



Call to Order at 2:30 PM

**Moment of Silence**  
**Roll Call**

Present: 13  
Absent: 8

**Approval of the agenda**

**Vice President Calvert:**

**Approval of the Minutes**  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Administrative Addresses**

**Dr. Frye:** Hey, it's Dr. Frye. Hopefully everyone is doing well, and miss you on campus, there is limited personnel on-campus, and we are still working remotely, and we are still business as usual and providing resources remotely. This is not the way that you wanted this to end in tenure,SGA and UWf and a student. Things, and resiliency are important, and helps make us stronger. We are working to create a ceremony, and a reflective experience that will give you all closure in your undergraduate experience. Thank you for all that you are doing. I think a lot of that is covered in FAQs for constituents, and at the UWF news information, and the president has been posting videos on Twitter and Facebook, and I encourage you to review. The Dean of Students is here, and the pantry is open on Mondays at 11-2 PM, and I miss you guys, and wish you all the very best. Excited about the new officers and new senators, and I am going to miss those graduating and leaving SGA.

**New Business**

**19-20 Resolution X Authored by Vice President Calvert**

**Question**  
**Debate**  
**Vote**



No: 0  
Abstain:0

**First Reading Passes**

**Senator Morrison** motioned for a second reading

Seconded by **Vice-Chair Rau**

**Questions**  
**Debate**  
**Vote**

No:0  
Abstain:0

**Second Reading Passes**

**19-20 Resolution XI Authored By Vice President Calvert**

**Question**  
**Debate**  
**Vote**

No:0  
Abstain:0

**First Reading Passes**

**Senator Morrison** motioned for a second reading

Seconded by **Senator Arnold**

**Question**  
**Debate**  
**Vote**

No:0



Abstain:0

## Second Reading Passes

### Executive Addresses:

**President Johnson:** Hi, everyone. How are y'all doing. I can't see everyone. Hi, Uncle Brodie. It's been a huge honor, and thank you to my hard working exec and advisers. Alright, I have to give a shoutout to my pristine 19, and it excites me every day. To the 52nd senate, thanks for trusting Jamie and I. We got through it through each moment together, and being a student leader truly is a privilege. And it's not for the faint of heart, and when you run for these positions, you never know what you are coming into, and let me tell you that your term tells you what to do. But with your team, and your family behind you. Congratulations to the incoming senate, I am so proud of you Jordan and Ruben - I believe y'all are the right ones from your job. I know Ari is very proud, and looking down on you. Each year at the banquet, we give out awards: an Exec Member of the Year, a Senator of the Year, and I take someone into the Hall of Fame. This year, we will announce it in the Senate. I think it would be best if Jamie and Jackson shared who they have selected for Freshman Committee Member of the Year.

**Chair Bare:** The award goes to McKenna Hoffman for FC Member of the Year.

**President Johnson:** This year, the Senator of the Year is someone who has shown a lot of dedication to the Senate, and it is Matthew Arnold. The Exec Member of the Year is none other than Noemi Gaytan. And, finally, there are no words to describe how much this individual who I am taking to the Hall of Fame means to me. Jamie Calvert, I just wanted to thank you for taking this ride for me, and you really were my sister. I remember you doing the UWF SGA road, and one thing is that you never needed any recognition and you have always been good at it. We have traveled far and wide, and girl, I will never forget that, and you believed in me, and you always supported me, and you supported this institution in ways that nobody can explain. You are loyal, and we've grown together, and regardless you will always be next to me until the end of the time. I cannot wait for the social distancing thing to be over, so we can see each other in person.

**Vice President Calvert:** I don't know what to say, and I hope y'all know that I am proud of each and every one of you. I am proud of my FC, and I am very thankful for everyone that came to this meeting. This organization really changed my life, I had a bad



group of friends, and no goals, and being in SGA has helped me find my path. I cannot say more or else I will lose it, and I cannot wait to see what you guys will do.

**Chief of Staff Negron:** Farewell to everyone, and a giant thank you to Johnson-Calvert, and especially to Zenani and talking to me about becoming a budget chair. Big shout out to our advisers and I appreciate you guys, and you guys have done so much for this organization, and constantly supported us. I am excited to come into the door, and I am always available - just reach out to me.

