SSA Congressional Committee Agenda

10/06/2020 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 at 10:02 am
2. Roll Call: all present
3. Approval of the Minutes: Will work on approving minutes from last spring at next meeting
4. Old Discussion: none
5. New Discussion
6. Introductions: Name, major, what you are thankful for

Motion to amend roll to include senator Korte: Moved by Director Reed and seconded by Korte

No problems with adding more meetings as needed

1. Expectations of congressional committee:

Last year: getting committee established and what they wanted to do. This time last year was busy because lots of legislature was trying to be passed. Lots of bills that affected the UW system in fall 2019. Not the case this year because of the election. Bills not going to get voted on right now. In January things will get a lot more busy. Next year will flip back to being busy in the fall. Every year has to be adjusted. UW system has a bill tracker probably starting again in January. Have visits from politicians on campus. Represent SSA when there are political visits (probably not happening in person)

1. Future approval of Vice Chair needed
2. Events and the election!

Have had some in person registration events but trying to get some more senators  
Online events?;  
Send out email to everyone that we can, link to what to do and  
Put in campus life everyday that we are having a registration event  
Train during the SSA meetings and have them go to the events  
Director reed may be able to help out with videos  
Professor Keif Oss did the video last time  
Push for absentee ballots in the videos  
Online voter registration?:  
Not a lot of foot traffic so need some more people registered  
Not a lot of time left  
Students do have a free printer now in their dorm buildings  
Preference for in person or online:  
Prefer online-korte  
Prefer in person- reed, students won’t join online chat for voter registration  
Set up table in price commons?? People have to eat and get more foot traffic- talk to Advisor Witucki for price commons. Go through North point too?  
Putting stuff up in all of the dorms? Talk to housing. Put in mailboxes?  
Having voter questions email for students? Advisor Mell alright with having access to it.  
Two or three events a week- having one in MSC and one in commons or price point  
Advisor Mell can help out with any concerns that we have

1. Announcements
2. Adjourn at 10:54 am