



Session 13 of the 37th Senate 2025
UC 259, 7:00 PM
Monday, May 5th, 2025

I. Call to Order
A. At 7:03

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Senator	Attendance
Sen. Boll	Present
Sen. Beasley	Absent
Sen. Carter	Present
Sen. Erwin	Absent
Sen. Esterholm	Present
Sen. Gross	Present
Sen. Gutzlaff	Absent
Sen. Houston	Present
Sen. Kalvin	Present
Sen. Keebler	Present
Sen. Kelleher	Present
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Absent
Sen. Majeres	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. Jordan Brzoznowski
B. Appointment to **One** Esker District Seat
i. None.
C. Appointment to **One** Drumlin District Senate Seats
i. None
D. Appointment to **One** At-Large District Seat
i. None
E. Appointment to **One** Rock County District Seats

V. Guest Speakers

A. None

VI. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A. Minutes from April 28th, 2025

- i. Motion to approve minutes and agenda by Sen. Punzel
- ii. No seconds
- iii. Motion to approve minutes by Sen. Wiitanen
- iv. Seconded by Sen. Carter
- v. Acclamation

B. Agenda for May 5th, 2025

- i. Speaker Wilson asks for unanimous consent to change session 12 to 13, add external committee parking report, remove one esker district seat, add rock county to item B.
- ii. No objections

President Bradley: I would like to entertain a motion to change to change 2024-2025 to 2023-2024, New Business, Item F.

- iii. Motion to make that change by Deputy Speaker Petreikis
- iv. Seconded by Sen. Rehberg
- v. Acclamation
- vi. Motion to approve agenda by Sen. Houston
- vii. Seconded by Sen. Carter
- viii. Acclamation

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. Parking Advisory Committee

Sen. Calvin: For new students - Reviewed information on parking for prospective and accepted students. RA's were discussed to communicate with new students. Point was raised that there is around 2300 spots, presenting that as a positive aspect of the campus instead of a negative.

Discussed the constructions projects over the summer and how that will effect parking, especially in regards to summer camps.

Discussed adding 1-2 15-minute parking stalls in resident lots, eliminating 1-2 hourly AMP parking spaces but providing a “just running in” option. Enforcement would ticket at the 30-minute mark for those overstaying in these spots. This would also help with Doordash and food delivery to the residence halls. Two at each of the residence halls. Enforcement is ready now. Hal in Lot 19. Signage would say 15 minute parking. Already a problem of abuse in limited time parking. Lose two of the AMP slots.

Discussed adding more community stalls for the bookstore to help increase bookstore access and engagement. Different enforcement approach – set tone for spots.

Discussed increasing overnight parking fees from \$5 to \$8.

Questions:

Q: Sen. Boll: What was the reason for changing the price of the nightly parking pass?

A: I think there was just some questions of general funding.

ii. Chancellor’s Committee of Disability Concern

Sen. Carter:

216 AC units are being put into Arey/Fricker this semester

- Milwaukee Public Schools Camp for students with disabilities will take place on campus this summer.

- Summer transition program will be occurring in July.

- In the Library, Digital accessibility will be a big focus of summer projects in the library. Staff will continue updating research and class guides, as well as instructional materials and other online resources.

Questions:

None.

iii. Warhawk Dining Advisory Committee

Sen. Wiitanen: Plate Waste Day

- Esker 60 pounds
- Drumlin probably doubled
- Shout out to student government for the help on food waste day
- Sustainability intern in the fall,
 - helping with initiatives for food waste
- Self-serve station/being served helpful
 - Baskets at drummy?

Current dining dollar discount

- 10%-15% off when you use dining dollars
- Get rid of the discount and start lowering food prices, or keep the discount

Ike Schaffer updates

- Before the switch the daily attendance averaged about 150 people, and is now up to 325 at ike lunch
- You still have time to vote for ike lunch options to take over , right now the current winner is the pasta bar

Student Employee number declining...

- Happens every semester but still not the best and are currently facing a few troubles with it

Questions:

Q: President Bradley: Is it true that Warhawk Dining made a post on their Instagram today with a photo of our Speaker and Senators on food waste day?

A: Yes.

Q: Sen. Purnell: Would you be able to speak on student employment?

A: It happens every semester, students begin to realize they are busy and not suited for the role anymore and step down. Unfortunately, last week Drumlin had to close one of the food stations. It's a learning process.

Q: Sen. Boll: Has the dining committee noticed any issues on communication with closures and whatnot?

A: I wouldn't say there are any issues to address. They post it on social media and it just needs to be seen by students.

Q: Sen. Boll: Would you be willing at this time to hear any concerns that I have personally?

A: Sen. Wiitanen: It is up to the Speaker but I am available after the meeting.

A: Speaker Wilson: After? Maybe through email?

A: Sen. Boll: I would rather have it on the floor.

A: Speaker Wilson: Okay.

Q: Sen. Boll: Recently we had a meeting, on April 7th, and after some digging I realized that a statement that was made during that meeting was not the most informed. To quote, it was from President Bradley that when you sign a meal plan, you sign a contract saying you will eat at a dining hall. I raise this point because we, as the Whitewater Student Government, are made up by students, for the students. Now, I'm not trying to point fingers at President Bradley because misinformation happens. But there is no contract at this time that we sign, there's nothing behind the scenes. There are terms and conditions that we do have, but those mention nothing about going to dining halls more often. I know that was related to the fact that there was an error. Something that is vital that every student signs it would be really important to know. We are here for the students and to give them a voice. We cannot properly inform them if we ourselves are not properly informed. That is something that I would like to put out here. I would appreciate it if you could make sure that there is no contract.

A: I will definitely look into that. I would say that the meal swipe is for a dining hall, as the dining halls came before the retail locations, so that's the purpose of a meal swipe. That is the purpose and that is why the renaming and changing of the swipe is happening.

Q: Sen. Kalvin: You have just said that the changes happening is the intent, is the name change the intent to shift focus over to the dining halls?

A: Yes, that has always been the intent, to go to the dining halls. The only reason we have the retail swipes is that they're not made for everyone.

Q: Sen. Kalvin: When you say they are not made for everyone, could you please elaborate?

A: Yes, some people may not want a full meal, or just want late night snacks.

Q: Sen. Boll: To bounce off of that point, for clarification, are the retail equivalency swipes supposed to be used in place of getting items?

A: It has the same purpose as it does now, just a new name. It's so students can identify that retail is dining hall or can get a snack.

Q: Sen. Boll: I mean, with the intent of these meal plan equivalency swipes, are students expected to pay over that?

A: Sen. Wiitanen: If it is over 7.50, yes.

A: President Bradley: When I was Director of Student Affairs last year, we created it to let you visit a dining hall, but if you can't get to a dining hall because of class, then you can use a retail swipe.

A: Sen. Wiitanen: If I may add, right now kids meals at McDonalds are over 7.50, so you can't really go into many places and get a full meal.

Q: Sen. Majeres: Regarding particularly the flex plan meals, are there any of allowing meal equivalency for those students, since many of those students are commuters who may not make it to those dining halls?

A: Sen. Wiitanen: I apologize, I am not too familiar with that.

A: President Bradley: Flex meal plans are used in much lower quantities, so students who are on flex meal plans are encouraged to use dining dollars.

Speaker Wilson: This is a riveting discussion. In the interest of time, Senator Boll will be the last question.

Q: Sen. Boll: For the name change of meal equivalency to retail equivalency, will there also be a name change with flex meals to flex retail? Because you can still use those flex meal swipes at a retail location.

A: To that, I will say no, and I believe that is the only answer I have for that.

