



**Session 12 of the 37th Senate 2025**  
**UC 259, 7:00 PM**  
**Monday, April 21st, 2025**

- I.** Call to Order  
**A.** At 7:02

- II.** Pledge of Allegiance

- III.** Roll Call

Senator	Attendance
Sen. Boll	Present
Sen. Beasley	Present
Sen. Carter	Present
Sen. Erwin	Present
Sen. Esterholm	Present
Sen. Gross	Present
Sen. Gutzlaff	Present
Sen. Houston	Present
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Present
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Present
Sen. Petreikis	Present
Sen. Punzel	Present
Sen. Purnell	Present
Sen. Rehberg	Present
Sen. Reyes	Present
Sen. Schmidt	Present
Sen. Wiitanen	Present
Speaker Wilson	Present

- IV.** Special Orders
- A.** Senate Oath of Office
    - i. Courtney Majeres
  - B.** Appointment to **One** At-Large District Seat
    - i. None.
  - C.** Appointment to **One** Esker District Senate Seats
    - i. None
  - D.** Appointment to **One** Drumlin District Seat
    - i. None
  - E.** Appointment to **One** Off-Campus District Seat
    - i. None

**F. Appointment to **Two** Rock County District Seats**

- i. None

**V. Guest Speakers**

- A.** None.

**VI. Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

**A.** Minutes from April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- i. Motion to approve minutes by Sen. Boll
- ii. Seconded by Sen. Beasley
- iii. Acclamation

**B.** Agenda for April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

- i. Motion to approve the by Sen. Majeres
- ii. Seconded by Sen. Carter
- iii. Acclamation

Speaker Wilson: We are currently joined by Director Emeritus David McNeilly and SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Matthew Schweinert

**VII. Student Issues and Concerns**

*Under this section no formal action will be taken, although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants will be allotted a 3-minute speaking period.*

*Topics on this agenda may not be discussed in this section; however, participants are welcome to speak to agenda items as they appear in subsequent sections.*

- A.** None

**VIII. Reports**

**A.** External Committee Reports

- i. None.

**B.** Internal Committee Reports

- i. None

**C.** Officer Reports \*See written reports that will be emailed out prior to the meeting **(See Page # for Officer Report Minutes)**

- i. President – Mr. Douglas A. Bradley III
- ii. Vice President – Mr. Parker Boehm
- iii. WSG Advisor – Ms. Jan Bilgen
- iv. E-Board Reports
  - A.** Ms. Abbie Reiser – Director of Academic Affairs
  - B.** Mr. Joe Balistreri – Director of Student Affairs
  - C.** Mr. Aurangzaib A. Kahn – Associate Director of Student Affairs
  - D.** Mr. Orin Smith – Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
  - E.** Ms. Paige Linneman - Director of Communications
- v. WSG Clerk – Ms. Sadie J. West
- vi. Senate Parliamentarian – Blake Erwin

- vii. Deputy Speaker of the Senate – Nicholas A. Petreikis
- viii. Speaker of the Senate – Isaiah Wilson

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**A. None.**

**X. New Business**

**A. R24-25:08 Resolution Honoring the Service of Karagan Esterholm**

Clerk West: I first wanted to say I know it's kind of weird for a Clerk to be a submitter on something, but Karagan, if you didn't know, is one of my roommates. She joined the org a little over a year ago. I remember I was so excited when she joined as we just decided to live together, and I would get to have someone to talk to with about the org. It was just really cool. I'll read the bottom two lines of the legislation.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Whitewater Student Government expresses its sincere appreciation for the dedication and exemplary work ethic demonstrated by Karagan Esterholm throughout her tenure; and, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Whitewater Student Government formally honors Karagan Esterholm for her service to the Whitewater Student Government and the student body of the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, and wishes her continued success in all future endeavors."

As you read through the rest of the bill, it talks about how she has been such a welcoming spirit, and all of the new members usually goes towards her, because of that reason. She also has very strong opinions that she loves to share, which she loves to share at 1am, just to let you all know, just in case you're around her at that time.

Questions:

None.

Content Changes:

Speaker Wilson: I would like to motion to add Vice President Boehm as a Sponsor, at his request.

Seconded by Sen. Wiitanen.

Unanimous consent.

Clerical Changes:

None.

Discussion:

Sen. Wiitanen: We'll miss Karagan in this org, but our friendship will forever continue and I'm excited for the future and our friendship we will have.

Parliamentarian Erwin: I've very sad to see Senator Esterholm leaving the Senate. I've noticed during my time here, that most Senators will find in their time, another Senator who shares certain ideals with them, and they just click and they spend so much of their time and energy talking about that idea. Senator Esterholm was the first person that I experienced that with, right after she joined the Senate. I'll be very sad that her and I will

not get to experience working together on a project again. She spent a lot of her time working with the Senate. She is very well deserving.

Director Smith: You having the ability to help build a community in this organization is incredibly admirable, and I hope you know you've had that direct positive impact on it.

Sen. Boll: It's going to really suck not having her around. Make time for us if you can.

Speaker Wilson: For those of you who do not know, I was away for a bit last year, and I only kept in contact with a few folks from the organization. I read the agendas every time, and on the Monday night that Senator Esterholm had been appointed, I called her immediately and said I think you're going to be a great fit for this body. I think you're going to serve the body well. I am super proud to say that I think you've done that. You've been a beacon of positivity and open conversation in the WSG office and around the WCC. You've done this throughout the week, and not only Monday nights. It's going to be hard for people to not picture your presence in that office. So, thank you.

Director Reiser: Like everyone's been saying a lot, you're in the office a lot. You've even taught me things when you've brought me a concern, and have me look at things different, so I just wanted to say you advocate for other people well and thank you.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

R24:25:08 Resolution Honoring the Service of Karagan Esterholm has passed unanimously.

Sen. Esterholm: I've been so lucky to get to know every single person in this org, or this body. Every single one is so different and that's such a cool experience to me. Some

people take specific parts more seriously than others, some are just here to learn, so that's really cool. Then every relationship that I have made in this org I will look after and take with me as I hopefully help impact the next generation.

Speaker Wilson passed the gavel to Deputy Speaker Petreikis.

