on this campus that UAC is at a place that it has never been before, and I want to congratulate anyone who has helped with or attended UAC events for contributing and allowing us to grow exponentially this past year.

Please let me know if you have any questions at all, be sure to follow UAC on Instagram and Facebook for event posts and updates, and I hope to see you all at some UAC events very soon! Take care of yourself and have a great rest of the week.

REPORT: Special

Mascot Coordinator – Alex Stoll

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend. Throughout the semester Blu got to attend many exciting events, some of the highlights include admitted students days, the Women’s basketball championship game, visiting a high school choir in Haas, the first Horan Hall Testy Festy, many Blugold Fridays, and many other exciting events! Blu also had some fun on social media and is about to get new suits! This has been an exciting year for Blu and I’m excited to see where they go next year! And of course remember to wear your Blugold Merch for Blugold Friday. Blu will be watching! Thank you and I yield.

Housing Coordinator – Samantha Consiglio

Hello everyone! Happy Monday! This semester I have been analyzing relations between students and landlords, updating the Housing Guide for Off-Campus Students, and planning HOUSE Day 2022 for this fall.

I started off this semester by creating a Qualtrics survey that was sent out to all off-campus students. As many of you may know, this survey had over 300 participants and included questions regarding how landlords and property owners treat their tenants. The results from this survey have shown that there is a disconnect between the two parties and many students are unaware of the resources available to them. This includes resources such as Harry Hartel, the legal attorney for students, reduced on-campus housing



during Unhoused Week, and more. I have put in my transition materials that the next Housing Intern should work to make these resources more known and accessible. Many of these resources will also be included in the new Handguide for Off-Campus Students.

The Off-Campus Housing Guide has been something that has taken up most of my time this semester. Previous Coordinator Katie Loff had many meetings with Vice-Chancellor Grace Crickette and Attorney Harry Hartel in order to get the correct information for the Housing Guide. I have spent the majority of my semester piecing the information together so it is in one collective place. The Housing Guide is set to be finished this week and will be sent out to incoming students in the fall.

Finally, in order to build a better connection between landlords and students, HOUSE Day 2022 has been scheduled for September 12th from 9-4 pm in Davies. After calling and emailing landlords in the area, many are excited about this event and are glad it is being revived. At this event, students will have the opportunity to meet with their future landlords before signing a lease.

Unfinished Business

Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
65-B-17	Allocating Additional Funding to Support the LEED and WELL Certification of the Sonnentag Complex	<p>Introduced: 04/18</p> <p>Q: What does the silver LEED and WELL certification get us? Extra information?</p> <p>A: LEED Silver is a higher level of certification than the basic level. More infrastructural improvements.</p> <p>Q: Where is the student engagement funding coming from</p> <p>A: It is not coming from this bill and is being funded from other groups such as the VC office of finance and administration</p> <p>Q: Is this allocation just for this fiscal year or may future years use this 200k?</p>	Placard: 19-2-2



		<p>A: Yes, there is carryover in the Green Fund and some of it was earmarked for this initiative.</p> <p>Q: If this didn't pass would normal LEED still be possible?</p> <p>A: Not a definite answer, but the yes it would.</p> <p>Miller: This is certification to make sure it's sustainable, and this is an irresponsible use of funds</p> <p>Moua: Green fund money is often left over and this is a good use. It's kind of the standard nowadays to get LEED certification for any building.</p> <p>Heap: The certification is crucial to follow through.</p> <p>Johnson: This allocation is 820 compliant</p> <p>Dravis: This is super important!</p> <p>Jones: The green fund can be used for purposes like this. It can set UWEC and the community as a whole on the right path.</p>	



Bill or Resolution	Title	Status	Vote Method
65-B-18	<p>Adopting New Chapter II through VI & Additional Change to Order Of Business In Chapter II, Section 2, Part 11</p>	<p>Introduced: 04/25 Motion to suspend the rules such that this bill may be debated and voted on tonight. Passed: 17-4-2</p> <p>Q: Why was the last section removed? A: A plan is in place to take care of this</p> <p>Q: Is there a conflict of interest in the changes to position titles A: Each commission not represented had a liaison so changes were brought to the commission before being voted on in IA</p> <p>Q: Why was this pushed off so long? A: Administrative errors and certain commission bylaws</p> <p>Q: Was the bylaw open forum attended A: one visitor but otherwise unknown?</p> <p>Miller Amendment: Change the Title: “Amendments to the Student Senate Bylaws”</p>	15-3-2



