**WSG Meeting Minutes 02/17/2020**

***Ilagan*** called meeting to order at 3pm. Quorum met with only Nicolet not present.

* Agenda- Madison College moved to approve, Gateway seconded motion. Unanimous approval.
* Minutes from January meeting- Lakeshore moved to approve, Northeast seconded motion. Unanimous approval.

***Steines***- Reviewed and read off WSG Mission and Vision, to welcome the new students attending the seminar and give them an idea of what WSG stands for and what we do as student advocates.

***Officer Reports***

* *Ilagan* talked about WTCS board meetings, how she testified for a bill.
* *Campbell* reviewed voting guidelines per Robert’s Rules.
* *Brown* gave an AFO report regarding expenses update- expenses came in form of seminar notebooks, Resource Director stipend, and reimbursement to host schools.
* *Barke-Weiland* gave an overview of Resource Director position.

***Trujillo***- Overview of WTCS (same as past overview presentation)

* Shared 1-page success with Barke-Weiland to share to students for legislative speeches on Tuesday
  + Grad placement rates
    - 94% employed within 6 months
    - 79% employed in field of study
    - $42,805 median salary
    - 54% wage increase in 5 years
    - 98% employer satisfaction
* Policy Development Process
  + The new policy development process would change the timeline of the position paper from being a new paper yearly to follow the biennium schedule and be updated every other year.
    - Follow the legislative and State process for position requests
    - Define and establish a process that provides a voice to all the colleges
    - Help establish legislative champions if WSG asks for new legislation
    - Help educate students from year to year
  + *Western* voiced positive feedback to the 2-year paper cycle
  + *Moraine Park* voiced questions about staying in sync with the WTCS cycle despite the governing body changing each year with new students coming in

***Governor Reports***

* *FVTC*
  + Professional Agriculture Students (PAS) club went to a state competition last week- 27 out of 29 students placed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd and will be going on to National competition in March
  + Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) hosted “Night to Shine” prom for special needs students in Fox Valley area
  + Student Government Association is hosting a food drive competition to bring in needed food items to the on-campus food pantry
* *Midstate Tech*
  + Brown bag lunch series on servant leadership
  + Co-ed 4 on 4 volleyball tournament
  + Global Ed is taking a trip to Japan
* *NWTC*
  + SkillsUSA tryouts are in full swing
  + Students attended WisCORE
  + Common hour program to increase student involvement on campus
  + New partnership with Green Bay Packers discussing racial equity in the hiring process
* *Madison College*
  + New campus that opened in fall is fully operational now and there is a new senate seat for that campus
* *LTC*
  + Student Connections event on OER and diversity inclusion
  + Snack Attack and casino night events
* *Gateway*
  + Black History month events all month
  + Students testified in front of Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB)
* *NTC*
  + Hosted Badger State Esports in their new Esports arena
* *Southwest Tech*
  + “Say What” diversity event
  + PAS club went to state competition
* *CVTV*
  + Studet Government elections held and four new seats
  + DONUT forget to vote event
  + Speaker on finding career and nailing interviews
* *MPTC*
  + NACA in April
  + 2020-21 student ambassador selected
  + Black History Month event featuring soul singer
  + Clothing drive
* *WITC*
  + “Snow Week” student life event
  + Student took 3rd place at DECA competition
* *Waukesha*
  + Valentine’s event
  + SGA board supported mental health awareness day
  + Looking to start up a Speaker Series and are looking for ideas and suggestions
  + New diversity inclusion position at college
* *Western*
  + Increase activity fee for free IDs for free city bus transport
  + Student went to Washington, DC conference similar to WSG legislative seminar to talk about transfer credit, Second Chance Pell, and to grant aid to lower credit hour classes
  + Condoms and carnations valentine’s day event
* *Blackhawk*
  + SGA sponsor “coffee with security” lunch and learn
  + Valentine’s Day candy count contest
  + Student Nursing Association selling t-shirts for fundraiser and went to conference in Wisconsin Dells
  + Finally got furniture for new student union

***Barke-Weiland***

* Website update
  + Hope to go live by April meeting
* Proposed budget for 2020-21 introduced
  + Review between now and April meeting

***Officer elections***

* Each officer shared their experiences on the board and why one should run for a board position
* Election criteria reviewed
  + 4 officers from 4 different colleges

***Southwest Technical College*** gave brief history of their school

***Ilagan***

* Announcements
  + Next meeting is April 24, 2020 at Milwaukee Area Technical College
* Ilagan asked for motion to adjourn
  + Midstate moved to adjourn, Southwest Tech seconded
  + Ilagan asked for discussion, there was no discussion
  + There was no official vote to adjourn meeting, the meeting is still going on.