



UWF SGA
Senate
3/22/19

Call to Order 2:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Present: 17
Absent: 5

Adoption of Agenda

- March 22nd, 2019
- Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The agenda for today's senate is adopted as presented

Approval of Minutes of Senate from March 1, 2019.

- Approval of amendments to Senate Minutes from February 22nd, 2019 as voted on in the last Senate, March 1, 2019.
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The amendments to the minutes from February 22nd, 2019, as so motioned in March 1, 2019, are approved as presented.

Guest Speaker

- a. Dr. Katie Hudon - Assistant Director, High Impact Practices and Experiential Learning
 - Transforming career development at UWF

- Factors such as sex-roles or heavy parental involvement playing a role in career development in the U.S. today
- Want to make the perception that career development is not exciting go away
- Students feel like they don't have control over their career development
- Making career development more visible allows us to assist students better
- HIPs: High Impact Practices. Are a metric since Fall 2018.
 - Students must complete 2 of these HIPs before they graduate
 - Ex: Co-ops, internships, service learning/volunteer work, study abroad, undergrad research, etc.
 - These HIPs make students more marketable and prepared for grad school
 - HIPs are built into some majors here at UWF, but to those programs who do not have HIPs incorporated, we need to promote these opportunities to students.
- Experience Based Service Delivery Model: Be Our Guest book
 - "Disney magic" customer service to attract students, incentivize them to return and advertise these services to others
 - An immersive, exciting and quick, but meaningful experience
- 'Shoot for the Moon, Argos' Event
 - Event to promote future success in collaboration with the 50th anniversary of the lunar moon landing
 - Different stations to practice short career skills
- Career Celeb Theater Event
 - Red carpet themed event giving students the opportunity to delve into the services that career services has to offer
- Career Cabana
 - Tiki bar with popsicles and juices
 - Career coach bartender to help guide participants to work on their goals
- Experiential Learning Extravaganza
 - Connecting employers to students through experiential learning activities
 - Rubik's cube themed event
 - Rainbow colored activities
 - A whole community event
- Don't Burst my Dream Bubble
 - In line with Bubble wrap appreciation day
 - Encourage students to make dream-keeping proclamation
- Holiday Ideas
 - Halloween Career Dress-Up Day
 - Argo Egg Hunt

- Are You Feeling Lucky? Tabling
- We will lose student opportunities and students if we, as career services, don't up our game
- We want SGA to be our partner!
 - Ideas
 - Funding Support
 - Assistance with Initiatives
 - Ability to make service more awesome
 - Opportunity to prepare more students
- Potential HIPs Week
 - One week full of HIPs activities

Questions:

- Sen. Arnold: Have you reached out to First Year Advising to start more outreach for freshmen?
 - They do have different HIPs as freshmen. But you guys as SGA are the first group that I have come to speak to! We do have other initiatives for first year students
- Chair Negrón: How much funding would you guys looking to receive?
 - \$100-\$3,000 could be used per initiative depending on the scale of each event
 - The idea is that if we just need to do something, otherwise it'll be the same old same old
- Chris Lott: This is one of the best presentations that I've ever seen. I think that overall this is a really good thing to have students be more excited and interested in career development.

Administrative Addresses

Appointments

- a. None

Unfinished Business

- a. None

New Business

- a. 18 - 19 Bill VI
 - i. Reading of 18-19 Bill VI by President Malone
 - ii. Questions:
 - 1. Sen. N Miller: Can you go over the concept of equity and diversity as it relates to college campuses?
 - a. Sen. Arnold: Mainly to have it so that everything within that position is fair, non-biased and non-partisan to bring out

the different groups on campus. Responsible for outreach and promotion of diversity while observing fairness

