NUFAS Application
for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

Name: Connor McKenzie
College: CNR

*If you are a double major, please put down the college you would like to represent.

Please return to the Budget Director in the Student Government Office, Room 052D in the Lower Level of the University Center or email to sgasos@uwsp.edu.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Connor McKenzie
Local Address: 1174 Fremont St
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Semesters Remaining at UWSP: 4
Grade Point Average 2.0 or above? YES
Major(s): Environmental Science
Minor(s): N/A
Enrolled for 6 or more undergraduate credits? YES
Enrolled for 3 or more graduate credits? NO

ACTIVITIES/ INTERESTS

Please list all co-curricular activities you have participated in and any offices that you have held.
(Use separate sheet of paper)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Please answer on a separate sheet of paper.
1. Why are you interested in serving on the SUFAC Committee?
2. Describe a time when you needed to make a financially-responsible decision. How did you handle it?
3. Describe a time when you asked a question that was beneficial to the whole group?
4. What specific skills do you bring that will benefit the SGA SUFAC Committee?
5. How will the student body benefit from having you represent them on SUFAC?

I certify that all information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts could render my application void or be sufficient grounds for my termination.

Yes  No

I give permission to check my academic standing and GPA.

Yes  No

Name (signed): Connor McKenzie
Name (printed): Connor McKenzie
Date 9-18-23
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
Student Government Association

Position Description

Title: NUFAS Voting Member

Supervised by: SGA Budget Director

Hours per week: Minimum of 2-3 hours per week during the Fall Semester, less during Spring Semester.

Position Qualifications:
1. Be a student at UWSP
2. Have a grade point average of 2.0 or better
3. Be carrying a credit load of at least 6 undergraduate or 3 graduate credits

Duties of a NUFAS Member:
1. Attend the NUFAS meetings TBD and when needed. (Meetings and Times subject to change based upon workload).
2. Inform the SGA Budget Director of your absence to a regular meeting at least two (2) days prior to the meeting date.

Major Job Responsibilities:
1. Be willing to learn NUFAS procedure, policy, and norms.
2. Be knowledgeable about SGA NUFAS bylaws and UW-System fiscal policies.
3. Be able to make viewpoint neutral decisions involving the allocation of student segregated fees.
4. Hear requests from Non-Allocable departments, and deliberate on the requests.
5. Be aware of expenses involving travel, fees, and program costs.
6. Other duties as assigned by the SGA Budget Director, or the SGA Accountant.
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Activities/Interests:

- 350 Stevens Point
  - Member (Fall ‘21-Present)
  - Office Administration Committee Chairman (Spring ‘22)
  - President/Co-President (Spring ‘23-Present)
- Waste Management Society
  - Member (Fall ‘21-Present)
  - Less Active presently
- Botany Club
  - Member (Fall ‘21-Present)
  - Less Active presently
- Mycology Club
  - Member (Fall ‘22-Present)
  - Co-Founder (Fall ‘22-Present)
- 90fm Member (Spring ‘22-Fall ‘22)
  - Less Active presently
  - News and Public Affairs Director (Fall ‘22)
- SGA ESIC SIR (Fall ‘22-Present)
- SGA Senator (Spring ‘23-Present)

Answers to General Questions Sections

1. I am interested in serving on NUFAS because I feel it is important that every senator serves on a budgetary committee at some point during their tenure in SGA. I also think it is important that the student body has a representative voice in the allocation process of funds.

2. Two summers ago, when I was the Director of Ecology and Conservation at a summer camp nature center, I had to budget and manage the costs of yearly and weekly supplies for the 12 concurrent weekly classes for the summer. I broke everything down by costs and looked for cheaper alternatives and I had to work with my employees and make compromises and find alternative solutions so that I could enable them with sufficient teaching supplies and materials while staying under budget.

3. At Treehaven, I asked and followed up on why leftovers were not being provided to students and instead being thrown out. After some clarification and meeting with the administrator of the property we determined a solution that would be cost-effective and sustainable.

4. When it comes to financial decisions, I find that a creative and holistic approach is the most effective. I will bring lots of questions and discussions to fully understand the needs
of various programs and services and look at student resources across the board with fairness and equity.

5. The student body will benefit from having me serve on NUFAS because I am a new perspective, and I will remain neutral and unbiased and act with my best judgmentment.