

**WISCONSIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 2 & 3, 2002**

Call to Order by President Michael Bodoh at 10:01 a.m.

Dr. Richard Carpenter was introduced and gave a short presentation on his background and his duties. He discussed the proposed budget for the state and why it is important to us. The proposed budget is looking for a \$39 million increase. \$17 million to go for health care programs. He will be attending every college by the end of the year to further discuss the issues, such as the transferability of credits and how it would benefit taxpayers.

Secretary's Report – Minutes were approved as written.

Treasure's Report – Beginning balance of \$3,610.66, with expensed being paid totaling \$695.80, dividends of \$0.81, for and ending balance of \$2,925.67.

Vice President's Report – Cherish Mudgett discussed her participation with the coalition meetings.

President's Report – Michael Bodoh further discussed the coalition meetings report with the Fireman's Fund, health care workers, general funding, categorical aid, trying to get a program started where the plumbers and electricians would be able to become masters with a technical degree.

Mike Bodoh and Randall Forney gave a workshop on:  
How to Get Students Out to Vote

Break for lunch at 11:38 a.m.  
Reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Rita Wood and Cathy Lechmaier were introduced and did a workshop on:  
Meeting Management

Adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened Saturday morning at 9:35 a.m.

All district voice concerns/praises for their schools was added to the agenda and was then discussed.

Issues that need attention at the October meeting:  
**Location** – Madison

**Issues** - It was recommended that we only go with two issues this year and that those two issues should be the budget as spoken of by Richard Carpenter and transferability of credits.

It was motioned and seconded that the two issues would be the bi-animus budget and transferability of credits. It was passed 5,0, 1.

**Speakers** – Who and should we give a gift (basket) or not, assigning responsibility. Try to get Governor Scott McCallum to kick us off for first thing Monday morning and get Richard Carpenter for later morning or early afternoon. Try to get pro and con speakers.

**Resource Table** – should we have it or not, if so assigning responsibility of it.

**Legislative Conference Fees** – Decision on costs needed

**Research** – on issues and development of handouts. A discussion about having research done on what each college's mill rate is and who is at the max or close to it.

Ralph Garcia will be doing research and bring a report with the findings about what states have passed bills on transferability of credits, starting with Alabama.

**T-shirts** – Design and printing or reprinting of last year's logo, and costs.

**Other** - Have button printed up that say 450,000 STRONG and have everyone wear the buttons to the capital.

The idea of having only 4 speakers, a pro and con for each of the two issues and then also having Paul Gabriele and Richard Carpenter was brought forward and discussed.

A conference chat will be set up so that the discussion can continue for all those that want to participate. Information will be emailed out when set up is complete.

It was motioned and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:45. It was passed 6,0,0.