

## Student Senate Meeting Minutes

4/8/25

**President Maggie Newhouse called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Maggie Newhouse, Taryn Dornseif, Ali French, Joel Tranel, Caden Boyer, Shania Vanlewin, Mario Rodriguez-Gomez, Noah Lahner, Scott Walker, Allison Ciero (**Connor Buetin**), Priyanka Satish, Garrett Rotzien, Joey Dunn, Sidney Polzin, Jaedyn Fellenz, Jacob Fiala, Zoe Fink (**Maddie Wall**), Reese Heitzman, Amanda Siemienas, Maggie Albers, Conner Perry, Simone Vega, Aidan Indahl, Javier Cifuentes

**Members Absent:** Lizzie Pike, Diego Corvera, Luke Pilot

### **Security Camera Proposal:**

- The plan is to pay 65%, which is \$35,000 of the \$51,000 for the first part of this proposal
- Cameras would go into the Skemp and Hefferan for the first round and get a better server to support all the existing and new cameras
  - They would go in the kitchens, lounge areas, and laundry areas where theft has been happening
  - These are the first areas because they are more centralised and the place with the most problems
- Addition will be a huge help for res life and for campus safety
- In the past, lots of things have been brought up with theft and problems where cameras are unavailable
- Can be done, if we fund some or all of it, by the end of September or at the beginning of the school year
- If we do not fund anything, it will not happen this year
- Brought up maybe doing 50%
  - Should be on Saint Mary's to fund security for us
- Scott Walker things this is a great thing to move forward and said that maybe we can start the next phases earlier maybe
  - Would love to have us fund all, but we get to decide

- A question brought up is for the cameras in the halls, will liability forms need to be signed
- Theft has been frustrating and is habitually brought up and we want to do something about it
  - Frustration still about damages and no one is fessing up; everyone gets fined

### **Summer Fund Project:**

- Want to add more money
- Majority of last year's summer project fund went into Hillside by adding more exercise equipment
- Add \$13,000 to make \$20,000 in total
  - To add free weights this summer
- Weightroom problem is relevant and we want to counteract it
- Up to the new E Board when their term starts
- Some of the money also going into replacing appliances within dorms
  - Some are really old and damaged
  - Mario meeting with Judd for an estimate on which ones need replacing
- If cameras happen, there will be one facing the door to prevent theft
- Maybe add microwaves to each floor and not just one of them in skemp

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### **Budget Request: BSA (Requesting \$1,630)**

- The club is looking for money for 4 movie nights, kick-off BBQ, friendsgiving, hot cocoa night, welcome back game night, game night, and self-care supplies for bingo nights throughout the school year.

The motion to fund at the suggested amount of **\$1,630** was made by: Garret Rotzien

Seconded by: Conner Perry

For: 15

Against: 0

Abstained: 0

**Motion passes**

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**Budget Request: Zeta Delta (Requesting \$460)**

- The club is looking for money for cords for graduation, funding for volunteer events, printing for coloring, and drinks/snacks for events.

The motion to fund at the suggested amount of **\$460** was made by: Aidan Indahl

Seconded by: Simone Roman Vega

For: 15

Against: 0

Abstained: 0

**Motion passes**

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**Budget Request: Anime Club (Requesting \$200)**

- The club is looking for money for supplies for activities for a sticker event in the Makerspace, movie night, advertisements, and a Crunchyroll subscription.

The motion to fund at the suggested amount of **\$200** was made by: Sidney Polzin

Seconded by: Jaedyn Fellenz

For: 15

Against: 0

Abstained: 0

**Motion passes**

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**Budget Request: Pre Law Society (Requesting \$440)**

- The club is looking for money for food, a LawHub subscription for students to practice taking the LSAT, and for a trip to the law fair.

The motion to fund at the suggested amount of **\$440** was made by: Aidan Indahl

Seconded by: Jacob Fiala

For: 15

Against: 0

Abstained: 0

**Motion passes**

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**Budget Request: Criminal Justice Club (Requesting \$310)**

- The club is looking for money for forensic supplies, cold case file investigation materials, blanket-making materials, gifts for speakers and guides, and a trip to Red Wing at the correctional facility.

The motion to fund at the suggested amount of **\$310** was made by: Jaedyn Fellenz  
Seconded by: Garrett Rotzien

For: 15

Against: 0

Abstained: 0

**Motion passes**

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### **Budget Request: Accounting & Investment Club (Requesting \$600)**

- The club is looking for money for their red flag mania ethics dash, food and refreshments, and speakers' fees to be covered.

The motion to table was made by Aidan Indahl

Seconded by: Jaedyn Fellenz

For: 2

Against: 12

Absatined: 1

**The motion does not pass**

The motion to fund at the suggested amount of **\$600** was made by: Conner Perry

Seconded by: Amanda Siemienas

For: 14

Against: 1

Abstained: 0

**Motion passes**

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## **Executive Board Reports**

### **Maggie Newhouse, President**

- The Senate banquet is this Thursday, business professional.
- Congrats to the new E Board members!

### **Joel Tranel, Vice President of Financial Affairs**

- \$17,120.85 remaining from our budget; budgets are officially done
- 2-3 more academic requests next week

### **Mario Rodriguez-Gomez, Vice President of Campus Affairs**

- Nothing to report

**Noah Lahner, Vice President of Academic Affairs**

- Nothing to report

**Caden Rodning, Vice President of Public Affairs**

- Nothing to report

**Ali French, Vice President of Student Affairs**

- Softball home tomorrow vs. UWL
- M and W Track has an invitational on Saturday here on campus
- Softball is home vs. Bethel on Saturday at 1 and 3:30. There is tailgating as well before and during the game for D3 week
- Celebration of Scholarship this Friday - no classes

**Taryn Dornseif, Vice President of Media and Communications**

- Nothing to report

**Lizzie Pike, Vice President of Administrative Affairs**

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**Shania Vanlewin, Vice President of Multicultural Affairs**

- Nothing to report

**Scott Walker, Advisor**

- Scott's daughter is in labor!

**Class Officer Reports**

**Freshmen**

- We will be selling plastic Easter eggs during common hour next Tuesday in Toner for students to purchase for \$1 each. Cash only!

**Sophomores**

- We will be selling drinks, chips, and hotdogs at the baseball game this Saturday from 1-3 pm. Come support! Cash only.

### **Juniors**

- Working on a fundraiser

### **Seniors**

- Gaslight is next Friday at 2 pm and Saturday at 2 and 7 pm.
- Activities are planned for Senior Day! We look forward to a fun day with everyone from the graduating class.
- Seniors submit photos for the senior luncheon slideshow - the link can be found in the email from Aidan Indahl

### **Senator Concerns:**

- Seminary Open House
  - Serve appetizers, give tours, and games outside
  - Thursday 4/10/25 4:30-6:30
- Can streaming services be bought for the TVs in dorms and lounges?

### **Adjournment**

Motion made to Adjourn- Joey Dunn

Seconded- Jacob Fiala

Adjourned at 7:47pm