**B. R24-25:09 Resolution Honoring the Service of Jack Fadness**

Speaker Wilson: When I thought of some people who need to be recognized, one of the first people who popped in my mind is the Speaker before me, Jack Fadness. He was a wonderful guy to get to work with, in the time I did. He was Parliamentarian when I first showed up, and was one of the faces who welcomed me into the body. Smiled at me and made me feel like I wasn't in a room that was a bit awkward to be in. So, we wanted to put this together to honor some of the work he's done in a couple various positions. So, at the start, Jack Fadness selflessly served the student body in numerous positions, most notably Speaker of the Senate, Chairman of the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee, and he was a peer mentor on campus. I'll read the last line.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Whitewater Student Government hereby formally honors and thanks Mr. Jack Fadness for his service to the student body through his work on the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee, the Non-Allocable Leadership Team, and the Whitewater Student Government, and wishes him the same success his dedication to others brought him during his tenure with the Whitewater Student Government."

Jack is an absolutely wonderful human and his kindness radiates through him, and his ability to do something that I often times struggle with, speak last, stay reserved when it matters most, is something I really admire about Jack, the way he carried this body, is a way that I really look up to. So Jack, if you're ever watching this recording, you're the best.

Questions:

None.

Content Changes:

None.

Clerical Edits:

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: The fourth Whereas needs a 'and ,' added and the last line should say "Therefore, be it resolved."

Unanimous consent.

Discussion:

Parliamentarian Erwin: Like Speaker Wilson, Jack was one of the first people I met when joining this organization. He is the one who first explains what it means to be a senator, how it functions, and it was him who inspired me to eventually run for a position on Senate leadership. So, I'll be very grateful to Speaker Fadness, like to many others, he shaped my future in this org and I will always be very close to him for that.

Sen. Carter: Speaker Fadness was the Speaker when I first joined back after I took my

leave of absence. He was the first person to reach out and just make sure everything was okay and everything. In my opinion, Jack deserves this. I mean, I've known Jack through Greek Life, he's currently serving as Vice President of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Jack deserves this.

Sen. Punzel: Even though I never met him, he seems like an awesome man. When reading his accomplishments, why don't we recommend him for emeritus? These seem like great accomplishments that are hard to achieve.

Advisor Bilgen: That's the purview of the body, if anyone feels like that should be bestowed I would encourage you to make a motion to amend the resolution.

Sen. Punzel motions to amend the resolution to make him an emeritus member  
Seconded by Sen. Beasley.

Discussion on motion:

SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Schweinert: Thinking of Mr. Fadness, going back some years now, he definitely carried himself in a way that Isaiah put it, often the last to speak. Jack had a great impact on this campus and all of the events that we worked on. But, going to the point of Emeritus, I think it's definitely a very reasonable amendment to make for Mr. Fadness, but I also would question you and ask what his most significant accomplishment was and what that impact is today. I think oftentimes that is a question that I would pose if I was voting on such a matter of Emeritus. If you can list those, that is great, but you might not be able to, and I'm not discouraging a vote for it, but I would just ask yourself what those are and to proceed after thinking carefully about that, and not just rushing into making someone Emeritus because it sounds like a good idea right now.

Advisor Bilgen: One of the things I would attribute to Jack, is a very cool head in the face of people questioning process very coolly and fairly. There are several very late night opportunities for him to share his leadership, number crunching, working on parking. That was a joint effort, not only Emeritus Director Robinson and former President Izzo, that typically Speakers would not have been involved with.

Parliamentarian Erwin: Point of order, content changes closed before the amendment was moved, so we are not able to consider the motion to amend it to emeritus status.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: A motion was made, and was seconded, which can be done at nearly any time. The way I interpreted it, and the way I am running it is that a motion can be made in the discussion, then seconded, go into discussion on the motion, then if it passes it needs to be passed by a majority.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I am very fortunate for the time I spent with Speaker Fadness, Jack, he was in the org before me. We spent a lot of time working together. However, I think emeritus is a step above, and I can't really think of anything particular that he did. I don't know how I can politely say this. I'm thankful for the time I spent with Jack.

Speaker Wilson: I liked the time I spent with Jack. But, I think that emeritus status has had so many silly conversations. This is the way I really feel right now. I think, in terms of emeritus status, it has been seen in many different ways. It gives the ability to have you recognized when walked into a room, gives you speaking privileges during meetings, but overall it is a big thank you. I would encourage the body to vote aye. I think that is what

emeritus is now.

Parliamentarian Erwin: Now that the standing rules questions have been resolved, I would like to say that Speaker Fadness has had a notable time in the Senate. He formed many Senate and EBoard careers for people in the org. He helped shape much of Senate Leadership as well. He is a significant figure, who is well deserving of honoring, but emeritus status is meant to confer exceptional service, not just exemplary. So while he was very notable, I would caution the Senate on voting aye for this amendment. On this piece of legislation is many people who worked closest with Speaker Fadness, and they felt the best thing for this is a honoring legislation. We can give this status to very few people every academic year.

Sen. Wiitanen: I think, personally, as a person who has written an emeritus bill in the past, honoring bills are used to show honor and things in the org, while the emeritus bills are more directed towards the legacy of change. He did good work, but I don't think he earned the status.

Sen. Kelleher: I have a question for those who knew him. What is a lasting impact he did? What did Director Emeritus Robinson, Speaker Emeritus Wesolek, SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Schweinert do to create lasting impacts that helped them earn the emeritus status?

Speaker Wilson: I think, to speak to a couple of the names, Speaker Emeritus Wesolek served for half a decade to the University. Governor Evers appointed him to the board for disability concerns. Director Emeritus McNeilly, and Chair Emeritus Schweinert were a part of establishing the non-allocable leadership team, which allows for student representation. It gives students more representation for student dollars. If your question is how do we measure those people to former Speaker Fadness, I plainly don't think he measures up, but this is just how I think it is now.

Sen. Punzel: So from hearing from some people, some of his efforts are still being felt today, such as campus parking. He also had direct impact on the student body as well, being a peer mentor. We are about helping the student body.

SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Schweinert: I believe that you bring up a great point, but the question that goes back to the body, is what impacts the students. There are a lot of things that you can do that will impact the students for a long time, but is it one thing, two, five, ten? You can do great things outside of student government to help impact campus, but is there something specifically in student government which allows emeritus. As one of the people who helped established emeritus, it's to go to just a few.

Speaker Wilson: One point the body should recognize, if we're going to confer emeritus status is the way that the amendment was made was emeritus member. We would need to decide on Senator Emeritus or Speaker Emeritus, as well as change the final line to reflect the status. Also, the title.

Advisor Bilgen: It's 12.5 for those following along at home.

President Bradley: If this were to pass, I would be looking for a motion to remove my name from the legislation.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: A vote of aye is to adopt emeritus status, a vote of nay is to not

do that.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Nay
Sen. Beasley	Nay
Sen. Carter	Nay
Sen. Erwin	Nay
Sen. Esterholm	Nay
Sen. Gross	Nay
Sen. Gutzlaff	Nay
Sen. Houston	Nay
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Nay
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Nay
Sen. Majeres	Nay
Sen. Petreikis	Nay
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Nay
Sen. Rehberg	Nay
Sen. Reyes	Nay
Sen. Schmidt	Nay
Sen. Wiitanen	Nay
Speaker Wilson	Aye

In a vote of 2-17 the amendment fails.

Discussion on bill:

President Bradley: Jack Fadness is one of the best guys you will meet in your life. He was quiet as some folks mentioned, as he valued listening. He always made decisions best for everyone, not just himself. He was very notable in parking. I can't think of anyone more deserving of a resolution honoring their service. He was always very welcoming to me. I have always held him high in regard, and I would urge you to vote aye on this bill.

Parliamentarian Erwin: Speaker Fadness held the highest office in the Senate for over a year, successfully presided over dozens of senate meetings, and shaped so many careers within the body.

Sen. Houston: I don't think there is anything else that can be said that hasn't been said already, but my first few weeks here I was trying to figure things out and I knew right away he was a true leader who wanted others to succeed. We should keep the earlier discussion in mind and maybe revisit it in the future.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye



Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

R24-25:09 Resolution Honoring the Service of Jack Fadness has passed unanimously.

SUFAC Chairman Chase Zimmerman: Jack couldn't be here tonight, something came up family and school related. He greatly appreciates the resolution and is thankful on the opportunities he has had within the org. He wishes everyone well. On a personal note, knowing Jack, he would've found this discussion about emeritus and everything quite spirited and engaging.

Speaker Wilson: If you're watching Jack, it's good to see you.

**C. R24-25:10 Resolution Honoring the Service of Nicole Kuhnz**

SUFAC Chairman Zimmerman: Hi my name is Chase, I have had the pleasure to work with Nicole on SUFAC. There are many great things on this bill. Nicole is not afraid to express her opinions or be the odd duck out in the room. Her integrity and tenacity to have the right decision made for students is something. I feel greatly appreciated to have someone in the space that is able to make such a positive change, but as a person too, I know that whatever you go into, you're going to be set in stone with your values and your morals, and your ability to find the right answer, even when we're wading through miles of gray area and horrifying budgets and everything. So I think there are not enough pages to put in how much work Nicole has done having served on SUFAC for as long as she has, and in the role and as passionate and transformational in the org she has been able to do. Rather than just supporting the students of her college, she is able to represent every student. She sees the perspective of business students, art students, embraces it all and it's importance during levels throughout the process.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I've been on SUFAC for two years, Nicole has been Vice Chair both years, besides for the slight time she has the Vice Chair of Educational Outreach, but

we won't talk about that. Nicole has been such a great voice to have in SUFAC and NALT. Especially when we are having conversations about different departments, she was able to bring such a valuable perspective that no one else in that room had, and then in the meeting last week we had to do roll call vote, she was the only no. We need someone like that, someone who will say no, that's wrong. That's Nicole. It's going to be really tough next year without her.

SUFAC Chairman Zimmerman: There are some folks tonight who might be appointed to SUFAC, I would encourage you to talk to Nicole sometime, she will teach you how to say no. We need people willing to fight, and hold people accountable for the work that they do. I'm going to read through a couple statements that I think are really powerful in here. "WHEREAS, Nicole Kuhnz dedicated her service to the students of the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, representing the College of Arts and Communication on SUFAC, but most notably as a two-term Vice Chair of SUFAC; and," and "RECOGNIZING, Ms. Kuhnz brought a fresh and vital perspective to deliberations, as an Arts and Communication student, ensuring that the unique needs of departments such as Theatre, Music, and The Young were thoughtfully represented in funding decisions; and," and "RECOGNIZING, Ms. Kuhnz was a steadfast advocate for the responsible and strategic allocation of segregated fees, ensuring that resources were utilized efficiently to enrich the campus community and student experience; and," "THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Whitewater Student Government formally honors Nicole Kuhnz for her distinguished service to the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee, to the Whitewater Student Government, and to the students of the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, and wishes her continued success in all future endeavors, confident that her commitment to advocacy will continue to guide her in all that she does." Thank you, Nicole.

Questions:

None.

Content Changes:

None.

Clerical Edits:

None.

Discussion:

Parliamentarian Erwin: SUFAC is a very challenging and time committing committee to serve on. You also need to go against the grain, and she does that quite well.

Sen. Carter: I know I never served on SUFAC, but I have known her since my Freshman year. She is a great person. Hearing from Chairman Zimmerman, and Vice Chairman Petreikis, she is great in her position.

Sen. Houston: I've known Nicole for the semester, she is not only knowledgeable but is unique in a sense where she will stand her grounds. I encourage an aye.

Director Smith: I have been on this campus for awhile now, and have been a part of seeing four SUFAC processes now. I can tell you that your involvement in the process has made it a lot easier and successful for students. You always think of the student body.

Sen. Wiitanen: I think members and chairs of SUFAC do not get the recognition that they

deserve, so this is definitely well deserved. We, as the voices of the student body, are thankful for your work.

SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Schweinert: Everyone's favorite meeting is always the SUFAC meeting. It might run three hours, but that is of the presentation, that you know, these student leaders spent two weeks going through. You are spending nights working on it, two weeks straight. It is not a fun process. She sounds well deserving of a bill like this.

Speaker Wilson: Sometimes I wish there were more folks in the NALT room, it's early in the morning, and even though we love doing this work for students, she is always excited to be there with a smile on her face. One time you pulled out a little med kit because somebody had a headache. You are an amazing presence in that room. But more than that, you are so good at representing students, especially when it is hard to do.

Advisor Bilgen: Many students have served on SUFAC and NALT, but Nicole had a unique challenge, who is a very intelligent person who can stand up for the good of the entire student body, no matter if it will affect her and the program she is in. She has made very tough decisions. She has advocated for many people.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I think this year was the toughest for her as she was the one student in the NALT room who did not have student government experience.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

R24-25:10 Resolution Honoring the Service of Nicole Kuhnz has passed unanimously.

SUFAC Vice Chair Nicole Kuhnz: All of these compliments are so sweet. I will say one or two things, SUFAC has really helped me find a voice here and make tough decisions. I

promise I'm not trying to always go against other voices. I'm the only one who did want the 7am meeting. I am very thankful for everyone who has served on SUFAC and WSG, you all seem like a very lovely chunk of people. Thank you so much to Chase and Nick.

Speaker Wilson: We are joined by Speaker Emeritus Justin Wesolek.

**D. R24-25:11 Resolution Honoring the Service of Chase Zimmerman**

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: When we were thinking of doing bills this year, I think this is the first one I started, and it was really tough to stick to one page. I just wanted it easy for him to stick to his wall. This was very easy to write. Chase was one of the first, if not the first person I met, when I joined student government. He was Deputy Speaker at the time. Serving with Chase over the past year on SUFAC was a great experience, Katie was a great chair, Chase was just that much better.

SUFAC Vice Chair Nicole Kuhn: If you were to ask me what a leader should be, I would point to him. He has done amazing work keeping everyone in SUFAC align, everyone in SUFAC is new, every year or every few years, and Chase is such a welcoming hand. Being laid up at night, answering questions. Even for me, being someone who has served on the committee for two years, Chase out beats me by so much, and I don't know what this committee would be like without him. I feel like the SUFAC committee, and even WSG, has only flown higher since Chase has been appointed Chairman.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I would like to read some of the bill. "WHEREAS, Chase Zimmerman dedicated his service to the students of the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater as Chair of SUFAC, and Convener of the Non-Allocable Leadership Team (NALT); and, WHEREAS, Mr. Zimmerman also served students of the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater through countless leadership roles, including as a Senator, as Deputy Speaker, recently as Vice Chair of the Elections Committee, and mentor to many new members within the Whitewater Student Government, as well as through campus involvement as a Homecoming Chair, ULEAD Co-Coordinator, Warhawk Ambassador, and as active member of several organizations; and, RECOGNIZING, Mr. Zimmerman is a trusted source of institutional knowledge, providing guidance on procedures, policy, and precedent that helped strengthen collaboration between students, faculty, staff, and the community; and," "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Whitewater Student Government, on behalf of the student body of the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, extends its sincere gratitude to Chase Zimmerman for his outstanding leadership, commitment to student advocacy, and lasting contributions to the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater; and, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Whitewater Student Government formally honors Chase Zimmerman for his exceptional service to the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee, to the Whitewater Student Government, and to the students of the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, and wishes him continued success in all future endeavors, confident that his legacy will inspire future generations of leaders."

Questions:

None.

Content Changes:

None.

Clerical Edits:

None.

Discussion:

Vice Chair Nicole Kuhn: Every time we would be in a meeting he would always give a hot dog or a howdy. Every time he started a conversation or a text it would be like howdy folks. Or a hot dog.

Advisor Bilgen: I would just share that there have been some situations presented to NALT this year, and the committee have grappled over, and as the elected leader of that group Chase has worked over the summer, over semester break, and stood on firm ground with some people when people were doing things they should not do with their money. That is not an easy place to be. When you are in the room with upper leadership, and calling them to task on their delivery of expectations by the students in a professional matter, I have not seen that done with such nimbleness, so much ethics and so much with students in mind. I can't speak to everything Chase has done, but I think that was a service to students which was exceptional, especially in the past year, so thank you Chase, for the advocacy, proper spending, and we will leave it at that.

Sen. Houston: I have had the pleasure of meeting Chase last semester, if I could describe him in two words the first one would be leadership, he provides outstanding leadership along with Nicole. He is very knowledgeable. He provides great leadership. The second word would be humor, as he is very funny. He is very deserving of this.

Vice President Boehm: I'm not sure where I first met Chase, but I heard of his help with WSG. He also served as convener for our NALT team, that is not taken lightly. Any time I wondered what was going on he would come in, take me by his wing, and carry me to the sunset. Other than that, I have hung out with this man in a more of a social setting, and you can't get him to stop talking about NALT or SUFAC. I think that speaks volumes about his dedication and commitment about his responsibilities.

Director Smith: I've known Chase a long time. Through the past four years I have had such a privilege working with him. We were in ULead together, and then in WSG. I believe that the impact Chase has had through student government, as well as the SUFAC process, and the growth and curiosity that he models for students is incredibly impressive. I'm inspired by his drive to serve students in the best way that he can. I'm certain that throughout these four years, Chase has had plenty of opportunities, as have I, to endure hardships and learn from them. Chase is someone who carries this learning with grace, and in a way I hope to emulate myself. I remember having a conversation with him about a year or so ago, when he asked me my perspective on campus and campus safety. He purposely reached out to me as our perspectives are very different. Chase has made a point to increase accessibility to the SUFAC process. He wants to help every student. When I first read this legislation, it was one that granted Chase emeritus status. I believe that he deserves that and would encourage you all to consider it.

Sen. Carter: Chase has done so much amazing stuff on this campus, I have known Chase probably as long as Director Smith has. I saw him in another position, as homecoming Chair. I would go into the office and he would be locked in and working away. He does everything for the students. I wish him nothing but the best. Chase, if there was a picture of you in the dictionary, it would probably be leadership.

Director Reiser: Two years ago, when I was first coming into WSG, it was actually you and Doug who welcomed me as I walked up the stairs. You are very welcoming, a great leader, and very well spoken. That is a part of the reason you can advocate so well.

Sen. Punzel: Knowing Mr. Zimmerman personally, he is an amazing leader. I would like to motion to revisit content changes and change to emeritus status.

Seconded by Deputy Speaker Petreikis.

Sen. Punzel: One thing we need to acknowledge, being the SUFAC chair is probably one of the hardest jobs on campus. He has done it flawlessly. Also, handling NALT, being the convener, is one of the most important positions on campus. So, I would recommend a vote in favor of upgrading him to Emeritus status.

Sen. Wiitanen: Point of Clarification, what would the title look like? What would we be granting Emeritus to?

Sen. Punzel: Chairman Emeritus of SUFAC.

Sen. Wiitanen: I would encourage a vote of aye, as he has worked hard. He doesn't take his job lightly.

Parliamentarian Erwin: I would highly encourage a vote of nay. We just decided that to be emeritus you would need to be completely remarkable and memorable. I would like to read a bit of the last SUFAC Chair's bill. What in that legislation is different than Mr. Zimmerman's legislation? I don't see a great deal of different. I don't deny that he has been a successful SUFAC Chair but I do deny that he has been an Emeritus worthy SUFAC member. His work is comparable to the past chair. He deserves a bill honoring him, nothing grander.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I wrote both bills. I believe Katie was a great chair, I think Chase is just that much better. I think out of all of these bills we will see tonight, or this semester, the only person I think is worthy of Emeritus is Chase.

SUFAC Vice Chair Nicole Kuhn: Not only as SUFAC Chair, he has not only done great things on this campus. But, he has also done great things statewide. I won't get into it specifically. But, he has spoken to governors and others, and has done great. He has quite literally changed the future of SUFAC.

Sen. Wiitanen: I would like to say, as I was reading this bill, Parliamentarian Erwin asked did you read it? What stuck out to you? I have to say the fourth Whereas. Where it says, convener of NALT, I had to google that word. It means lead. We will hear his name at least twelve times each semester during these meetings, saying do you remember Chase Zimmerman's work? That is what earns someone the status of emeritus. I would encourage a vote of aye.

SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Schweinert: I think it is important to avoid words being used, such as remarkable or exceptional, but really consider what this individual has done. Beyond leading a body, which is what they get paid to do, that is a great duty. That deserves recognition. What must be considered, what has changed, what has made a big impact to the student body going forward? Leading a body doesn't constitute emeritus. That is their job, the duty they have taken. I would challenge the body to think about this.

Sen. Boll: A point I heard earlier, is do we see growth from one chair to another, we can't just give emeritus because of that.

President Bradley: I think Chase is very deserving of the Emeritus title, and those knowing my history with him, and our history together, that means a lot. I think this body should decide who deserves this status.

Parliamentarian Erwin: I want to go back to the past resolution voted on, Speaker Fadness has very similarly been a great leader, he led a body. He also held other roles. He also held other things beyond the realm of the Speaker role. I believe his bill is very similar to Mr. Zimmermans. There isn't anything here to draw a distinction between this ledge and other pieces of honoring ledges. He has a SUFAC Chair who served successfully, who should be thanked with an honoring bill.

Sen. Kelleher: Going off of Parliamentarian Erwin, I think that the vote we made recently, we used the logic of what did the individual do that changed the landscape. What will be remembered for years?

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I don't know how many of you have a packet from last week, but we had a NALT meeting a couple weeks ago, and that is because of Chase. I can't talk about what was discussed there, but there were issues found in NALT, severe issues and critical, that were not really on the radar last year but are number one on our priority list this year. It will continue to be in the stop three for the next decade I'd assume.

Sen. Punzel: The constant mention of how we voted last time should not be brought up, we are humans and can think for ourselves. Yes, as him being recognized for emeritus as the chair of SUFAC, his other contributions to the student body should not be overshadowed. He was Homecoming Chair, ULead Co-Coordinator, Warhawk Ambassador, Senator, Deputy Speaker, and even being the Vice Chair of arguably one of the most important committees we have at this moment.

Vice President Boehm: I have two more things, before we move to vote, Chase was not only a leaders, who not only inspired myself, but many others in this meeting. The second thing to note, is that with many people saying that you need change for this title, but you typically don't see changed right away. It begins with a little spark. He has begun that spark.

Speaker Emeritus Wesolek: As I sit two seats away from the last Chairman Emeritus Schweinert, he was instrumental in creating the NALT process. Convener was his word. He is the one who changed it from the President. He fundamentally changed the process. It had it's benefits. I can count numerous changes the last Chairman made. When emeritus status was made, we looked at people who changed the landscape. We looked at Tom Kind, who restructured much. There are a lot of different ways people have changed the landscape. Your job is to decide, is an individual member deserving of that?

Director Smith: Emeritus has been given to people who have led bodies before, much of their accomplishments are in part of people they lead. Chase has advocated on a statewide level, to ensure that student organizations who would not receive funding would receive it. You don't see that from a SUFAC Chair. He advocated for those students. He advocated that the first amendment protected those students. Please consider that as something substantial and impactful to you and your peers.

Sen. Wiitanen: I make a motion for a five minute recess.  
Seconded by Sen. Esterholm

Discussion:

Parliamentarian Erwin: Can we hear the reason for the motion?

Sen. Wiitanen: Just to take a break, think, there's been a lot of thoughts in this moment.

Speaker Wilson: I think it is important for a body to bare through for a hard discussion right now, it's their duty. I would encourage the body to vote nay.

Sen. Kelleher: I would like to echo the Speaker's thoughts.

Parliamentarian Erwin: I think it is very important for a body.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: A motion to recess is not debatable.

Advisor Bilgen: Under Roberts Rules.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Nay
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Nay
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Nay
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Nay
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Nay
Sen. Punzel	Nay
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Nay
Sen. Schmidt	Nay
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Nay

10-9 we are taking a five-minute recess.

8:52 back in order, back to discussion.

Speaker Wilson: I've thought a lot about what Emeritus means, as we think about usually



this time of year. I think, so me, all we can do is assess the career that the person has had in the organization to help benefit students. I think it more than clear that Chase Zimmerman deserves emeritus status. I think forward a lot, I think about what our body is going to look like, what our next blank will be. When I think about who the next NALT Convener be, I shudder a bit. Whoever that NALT Convener will be will not be close to Chase. He went to the state government to make sure that our students get the money and representation that they deserve. To make sure the money goes where it belongs. Obviously the body is able to make whatever decision they would like, but of people we've seen not only tonight, not only this semester, quite literally since my second semester here, nobody has been more deserving of emeritus status, in terms of what they have done in their career to serve students, than Chase Zimmerman.

Sen. Carter calls the question.

Sen. Punzel moves to call the question.  
Seconded by Sen Carter.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Nay
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Nay
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Nay
Sen. Majeres	Nay
Sen. Petreikis	Nay
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Nay
Sen. Rehberg	Nay
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Nay
Sen. Wiitanen	Nay
Speaker Wilson	Nay

In a vote of 9-10 discussion is continued.

Sen. Kelleher: Looking at the two sides of the discussion, I think we should vote nay. You would hope that if someone may get emeritus status, you would hope that is a thought of the entire organization. I don't know the individual too well, I am a freshman, this may not be too agreeable at the moment. I don't see enough to make this change.

Director Smith: I would remind you all, that if you're unsure at this time, you can table legislation. I'm not saying that you should, but you can do that.

Parliamentarian Erwin: Tabling is usually a way of removing a bill from consideration. If you would like to make a new bill, then you can do so. If you would like more time to consider, you should postpone.

Sen. Carter: Point of information, if you vote on this bill right now, can we go back to it in the future and change it to emeritus?

Advisor Bilgen: If emeritus status is in this bill or not, it is four fifths to remove it. There is a process. General principle and practice, if you vote today and you get another piece of information, you can ask the speaker to bring it back up.

Sen. Kyriakopoulos: I think it is important to look at this list that we have in front of us, of everything Chase has done himself. On top of that, as Director Smith has mentioned, he has advocated for multiple organizations to get the funding they deserve. Even though that may not mean much to you, that means everything to those organizations and for that reason he deserves this.

Sen. Boll: Something previously stated that this was originally an emeritus bill and then it was brought to a standard honoring bill.

Sen. Punzel: Sen. Boll, I would like to mention, even though this was originally an emeritus bill, sometimes the past needs to stay in the past. We are considering it to become an emeritus bill now.

SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Schweinert: I would like to ask that all comments are directed towards the Chair.

Parliamentarian Erwin: The arguments against the emeritus status seem overwhelming. The only Chairman SUFAC Emeritus brought up some important points, and so did a Speaker Emeritus. The only difference between this bill and others is the mysterious accomplishments that can't really be spoken about. The Senate can't really deliberate on whether to give emeritus. Maybe in the future when we can speak on it this will change. Every time this title has been spoken about; most people are for it. This time it is not.

Advisor Bilgen: Please raise your hand if you have read 12.5 during the recess. \*Advisor Bilgen reads section 12.5 of the Standing Rules\*.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I think that really speaks to who Chase is. If you read the bill, or all the statements made today, really points towards that.

Sen. Houston: We have a great outline of all the accomplishments Chase has done, and I think that he is more than deserving of Emeritus status.

Speaker Emeritus Wesolek: What does the amendment state?

Parliamentarian Erwin: I believe the amendment was vague.

Advisor Bilgen: I believe that was a question for the Clerk.

Clerk West: It says 'I would like to motion to revisit content changes and change to emeritus status'.

Speaker Emeritus Wesolek: Can I propose that the language is changed to something very similar along the lines of 'Therefore it finally be resolved, that Chase Zimmerman shall forever be recognized as the Chairman Emeritus of the Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee of the Whitewater Student Government.'

Speaker Wilson: Looking for unanimous consent. Any objections?  
No objections.

Advisor Bilgen: You can pull that from any emeritus bill, they all have something like that.

Sen. Wiitanen: Don't we need to change the title of the bill?

Speaker Wilson: You can do that later if you find it fit. Vote of aye is adding the line, vote of nay is against.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Nay
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Nay
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Nay
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Nay
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Nay
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

R24-25:11 has been amended in a vote of 14-5.

Speaker Wilson: R24-25:11 has been amended to reflect the words stated by Speaker Emeritus Wesolek. To rap, I think Chase is great, you should all vote aye, I move to call the question.

Sen. Punzel: I second the motion.

Parliamentarian Erwin: That was not a motion.

Sen. Carter: I motion to call the question.  
Seconded by Sen. Punzel

Acclamation.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Nay
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Nay
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Nay
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Nay
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Nay
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

R24-25:11 did not pass as Emeritus, in a vote of 14-5.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: Looking at the bill, as written, the bill on the screen.

Sen. Punzel: We would need to do another reamendment of the bill.

Advisor Bilgen: You can reconsider the previous motion, but can't reamend it in the same manner.

Speaker Emeritus Wesolek: It's automatic in 12.5, the emeritus is removed.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Nay
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Nay
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent

Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

R24-25:11 passed in a vote of 17-2.

SUFAC Chairman Zimmerman: I greatly appreciate you all for taking the past two hours of your life for discussing the emeritus title. I would encourage you all to reflect on what happened here. I am appreciative of the bill. I love my time here, it was good, taught me a lot. I was glad to make the impacts I could make in my little time on campus. If you're a new Senator, and this is your first time seeing an emeriti bill or discussing one. Find your purpose. If your purpose is to fight the standing rules then you're effectively not serving the students. In student affairs you need to find way to bend the rules to best serve the students. That's not saying we don't follow the rules, that's the say we find the best way to support every student on campus, if that means treading the grey area, then tread it happily. If that means you need to consult with the system, if that means you call the higher ups, that means you go through every hoop and round to do that, you do that. IF that means pushing the SUFAC allocation back a week, which rarely happens and obviously indicates a serious issue with hearing an eligibility, then we do that. That is what we are charged to do as student leaders. We do the right thing for everybody in the room. I can say that I didn't agree with everything that the groups are asking, but they are groups nonetheless, and they're students nonetheless, so they have a voice just as much as anybody else does. I was lucky enough to be in a position to direct change. It doesn't matter if you're a Director, on Senate Leadership, the President, you can do whatever you want as a Senator. Sometimes, often, the most powerful position in the room is being a Senator. It is voting on things. So what you all did here tonight, don't forget it. Go home, and be charged with what you just did. Because, it is a good representation of the things we can do, but also if you spend two hours of your life deciding whether or not somebody deserves emeritus status, rather than talking about changes that could actually benefit students. That's the truth, right? It benefits me, I'm a student. But, there are billion other things you could've talked about. A billion other things that I worked on with NALT, and with SUFAC, in conjunction with other folks in the room. If you have an idea, speak out about it and raise some attention, anything could happen Former Speaker Fadness hated the parking, how mean they were, how many tickets he got, so he said hey, I know I don't need to be in the room for this, but I want to be in the room for it. If you're lucky enough to be a Freshman, this is the greatest place to be to start that change. If you're not a Senator, you can do just as much change too. I worked at Homecoming, Warhawk Ambassador, ULead, and I was able to change arguably more lives doing those things, than I did ever arguably as a Senator or in the room. Think of the ways you can be involved and help people who are not in this space. Not spending two hours talking about the interpretation of emeritus members, not spend two hours amending bills. That's not the point of this org. While you do those tings to support people, and rules are important,

but those are not the end all be all. All I have to say, I really enjoyed the spirited discussion, to not get emeritus status, at the end of the day I have been rounded in the work I have been able to do and the change I have been able to affect. In local areas, and in bigger areas, following the first amendment, proper policy, and making sure everybody has a voice. So, thank you so much for the time. Hopefully, your next two bills don't take as long as mine did. Thank you all.

#### **E. SUFAC 1-year Senate Appointment – Lofton Rehberg**

Speaker Wilson passes the gavel to Deputy Speaker Petreikis.