B. Internal Committee Reports

- i. None

C. Officer Reports *See written reports that will be emailed out prior to the meeting (See Page #31 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.** S24-25:06 Act Updating Section 8 of The WSG Standing Rules

Discussion:

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: CRC met last week to go over the bill, the pros, cons, the organizational impact. We love our Rock Country folks. Pros, provides structure and framework for RSGA, provides encouragement for collaboration, RSGA President is in favor. Helps RSGA students stay involved with their own seg fees. Helps with open meeting laws. Helps run their own election. Cons, RSGA, not UROCK, could restrict their ability to operate, original legislation did not differentiate between UWW SUFAC and UROCK SUFAC. Organizational impact, it builds communication. Approved unanimously by CRC.

Parliamentarian Erwin: I want to say that I think that the matter which this document was created was scandalous and reprehensible. Every moment of the construction of the most important legislation we created this year was created with no transparency. It should not have been contained to only two members. It created many serious issues with this legislation.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I agree with everything said by Parliamentarian Erwin, and I have got to say that the document in front of you is a really good one and I would encourage you all to say aye on this.

President Bradley: Parliamentarian Erwin brought up the point of spelling errors, and your peers did their job and caught those. This document has been approved by the current RSGA, and they are your constituents. Your constituents have spoken and are in favor of this bill.

Sen. Schmidt: It wasn't completely closed doors, they let me sit in the office way past hours with them and it wasn't like they tried to hide anything.

President Bradley: I want to clarify that the Student Body President has access to the building after hours. That is by Sen. Schmidt was in the building after hours. I invited him to stay.

Sen. Boll: Point of information President Bradley, how many guests are you allowed in the office at a time?

President Bradley: Three. I can tell you the process of it, I will text Advisor Bilgen or Angela to let them know why I am staying and with who, and when we leave.

Sen. Rehberg: I wanted to say one thing, I think that President Bradley and Speaker Wilson are known as the two most powerful people in the org just because they've had their hand in a lot of stuff. They have a lot of experience. We wanted this done right.

President Bradley: I will add that WSG and SGA did not work together for a long time and lost trust. We lost the trust gained by President Emeritus Tom Kind. The work initially was one on one with Andy, the Advisor, or Dean. We had to build trust.

Advisor Bilgen: I will say that this process is very similar to how it was eight years ago, the same positions were involved as they are this time. The whole structure was the same. Both Advisors agreed to step out of this process to let the students work. They wanted to make sure there was a platform to go on.

Sen. Purnell: I believe the issue is that not these higher positions were involved, but that these individuals were the only ones involved. I believe that the Parliamentarian believes more Senators should have been involved.

Speaker Wilson: I think I mentioned during the meeting on Monday, I think it was similar about the process. I said I think it is important to have the right cooks in the kitchen.

Sen. Keebler: The discussion you were talking about with Director Balistreri, I was there as well. I asked you what you were doing. You told me. Do you agree that you weren't keeping people out?

Speaker Wilson: I can recall three, four, five conversations with folks in the organization and out of the organization and exactly the steps and process of it.

Sen. Calvin: I think the bill overall, even though there was issues, it was a good piece of legislation and should pass. I just don't know why there was additional people included, even just one.

Sen. Carter: Point of information, isn't it true, if you did have that many people wouldn't you need to send out an agenda?

Speaker Wilson: Particularly in this discussion, I think Parliamentarian would've been the only person to bring up a floor discussion, I think it may have been beneficial. Some of our comments though may be overwhelming.

SGA President Andy Holmbeck: I think as a general retrospective over all of this stuff that has just happened, I think given the time we had, I just came out of nowhere in February. We didn't have a lot of time to discuss this. I think this is the sixth or seventh version of this I have seen. We have been in close consultation with each other. I would've loved to have everyone's opinions and comments on this, but I do believe that we were out of time. It is a living document and can be amended in the future. We have this, and it is much better than what we have now.

President Bradley: I just wanted to say, Andy thank you so much for speaking up. There was a concern, that Rock students aren't being equally represented as main campus students. That is where this piece of legislation was born.

Sen. Purnell: This is a question for the submitters, is the Constitution for RSGA subject to the same rules for legislation as any of ours are?

President Bradley: If SGA were to create, amend, anything to their constitution, it would need to come to our CRC for pros and cons and then to this body.

Speaker Wilson: I would encourage the body to vote aye.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Absent
Sen. Brzoznowski	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye

Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Absent
Sen. Gutzlaff	Absent
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Kalvin	Aye
Sen. Keebler	Aye
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Absent
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

S24-25:06 Act Updating Section 8 of The WSG Standing Rules has passed unanimously

SGA President Andy Holmbeck: I just wanted to say that I admire your dedication, and I'm glad that rock is a part of the conversation again. I am very excited that we are included again. I am looking forward to this.

President Bradley: When we were appointing Directors earlier, I meant what I said when we have a job to listen to Senators. Rest assured, I have heard you all loud and clear.

Sen. Rehberg motions for a five-minute recess
Seconded by Sen. Punzel

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

We will reconvene at 10:30.

We are back in order at 10:30.

A. S24-25:07 Resolution Ensuring the Joint Meeting of Whitewater Student Government at Rock County

Discussion:

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: As Chair of CRC, Pros: we love rock county folks, SUFAC was already there, great for shared governance, committee was in favor of 14 days notice, cons: per academic semester seemed like too much for costs so it was changed to academic year, con is not referencing sections because it moves all the time, also how often we go to rock. Organizational impact, adds rule to precedent, and helps organization communication.

Speaker Wilson: As I said during the CRC meeting, I felt like this was a Mandela Standing Rule. Apparently it was not, so I am thankful for submitters for adding it.

Sen. Calvin: This body may change, but I hope that our commitment does not.

Sen. Houston: I know that years and years ago there was a split between the Senates and I do not want that to happen again. This would ensure communication remaining.

Speaker Wilson: I want to clarify that the coding on the top of the bill has changed, I'll read it off correctly if passed.

Sen. Boll: Point of information, which action is the bill going under? It says all four.

Speaker Wilson: Internal action.

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

Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

S24-25:07 Resolution Ensuring the Joint Meeting of Whitewater Student Government at Rock County has passed unanimously.

I. New Business

A. Approval of the Director of Academic Affairs

i. Abbie Reiser

President Bradley: There are some people you trust instinctively; their presence makes things better, counsel makes things better, and makes leadership possible. That is Abbie. As Director of Academic Affairs, anchoring her work with compassion, brilliance and the kind of dedication that never seeks credit but always delivers results. She has spent two years helping students overcome academic challenges navigate crises and find their voice when they feel unheard, she doesn't just advocate of lifts she listens she solves problems the move that most. I don't even know how to begin addressing Abbie. Her and I go back to our earliest days with student government, she as Director of Academic Affairs and I as Director of Student Affairs even then it was clear to me that she was something special. She leads with empathy but never loses sight of outcomes. She shows up when it's inconvenient, speaks up when it's hard, and stands up when it counts. Reappointing her wasn't a decision, it was a privilege. Our students were better because Abbie chose to serve, and so are we

Director Reiser: That's really nice of you. I just want to say that I am very grateful for being in this position for the past two years, as a personal note, I would not be the person I am today if it has not been for the past two years. Back to when Justin and David were in this role, I have a lot of gratitude for them. Overall though, I just really enjoy this role.

Questions:

Q: Speaker Wilson: I think you were one of the first people I messaged when I was thinking about coming back, I congratulated you on your great work. You've done such great work, how do you plan to continue?

A: I will just continue to bring that dedication and passion for next year. I already have ideas for what I want to do next year. I had a conversation with Interim Provost Robin Fox. I know Career Services has been a focus, but I want to think of another big project.

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: You have an incredibly distinguished career as an Academic Affairs Director so far, is there anything you regret or would do differently today?.

A: I would say that at the beginning of this year, the focus has been on career services, I can sometimes be hard on myself. I think at times this year I could've done more in a way, I am proud of the work that I have done this year, but I just want to push myself to do more. I am excited to continue growing, and putting together something else that can be great.