		<p>Moua: This is a correction and the title will be accurate and helpful</p> <p>Passed: 22-0-2</p> <p>Miller Amendment: Editorial whitespace</p> <p>Loeffler Amendment: Change the SOS position description to the ones provide in the document</p> <p>Noyes: Financial unclarity, adding a director and intern, too late in the process, he will be voting down</p> <p>Carruthers: This was proposed to the internal affairs committee, this is no distinction of changes, internal affairs voted this down</p> <p>Johnson: Length of document and amount of time to review them is an issue. Positions are being added which is concerning too</p> <p>Loeffler: SOS has a unique structure and it must be preserved. The director has way too large of a workload. If these changes don't go through the SSRC will be understaffed. The funding for the extra positions will come from the green fund</p>	
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		<p>Placard vote: passed 18-2-2</p> <p>TenBarge Amendment: AAC will now serve as a voting member on the FAC committee.</p> <p>unanimous</p> <p>Miller Amendment: Change order in operating documents section 18-0-2</p> <p>Miller Amendment: chapter 4 section 11 internal affairs strike inter-institutional amendments from the table of contents</p> <p>Failed</p> <p>Carruthers Amendment: Strike line 14 of the president's job description</p> <p>16-2-2</p> <p>Carruthers Amendment: strike section that says commission meetings cannot overlap</p> <p>14-3-2</p> <p>Carruthers Amendment:</p>	
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		<p>revert the requirement to twice a month from once a week for commission meeting requirements</p> <p>Miller Amendment: In table of contents add a section called recall</p> <p>18-0-2</p> <p>Miller Amendment: In table of contents add section called emergency procedures. Add the emergency procedures with heavy amendments as well</p> <p>14-0-2</p> <p>Carruthers Amendment: editorial changes, all instances of chief of staff change to senate personnel director, change page number in TOC</p> <p>passed</p> <p>Carruthers Amendment: make it so IGA director doesn't have to sit on the comms commission.</p> <p>Passed</p> <p>Miller Amendment: strike additional elaboration section passed</p>	
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		Loeffler Amendment: change position titles and membership section 17-0-2 passed	
	Separation of Bill: move AAC bylaws out of the bylaw bill question and be voted on separately	Passed 18-0-2	

Personnel Matters

Appointed or Resigned (A/R)	Name(s)	Entity(ies)
Resigned	All Senators of the 65th Session	
Resigned	All Commission and Committee members except for IGA and SOS	
Appointed	Anakah Denison	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Austin Lallak	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Benjamin Myszka	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Bradford Heap	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Brenna Strojinc	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Elianna Zimmerman	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Elizabeth TenBarge	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Hannah Kelly	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Madeline Blong	On-Campus Senator



Appointed	Quinn Lester	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Samantha Consiglio	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Solveig Rodlund	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Thomas Miller	On-Campus Senator
Appointed	Josh Holness	Off-Campus Senator
Appointed	Benjamin Johnson	Off-Campus Senator
Appointed	Sydney McGuine	Off-Campus Senator
Appointed	Yajaira Ramierza	Off-Campus Senator
Appointed	Breanna Renslo	Off-Campus Senator
Appointed	Sahana Suresh	Off-Campus Senator
Appointed	Meghan Wiercinski	Off-Campus Senator

Announcements

Person	Topic
Thomas Miller	Bylaw Amendments
Brett Farmer	Welcome to New Senators
Yoshi Gaitan	SASAS Exhibit + Movie Showing April 27th
Mengcha Moua	Hmonger Games May 15th
Senator Blong	Awareness for Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women Week

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 PM.



Minutes submitted by Josh Holness, Chief of Staff