



55th Senate Meeting September 30, 2022

I. Call to order: 3:40 p.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Absent:
 - i. Chair Hebert

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. September 30, 2022

- a. Agenda Changes
 - Motion to add a Freshman Committee Appointment and move Treasure Gilbert to a Guest Speaker by Senate Pro Tempore Range
 - Seconded by Chair Costa
 - ✓ VOTE
 - Yay: 22
 - Nay: 0
 - Motion PASSES
- 1. Vote to adopt the agenda
 - ✓ VOTE
 - Yay: 22
 - Nay: 0
 - Abstentions: None
 - Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. September 16, 2022

✓ VOTE

Yay: 22

Nay: 0

Abstentions: None

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Addresses

- Dr. Mary Anderson
 - Hello, I am the Dean of Students, and this is the first Senate meeting that I've been to
 - I am excited to see all of you, new and old faces
 - I want to welcome the Freshman Committee and I hope you have an amazing experience- I see many Freshman Committee members from last year who are here in Senate now
 - Here are a few highlights from the year so far:
 - We welcomed 1,200 new students to UWF, and we are excited that they are here
 - Housing is at 100%, exciting because we haven't been that way in two years
 - Honors had 88 new students and transfer students
 - International student enrollment tries to be as diverse and inclusive as possible- this year is no different
 - New Student Convocation was great; hundreds of students participated
 - Club U-dub is a great success
 - Dean of Students Meet and Greet gave out around 120 donuts
 - Opened the Commons Galley with new ping pong tables, and new gaming equipment; many students are using it so we are happy
 - Library usage is up so good for you students to using the facility
 - DAESA is working on new strategies plan 2023- 2028; student health and well-being (build resilience), transformational experiences, focus on student success, OEI, staff development, and operations at division level, sending out Argo Note (from student office) SGA people- you can send us
 - Now I want to introduce a new staff member (Dr. Alicia Pugh) working in student wellness; she is the new Associate Dean- let's welcome her!
 - Dr. Pugh
 - I'm not new here, I have been here for 10 years, I've worked with SGA before and I'm looking forward to working together in the future
 - My background is in health and wellness, please reach out if you have ideas about it
 - I'm excited to work with you guys in a new capacity
 - Thanks for having me today

V. Guest Speaker

A. Ms. Jade Doswell - Diversity Programs Coordinator

- Hello everybody, I am the Diversity Programs Coordinator
- I am brand new, my work is in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Coming Out Day: October 11, 12-2 pm on Cannon Green, 6-8:30 pm in Building 4 is a movie night (Paris is Burning)
- Partner with the Dean of Students and with the Speech and Debate team, focusing on abortion rights, there will be pizza and dinner
- 3rd event is in November, (Native American history month); it is a film screening look out for more information soon
- I started the Sexuality and Gender Resource Center- more information about this on the website
- Queer Peer Mentor Program- will be happening throughout the semester
- Funding opportunities for DEI focused programming, forms on the website
- Homecoming
 - My name is Jessica Ethridge
 - So excited to share the homecoming excitement October 15-22
 - Introductions:
 - Diane Bernau - I will be behind and on the scene, I will see you there
 - Hi this is Gabi, I am the involvement director, also work with volunteers
 - List of events Please get involved! Be an Argo!
 - Transform Fest: starts before Homecoming week, where Golden Fleece teams organize, and Homecoming Court is announced, we will be transforming our campus into blue and green, putting more Argo spirit all over campus, and glitter guns are ready for glitter fest and cannon, contest for glitter guns and gods, I definitely recommend you all to do it
 - Cannon fest: Monday of Homecoming week, 11-2 PM, lots of free food, and vendors, introduce Homecoming Court, football team, cheerleaders, first Homecoming event of the week
 - Colchis Ticket Release Party: Tuesday release party, get tickets for the concert on Thursday, fun events to dance and get free food, also mocktails, and the artist will be released
 - Cardboard boat race: Team make a boat out of cardboard and duct tape, at Olympic pool
 - Colchis Concert: field house, secret artist
 - Downtown Get Down: Gallery night, a little scavenger hunt throughout gallery night, partner with restaurants, and Golden fleece teams for prizes, good food, and ice cream
 - Homecoming Tailgate and Game: Normal tailgate, with a unified tailgate, students come together with DJ, lots of free food and promo, glitter gods, first Homecoming game on campus
 - How to get involved; glitter gods, Homecoming court, Golden Fleece Challenge. Hoco crew (set up, running, take down- you'll get VIP Colchis ticket, and behind the scene set up)-- glitter gods you can register up until transform fest, please

- come to the events and have fun
- Thank you SGA for supporting our budget, and I hope to see you there
- Treasurer Gilbert:
 - Hi my name is Darien Gilbert
 - We have spent \$256 for Fast eddies
 - \$211 for phone bill in office, \$4209 for promo items, shirts and giveaways

VI. Appointments

- A. Freshman Committee Member:
- B. *Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: "I [state your name]; promise to uphold my duties and responsibilities as the state your position in accordance with the University of West Florida and student body Constitution and statutes." Congratulations.*

VII. Unfinished Business

- A. None

VIII. New Business

- A. *Bill VII - Senate Reports*
 - a. *First reading of Bill VII - Senate Pro Tempore Range*
 - i. *Questions: None*
 - ii. *Debate: Chair Costa: So this is just moving the deadline up? Senate Pro Tempore Range: No, this is saying that if the Secretary of Senate is not here, then they will inform those who give addresses to Senate that they will not be at the Senate and that you all must send in your reports to the Secretary*

