**Wisconsin Student Government**

Madison Concourse Hotel

Minutes

February 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Chris Morse at 5 p.m. Roll call was taken with all colleges present.

Fox Valley motioned to approve the minutes. Gateway seconded. Motion passed. Jan Logan provided the AFO/Resource Director financial report. Monique Currie, WTCS, provided state updates. The Governor released his 2017 budget which contains additional funding through grants of 1.8 million (not emergency grants). He has proposed a two-year tuition freeze. Question was raised whether WSG should support this tuition freeze. Lakeshore motioned to table this discussion until after dinner break. Indianhead seconded. Motion passed.

Governors provided a 2-minute report from their college.

Various proposals were presented regarding how WSG could fund Mike Miller to conduct the team building training at the October 13, 2017 WSG meeting. Proposal #3 was discussed at length which states, “WSG absorb total $1,895 shortage to encourage colleges to bring as many attendees as possible and gain largest benefit from Mike Miller and to obtain the $1,895 from savings account or if come in under budget for the 2016-17 budget to take it from the checking account.” Gateway motioned to approve Proposal #3 with modification of taking shortage from the 2016-17 budget excess. Western seconded. Motion passed.

It was noted that WSG officer elections for 2017-18 will take place at the April meeting. Individuals were encouraged to run for office. Information was available to interested candidates regarding the criteria to hold an office, the positions and duties.

The group convened for dinner. After dinner, Southwest motioned to discuss the Governor’s proposal of a 2-year tuition freeze. Moraine Park seconded. Motion passed. Western motioned to oppose the tuition freeze. Northcentral seconded. Motion passed.

Northcentral motioned to adjourn the meeting. Gateway seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Homuth, AFO