Q: Sen. Houston: What would you say is your single greatest accomplishment as Director of Academic Affairs?

A: I would say last year on the excused absence policy.

Q: Sen. Boll: Disregarding what is currently written in the standing rules, how will having

an associate director help you?

A: Brainstorming, working together, being able to debrief.

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

Director Abbie Reiser has been reappointed to Director of Academic Affairs.

B. Approval of the Associate Director of Academic Affairs

i. Olivia Gross

President Bradley: Olivia is a person that we look for in a future campus leader. She's already earned the respect of her peers through unwavering kindness and a true desire to make our university better. She has never once approached a problem with ego, but always with energy. She's consistently present, prepared, and proactive. What makes her a living stand out is the way she carries herself with humility, care, and the confidence to say let's fix this. We are thrilled to have Olivia step into the role of associate academic affairs, where she will partner with Abbie, to continue strengthening our student support systems. Together they are a powerhouse team grounded in empathy, driven by results and committed to ensuring that no student ever feels invisible in the face of academic adversity Olivia is more than ready for this next step and we can't wait to see where she goes from here.

Sen. Gross: I am excited that I was chosen for this role, I am excited to get into work, especially with Academic Affairs.

Questions:

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: Firstly, let me add, I will be very sad seeing you leave the Senate, and I hope your experience as a Senator will help you in this role. How will you work with the individual Senators in your committee and beyond it?

A: Sen. Gross: I will work with them one on one, I will connect them with the correct people and get them involved.

Q: Sen. Calvin: What initiative or major focus do you think you will have? Something to get done or approve?

A: Sen. Gross: Well, the first half will be getting used to the role, taking guidance from Abbie. One major thing I would like to get done is that some online classes that are required for your major and only offered online are still required to pay an additional fee, so possibly looking into that.

Q: Sen. Houston: How do you plan to work with the current Director and other cabinet members to help achieve these goals?

A: Communication and collaboration.

Q: Speaker Wilson: I have a question for President Bradley, why did you find it fit or necessary to bring this position back?

A: President Bradley: It was our plan to appoint Abbie for a third time here, so we figured we should appoint someone who is younger and has a lot of potential and would have experience and learn from one of the best Directors to ever do it.

Q: Sen. Calvin: What are some qualities you bring to the table?

A: I am already working on some academic affair things, obviously not as much as Abbie, but I am on the career services board. There are some other things I am a part of too.

President Bradley: Olivia is being humble, she is also a peer mentor and a part of many student organizations and leadership roles.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Aye
Sen. Beasley	Absent
Sen. Brzoznowski	Aye
Sen. Carter	Aye
Sen. Erwin	Aye
Sen. Esterholm	Aye
Sen. Gross	Abstain
Sen. Gutzlaff	Absent
Sen. Houston	Aye
Sen. Calvin	Aye
Sen. Keebler	Aye
Sen. Kelleher	Aye
Sen. Kyriakopoulos	Absent
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

Olivia Gross has been appointed to the Associate Director of Academic Affairs position.

C. Approval of the Director of Student Affairs

i. Orin Smith

President Bradley: Orin's appointment as Director of Student Affairs reflects a deep confidence in his unmatched dedication to public service, and their steady, thoughtful leadership. Currently serving in the Whitewater Common Council and involved in several city committees, Orin bridges a gap between student voices and institutional power with skill and determination. We are beyond confident that he will elevate the student experience.

Director Smith: I don't have a lot to add, but if you have spoken with me you know that Student Affairs is really my passion. It is what I am pursuing professionally. I am incredibly connected across the region and in particular Ontario with different higher education institutions. In the past four years I have gotten to grow a lot of connections with different administrations here on campus.

Questions:

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: This is for both of you, I would like to know why, especially with all of the important primaries, why Orin is being removed out of the Intergovernmental Affairs Directorship and into Student Affairs.

A: President Bradley: It was clear to Parker and I that this was Orin's passion and that we think he would do great in Student Affairs. Some internal committees will still do that work.

A: Director Smith: I still plan on continuing in my work in civic engagement.

Q: Sen. Punzel: Earlier in this speech you mentioned that you somehow connections in Ontario? I'm curious on how you managed to get connections with Canada.

A: Director Smith: I'm current the Associate Director for the National Resident Hall Honorary for the Great Lakes Region. We oversee the National Residence Hall Honorary and RHAs in Michigan, Ontario, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois.

Q: Sen. Carter: How would you describe your leadership style in three words?

A: Director Smith: A compassionate led leader.

Q: Sen. Calvin: What different initiatives would you decide to do? Targets, goals?

A: Director Smith: I do have a few things that I already have some ideas on. I haven't heard much of what Student Affairs has been working on, as I haven't been in those meetings, but a lot of my knowledge and plans would come from meetings taking place over the summer. I would like to look into Spring Splash, supporting Senator initiatives, dining, parking, things like that.

A: President Bradley: This summer, Parker and I will be working with the executives to redo our organizational priorities.

Q: Speaker Wilson: I have a question that I think will echo well, I was looking at old agendas and old minutes from like two years ago and saw when Senator Bradley was appointed to the Director of Student Affairs, and I think it's been pretty clear that you're extremely passionate about this. How do you think interacting with the Student Affairs Director, Associate Director, Student Affairs as a whole, what does that look like from a President who is very Student Affairs driven?

A: President Bradley: It means that I look over their shoulder a little more than the other directors. I have been in those meetings. I am close with those people. That's just the nature of the job. I also believe I can support it more.

A: Director Smith: I can't speak to that yet through Student Affairs, but in my time of Intergovernmental Affairs, and in running in a slate against Doug, I think that our mutual

passion for Student Affairs and bettering student lives is where it really matters.

Q: Sen. Calvin: What would you bring to the Senate each week?

A: Director Smith: Continuing a lot of what I currently do, updates of resources and what I am meeting about. If it's something I cannot share because of confidentiality issues, I will share that up front. I want to engage a lot with Senators.

Q: Sen. Houston: I know you are heavily involved across multiple organizations and clubs, civic duties, and graduate student. How will you be managing your time?

A: Director Smith: As some of you know, I have been getting progressively less involved and will be at a record low next year. I like to keep myself busy.

A: President Bradley: This past year and currently, Orin has been busy, and has had no problem reaching the minimum amount of hours required, and goes above and beyond. We have no worries.

Q: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: If. You could be any tool in a toolbox, what tool would you be?

A: A carpenter pencil.

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

Director Orin Smith has been appointed to Director of Student Affairs.

D. Approval of the Associate Director of Student Affairs
i. Gavin Kelleher

President Bradley: Every great team needs a spark, fresh eyes, contagious enthusiasm, and a willingness to grow into potential. He's a new student, but is a leader among his peers. He was very eager to step forward. We are making an investment into our future with him. We are proud to guide him into a leadership role.

Sen. Kelleher: Firstly, I want to thank President Bradley and Vice President Boehm for appointing me to this role. I can't explain how excited I am for this position. Ever since joining WSG I just love the energy in this room. I can't wait to learn from someone like Orin. I hope to do something like this one day for a living.

Questions:

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: You also have had a distinguished career in the Senate so far, so similar to Sen. Gross, how will you take that experience and use it to work productively with your committee?

A: Sen. Kelleher: As I have not been a Director yet, I don't know what hosting a committee looks like. I really value face to face communication and one on one meetings. I need a ton of input from all of you.

A: President Bradley: Parker and I were not ignorant to the fact that there a couple of Directors and Executives that have been here for quite some time. It was important for us to bring in new folks from the Senate.

Q: Speaker Wilson: Can you explain what you think that relationship should look like?

A: President Bradley: It's a lengthy process, it's our job to listen, your job to tell us.

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: How would you build on the work of the outgoing Directors of Student Affairs and make sure that it doesn't fall to the wayside with both leaving their roles.

