

District Student Senate Minutes

February 5, 2016

Oak Creek

12:30 – 3:30 – Lecture Hall

Attendance:

DSS Officers – Chair – Courtnay Zoch, Oak Creek; Vice-Chair – Robb Rusch, Mequon; Secretary – Karen Vogel, Mequon; Parliamentarian – Jarvis Harmon

Milwaukee Campus – Rose Paulus, Okeema Ikanih, Angel Vega

Mequon Campus – Aaron Hall, Josh Gresl, Deshunna Parker-Goode

Oak Creek Campus – Inderjit Kaur, Shania Kowalski, Kelly Kotowski, Terry Scott

West Campus – Willie Robinson, Amber Joshway, Theresa D’Amato

ASACC – Robb Rusch

WSG – Angela Amborn

District Board Representative – Kevin Richter

Student Life Staff – Archie Graham, Patrice Jefferies, Cathy Lechmaier

Visitors – There were a nine visitors at the meeting.

Call To Order

- Meeting was called to order at 12:43 p.m. by Chair Courtnay Zoch

Public Comments

- No comments

Approval of Minutes (December 4, 2015)

- Okeema made the motion to accept the minutes from December 4, 2015 and the motion was seconded by Theresa.
- Motion was passed Yes 17 No 0

New Business

- Funding Request
 - Sustainability Summit- Dr. Mark Felsheim- \$25,000
 - Questions were asked about other funding, benefiting students, promoting the event and how students were charged.
 - The Chair entertained to make a motion, Kevin made a motion to take the funding request to discussion. Motion was seconded by Amber
 - Motion passed. Yes 14 No 1
 - Discussion followed
 - The chair entertained a motion, Kevin made the motion to approve \$10,000 to the Sustainability Summit. Motion was seconded by Terry.
 - Motion passed. Yes 10 No 5 Abstain

- FHMA - \$2,200 – Beverly Johnson, Advisor
 - Funding request of \$2,200 was presented by Lydia Yang, President.
 - Kevin made the motion to \$950 to fund the FHMA to go to the Wisconsin's Governor's Conference on Tourism in Wisconsin Dells. Motion was seconded by Rose.
 - Motion passed unanimous

- Nominations for positions:
 - Budget Committee Chair
 - ✚ Kevin nominated Shania – accepted
 - Voted of acclimation – Yes 14 Abstain 1
 - Legislative Task Force Committee
 - ✚ Okeema nominated Angel – accepted
 - Vote of acclimation – Yes 15

- CCDC – Club/Organization meetings related to where they could meet was resolved

- Hunger Task Force Report
 - There were more than they needed which was 15, reporting to the event was 20 students.
 - They put together 480 boxes.
 - Next Hunger Task Force dates are:
 - ✚ March 4, 2016 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - ✚ April 8, 2016 – 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - They need a minimum of 15 people.

- Bookstore – Tabled to next month

Old Business

- MATC District Board Representative Report
 - No report other than the sale of promissory notes

- Budget Committee Report
 - No report

- District Events Committee Report
 - Murder Mystery – Amount of people going was reduced to 100, ticket were reduced. Josh is going to do pictures.
 - Meeting after the DSS meeting

- Legislative Task Force Representative Report
 - No report

- Academic Technology Committee Representative Report
 - Charging stations at all campus are being put in
 - Cookies on the website are finally being fixed

- Echo 360 scratching it because it didn't work out in the pilots
- Privacy data will be put into place
- ASACC Report
 - Working on breakout sessions
 - That will help a student advocate on a federal level
 - Monday will have 3 twenty breakout sessions and some of the topics will be:
 - ✚ Reauthorization
 - ✚ Pell Grant
 - ✚ Dream Act – Document students
 - ✚ Higher Education Grant
 - Made a big jump on the pre-tax dollars on student loans
 - Community Service project
- WSG Report
 - Conference in Madison on February 14-16, 2016
 - Appointments are done
 - Meeting on Sunday (Valentine's Day) at West Allis Campus at 10:30 a.m. sharp

Campus Updates

- West Campus
 - Davis Family Band
 - Cultural cuisine
 - International lunches
 - US bank will be on campus on two Mondays
- Oak Creek Campus
 - Welcome sessions about 100 students
 - Club recruitment days – had a good turnout
 - Students complaining of empty shelves and high prices
 - Davis Family band
- Mequon Campus
 - Took a trip to the Dells to work on SG events and learning what each position of student government involves.
 - Club recruitment days – good turnout
 - Voting for the new SG members
 - Davis Family Band – Feb. 24, 2016
 - Pool Tournament – Feb. 22-23, 2016
 - Nursing home volunteers
- Milwaukee Campus
 - Black History month film
 - Winter Jam
 - Movie nights – the first film will be Rocky 3
 - Taxes are done free for students on Tuesday and Saturday

Other Concerns

- Cathy Lechmaier made the suggestion of discussion and voting on funding requests after they leave the room.
- February 18, 2016 is no contact day for MATC
- Basketball games for supporting breast cancer
- UWM has a brunch film festival on Feb. 12-21, 2016
- E-mail was sent out from Dr. Trevor's office to inform us that the Washington Post is doing a live presentation at U/WM and will be talking about politics on Feb 5, 2016.

Okeema made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:03 p.m. and seconded by Rose. Motion Passed

Next Meeting- Friday, March 4, 2016
Milwaukee Campus Room M616
12:30-3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Karen Vogel

Karen Vogel - Secretary