SSA Congressional Committee Agenda

12/15/2020 10-11am via Microsoft Teams

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|  | Present | Absent | Excused |
| Director Wiseman | X |  |  |
| Director Reed | X |  |  |
| Senator Korte |  | X |  |
| Advisor Mell | X |  |  |
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1. Call to order: unofficially at 10:09
2. Roll Call:
3. Approval of the Minutes: Have to move approval of minutes to next meeting. Also, might be helpful to enlist other voting members outside of SSA to get more people in our meetings. What would our recruiting process look like? Reaching out directly to them and advertise what we do would likely gain more people. Look for them on different forms of social media and ask if they would like to join.
   1. 12/01 minutes
   2. 11/17 minutes
4. Old Discussion:
   1. Virtual Lobbying trip: Talked about this at the last EBC meeting. Going to talk to senate tonight and see what they would like to do. Also going to talk about different topics that they would like to lobby about, bring forth different topics to them. Gov. Evers is having a listening session tomorrow night to talk about the budget for higher education. It would be appropriate to have some SSA members attend the session if they are able to. Advisor Mell will be sending the link to register. It would also be helpful to let him know who all would be able to attend. Gov and Lt Gov will be there along with a ton of other legislators. Dir Reed can be there. What has lobbying looked like in the last couple of years? Sending out resolutions that SSA has passed. SSA has taken some controversial stances on tuition raises. Take a look at the advocacy cheat sheet in the leg affairs papers.
   2. Next semester meeting time: Do not see any issues with meeting at the same time next semester, but will be sure to update the committee if anything does come up that would cause any issues. Advisor Mell and Director Reed are alright with the time, will have to double check with Senator Korte.
5. New Discussion: N/A
6. Announcements: Budget hearing tomorrow night
7. Adjourn at: 10:34