

Student Senate Meeting

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 PM

Quorum is met

Minutes

- A. The minutes are approved.

Community Comment

- A. There was no community comment.

Committee Updates

A. Ethics

- a. Working on By-Laws

B. Technology

- a. An email about printing information is coming out

C. Health and Housing

- a. Working on sending an email about caf pricing

D. Student and Academic Affairs

- a. If you are in leadership for a student org you will get an email about space allocation

E. Finance

- a. We will start spring budgeting tonight for the next two weeks

F. Inclusive Excellence

- a. Cleaning up charges

G. Public Relations

- a. Sweatshirt form extended to tomorrow night

H. Co-Presidents

- a. The Budget Panel went well and the meeting minutes were sent out today.

I. Environmental Sustainability

- a. Met and discussed sustainability ideas for next year, decreasing plastic water bottles, gustie ware etc

Old Business

A. By-Law Amendments

- a. There is a discussion of the 11 proposed by-law amendments.
- b. There is a motion to include the updates regarding current changes, updates from each committee and a statement from the co-president in the Gavel Gazette. There is discussion of the motion. The motion to amend the amendment does not pass.

- c. There is a vote on passing the amendments. The amendments pass.

New Business

A. Constitutional Amendment

- a. There is discussion of having the Inclusive Excellence chair co-appointed with DLC. There is a vote on the proposed constitutional referendum, the referendum passes.

B. Ombudsperson Election

- a. Senator Morgan Kelly is nominated for the position.
 - i. The nominee introduces herself and the ideas she has for the upcoming year. There are questions for the nominee.
 - ii. There is discussion of the nominee. There is a vote to confirm the nominee, the nomination passes.

C. 2023-2024 Cabinet Nominations

- a. The cabinet appointments are presented for next year. The appointees introduce themselves. There is discussion of the appointees. The appointees are voted on, the vote passes.

D. 2023-2024 Senate Calendar

- a. The co-president elects present on the senate calendar for the upcoming year. The calendar is voted on, the vote passes.

E. Spring Budgeting - Omnibus Package

- a. We vote on all of the budgets that requested less than \$5000. There is discussion on why some organizations may have been allocated less than their request. The omnibus budget is roll-call voted on, the vote passes.

F. Referendum

- a. There is a motion to alter the timeline for the referendum to May 11th. There is discussion of the motion. The motion is voted on, the motion passes.

Announcements

A. Breakfast with the Board

- a. May 12, 7:30-8:30 am in the college dining room.

B. Celebration of philanthropy

- a. Next Friday, students please come at 4:30 p.m. Contact Cassandra Nelson or Ann Volk.

C. Olas Cinco de Mayo event from 7-9 in the courtyard

D. Asia Night market on Saturday in the courtyard

E. IGC Concert and Foodtrucks in Eckmen Mall

- F. Please apply to be a reunion leader
- G. St. Peter is putting on the festival of nations on Saturday from 1-4 at the Nicollet County fairgrounds.
- H. Seniors fill out your senior survey for career development.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:24 P.M.