SSA Congressional Committee Minutes

3:30 pm | February 11th, 2019 | Birch, MSC

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|  | Present | Absent | Excused |
| Director McConville | x |  |  |
| Senator Briggs  | x |  |  |
| Senator Korte  | x |  |  |
| Advisor Mell | x |  |  |
| Senator Halbach  | x |  |  |

1. Call to order at 3:31pm
2. Roll Call
3. Old Discussion
4. New Discussion
5. Lobbying Trip reflection
6. Senator Korte: A representative’s assistant talked about solar panels heating up the air, negative connotations about wind turbines. He talked about internet and getting broadband to rural areas.
7. Advisor Mell: 132 legislators, they have a wide range of issues to cover.
8. Senator Briggs: No big issues, just with James, like Director McConville already addressed with Advisor Mell.
9. Possible Events (Bringing 10th Senate and 29th Assembly candidates to campus)
10. Advisor Mell: Getting an event with the Menards Center and the League of Women Voters. Getting an event next fall with the 10th Senate District candidates. The 2020-21 school year will be huge, especially with the budget year coming up. The 10th district will be one of the top 3 senate races in the state.
11. Elections coming up (Feb 18th, April 7th)
12. Everyone talked about voter registration and ideas to help raise voter turnout. Asked Senator Halbach about housing due to him being an RA.
13. Senator Halbach: around 2500 kids in on campus housing. Have the RA’s talk to their kids about voting, getting the word spread before elections.
14. Senator Korte: Should make different styles of posters, retro propaganda. Maybe get a big statistic to put on a poster, will stand out to kids and get their attention on why its important about voting. Talk to professors about talking about it in class. Director McConville, maybe one of us can go to Faculty Senate.
15. Why We Vote video
16. Director McConville: What resources do we need, who to get in contact about making more voting videos with Chancellor Frank? Also making a “why we vote” video with students and faculty members.
17. Advisor Mell: Brought up marketing, and who did the videos with Professor Freeman and Chancellor Bob. Keif Oss in Communication Tech did the videos, got the contact information.
18. Vice Chair
19. 2-0-1 consensus to make Senator Briggs Vice Chair
20. Announcements
21. Adjourn 4:28pm