✓ VOTE
 Yay: 22
 Nay: 0
 Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

- b. *Motion for second reading of Bill VII by Vice Chair Nolan*
 - *Seconded by Vice Chair Fess*

- i. *Questions: None*
- ii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE
 Yay: 22
 Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Marshall

- *Thank you for all the support for the donation drive. Studer's Children's Hospital appreciates all the donations.*
- *A quick shout out to the Campus Activity Board for organizing and putting on ArgoOlympics. It was an overall great experience for Sophia, Darien Brooke, and I.*
- *Also, another shoutout to our Freshman Committee Members Shaneika Joseph, Mackey Wright, D'Jaun Wimberly, and Annie Buchanan. D'Jaun and Mackey won the championship game in Cornhole. With that being said UWF Recreation is putting H2Olympics. I have created a team and will pass it over to Javion Kahn our programming officer to organize that so please reach out to him.*
- *I hope you all have a great and safe weekend.*

B. Vice President Proffit

- *Congratulations to those who swore in today*
- *We will be making sure the Agenda is out on time from now on.*
- *Shoutout to Argo Olympics*
- *Coming out day: LGBTQ+initiative, please come out and help, Maggie and I are working on this together,*
- *Freshman Committee meeting next Friday*

C. Chief of Staff Harris

- *I just wanted to remind everyone of the SGA mission and values as we are all a part of this organization.*
- *“The Student Government Association is founded on providing a cohesive and unified voice for the University of West Florida student body. Our role is to advance UWF's Mission and Vision by fulfilling the Goals of SGA by communicating the needs of students to the University's administration and the local, state, and federal government.”*
- *Thank you all, and I hope everyone has had a great week. Love you all!*

D. Treasurer Gilbert

- *Greetings all, it is I, Darien Gilbert II. Treasurer of this great organization. I hope everyone had a prosperous week.*
- *To all of those who have family and/or friends in South Central Florida that were impacted by the hurricane, I will keep your loved ones in my prayers.*
- *The internal expenditure budget form has been created and is now operational. The form can be found on Argopulse.*
- *Shout out to the members of the Freshman Committee who could come out and participate in Argolympics, without y'all it wouldn't have been possible.*

- *Enjoy y'all weekend*

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Range

- *Hello everyone, I hope you had an amazing week.*
- *Shoutout to Freshman Committee, and ArgoOlympics, cornhole is difficult!*
- *Senators, I am so proud of you for this month, passed 7 bills and 4 resolutions you guys killed, it, initiatives are going well, and the ad hoc committee*
- *Shoutout to everyone who got appointed this month and Freshman Committee getting appointed, I am glad that you are here*
- *Next month is Domestic Violence and breast cancer awareness- please reach out if you want to help write the resolutions*
- *Our next senate is October 14th, hopefully, we have more legislation, make sure that you are doing what you're supposed to be doing, and make sure that everything is in order and no inconsistencies, composites will be taken soon for everyone*
- *Proud of your work this month and can't wait to hear from you next month*
- *Please continue to bring legislation, I hope to have two legislative workshops before the next Senate, and calendar invites will be sent out to all senators. They will be in the SGA office. If you need any assistance or any ideas, please reach out. Thank you!*

C. Budget and Allocations Committee Chair Costa:

- *We funded homecoming finally, which is exciting, concert artist is good*
- *We helped fund SAGE this month*
- *We've had some convos with Dr. Tomso about reserving money, and how to better use the money for the campus, and lots of ideas are being thrown around*
- *Planning a workshop on November 2nd for all the RSO's to learn more about the annual budget season, want to give tips and videos, and have food as well and hang out*
- *Getting close to budget season, it'll be in November but working year-round to make it smooth, thank you Eric and Dierre*
- *Go Argos!*

D. University Affairs Committee Chair Hebert:

- *Not too much, today is the last day to register for the Green fee,*
- *That's all for now, just focus on green fee and working with seas to start approving those*

E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Wiktorski:

- *Thank you all for coming out to the last tailgate*

- *We are partnering with Homecoming to have a Hoco Tailgate at the game*
- *Volunteer sign-up sheets will be sent out soon*
- *And to be a part of school spirit, we will be doing lots of tailgates at Homecoming events, and we need lots of volunteers for the homecoming tailgate*
- *We are close to finishing the Argo den to give free office supplies for students that will be located on the second floor of the library- Vice Chair Montoya and I are having trouble assembling the shelf*
- *The survey will be sent to you in October to hear from the student body, and results will be presented here.*

F. Senate Addresses:

- *Vice Chair Montoya: For coming out day, SAGE will be there, talking about persona lives, please come out and see us*
 - *Be an ally and a part of SAGE, movie is at 6*
 - *Find us on Argopulse and Instagram*
- *Chair Wiktorski: remind everyone that the last day to register to vote is Oct. 11.... Early voting on campus is easy, the CFPA is the early voting place*
- *Senate pro Tempore range: those addresses are just for senate, this section of Senate is for things in the senate, Closing Announcements is for non-Senate things – Senate addresses are for SGA only*

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- *None*

B. Closing Announcements

- *Project Condom is next Thursday, Oct. 11 hosted by Peer Education*

C. Public Statements

- *None*

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent -
 - a. None

E. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chair Costa*
- B. Seconded by Vice Chair Fess*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 22

Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment: 4:26 pm**