2. Sen. N Miller: What would this person do on a day-to-day basis
 - a. VP Johnson: Would work to sit on committees involved in campus wide equity and diversity, sit on Student Affairs committee with Student Involvement, keep up to date on campus opportunities to improve equity and diversity, work to help with Diversity Week
3. Sen. Tran: What was the evolution to lead you to bringing this position to SGA?
 - a. Sen. Arnold: At the beginning of the semester I asked if anyone wanted to work on equity and diversity this year. I have worked with Brodie and Pro Temp Lubowiecki to make an ad hoc committee for this role. We realized a committee is not necessary for this role but could alternatively be covered by one established executive position. We have new groups starting on campus all the time. Resolutions including diversity have been presented increasingly over the past few years. We have left this position's description pretty open so that we can cater this office into how it can best benefit the campus needs for improving diversity.
 - b. Pro Temp Lubowiecki: We didn't need a whole committee, but just one person that we can commit to this portion of SGA and relay info back to SGA as a whole. It would be more organized to have it just be one person. There can be more positions incorporated into this as well.
4. Sen. N. Miller: What are some of the ideas that you guys brainstormed this semester?
 - More events for international students
 - Cultural fashion show
 - Outreach to the cultural on campus groups is lacking
 - Survey sent to all campus groups to see what they need and how we can help them
 - Email on behalf of students that feel excluded from certain events in terms of physical/emotional disabilities
 - Campus conversation topics on why people feel that they can't attend certain events
 - This position can continue with these projects in addition to sitting on the university committees.
5. Sen. Williams: When would this position take effect?
 - a. It would be in effect when the 52nd senate comes in.

6. Point of Information Sen. Lyons: UF has a Diversity Division that they can then break down further. I assume this would act in the same manner.

B. Debate

1. Sen. Lyons: This title may be confusing for some newer students if there is “office” in the title

2. Point of Information (POI) Chair Negron: This “office” title may be part of our statutes as a way to phrase the position so that we can include other positions under this same umbrella in the future

3. Sen. Lyons: It may be appropriate to name the position Office of Diversity Initiatives

Second: Chair Gardener

3. POI: Sen. Lamungkun: Would changing the office title damage the ability to add more positions under the office

- Sam: no up to senate

4. POI Chair Negron: I currently like the name of it as is so it sounds like we have an over-arching position working on diversity efforts, not just one project

5. POI Sen. Arnold: I don’t think people would be confused by the name.

6. POI Pro Temp: Office of Diversity and Inclusion instead of Office of Diversity Initiatives so that we can specify if it needs to break it down to different subcategories.

7. POI Sen. N Miller: I agree with Sen. Arnold. I don’t think people will be familiar with the statues to be confused with the title. We can call it something different in terms of what we address this office as to the students.

8. POI Sen. Arnold: This is very basic wording for this position in the statues as I expect there to be more changes made after this position is enacted and working for a year. The title is not set in stone as you can always change it later on.

Vote for the motion to change the name to Office of Diversity Initiatives:

- Yes: 0
- No: 16
- Abstentions: 0
- This motion fails. (D Miller left room)

Vote for 18-19 Bill VI:

- Yes: 16
- No: 0
- Abstentions: 0
- The first reading of Bill VI passes. (D Miller left room)

Motion to have the second reading of 18-19 Bill VI today by Sen. Morrison.

Final reading of the bill:

- Vote:
- Yes: 16
- No: 0
- Abstentions:
- Final reading of the bill passes. (D Miller left room)

b. Chair Negron:

- I motion to add 18-19 Bill VII to the agenda
- Second: Sen. Williams
- Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The motion to add Bil VII to the agenda is approved.

1. Reading of 18-19 Bill VII by Chair Negron.

- a. Section 301.06 (nametag and polo/button down shirt)
- b. 1203.6 (Emerald Coast A&S fees)
- c. 1204.3 (Travel Grants)

Questions:

1. Sen. N Miller: Motion for a 5 minute recess to look over the changes being made to the Bill.
 - Second: Senator Morrison
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The motion is granted for a 5 minute recess.