A: Sen. Kelleher: I think that's a great question. I would like to meet with Joe and Zaib.

A: President Bradley: Parker and I also selected Gavin very intentionally to help bring in a fresh start. We want fresh eyes and fresh opinions. It is not Gavin's job, if appointed, to be the same Director as Joe or Zaib. They are their own individual ones. There are some good initiatives which will continue, but there will be new ones as well.

Q: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: On occasion, the Senate and Executive Board can be at odds when it comes to a decision. If the Senate were to support action in an area you don't support action, and they make a vote clear, how would you address that situation?

A: Sen. Kelleher: I think, as we heard from President Bradley earlier, our job is to listen and follow in your footsteps. My own opinion will matter, but in the end of the day our job is to listen to Senators, and Senators need to listen to student opinions.

Q: Sen. Schmidt: What made him stand out against others who applied?

A: President Bradley: Fresh from the Senate, and similar to Director Smith he is really good at managing time commitments, management, and we realized that some of us will be graduating soon and we wanted to bring someone in newer. Out of the candidates, he was the best.

Q: Sen. Houston: How does the selection process work when it comes to selecting cabinet members?

A: President Bradley: Everyone before you today applied, submitted their resume, and answered questions about leadership roles. We only received applications from folks in this room. They had interviews.

Q: Sen. Purnell: What goals do you have for this position?

A: Sen. Kelleher: I want to become as connected as possible. I want to use the connections to hear what students are challenging with, and bring those changes.

Q: Sen. Kalvin: You speak a lot about connections, what are some specific initiatives? Also, why do you think you would be the best candidate?

A: Sen. Kelleher: I want to see more involvement in university-hosted events. I want to see more students showing up to these things. I would like to work a bit with New Student Seminar. For the second part, I may not have the resume to back this up, but I want to make changes for the students. A role like this you would not catch me applying for.

Q: Sen. Kalvin: Just to clarify, your idea for initiatives is to get students to attend preexisting initiatives?

A: Sen. Kelleher: Yes.

A: President Bradley: Keep in mind, Directors work for the President and Vice President. I mentioned earlier that we will all be having some conversations this summer about things we can tackle this semester.

Q: Sen. Boll: Earlier on in this question segment, there was a mention on keeping some current initiatives going. What would you like those to be?

A: Sen. Kelleher: I will need to dig more into that. I need to talk with the previous Directors and learn this summer.

Q: Sen. Rehberg: This is kind of a question for the both of you, as I may have somewhat of a different understanding from you. Student Affairs is a really important position. It may arguably be one of the best positions. Do you think it may a hard position in anyway to have an Associate Director who needs to be trained to do their job?

A: President Bradley: I am going to tell a story. In 2023 I was appointed to the Director of Student Affairs, Abbie as Academic Affairs, Laura Dobke as Associate Director of Communications. I was basically given a pat on the back from the person before me.

There are more people in these roles who need to learn first, than knowing exactly what to do. Most of us came from being Senators, there was uncertainty. We were told good luck, serve students best to your ability, and that is what we are going to do.

A: Sen. Kelleher: Even though I know that I wasn't trained for this role, I have the passion and ability to be great in this role.

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: This refers to my earlier question on what will still be worked on, also hearing about the one stop application from Director Balistreri, do you plan to still work on that?

A: Sen. Kelleher: I am not extremely familiar on that project, but as I said I want to chat with Joe, and see if we can continue it and make it better.

A: President Bradley: Fact of the matter is, we are currently on contract with Connect2 for the next three years. Whether you like it or not, that is our one stop app.

Q: Sen. Schmidt: I will say, what would you think is your biggest opportunity for growth?

A: Sen. Kelleher: I would say is probably my lack of familiarity with this role.

A: President Bradley: Parker and I spoke about this a lot. But, because of our experiences, we are very comfortable with a fresh start.

Q: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: What is your proudest accomplishment being in WSG? Not being this appointment?

A: Sen. Kelleher: Getting involved, using my voice to make changes for the student body.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Nay
Sen. Beasley	Absent

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

Gavin Kelleher has been appointed to the Associate Director of Student Affairs.

E. Approval of the Director of Communications

i. Paige Linneman

President Bradley: Paige inherited a critical task, making WSG more visible, relatable, and inspiring. She didn't just meet that challenge, she exceeded it with a keen eye for design and a deep understanding of digital culture. She launched a TikTok page and helped build our visual brand. She is consistent. She takes feedback with grace and speed. She is building community.

Director Linneman: That was really nice of you. I don't have much to say, but through this past semester you've obviously heard my speech, I had big shoes to fill. I wasn't sure how I would fit in and do that. This past semester helped me realize how much I love WSG and everyone in it, and thank you for making me feel so welcomed.

Questions:

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: I've had the pleasure of serving on your committee the last semester, and I would say so far I approve of your relationship with everyone. How do you plan to improve and build on that.

A: Director Linneman: I'm so glad you've asked that, I'm actually looking forward to Blake's Day in a Life video. Other than that, I definitely want to keep collaborating with the Senate.

Q: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: As the Vice Chair of the Communications Committee, would we be able to move our meeting time from 8am?

A: Director Linneman: We could probably move it. We just both have very busy schedules.

Q: Speaker Wilson: If you were a tool in a toolbox, what tool would you be?

A: Director Linneman: I will answer it the same way that I did last semester, and that would be a hammer.

Q: Sen. Purnell: What would you say has been your biggest accomplishment in WSG?

A: Director Linneman: I would say our TikTok page.

Q: Sen. Houston: I really appreciate the work that you have done, filling in for Laura and helping market our student senate which we definitely need to do more on, but what is one thing that you would think you could improve on?

A: Director Linneman: Collaborating with my committee more. I think I could involve them a lot more.

Q: Sen. Punzel: First things first, welcome back. Secondly, are there any other social medias that you could begin on?

A: Director Linneman: We currently have Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube. I would say that those are the most popular.

A: President Bradley: If anyone on the Senate hears about a new platform, please reach out, and we will communicate as a team. The team being the cabinet, Paige, and the committee.

Q: Sen. Kalvin: What are your ideas to continually improve building on what you have already done?

A: Director Linneman: One thing that I personally want to do is starting to design and create WSG merch, and I get jealous every single time I see Orin wearing the quarter zip. I would like to represent WSG outside of the meetings and social media and wear it proudly.

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

Director Paige Linneman has been reappointed to Director of Communications.

- F.** Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the 2025 Recipient of the Greek Member of the Year and the Reuben Klumb Outstanding Senior Awards, 2023-24 WSG President Angelina Izzo

President Bradley: Yesterday SAI had an award ceremony and I made a promise to myself that if anyone who was a part of our body won I would write them a presidential proclamation. Angelina Izzo won two awards. She helped develop a stronger campus, excelled academically, heart for service, drive for inclusion, and a commitment to elevating Greek life. She has also made an extraordinary impact through student government, improving student life for all.

Questions:

None.

Discussion:

Director Reiser: I wanted to say that I believe she is very deserving of this. She is an amazing leader who always advocated for students.

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

Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the 2025 Recipient of the Greek Member of the Year and the Reuben Klumb Outstanding Senior Awards, 2023-24 WSG President Angelina Izzo has passed unanimously.

G. Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the 2025 Recipient of the Peter J. Barrett Integrity Involvement Award, Director Of Intergovernmental Affairs, Orin Smith

President Bradley: This recipient showed integrity and leadership. They shaped discussion, took leadership roles, took steps to develop self-advocacy skills and return as a stronger advocate for peers. They served campus and the greater community by volunteering over 1000 hours during their time as a Warhawk.

Questions:

None.

Discussion:

Speaker Wilson: Orin, you are awesome.

Sen. Carter: The fact that you had over a thousand hours of volunteering is amazing.

Sen. Houston: Looking back at the election, just the work that you put into that election, and then passing legislation honoring all the senators and other students who were involved, it just shows a lot about your character.

Sen. Keebler: For people like me, that is six weeks. I know people who work in a job less than that. I can't even imagine.

Director Smith: Having been a member of Greek life I have had to track my hours. That doesn't include any time spent in my position of Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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

Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the 2025 Recipient of the Peter J. Barrett Integrity Involvement Award, Director Of Intergovernmental Affairs, Orin Smith has passed unanimously.

H. Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the 2025 Recipient of the Walker D. Wyman Distinguished Student Leader Involvement Award, Mr. Chase Zimmerman

President Bradley: The Distinguished Student Leader Award is the highest honor awarded at the annual involvement award ceremony. Mr. Zimmerman upheld strong academic

standards and leadership roles, ensuring fairness and decision-making processes involving peers. They have contributed to campus engagement by creating inclusive programming and supporting students during challenging transitions. Their involvement in multiple organizations reflects a dedication to mentorship and community building. Through collaborative leadership they have worked to foster belonging while maintaining integrity and responsibilities that require impartiality and accountability. Their impact extends beyond across diverse campus initiatives.

Questions:

None.

Discussion:

Speaker Wilson: Chase, if you're watching, congratulations!

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

Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the 2025 Recipient of the Walker D. Wyman Distinguished Student Leader Involvement Award, Mr. Chase Zimmerman has passed in a vote of 16-1.

President Bradley: Please rise, if you were able, if you were nominated for an award yesterday. Everyone should stand, as the organization was nominated.

A. Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the Inaugural WSG Gala

President Bradley: We proudly hosted our inaugural gala, and it reflected the heart of the campus. I, Student Body President, express my deepest gratitude to every individual who made the night possible.

Questions:

Q: Sen. Boll: How much of a net gain did WSG get from this?

A: Our net profits, minus some potential donors who asked to make a donation afterwards, was \$1,500.

Q: Sen. Boll: Where can someone see that?

A: We list it somewhere, or call budget committee.

A: Advisor Bilgen: It was 1,489. We had five singles.

A: If you or anybody you know gave us five singles, it's messing with our math.

Q: Speaker Wilson: Is it true that according to the standing rules the President can be summoned to call the budget committee whenever necessary?

A: That is true. It would be the shortest budget committee we would ever see.

Discussion:

Sen. Boll: It's interesting that we call it a tradition but there are no changes to our standing rules. I think calling it a new tradition is a little much. I think it should be up to the body. I think that in past years, the banquets that were held more privately have done well.

Parliamentarian Erwin: I just want to provide some context into the Standing Rules here, Presidential Proclamations are expressions of the President's views and wishes, which are then confirmed by the Senate. They don't have a legislative way.

President Bradley: My personal opinion as President is that we will have a gala again next year.

Speaker Wilson: This is a professional role, so professional opinion.

Sen. Keebler: A point of information, this is a loose term that we should have one next year?

President Bradley: Yes.

Advisor Bilgen: I just wanted to include from the past recognition, is that the involvement awards were chosen by people included in applications from people across campus. SAI doesn't pick.

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

Sen. Majeres	Aye
Sen. Petreikis	Aye
Sen. Punzel	Absent
Sen. Purnell	Nay
Sen. Rehberg	Aye
Sen. Reyes	Aye
Sen. Schmidt	Aye
Sen. Wiitanen	Aye
Speaker Wilson	Aye

Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the Inaugural WSG Gala passed in a vote of 13-4.

A. Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the Collaboration between the Whitewater Student Government and the Rock County Student Government Association

President Bradley: This is the most important one. The most recent Presidential Proclamation has a home on our legs wall. This is recognizing the collaboration between the Whitewater Student Government and the Rock County Student Government Association. We are building on communication, collaboration, and transparency.

Questions:

Q: Sen. Boll: Is it Rock County SGA?

A: It is Rock Student Government Association. This was made before you all passed a bill to change that.

Discussion:

Parliamentarian Erwin: I have already stated my issues with the process of the legislation, besides that that is why I will be voting nay on this.

Advisor Bilgen: I just want to say thank you for this, as someone who saw this excitement and concerns eight years ago, it is beautiful to see again in this matter. What people don't realize is that it was a lot of Saturdays.

Sen. Boll: I would like to make a point to the Rock SGA President that I am very happy that this has been seen through, but due to the process as stated by Parliamentarian Erwin, I agree with him.

Sen. Keebler: Can I just confirm, Wednesday was the best time to meet?

Speaker Wilson: Yes.

President Bradley: I believe it was the most important document this body was voted on all year.

Speaker Wilson: It is not my proclamation, but I concur.

Senator	Vote
Sen. Boll	Abstain
Sen. Beasley	Absent
Sen. Brzoznowski	Aye

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

Presidential Proclamation Recognizing the Collaboration between the Whitewater Student Government and the Rock County Student Government Association has passed in a vote of 14-3-1.

A. R24-25:12 Resolution Honoring Frank Bartlett for His Longstanding Dedication to Student life

Director Balistreri: Good evening everyone, this resolution is for Mr. Frank Bartlett for his exceptional dedication to the students of UW-Whitewater for over 25 years. Frank has served a central role in shaping not just policies, but in the lives of thousands of students. There are many things he has done, and he has always focused on students first. Frank, you've been such a spark, and I have been very honored to get to work with you and know you on a personal level.

Sen. Carter: I have a few things. It was an honor to work with you and get to talk to you. President Emeritus Tom Kind sent me something he wanted to be read for Frank. "To my colleagues around this table, and to those who share my sentiments, wherever you may be. Whitewater has a history of people who sacrifice a lot for our school. It's exciting when people are confident to use their talents to benefit the campus. Sometimes there are setbacks, and anyone who has been here as long as Frank has indeed seen setbacks. Yet even through those moments, I've seen Frank's genuine care, confidence, and compassion. He wants to do right for the people around him. I often talk about servant leadership as something very important to me. But due to the buzzword I often think that many who say servant leadership is important use this style for personal gain. It's easy to do - do something good for someone else and they will want to do good for you. But beyond servant leadership is what I consider the ideal type of leader. That is one who is authentic and genuine who practices service as often as they can, even when no one wants to. Frank, Thank you for being one of those campus leaders who helped instill my belief of leadership, giving, caring, and support. Our campus is better because you were here and I am glad our paths crossed so many times. With appreciation and gratitude, Tom Kind President Emeritus Whitewater Student Government 2017-2019" Frank, that just shows you have a lasting impact on this University and we will miss you deeply.

Please come and visit us.

President Bradley: It has been an honor to work with you. I have gotten to learn a few things about you, such as that diet coke is not real coke and Kristin is crazy for drinking it. You're not a big fan of hugs, but have a great handshake. You're selfless, always. It has been an honor getting to work with you, you deserve it. This University would look way differently without you.

Questions:

None.

Content Changes:

None.

Clerical Edits:

None.

Discussion:

Speaker Wilson: I really got close to Frank through NALT this year, and it's amazing to have someone so genuinely warm and funny in that room for that long. I don't think I have seen another administrator make it to our office as much as I have seen you. The amount of times I have seen you in the WCC and shared a two, five, ten minute conversation with you. I don't think a lot of administrators quite understand how special the tie is to the folks in the office. You are touching base with students consistently. You are exemplary. Thank you Frank.

Sen. Houston: I have nothing but good things to say about Frank. At the RA banquet when you went up on stage and announced you were retiring, I was pretty sad, but I thought well, we'll have a resolution honoring you. My organization is pretty small, but Frank attended a majority of our meetings. He was always there and helping us with any concerns that we would have. No one is more deserving of this honor than Director Smith.

Director Smith: Frank, when I got to school you were one of the first administrators I had ever spoken to. During 2021-2022 there was a lot happening. I've seen a lot of different administrators during that time, and you were definitely the most present. You support students going through hardships. You have impacted students lives more than you know.

