



UWSP Student Governance Implementation Plan

I. Preamble

In the spirit of UW Board of Regent Policies 30-3, 30-5 and F-50, the UWSP Students, Chancellor, Faculty and Academic Staff submit the following implementation of Wisconsin State Statute 36.09(5) at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point.

This document shall replace the “Student Involvement in Allocable and Non-Allocable Decision Making at UW – Stevens Point” document, drafted October 1989, resubmitted April 2007 and November 2009.

II. Implementation

The Student Government Association – The Student Government Association serves as the representative of the “students” under Wisconsin State Statute 36.09(5). Every student of the university is considered a member of the Student Government Association. The Student Government Association is led by an elected president and vice president.

The students of UWSP derive their authority from 36.09 (5) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, which reads:

(5) STUDENTS. The students of each institution or campus, subject to the responsibilities and powers of the board, the president and the chancellor and the faculty shall be active participants in the immediate governance and policy development for such institutions. As such, students shall have primary responsibility for the formulation and review of policies concerning student life, services and interests. Students in consultation with the chancellor and subject to the final confirmation of the board shall have the responsibility for the disposition of those student fees which constitute substantial support for campus student activities. The students of each institution or campus shall have the right to organize themselves in a manner they determine and to select their representatives to participate in institutional governance. (For more information about Student Governance at UWSP, please refer to the SGA Constitution and Bylaws.)

Allocable and Non-Allocable Fee Decisions

The UWSP Segregated University Fee Allocation Committee (SUFAC), a standing committee of the Student Government Association Senate, shall operate under Board of Regents Policies 30-3, 30-5 and F-50. The SUFAC approves all allocable segregated fee distributions and reviews all non-allocable fee distributions. Any segregated fees not approved through the SUFAC cannot be assessed to students of UW Stevens Point. SUFAC shall provide allocations for fees related to the activities fee, the Health Enhancement Fee, the municipality fee and any United Council fee. Both the SUFAC and the Student Senate are made up entirely of students.

The SUFAC works in conjunction with the two following standing committees of the SGA Senate:

Student Health: The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) shall provide oversight for the policies, programs and operations funded by the student health segregated fee. It works together with University Health Services administration to communicate and implement student interests in UHS. The SHAC shall present its budget request annually to the Student Government Association SUFAC according to UW Board of Regents guidelines. Decisions rendered by the SGA SUFAC concerning SHAC allocations will be subject to the Appeals process outlined in Section 8 of the SUFAC’s bylaws. Except for its advisor, SHAC is made up entirely of students.

University Centers: The University Centers Advisory and Policy Board (UCAPB) provides oversight for all of the units involved in the University Centers. UCAPB provides student input, executes policies and provides oversight on behalf of the student body on all policies regarding the University Centers and the annual Centers budget request, including expenditures for building projects and programmatic initiatives. Decisions rendered by the SGA SUFAC concerning UCAPB allocations will



be subject to the Appeals process outlined in Section 8 of the SUFAC’s bylaws. All allocable and non-allocable student activities and services fees of the Centers (allocable include Centertainment, Intramurals, community service, etc.) are formulated by the UCAPB and presented to the SUFAC within specified UW Board of Regents guidelines. A standing committee of the SGA Senate, UCAPB is made up primarily of student representatives. All other membership is outlined in the SGA Constitution and Bylaws.

Auxiliary Fee Oversight Committees

Residence Halls: Student involvement in decision making for the residence halls rests primarily with the Residence Hall Association (RHA). RHA General Assembly is made up of voting student members from each residence hall and the RHA Advisors. They approve auxiliary fee budget recommendations, major renovations and program/policy initiatives. The plans for each new fiscal year are presented to the SUFAC, according to UW Board of Regents guidelines, as an informational item.

Parking: Students have representation on issues having to do with parking policies and fees. Representatives are selected by the Student Government Association to sit on the Parking Committee.

Dining Services: The Dining Advisory Board (DAB) provides oversight for the operation and programs involved within the University Dining Services (UDS). DAB makes recommendations on policy and provides input on the UDS budget each year, including expenditures for building projects and programmatic initiatives. The board is made up primarily of student representatives from across campus. There is one full-time UWSP staff member appointed by the faculty senate and one representative from the campus reservations office on the board. University Dining Services annual budgets are presented to the SUFAC, according to UW Board of Regents guidelines, as an informational item.

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