

WISCONSIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 4 & 5, 2003

President Michael Bodoh called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

A moment of silence was taken for our troops.

Secretary's report: A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with the corrections. It was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Moved to later in the day, due to the absence of the treasurer.

Vice President's report: No report.

President's report: Announced that Dave Thobaben's contract was renewed and that this next year would be his last year as he is retiring at the end of next year.

Dr. Carol Mishler was welcomed and gave a welcome on behalf of the college. She highlighted some of the main areas of the campus.

Dr. Mike Schlies will not be able to make it today due to inclement weather.

The website was prevailed with the new changes and updates.

Discussion was held on whether or not to hold tomorrow's meeting tonight after dinner due to the inclement weather. A motion was made and seconded, to combine both days' meetings into one day and hold the elections later today.

Article 2, Section 4 amendment was reintroduced. It was debated on with pro's and con's. It was motioned and seconded to accept the amendment as proposed. The amendment was approved by a 7-0-0 vote.

Article 3, Section 2 amendment was reintroduced. It was debated on with pro's and con's. It was motioned and seconded to accept the amendment as proposed. The amendment was approved by a 7-0-0 vote.

Article 5, Section 1 amendment was reintroduced. It was debated on with pro's and con's. It was motioned and seconded to accept the amendment as proposed. The amendment was approved by a 6-1-0 vote.

The decision was made to break for lunch early at 11:20 am.

The meeting was reconvened at 12:45 pm.

Nominations for President were taken and accepted. They are as follows:

Cherish Mudgett
Amber Pool
Dennis Barter
Peter Heebink

Nominations for Vice President were taken and accepted. They are as follows:

Rafael Garcia
Peter Heebink
Amber Pool

Nominations for Treasurer were taken and accepted. They are as follows:

Peter Heebink
Amber Pool

Nominations for Secretary were taken and accepted. They are as follows:

Vickie Young
Brandy Schoene
Monica Williamson

A motion was made and seconded to close nominations. It was approved unanimously. Candidates introduced themselves and made their campaign speeches. Monica Williamson withdrew as a candidate for Secretary.

Suggestions were made for the new upcoming board. Look into raising the pay for the secretary. Moving up the Summer meeting to July instead of August. Have the outgoing officers available for about a month to the incoming officers for ongoing training and Q&A. Try to make the meetings into a one-day event, instead of two.

Therese Nemec gave a seminar on personality types. The seminar included the Myers/Briggs suedo test. (A test to indicate an individual's type of personality.)

The Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary and Governors stepped down. Nominations were reopened and no other candidates came forward. Time was given for each candidate to make additional campaign comments. A vote was held for the office of President. The outcome showed that we needed a run off between Cherish Mudgett and Dennis Barter. A vote was taken between Cherish Mudgett and Dennis Barter with the outcome ending in a tie. Discussion was held on how to solve the issue. Questions from the floor were taken by both candidates to help the Governors decide their vote. A second vote was needed between Cherish Mudgett and Dennis Barter. This ended in a tie. It was decided to put both names in a hat and have the name pulled out be our next President. Our new President is Cherish Mudgett.

Nominations were reopened for Vice President. Dennis Barter was nominated. Time was given for each candidate to make additional campaign comments. A vote was taken and Dennis Barter is the new Vice President.

Nominations were reopened for the office of Treasurer and no other candidates came forward. Time was given for each candidate to make additional campaign comments. A vote was taken and Peter Heebink is the new Treasurer.

Nominations were reopened for the office of Secretary. Monica Williamson was added back on as a candidate. Time was given for each candidate to make additional campaign comments. A vote was taken and Vickie Young is the new Secretary.

Dates and places for next year's were discussed.

A motion was made and seconded to move the summer from August to July. It was approved 8-0-0.

The Summer meeting dates will be July 11 & 12, 2003. Western Wisconsin Technical College offered to host this meeting.

The Fall meeting dates will be October 3 & 4, 2003. Moraine Park Technical College offered to host this meeting.

The Winter meeting dates will be January 9 & 10, 2004. A motion was made and seconded to return to Inn on the Park in Madison for this meeting and the Legislative Conference. It was passed by a 7-1-0 vote.

It was motioned and seconded to hold the Legislative Conference on February 1 – 3, 2004.

The Spring meeting dates will be April 2 & 3, 2004. Superior would like to host, but needs to confirm with their advisor. If not, Chippewa Valley would like to host. Also, NWTC would like to host.

The option of having meetings held on ITV was discussed. This will be more cost effective for colleges by saving the cost of driving and hotel cost.

It was motioned and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.