Legislative Affairs Committee Minutes 10/10/2008

I. Call to Order (Dale, Deick, Witte present)
II. Recognition of Guests
III. Current Events
    a. Recap of Board of Regents' Meeting at Steven's Point / Chapter XVII-XVIII Update
        i. Explain what occurred at meeting and what significance is for students
            1. Discussed in detail the proceedings
                a. Discussed arguments made for the revisions (student standards, student safety)
                b. Discussed arguments made against the revisions (student rights)
        ii. Discuss possible courses of action regarding Chapter XVII off campus revisions
            1. Plans to coordinate with other campuses to have a unified voice
            2. Plans to restrict implementation on River Falls
                a. Ad hoc committee discussed
        iii. Discuss possible courses of action regarding amendments offered to Chapter XVIII during the Board of Regents' Education Committee meeting on October 2nd
    b. Voter Registration Project
        i. Share current results with group
            1. 732 registrations as of 10/10/08
        ii. Discuss what went well and what could be improved concerning the voter registration push in the residence halls this week
            1. Further use of RA help advised
        iii. Discuss details of final letter to students concerning the voter registration project
            1. Letter determined to not be sent due to financial constraints
    c. Televising of the Presidential Debates
        i. Discuss the progress of the event
            1. Discuss what went well and what could be improved for future events of a similar nature
                a. Decided to allow for less control over details to be given to sponsors
                    i. Discuss details of catering and room reservations
                        1. In future, one room for multiple showings
                b. Evaluate criteria for which student organizations should be sought out, if any, for similar future events
                    i. Any that are interested should be allowed
IV. Additional Items or Concerns
V. Adjournment