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STUDENT SENATE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SSCC) MINUTES

MAY 12, 2005

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PRESENT: Nathan Wanderman (chair), Josh Breyfogle, Bret Klapper, Rick Orr, Cati Popp, Timothy Tangen.

REGRETS: Will Kusch, Colin Schwensohn.

ABSENT: Rubens Feroz, James Kanten, Taqee Khaled, Jamie Larson, Seyon Nyanwleh.

1. CHAIR'S REPORT

Nathan Wanderman said that he is participating in a Student Fees Committee review to revamp the process and correct problems that have been experienced the past few years.

2. ELECTION OF 2005-06 SSCC/STUDENT SENATE VICE CHAIR

Rick Orr was elected SSCC/Student Senate Vice Chair for 2005-06.

3. WRAP-UP OF 2004-05 ACTIVITIES

Committee members mentioned the following items that the committee dealt with this year:

- Summary of Student Leadership Conference
- Role of the SSCC and Student Senate and campus assemblies

4. AGENDA ITEMS FOR 2005-06

Committee members mentioned the following items for next year's committee:

- Student Leadership Conference – discuss current issues, role of Student Senate and campus assemblies, improve communication, unified student voice; one in fall for just presidents and second one in spring for all students
- Role of each body – email to campus assemblies and senators and update as needed
- Student Evaluations – 3-prong approach: increase the number released, revise website for results, and revise questions; SSCC needs to work with SCEP and Vice Provost Swan to make sure that new questions are implemented

- Shared Governance – continue to ask that student consulting be made into a Regents policy, similar to a Wisconsin State Statute; remind President and discuss with Regents
- Improve communication with committees – continue to work on student reports from each committee

5. OTHER BUSINESS

With no further business, Nathan Wanderman thanked all members for their service this year and adjourned the meeting.

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University Senate