Debate: None

- Vote on 18-19 Bill VII:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - First reading of 18-19 Bill VII passes unanimously.

Motion by Sen. Lyons to have the second reading of 18-19 Bill VII:

Second: Sen: Morrison

- Vote:
 - Yes: 16
 - No: 1
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The motion passes to have the second reading of the bill today.
- POI Chair Negron: If yes, this Bill would go into effect next week and affect allocations.

- Vote on second reading of 18-19 Bill VII
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions:
 - Motion of approving 18-19 Bill VII passes unanimously.
- Point of privilege: Sen. Allen.

Executive Addresses

a. President Malone

- Transitions! Congrats Zenani!
- Trustees meeting on the beautiful Emerald Coast campus this week
- Looking to have more conversations in the next work on the landscape master plan
- We just got the bid for the National Conference of Undergraduate Research in 2042.
 - 5,000 people coming to our campus for a major conference
- Congrats Sen. Arnold on the creation of the new position to allow a member to do more great things for the university
- FSA this weekend! Banquet and awards. Will have update in next Senate which will be my last senate

b. Vice President Johnson

- End of the year Banquet "Under the Sea" Banquet
- April 11th, 4:30-6:30
- Award banquet and opportunity to enjoy each other's company
- Please let me know if you will not be in attendance
- April 5th, transitions. 51st Senate will still need to be here.

c. Chief of Staff Calvert

- Last senate as COS as I will be traveling next Senate
- Thank you guys for a great year!
- Please come to the banquet! Everyone will be getting a superlative!

d. Treasurer McCabe: None

Legislative Addresses

A. Budget and Allocations Committee - Chair Negrón

1. VP Graduate Biology Students
 - Project grant for \$400
2. Austin Atkinson for research conference \$300

3. Ben Kinnard: Study Abroad Honors Program \$300
4. Elizabeth Thomas: 6 students traveling for MBA Conference in Europe
 - Allocated \$1,000
5. Nicholas Billings re-evaluation: Health care card as chip form research
 - Reallocate the whole \$300 rather than \$200

B. Campus Affairs - Chair Tobar

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C. Student Affairs - Chair King

- Last WOW on the 27th
- Great Hall
- Planning Exam Jam for the 22nd and 24th, week before finals

D. Freshmen Committee - Ruben Gardner

- April 5th First Year Advising meeting
- Dr. Kudon and her team will be present
- Send us feedback about your freshmen experience!

E. Senate Addresses

- Pro Temp Lubowiecki: Send me pictures for a powerpoint at the end of year banquet
 - Chair Negrón: When would you need it by?
 - By transitions please!

Cabinet Addresses

A. Director of Communications Clark

- Stay after to let me know if you want to be a part in the goodbye video!
- This is my last Senate as DComm as I will be traveling
- Thank you guys for a great year! Great to get to know you through this journey and I know you all will do great things
- Thank you Jessica Meritt to always helping and giving feedback
- Thank you Kris Lott for everything!

Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Reports

B. Closing Announcements

- Sen. Arnold: Thanks to everyone who worked on the bill with me! Brodie, Emily, Samantha worked a lot to help me make it look good. Thank you to everyone who worked on the ad hoc committee and on diversity projects/initiatives. We have new

diversity within SGA so I think it is a great time to have a diversity position. If anyone who is leaving still wants to be involved in SGA please reach out to me

- Sen. Morrison: CAB after dark, April 12th in Parking Lot H! "Show your Glow"
- COS Calvert: ADPI Lionshare Tournament at Flounders on April 6th
 - Founders Week: 15th - 19th on campus!
 - Participate and have some fun with it! This can be a great tradition to build upon.

C. Public Statements

D. Final Roll Call

E. Adjourn

Closing announcements

c. Final Roll

i. _16_ present

Adjourn

- Motion: Senator Lyons
- Second: Chair Negrón

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM