SGA Minutes for the meeting with Dean Wilson on 4/29/2015

Attendance:

Aaron Mccollum - Treasurer
Tyler Cox - Secretary
Dan Millis - P
Melissa Kelly - VP
Krista Walker - Senator
Caleb Stinemates - Temp-Elect
Alley Ballmer - Senator
Ricky Phat - PC
Amber Petersdorf - Senator
Jim Coke - Senator
Jared Weberpal - Senator
John Wittnebel - Senator
Kristen Fillhouer - Advisor
Carmen Wilson - Dean
Jon Fons - Advisor

Minutes:

Call to Order - Dan

Update on Budget Cuts - Dean Wilson

Dean Wilson informed the body of SGA that the Chancellor of the UW schools will be on campus on Thursday 2/30/2015, and will be answering questions or listening to students who are concerned about the budget cuts. She will be at the Fireplace Lounge at 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Dean Wilson informed SGA that the chancellor is relatively new to UW, and that we should keep a level head, even if this is a hot button issue for us. Dean Wilson also told SGA that the budget cuts that the Walker Administration is proposing, would cut $300 million from the UW system. Most of that money that UW- Rock County gets from the state goes to the TRIO program and Financial Aid Services. UW-Rock County may be forced to make some cuts in those areas in the worst case scenario. There is a new amendment proposed to the bill in order to keep the UW colleges out of the budget cut. The UW system has some money they can allocate to struggling campuses, but it is not a sustainable source of income for the struggling campuses.

At UW Rock County, business services would get centralized and cut. Leaving students without the opportunity to get help quickly or efficiently if they need it.

SGA discussed a few questions that they would like to ask the Chancellor, and discussed topics they would like her to know as well

Adjourn - Dan