Associate Director Khan: I got to work with you a bit last semester, and I am incredibly grateful.

Director Reiser: I did not get to work with you very much, but you have always been very welcoming and checking in at different events. I have always appreciated you.

Parliamentarian Erwin: Mr. Bartlett, your kindness and warmth show through with every interaction everyone has ever had with you. I can recall very few administrators who have come and sat through our rather long Senate meetings, if their presence wasn't required for our proceedings, and that interest is something I will always greatly appreciate and be thankful for.

Sen. Boll: Unfortunately, I did not have as much time to work with you as I had hoped, but I do remember when you had just finished a SUFAC meeting. My day wasn't going the best. Talking with you, you truly had an intent on just listening. Especially after a SUFAC meeting. It was just really nice to have someone that cared. There was a lot of care from one conversation, and I really appreciate it.

Vice President Boehm: I got the pleasure of meeting you more formally this year, during the NALT process. The hours of meetings take a bit of a toll on you, but when you wake up in the morning and see Frank's lovely smile, it puts a smile on your own face.

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

R24-25:12 Resolution Honoring Frank Bartlett for His Longstanding Dedication to Student life has passed unanimously.

President Bradley: After all these years, I still find it funny when people still trust Frank with a microphone, but I find myself with this microphone, so Frank it is yours.

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Frank Bartlett: You're going to have a long meeting, so I'll be brief. I'm grateful for this honor, it means a lot to me. You know, I went to the Gala on Friday night, and they had all these old WSG Presidents, and it was great interacting with them all. I knew them all and had a great relationship with all. It wasn't always positive, but it was never combative. We both had a role. If there are skills I have of being a bit lighter in the room, I never take myself too seriously, but if there are some skills you see, take them, steal them. Become the better person you always can be. It's important that you all develop as best you can be and be very successful in life. I've had a good run. I've enjoyed it. It's 25 years here. UW-Whitewater, and 41 years overall. So, it has been a great run and I've enjoyed it. And again, I can laugh at things that sometimes

I should probably cry at. But that's okay, that is who I am. I am still a human being and try to do my best. I don't know when my last day is, you know, with the state budget situation, it's got things complicated. So, if anything, I can laugh. Thank you all, this means a lot to me.

The relationship an administrator has with a student is very important, and I took it very seriously. I did go to a lot of meetings. That was critical, because I would go to a meeting and see something I thought we should do as a campus and we did it. I didn't win every battle, nor did I think I was going to. But I sure won a lot more than I lost. So thank you.

A. R24-25:13 Resolution Honoring the Significant Contributions of Laura Dobke

Sen. Carter: Good evening everyone. Us three have the honor and privilege to show this bill. Laura Dobke was the Associate Director, and Director of Communications, and served on many committees. She was also once the longest-serving Director. She also rejuvenated the WSG online presence. Laura was also heavily involved on campus. The Whitewater Student Government is thankful for the voice and reshaping that Laura Dobke has made for the organization. The Whitewater Student Government should recognize her as the first ever Director of Communications Emeritus.

I've known her as someone the past four years through multiple places. I have not seen a harder worker than Laura. She always has a smile on her face. I appreciate Laura for all she has done.

Director Linneman: I just wanted to say how much I appreciate you, and I wouldn't be in my current position without you, and I appreciate you for that. Laura being the former Director of Communications, Laura didn't just hold a role, she transformed it. Laura brought energy, vision, and strategy to the social media platforms for WSG. Beyond her achievements, what stands out is the way she supported me through it. I couldn't have asked for a better mentor. She was always there to guide me into this role. Laura, thank you so much for setting the bar so high for me to take. Was it scary at first? I had some big shoes to fill. Thank you for helping me believe I could reach that.

President Bradley: When I heard this bill was getting written I said Logan, is it for thanks or Emeritus? He said that it's for thanks. I said no, it has to be for Emeritus. For y'all who haven't been here for a few years, Laura came in off of a communications lull in this organization and turned that ship around awfully fast. It's because of Laura, we have the social media presence we have. It's because of Laura, we have the apparel we have. It's because of Laura, we have the followers we have. It's because of Laura, we have the branding we have. There is nobody more deserving for this than Laura Dobke to be our first Director of Communications Emeritus.

Questions:

None.

Content Changes:

None.

Clerical Changes:

None.

Discussion:

Advisor Bilgen: I couldn't agree more with President Bradley, but I've known Laura since her first day on campus. As a member of the ULead family, I can't tell you the number of students that Laura has influenced directly. I remember the days of Laura as a Senator, and I remember telling the President at the time who wanted her to join the EBoard, I said you better be sure of this because the Senate will feel her absence. They didn't feel it, because she was still. Here, participating on issues. I'm so grateful she decided to give a piece of her heart to this organization.

Director Reiser: I just wanted to mention that I admire your passion and fire for this role, and how you would take time out of your schedule to go to Rock. You didn't have to, but you really care about students.

Parliamentarian Erwin: What is the point of a student government that no one knows about, that they can't contact, that people are not aware of what student government provides for them. It's a bunch of people with no connections to their constituents. I rarely agree with President Bradley, but there is no member of the former EBoard more deserving of Emeritus status.

Director Smith: I've also known Laura from the very beginning of ULead. You are one of the people who have always treated other people kindly, and you're always looking for a way to help others, so thank you.

Sen. Houston: I know that we have not sat down and had many conversations, but believe it or not but you were my first impression in Whitewater, you were my ULeader. I was just a scared incoming transfer student, and she was there to inspire me to become a leader and get involved across campus. If it weren't for ULead and for her I might not be here in this room right now. She has done a lot for me, and countless other students. I was a new Senator when you were the Director of Communications. I saw you as a hard worker who wanted to help new Senators, and who had a positive attitude. You're very deserving of this Emeritus status.

Speaker Wilson: I think there are a few souls in the University Center that may be trapped here for eternity. Doug and I may spend hours in the WSG office, but I don't think there's ever a time you're not here in this building. That is a clear demonstration of commitment. Your spirit will float in this building. Thank you for your service to this University.

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

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

R24-25:13 Resolution Honoring the Significant Contributions of Laura Dobke has passed unanimously.

Laura Dobke: Thank you all so much for your kind words, I can't tell you how much this University, building, and organization has given to me. I have put many hours into this building, and it's great to watch that work to pay off. If you ever need anything, don't hesitate to reach out. I appreciate this recognition and wish you the best of luck.

Speaker Wilson: Thank you Laura! I need to recognize Emeritus Member, Director of Communications Laura Dobke.

I. Announcements

President Bradley: After the meeting I need to speak to Blake Erwin, and if you know a Desi Hartman please see me. Corey Boll, please come speak to me too.

Advisor Bilgen: We are in a closed building, that means we will grab our things, leave the building, and not use an automatic door. If no one is watching behind you, please make sure the door is locked when you leave.

Vice President Boehm: Reminder, your binders, give me ten dollars cash by the end of the week or your binder.

Director Reiser: Spring advising survey was sent out, please let me know if you did not get it.

Associate Director Khan: Sustainability Committee is looking for people. It was a privilege getting to work with you all.

Director Smith: Thank you to everyone for making this semester possible. Short film next week, 6pm Monday, reach out to me.

Sen. Kelleher: I know there was a lot of talk when I was appointed. I am willing to talk to anyone who wants to talk with me.

Sen. Carter: I know during the Involvement Awards everyone was recognized, but there was one person who was not. Congratulations to President Bradley. Thursday is my last ever hosting a UC Live event so it would be great if you could come to that.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: We approved some Standing Rules changes tonight, check your emails.

Speaker Wilson: Thank you all. I can't wait to continue doing this.

- I.** Adjournment
 - A.** Motion to adjourn by Sen. Boll
 - B.** Seconded by Sen. Majeres
- Acclamation
At: 11:06

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:

- Instructor Awards
- Director Interviews
- Gala Prep. Meeting
- CRC
- Special Session
- Shared Governance Reception
- Gala
- Involvement Awards

This week's meetings:

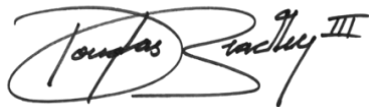
- Commencement Meeting
- Shared Governance Meeting
 - Chancellor King
 - Provost Robin Fox
 - VC Kristin Fillhouer
 - VC Brenda Jones
 - Gabby Dralle
 - Jonah Ralston
 - Wes Enterline
 - Michael Gorman
- Meeting with Brenda Jones
- The Young Student Advisory Board

This Summer:

- Training the incoming cabinet
- Developing organizational priorities

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, reading "Douglas A. Bradley III". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and "B".

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

Questions:

Q: Speaker Wilson: You mentioned training over the summer. Are materials being prepared to help new Directors transition?

A: Yes, we are requiring all of our Directors to create a transition binder, even the ones

returning, as it makes for good records.

Q: Speaker Wilson: Are there any time estimates for those?

A: End of the semester.

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: You spoke about goals, do you ask the Senate for these?

A: This last year we were requested for them before the school year began, so that is why the Senate was not included. We hope to have the Senate to vote on them this year.

Q: Sen. Keebler: Would it be at all possible for a Senator to sit in on this Director training?

A: We would love to but only in certain things.

ii. Vice President – Mr. Parker Boehm

Please return your binders.

Last Week:

- I met with Advisor Bilgen
- Cabinet
- I facilitated 1 on 1s with Directors Balistreri and Khan
- I connected with Emeritus members regarding the Gala
- I facilitated Director interviews for next year

This Week:

- I will be meeting with Advisor Bilgen
- Cabinet
- I will be facilitating 1 on 1s with all Directors

Questions:

Q: Sen. Wiitanen: Is returning binders for all Senators or just non-returning Senators?

A: All Senators.

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: I assume if we don't return and we pay the fee, then the binder will belong to us?

A: If you do not return your binder, then you will not receive updated papers. I would highly advise against that.

A: Speaker Wilson: If you have an interest in keeping your binder, just pay the ten dollars.

iii. WSG Advisor – Ms. Jan Bilgen

I want to thank you all for your work this year. Make sure to prioritize your academic pursuits. Wishing you the best. Get plenty of rest and food, and without both the food does not run. I did a lot of all-nighters in college, and I had to learn that the hard way. Mark your calendar for September 26th, it will be the joint training for WSG, RSGA, and SUFAC. We do it in the fall, Senate Leadership does in the spring. Remember, between now and when you return, we have at least four Senate seats open, and we may have more. If you are moving, please reach out to your Speaker as there may be a way to make those changes less problematic for the group.

Questions:

Q: Sen. Boll: What are your summer plans?

A: Summer for me is catching up. I hope to be in Door County for awhile. I get to work with Doug this summer. My job is year round.

iv. E-Board Reports

A. Ms. Abbie Reiser – Director of Academic Affairs

I hope you had a good weekend!

Last week:

- Instructor Awards
- Meeting with Interim Provost Fox
- Meeting with Josh Reed, Director of Career Services

This week:

- Career Services and Student Advisory Board Strategic Action Plan Meeting #2
- Stellic Messaging Meeting
- SUFAC Meeting

Over summer:

- Advising Strategic Action Plan Retreats
- Staying connected with Career Services and meeting with Josh a few times
- Planning for next year

I hope you have a great end to the semester and an enjoyable summer!

Questions:

None.

B. Mr. Joe Balistreri – Director of Student Affairs

Hey everyone!

It's hard to believe we've reached the final stretch of the semester. It's truly been a wonderful year working with and for all of you. I hope the rest of your semester wraps up smoothly and that your summer is both restful and filled with experiences you'll enjoy.

Last Week's Highlights:

Continued my weekly check-ins with Terry and Fabio for updates on housing and dining.

Continued development on a potential universal application to support both students and faculty/staff across campus.

Met with Frank Bartlett

Attended the Warhawk Dining Advisory Committee meeting.

Attended the Chancellor's Student Advisory Council.

Attended the WSG Gala on Friday.

Looking Ahead:

Wrapping up ongoing projects and preparing materials for a smooth summer transition.

Continuing development planning for the universal app project.

Trying to pass all my finals and wrapping up class/ RA responsibilities.

Thanks again for an amazing year. Have a great week, everybody. As always, let me know if you need anything. Go Warhawks.

Questions:

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: First off, thank you for all of your hard work, it has been an honor for serving on your committee. Maybe you will consider returning to the org in a position that some may think is better. But, I wanted to ask about this app, President Bradley brought up that we are on a contract with connect?

A: This app is supposed to put all of the resources into one app. It would not get arid of connect2.

Q: Sen. Houston: Would the changing of the Student Affairs Directors affect you working on this app?

A: No it would not.

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

I hope everyone is starting off strong. I met with Summer Samzke, the dietitian, and help bridge the gap between sports and dietitian.

Questions:

None.

D. Mr. Orin Smith – Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

This week?

- Wrapping up some pieces for FYE & Hawkcard Voter Information
- Continuing WV Restructure Conversations

Campus and Community Updates

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

Thank you all so much! My time as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs has been made so fulfilling and engaging by each and every one of you! I can't thank you enough.

- Because of you all's support, we were able to:
 - Help 2,464 votes be cast on our campus throughout the course of the year.
 - 1,554 of which were same day registrants
 - Support a very successful Sexual Assault Awareness Month & It's On Us Week.
 - Continue supporting students across campus with education and outreach.

I would be remiss not to recognize the members of my committee, without whom much of this work wouldn't have been completed. Representative Maddy Albanese, Parliamentarian Blake Erwin, Senator Olivia Gross, Deputy Speaker Nick Petreikis, Senator Jordyn Purnell, and Speaker Isaiah Wilson, you each have been instrumental in the work we have been able to complete this semester, and I am incredibly grateful to each of you.

Thank you all for an amazing year of directorship!

Questions:

Q: President Bradley: Can you repeat those numbers?

A: 2,464 votes were cast, 1,554 were same day registrations.

E. Ms. Paige Linneman - Director of Communications

Good Evening Y'all,

Last Week:

- Went to the Instructor Awards
- Went to WSG Gala

This Week:

- Meeting with my Committee
- Finishing up post ideas for the last two weeks of school

Questions:

Q: Sen. Houston: If we do have any ideas for merch, how should we contact you?

A: Over Webex.

A: Advisor Bilgen: Send it to the WSG Comms email, as it makes it better for open record requests.

Q: Speaker Wilson: What is an open records request?

A: President Bradley: At any point someone can request to see our records. That's why emailing us is the best.

Q: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: Is it comm or PR?

A: It is WSGPR@uww.edu.

v. WSG Clerk – Ms. Sadie J. West

Hi y'all,

Last week:

- Began putting Rock SGA minutes, agendas, etc in our drive.
- CRC, Special Session
- Instructor Awards
- Gala

This week/summer:

- Meeting with Vice President Boehm
- Continuing to work on the backlog, I'll be doing this over the summer occasionally

- as well.
- Making sure the website is fully up to date before the semester ends.
- Looking into Section 11 changes, I'll be reaching out to the elections committee for help. If any of you are interested please let me know.

Have a great summer, and please reach out if you need anything! I'll be available (most of the time) through email and Webex.

Have a great week!

Questions:

Q: Sen. Boll: Is it true that it is important for us to digitalize these records?

A: It is. That way it is easier for anyone to access them, rather than a person needing to come to the office, search for the specific binder, and flip through pages.

Q: Sen. Houston: Will the minutes from tonight be approved at the meeting in the fall?