Speaker Wilson: You've heard a lot about SUFAC tonight. I won't bore you with all of it. But, I think Lofton would be a great candidate. I think in a short time here he has demonstrated a level of conscientiousness that I think is very valuable to SUFAC. He walks in, is pragmatic, gets the job done, does tasks when they need to do it. That is Lofton Rehberg to me. He is in the PGL department. We get to vote tonight to approve him as the appointment of SUFAC.

Sen. Rehberg: I appreciate the opportunity to be on this community. I love finances, personal finances in general, so I am very excited to do that on a bigger scale. I am excited to learn about the process and kind of do everything.

Questions:

Q: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: What does SUFAC stand for?

A: Sen. Rehberg: Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee.

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: What relevant experiences do you have to prepare you for this?

A: Sen. Rehberg: I don't necessarily have anything directly linked but am more than happy to learn. My time in WSG will help.

Q: Sen. Houston: What is one thing you want to change on campus that this may help?

A: Sen. Rehberg: I just want to make a place where everyone feels heard and has a good shot.

Q: Sen. Majeres: What experience and insights do you think you will bring?

A: Sen. Rehberg: I'm a little different, I'm a commuting student.

Q: Sen. Houston: If you could be any tool in a toolbox, what would you be?

A: Sen. Rehberg: Probably a screwdriver. Multitools.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye

Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Abstain
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

In a vote of 18-1-0, the appointment passes.

#### **F. SUFAC 2-year Senate Appointment – Heath Houston**

Speaker Wilson: Same deal, pragmatic as ever, but has had some time serving, met a lot of the folks, not only in the WSG context but with the folks in a part of deliberations over the past semester.

Sen. Houston: I am excited to continue working with SUFAC. I have learned a whole lot this semester. I want to keep helping the students.

Questions:

Q: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: What does SUFAC stand for?

A: Sen. Houston: Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee.

Q: Sen. Boll: You've served on SUFAC for awhile now, what have you learned?

A: Just observing. Representing students. I've learned how the policies work and the process works.

Q: Sen. Majeres: Seeing as you've seen how that committee works, what would be your two year goal as you serve your term?

A: Continue reading on the policy, and learning how I fit in in the committee. Also bettering the experience of students on campus.

Q: Sen. Beasley: If you were a tool in the toolbox, what tool would you be?

A: The handle. I help with support and lifting you all up.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye

Sen. Houston	Abstain
Sen. Calvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

In a vote of 18-1-0, the appointment passes.

#### **G. UC Facility Use Policy**

Advisor Bilgen: This policy was originally written three years ago, basically you're looking at a revised version which does two things. Structural changes, title changes. Also changes the schedule for fees to non-students when they use the University Changes. They also did some additional changes to put a how to. If you scroll through, you can find the part that talks about the schedule, the suggestions and changes are in the red, basically they are changing how much it costs to people who use the facilities who are not students.

Questions:

None.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Calvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye



Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

The UC Facility Use Policy has been unanimously endorsed.

#### **A. Unofficial 2025 Executive Election Results**

Clerk West: If you turn to the back of your packet you will see the election results. The first picture provided is the vote of the Bradley Boehm slate and the Smith Petreikis slate. Bradley Boehm received a total of 369 votes, Smith Petreikis with 159. There was a total of 21 write ins. The referenda is underneath, four questions, they all passed. The next page you can see the outline given to me by Chase Zimmerman, he put down how many people voted from each residence halls, from there we found out how many people voted from each district, you can see the names of the write ins, and the votes of the referenda and each district.

Discussion:

Sen. Houston: Whether or not you agree with the results, I encourage you to vote aye.

Sen. Boll: I wanted to say a thank you to everybody.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Aye
Sen. Gutzlaff	Aye
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Absent
Sen. Keebler	Absent
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Aye
Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Aye
Sen. Purnell	Aye
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye

Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

The Unofficial 2025 Executive Election results have been approved unanimously, becoming the Official 2025 Executive Election Results.

## **II. Announcements**

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: With the Constitutional Amendments, I sent it out to you today, they are now updated.

Sen. Carter: Tomorrow is the second art workshop, come decorate pots. My second to last event I'm hosting.

President Bradley: Please RSVP by the 28<sup>th</sup> for the gala. Positions are open for the EBoard, they are in Connect2.

Speaker Wilson: You will be getting an email today from Speaker Wilson with the Senator of the Year week.

Director Smith: It's 'It's On US' week. Please take the pledge, it's in the office window. This Wednesday is our campus's denim day, the last Wednesday of the month is otherwise denim day for everyone.

Speaker Emeritus Wesolek: If you think this is a late meeting, my last meeting I have a twenty minute long speech at the end of a four and a half hour long meeting. It's been awhile since I have been in this room. What you all continue to do here is not about titles, I know Chairman Zimmerman and everyone over here knows we don't do this for a title, we do it for the work. It doesn't matter if you're a Senator, Director on the Eboard, Clerk, Speaker, President, none of it matters. You can impact students inside of this room, outside of this room, don't forget that power. Keep that in mind, especially over the summer. You can do a lot more than just in this room.

SUFAC Chairman Emeritus Schweinert: Thank you for welcoming me back tonight. I wanted to give a heartfelt congratulations to everyone graduating this semester. You'll look back at your time here on the Senate and on campus. Finish the semester strong. I'm excited to be done. Other than contributing a little bit tonight, I will stay out of everyone's hair.

Director Emeritus McNeilly: Somewhat unrelated, Org Recognition is live, contact me if you would like some help. If you have questions, get the ball rolling. I also wanted to echo what they said over here. Unfortunately, I haven't had the pleasure to get to know all of you, but the few people I've had that pleasure with I've seen phenomenal growth. I encourage you all to keep growing, learning, asking questions, that grows this organization, and you as well. I know that sounds super cheesy, but one of the things that I have come to learn and get really better at is just asking those questions and having confidence in yourself. Also, networking, take the time to get to know other people. You get to know similarities, get to know them, spend good time with them, grab an age appropriate drink and talk. Thank you so much.

