# Wisconsin Student Government

# Meeting Minutes

Northcentral Technical College, Wausau

January 19, 2018

1. Call to order --Michael Gawel called to order the regular meeting of the Wisconsin Student Government at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2018 at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, WI.
2. Roll call at 10:01 a.m. -- Bobbi Kammes, conducted roll call. The following colleges were present: Chippewa Valley, Fox Valley, Gateway, Lakeshore, Madison, Mid-State, Milwaukee Area, Moraine Park, Northcentral, Southwest, and Western. Absent: BTC, Nicolet, NWTC, WCTC, WITC
3. Introductions and Icebreaker at 10:02 a.m. – Shawn Sullivan from NTC did an icebreaker called, “Would you rather”.
4. Approval of minutes from last meeting at 10:04 a.m. -- Bobbi Kammes, read the minutes from December meeting. The motion to approve December meeting minutes by Moraine Park; seconded by Western. Motion passed. No officer’s reports.
5. Resource Director’s Report at 10:15 a.m. Jan Logan provided AFO/Resource Director Report – WSG checking balance was $10,905.55 and savings balance was $14,923.21 for a total of $23,606.35, as of January 12, 2018. Expenses of $2,222.41.
6. Governor’s Reports at 10:20 a.m. -- Each college in attendance provided a report.
7. 2018 – 2019 Budget Review at 10:30 a.m. – Resource Director, Jan Logan reviewed 2018-19 draft budget. Projection is a balanced budget with $31,600 of income and expenses.
8. Discuss keynote speaker option at 10:50 a.m. – Discussion to invite Vicki Barke-Weiland as keynote speaker for 2019 Legislative Seminar. Open for discussion. More options wanted. Moraine Park motions to postpone to February. Lakeshore seconded. Ten schools in favor. Madison opposed. Motion passes.
9. Know Your Legislator at 11:05 a.m. – Presentation by WSG Parliamentarian, Alex McCleary, and Vice President, Bryce Schulz. Techniques on meeting with legislators.
10. Legislative Seminar at 11:30 a.m. –Logan presented the final agenda. Break for lunch 11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. At 12:37 p.m. determined advisor meeting will be on Feb. 19, 11:15 a.m.-12 noon. Western moved to approve the final draft of the legislative position paper. Madison called to question. All in favor. Legislative position paper passes as is.
11. Update on WI legislation activity at 12:50 p.m. – Layla Merrifield, Executive Director of Wisconsin Technical College District Boards Association Inc. spoke of current WI legislature and she advised WSG members on effective ways to work (advocate) with legislators.
12. Tell your story at 1:20 p.m. – Monique Currie, WTCS Policy Advisor, explained how to write an individual story to share with legislators. WSG President, Mike Gawel, and AFO, Bobbi Kammes shared their individual stories.
13. New Business / Social Media at 2:07 p.m. – Madison motions to create a committee to define a new social media officer position. Moraine Park seconds the motion. Discussion. Southwest amends the motion to add amending the WSG bylaws to include a new Social Media Officer at the February meeting. Madison accepts the friendly amendment. Social Media Committee selected. Committee members are: Bryce Schulz, NTC; David Knutson, WTC: Yesania Martinez-Hall, GTC; Adrianna Truax, NTC; Ryan Bognar, GTC; Emily Kovach-Erickson, CVTC; Violet Tellez, GTC; and Amber Anderson, FVTC.
14. Adjournment at 3:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Moraine Park. Seconded by Western. All in favor. Michael Gawel adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Bobbi Kammes, AFO