A: Yes. I will write them after tonight, hold them over the summer, and they will be approved at the first senate meeting in the fall. The special session minutes will also be approved at that meeting.

vi. Senate Parliamentarian – Blake Erwin

Beginning Goals

Outreach events

- Moved to Google Forms
- An overall success
- Continued discussion

Integration of WSG into NSS

Assisting Senators in reaching their goals

Questions:

Q: Sen. Houston: I really like the addition of WSG into NSS, is there anything we can do as Senators to help with that process?

A: Excellent question, originally I hoped that it would form Senators going to NSS. That wasn't possible at this moment, but what is going to be a part of it is getting WSG offices as a part of the scavenger hunt.

A: President Bradley: I can provide some context. Everyone and their mother wants to get into NSS, but we are working on trying to get involved, as we would like to get Parliamentarian Erwin's vision become reality one day.

Q: Advisor Bilgen: What was the issue that you had with Connect?

A: Parliamentarian Erwin: It seemed to be I could not gain access to it, and using the Speaker as help wasn't helping.

A: Advisor Bilgen: There are others with access as well. I am one too.

A: Parliamentarian Erwin: Not having access was the problem, no technical error.

Q: Sen. Purnell: Is it correct that a fault for Connect2 is that students would automatically join our email list?

A: That is true and a resolution was not found.

Q: Sen. Houston: In regard to the past outreach, would a Senator receive the chance to complete it if they had not already?

A: I will be quite honest, the amount of unexcused absences you have reset at the beginning of the next semester. There is currently not a penalty for not completing it.

A: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: As the Deputy Speaker, and on my interpretation of the standing rules, I am interpreting the end of the semester being tonight.

Q: Speaker Wilson: To be better defined, would you say that the issue with connect is just access to it?

A: I think issues with access provides greater clarity.

Parliamentarian Erwin: I wanted to say a thank you to the Senate for sharing their opinions and stimulating such interesting conversations.

Q: Sen. Keebler: Will the magic show be a permanent option?

A: As long as I am Parliamentarian, the magic show will stay.

Q: Sen. Calvin: Does the magic show need to be with ten at once or ten separate people?

A: If you do the magic show, the total is lowered to ten, how you get all ten will be up to you.

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

Happy Monday!

My apologies for being out last week, not a great time to get sick.

Some last minute reminders:

- Senate Terms:
 - The current Senate term that you were elected/ appointed to runs from 2.3.2025-2.1.2026, therefore unless you resign from your position, you will still be a Senator in the fall.
 - If for any reason you will not be returning to the Senate in the fall, please email the Speaker and I your resignation
 - If you are appointed to the Executive Board, you cannot be both a Senator and member of eboard simultaneously.
 - If you are currently a Senator and intend to stay one in the fall, there's nothing to do at this time.
 - I'll likely follow up with you all in late August/ early September
- Office Hours
 - No required office hours for the rest of the semester
 - Study for finals!
- Unexcused Absences
 - These reset every semester
 - Everyone gets a fresh start in the fall
 - I apologize for not sending them out over the past couple of weeks, I've been waiting to get outreach event completions back but it doesn't look like I will be getting those, so if you are curious how many you are at currently, see me after and I'll inform you of your end of semester total, before they reset

- I'll be around over summer, so feel free to reach out!
- New things are coming next semester!

HAGS!

(have a great summer)

Questions:

Q: Vice President Boehm: If you do choose to resign, please include Clerk West and I in on that email as well, so we can keep our records updated.

A: If you can get that to one of us, we will make sure it gets to everyone. Ideal, all four though.

Q: Sen. Houston: Even though office hours are not required, would you still encourage senators to show up?

A: Yes I would, last semester we had a little crew study together during finals.

A: President Bradley: I would like to remind you that the office remains as a place of work and study, so please remain quorum as we try to lock in.

viii. Speaker of the Senate – Isaiah Wilson

I said the gushy stuff during the gala. I appreciate all of you. I will be around over the summer. As you look over the standing rules, you will notice a lot of clerical errors and other things, so I will be working on that.

Questions:

Q: Sen. Purnell: I know the dates and times of the special session were controversial, could you share how you came to that time?

A: The way that special sessions work, we need to see what time works best for everyone.

A: Deputy Speaker Petreikis: Looking at the times, I was given some days preferably, and I looked at Wednesday and it seemed 7pm on that calendar worked for most people. Four people had theirs say unavailable. It worked, we had quorum, quorum is the most important thing. I will encourage you to update you calendar.

Q: Sen. Calvin: Why a Wednesday?

A: I told him to prioritize Wednesday and Friday. When we looked on Saturday night that we would have to go into a special session, we realized that those times would be the best. So that's why I said to look into Wednesday and Fridays.

Q: Parliamentarian Erwin: When we discussed this, it was my recommendation that we aim for a Friday. President Bradley said that Directors may not be able to attend. So was Friday even considered?

A: Yes it was considered.

Q: Sen. Calvin: Did you look at the other events that WSG was helping host?

A: It was very unfortunate that we had to have the meeting during the PSSA event. We encouraged everyone to go as soon as it was done. We rushed up when we were done.

Q: Sen. Calvin: Can we reflect on the minutes that it was held by the Department of Politics, Government, and Law, not PSSA.

A: Yes.

Q: Sen. Houston: For Senators who couldn't make it, what was discussed?

A: We made amendments to legislation in your packet.

Q: Sen. Purnell: Did the reputation of our organization get addressed when this organization decided to cosponsor an event and then decide to remove your support but also make a roadblock for many of these organizational leaders attending the event not be able to make it.

A: I do not apologize for allowing us to get to tonight. I think Wednesday was the best choice for the special session. Those ramifications were not only just considered, but President Bradley and I were up in the office until late the night before drafting an email to the chair of the department. You also said reputational concerns? I think that as the Speaker of the Senate I need to make sure that the key reputation of the organization is serving students. I think the special session was preserving our reputation of serving students.

Q: Sen. Calvin: I want to clarify, why wasn't the bill introduced as new business at the Rock County meeting?

A: I will say, that was one of my initial thoughts, and when I say there was a decision made on Sunday, that decision was made deeply with the Parliamentarian.

A: Parliamentarian Erwin: The submitters of the consultation were not able to submit it to the CRC, and I strongly advised skipping CRC.

A: Speaker Wilson: If I could elaborate briefly, I think that the Parliamentarian, President Bradley, and myself, the Parliamentarian believed that it was impossible to introduce the bill that night.

A: President Bradley: I had every intention as a primary submitter of reviewing it as new business during the Rock County meeting, but it said that CRC needs to review it, and CRC was scheduled for after that meeting.

Q: Sen. Boll: I do love the Directors, but unfortunately they do not help reach quorum, so why did the Directors availability impact having the meeting?

A: As unfortunately as this is going to sound to President Bradley, it did not.

A: President Bradley: I didn't say Directors, I wasn't available. As primary submitter, but it was taken into account.

Q: Sen. Punzel: Would we be able to request the two question limit per person for the rest of the meeting?

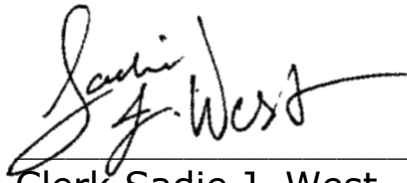
A: I appreciate your willingness, but I think this is a riveting discussion on the floor.

Sen. Wiitanen: As a Senator who attended this meeting, and as the Vice Chair of CRC, I believed that the Wednesday was our one and only option.

Speaker Wilson: Sen. Wiitanen if you could form this into a question.

Deputy Speaker Petreikis: I want to remind everyone that we are in questions towards the speaker, not a discussion.

Officer Reports Minutes Complete.



Clerk Sadie J. West



Speaker Isaiah Wilson

09-08-25

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