

**OSA Assembly Agenda**  
April 8, 2019 at 4:00 PM  
Reeve Memorial Union, Room 307 – The Theatre

- I. Call to Order** – Pledge of Allegiance at 4:00 PM
  
- II. Roll Call - Organizations with Voting Rights:**  
Present:  
Excused:  
Absent:
  
- III. Open Forum** –
  
- IV. Approval of the Agenda** –
  
- V. Approval of the Minutes** –
  
- VI. Club/Org Recognition** –

Voting Rights – Student Wellness Action Team

Student Wellness Action Team: We lost our voting rights because I wasn't able to come to a few meetings and failed to appoint a proxy.

Placard vote unanimous in favor of restoring voting rights.

**VII. Guest Speakers** –

Laura Knaapen and Mark Clements – Student Technology Fee

Laura Knaapen: The Student Tech Fee is a portion of your tuition that is held to improve technology access on campus. This has been in place since 1997. The money goes to Student Employees, IT Staff, free printing, resources in the library, career services, etc. Over time, we started needing to commit these funds rather than take proposals for how to use the money. We proposed to the Senate that they would be the vehicle through which our budget gets approved. Our budget is based on what students have told us they want and once approved by the Senate, the proposal will go to the Chancellor for final approval. Our proposal for next year is very similar to the one that got approved last year. Given our financial status at this institution, this is the most strategic use of our funds. If we were to end up with a surplus in budget, we would reach out to different groups for proposals.

There are changes coming for next year. We are going from D2L to Canvas and we are moving to Office 365 rather than Gmail. We decided this change would be good since Fox Valley and Fond du Lac already use this system.

Questions from the Assembly:

Since we are switching to Outlook, will we retain everything?

You may need to change your password, but all of your emails and everything will stay. Google Drive will still be available to you so don't have to worry about losing that sort of thing.

Robert Babcock, Director of Residence Life – Juniors living in Residence Halls

Robert Babcock: I'm here to talk to you about Juniors living in our Residence Halls; they make up 2% of our residents which is really small. From what I've heard, many juniors believe they cannot live in the Residence Halls after their second year. I want to present a different narrative to give juniors some ideas that would make it more attractive to juniors living on campus. We have been considering a Juniors only living area that would give a little more freedom to residents.

Suggestions from the Assembly:

Maybe there should be a transfer student floor so that people can get to know each other.

As a CA, I have noticed that transfer students are often put with freshmen which can put people out.

I'm about to be living off campus, but I know that food options are limited. And when I go try to cook in the dorm kitchens, the equipment is really not available for cooking anything of substance.

The idea of having to share a room with someone is offputting after a few years.

I know some universities have upperclassmen dorms which might help.

I got the single room lottery, but I wanted to move out of my hall and because I got the last sign up date, I have to stay in the same building.

I think that the quality of life is declining over the course of the semester. Like on my floor in North Scott, we only have two toilets that work and only one shower that works in our bathroom right now.

I have a problem with laundry a lot of the time.

The bathrooms are really gross on the weekends which is annoying.

It's pretty noisy in the dorms sometimes which makes it hard to study.

Air conditioning in all the buildings because it gets really hot in some of the bigger buildings.

It comes down to make the residence halls more attractive for students. There a lot of hardships within the halls.

#### **VIII. Officer Reports –**

- a. Speaker Pro-Tempore – (Shane – [osaspeakerpt@uwosh.edu](mailto:osaspeakerpt@uwosh.edu)) – I wanted to clarify one thing from last week. If your placard is not in the folder, that means you lost your voting rights. If you want those back, contact Kyla. Faculty Advisor nominations are open right now so consider submitting one.
- b. Speaker of the Assembly – (Ellen – [osaspeaker@uwosh.edu](mailto:osaspeaker@uwosh.edu)) – If you need help during Pub Crawl this weekend, please don't hesitate to contact me.
- c. Chief of Staff – (Colin – [osacos@uwosh.edu](mailto:osacos@uwosh.edu)) –
- d. Vice President Pro-Tempore – (Coleman - [osavppt@uwosh.edu](mailto:osavppt@uwosh.edu)) –
- e. Vice President – (Stephanie – [osavp@uwosh.edu](mailto:osavp@uwosh.edu)) –
- f. President – (Ronisha (Roni) – [osapres@uwosh.edu](mailto:osapres@uwosh.edu)) –
- g. OSA Office Manager – (Kyla Brown – [brownk31@uwosh.edu](mailto:brownk31@uwosh.edu)) – I have been updating Presence info so bear with me. The Director of Testing Services Search and Screen Committee needs a student.
- h. OSA Advisor – (Dr. Art Munin – [munina@uwosh.edu](mailto:munina@uwosh.edu)) – If you choose to partake in Pub Crawl this weekend, please be safe. There was an email sent by Buzz Bares today about medical amnesty so please read through that. And look out for one another this weekend. Realize that you do not need to partake if you do not want to.
- i. OSA Directors and Ambassadors –

#### **IX. Presidential Appointments –**

#### **X. Unfinished Business –**

##### **SA 18-001**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Grade Point Average requirements for OSA Speaker of Assembly and OSA Speaker Pro-Tempore are changed from 2.5 to 2.0 in Section 5.121 and Section 5.221 of the OSA Assembly Bylaws to reflect the change in the OSA Constitution as decided on by referendum vote of the UW Oshkosh student body.

**Sponsored by:** Ellen Dodge, OSA Speaker of Assembly

Brought to floor by Pre-Law Society.

Placard vote unanimous in favor.

#### **XI. New Business –**

#### **XII. Committee Reports –**

#### **XIII. Discussion –**

- Elections for Speaker of Assembly
  - NRHH nominated by Gamma Phi Beta, nomination seconded by History Club

- Elections for Speaker Pro-Tempore

#### **XIV. Announcements –**

USRH: Elections for USRH President and Vice President are on MyUWOPortal tomorrow and Wednesday.

RAC: Applications for RAC President and Vice President are available now and due April 23.

Men of Distinction: Two world class poets are going to be in Reeve on Wednesday.

Gamma Phi Beta: Grilled Cheese event outside the Gamma Phi Beta house. We accept cash and Venmo.

#### **XV. Adjourn –**

History club motioned to adjourn.

Gamma Phi Beta seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM