**Wisconsin Student Government**

Minutes

November 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Carly Moulton, Pariamentarian. Beth Smith from Mid-State welcomed WSG to the college. Veterans were recognized as it was Veterans Day.

The WSG Parliamentarian took roll call. Present: Fox Valley, Gateway, Lakeshore, Madison, Mid-State, Milwaukee, Moraine Park, Nicolet, Northcentral, Northeast and Southwest. Absent: Blackhawk, Chippewa, Waukesha, Western and Wisconsin Indianhead.

Lakeshore motioned to approve the minutes. Mid-State seconded. Motion passed. Chris Morse, President, provided his report. Jan Logan provided a budget update. As of Nov. 4, the checking balance is $9,919.99 and savings balance is $14,917.63.

Based upon the 2016-17 brain storming session at the October meeting, a proposal was presented to add the topic “Becoming a Perfectly Polished Professional” to the Legislative Seminar on Monday evening, February 20. The cost would be $450 to the speaker and approximately $350 for AV’s. Jan Logan provided that budget dollars were available based upon other budget dollar savings. Colleges were to discuss this during lunch and to make a decision thru a motion before the conclusion of the meeting.

Menu options for the February Legislative Seminar were presented. The membership should discuss and vote on choices. Discussion was suspended.

Western joined the meeting at 10:24

Midstate motioned to add a section to the meeting to reopen the topic of meal choices at 2:15 p.m. Milwaukee seconded. Motion passed.

Monique Currie presented the “Know Your Legislator” handout and provided updates regarding the WTCS.

Governor provided 2-mintues updates regarding their colleges. A college networking session took place.

Midstate conducted a Team Building Activity. Chris called the meeting back to order at 12:45 p.m.

Monique Currie presented the process regarding the development of the Legislative Seminar Position Paper. Western is chairing the committee to write the paper and discussed with WSG possible topics; i.e., transfer of credits, funding, need-based grants, merit-based community service, parental status/child care funding, text book funding. Western will prepare a “draft” and send it out to everyone for input prior to the January meeting. A “final draft” will be presented at the January meeting for any last minor revisions...

Rep. Katrina Shankland the topic, “How a bill becomes a law.”Layla Merrifield addressed how the November 8 election results would impact state and federal direction.

The Breakfast Buffet and French Toast Buffet were selected for the Legislative Seminar. Dinner selections were the Fajita and Italian Buffets. Jan Logan indicated that the reservation information for the hotel and seminar as well as the “draft” agenda were available on the WSG website. Whether Lyn Zimmerman should be added to speak at the Legislative Seminar was revisited for a vote. North Central motioned to approve adding speaker Lyn Zimmerman to the dinner. Northeast seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements were made. Gratitude was expressed to Mid-State for hosting the meeting. Milwaukee motioned to adjourn. Gateway seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Timothy Homuth, AFO