## **III. Adjournment**

**A.** Motion to adjourn by Sen. Gross

**B.** Seconded by Sen. Majeres

Acclamation  
At: 9:52

## **Officer Reports Minutes:**

Officer Reports \*See written reports that will be emailed out prior to the meeting

### **i. President – Mr. Douglas A. Bradley III**

Hello everyone! Just a few quick updates from last week:

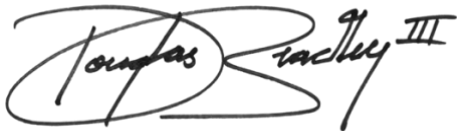
- Strategic Planning and Budget Committee
- Commencement Meeting
- Meeting With Gabby
- Shared Governance Onboarding Meeting
- CSD Recognition and Awards Banquet

This week's meetings:

- Shared Governance Meeting
  - Chancellor King
  - Provost Robin Fox
  - VC Kristin Fillhouer
  - VC Brenda Jones
  - Gabby Dralle
  - Jonah Ralston
  - Wes Enterline
  - Michael Gorman
- Faculty Senate
- Chancellor's Committee on Student Success
- Cabinet
- UWWF Board Meeting and Traditions Day
  - Friday, 8:30am - 5:30pm

As always, please reach out with any questions, concerns, ideas, etc. Have a great week, and GO WARHAWKS

May God bless you in our continuous pursuit of doing right and your sacrifice to others,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Bradley III". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "D" and "B".

**Douglas A. Bradley III**  
**Student Body President**  
**University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

Questions:

None.

### **ii. Vice President – Mr. Parker Boehm**

Last Week:

- I met with Speaker Wilson
- Cabinet
- I facilitated 1 on 1s with Director Balistreri, and Khan
- I sent out Gala invites
- I continued to plan the Gala

This Week:

- I will be meeting with Advisor Bilgen
- Cabinet
- I will be facilitating 1 on 1s with Directors Smith, Linneman, and Reiser
- I will be connecting with some Emeritus members regarding the Gala
- I will be continuing to plan the Gala
- I will be helping out with "It's On Us" initiatives

Questions:

None.

### iii. WSG Advisor – Ms. Jan Bilgen

A couple quick things, if you signed up two weeks ago that you need transportation to go to Rock County next Monday, meet in lot 12A. I still need to confirm authorized drivers after the meeting. Remember what category you're in. I also encourage you to sign up for make a difference day for this Friday!

Questions:

Q: Sen. Boll: Where is lot 12 located?

A: The one closest to the University Center. 21A.

### iv. E-Board Reports

#### **A.** Ms. Abbie Reiser – Director of Academic Affairs

I hope you had a good weekend!

Last week:

- Career Services and Student Advisory Board Strategic Action Plan Meeting #1
- Meeting with Jenny Krzyszkowski (Director of First Year Experience) about New Student Seminar curriculum
- Put together awards for Instructor Awards

This week:

- Faculty Senate
- Advising Strategic Action Plan Meeting
- Finishing anything related to Instructor Awards planning
  - Next Tuesday, April 29, at 4:00 pm in the UC Old Main Ballroom. Be sure to indicate on the calendar invite your attendance.

Have a great rest of your week!

Questions:

None.

**B.** Mr. Joe Balistreri – Director of Student Affairs

Last week, I:

- Attended the Internal Student Affairs Committee meeting on Friday at 2 PM in Room 260.
- Had a 1:1 meeting with VP Boehm.
- Had a 1:1 with Kristin and Sara regarding a potential application project.
- Held my regular weekly check-ins with Terry and Fabio.

This week, I will:

- Attend our biweekly WSG Student Affairs meeting.
- Join the Internal Student Affairs Committee meeting on Friday, April 25th at 2 PM in Room 260.
- Continue my weekly check-ins with Terry and Fabio to address housing and dining feedback.

Questions:

None.

**C.** Mr. Aurangzaib A. Kahn – Associate Director of Student Affairs

Good evening, I hope everyone had a great Easter! Jesus has rizz-en!

Last week:

- Had a 1 on 1 with Vice Boehm
- Read the food waste statistics

This week:

- meeting with Dining
- It's On Us tabling
- Attending SUFAC
- Meeting with SA

Questions:

Q: Sen. Boll: Where can we find those waste statistics?

A: I can forward that to you.

**D.** Mr. Orin Smith – Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Last week?

- City Council
- Met with FYE about initiatives to educate incoming students about voting

This week?

- ITS ON US WEEK
- Meeting with Hawkcard to chat about voter ID access
- Warhawks Vote

## Campus and Community Updates

- Interested in getting involved with a city commission or board? Let me know!

Questions:

None.

## **E.** Ms. Paige Linneman - Director of Communications

Good Evening Y'all,

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter weekend

Last Week:

- Made graphics for Director Reiser for the Instructor Awards
- Meet with Clerk West to brainstorm video Ideas for TikTok
- Made a few more graphics for April

This Week:

- Making Instructor Award Programs for Director Reiser
- Filming TikToks with Clerk West
- Meeting with my Committee
- One on one with Vice President Boehm

Questions:

None.

## v. WSG Clerk – Ms. Sadie J. West

Hi y'all,

Last week:

- Elections!
  - Committee met on Friday
  - Unofficial results will be presented tonight for Senate approval

This week:

- Slowing things down a bit!
- It's on Us Week!
- Make a Difference Day
- Meeting with Jan
- Cabinet
- Backlog
- Usual Duties

Have a great week!

Questions:

None.

vi. Senate Parliamentarian – Blake Erwin

I was busy with the elections committee last week. Other than that, please come to me if you have any legislation you would like to present, as the end of the year is quickly approaching.

Questions:

None.

vii. Deputy Speaker of the Senate – Nicholas A. Petreikis

Happy Monday!

Last Week:

- SPBC
- Worked on Legislation
- Met with new SUFAC appointments

This Week:

- Title IX Advisory Committee
- SUFAC Regular Meeting
- Housing Exemption Review & Contract Release Team Meeting

Reminders:

- Instructor Awards on April 29 at 4:00 PM is a mandatory event
  - You will be assessed an unexcused absence if you're not in attendance or do not reach out beforehand to be excused
- WSG Banquet/Gala on May 2
  - Has not been declared a mandatory event
- Do your office hours

Questions:

Q: Speaker Wilson: Is it true that for the Instructor Awards there was a calendar invite sent?

A: That is true. Please also send me an email though.

viii. Speaker of the Senate – Isaiah Wilson

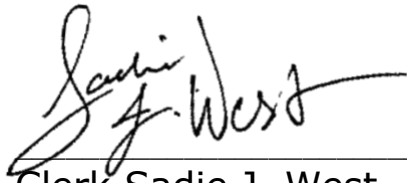
Senator of the year, listed in your Standing Rules, is coming up. I will send you an email with names, and you can nominate who you think is the most deserving of it. You will also get an email tomorrow morning of an official reminder of the meeting at Rock for next week, including times and locations.

Questions:

None.

**Officer Reports Minutes Complete.**





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Clerk Sadie J. West



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Speaker Isaiah Wilson

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