### Legislative Addresses

**Chair Gardner:** Hello everyone. I am going to start this off by saying it's very bittersweet, and it was truly amazing to serve alongside, and it's been lovely times. I look at both of these young ladies, and think these are the true next leaders of the next coming world, and thank you all and for being the leaders, and in the time of our need, the counselors. Bye 52nd senate.

**Chair Miller:** So, yeah, UA had our last meeting and got some good senators. I am looking forward to the Fall, and hit the ground running, and we are going to have to continue with DSA. In terms of personal stuff, I have had a good year, and working with exec and administration - I feel like I have grown, and helped others grow. Shoutout to my committee, I 100 percent, no cap detected, have the best committee, and we got stuff done. Obviously the people in my committee - we were actually friends, and you guys have been such a blessing. You still have my number, so reach out, and don't come to my house.

**Chair Kennedy:** My committee was a lot stronger than me. Thank you all for this opportunity.

**Chair Bare:** I am really thankful, and with the freshmen committee, it's been amazing to grow with them, and it's been amazing to be connected to them. I thank the senators, and just helping us into the FC experience, and not just with SGA, and it's been a great year. I look forward to meeting the next FC.

### Senate Addresses

**Vice Chair Mettlach:** I just wanted to say how amazing of a year it's been. This organization has been the most transformative. I came in as a freshman with no idea



what to do, I walked into senate with like the extra curricular mindset. There are some people in the Senate, and I wanted to thank the exec board for being so open and communicative, and a strong perspective, and I wanted to thank Zenani, Jordan and Jamie. And I would go with the ideas, and with this freshmen committee, I made so many friends. I would not have even gotten Emily as my mentee, that transformed my life. The Senate helped me develop my path, and my biggest passion is mental health advocacy, and how you have impacted my life for the better - this is forreal. This senate is a special one in of itself, this is coming from someone that has never experienced what it was like to be in SGA. I did this on the whim, you guys created such a familial environment - I also wanna thank Emily, I want to thank each and everyone of you. I thought, and I talked to Nuri about it, I am graduating, and to all of it, take every single day like it is a blessing - you are so blessed to have the opportunity. Make it as amazing and fulfilling as possible. I was able to do that, and walk away knowing that I made the effort. To all of the new senators, be grateful for the position you are in, because you can make a difference in this campus.

**Senator Arnold:** Two projects: dog park, and braille map, and maybe add some braille, and different depth symbols to let them out, and different areas and I have contacted the University of North Texas, and with the lack of someone to create such a map, it's a difficult project to get started. And a basic project would be better to go from there, and if you wanna work on those projects - please message me, and so you can look at the concerns, and want your voice to be heard.

**Senator Johnson:** Budgets is the best committee, and we started off distant, and now we have definitely become a family. We have hard working people on this budget committee. Shoutout to Virginia, congratulations to Chris for graduating, and thank you to budgets, and how the university works, and a lot of professional and personal development and yeah, we're out. That's crazy, and we are leaving, and I love yall so much. I was not even considering being in SGA, and from there I blossomed into a baby butterfly. I know you will do awesome things in the future, and bye 52nd senate.

**Senator Tran:** Joining SGA two years ago, I was not expecting to walk into a whirlwind of creating change on campus, and I have appreciated being in the atmosphere with you all, and know that we are serving the students and ourselves at UWF. Two shoutouts, my student affairs committee and I have been sticking it out with yall during Exam Jam, and it is one of the events that people look forward to, and it's one of the best things ever. Also, thank you FC and Exec and I am so honored to have been a part of the 52nd Senate,



and Zenani hand selected great leaders from FC, and I will be sticking to that social media to follow all of y'all to post my departure. Have a good one guys.

### **Cabinet Addresses**

**Director of Communications Lamungkun:** it's been a great year, and so many bills and legislations, and it was a really great year, and I am sad that they're leaving, and so, I am excited to see what else we can accomplish. I woke up this morning, and I thought we were going to have an exec, but we didn't and I am glad I got to make it to the last one, and that's my address.

**Director of External Governmental Affairs Lyons:** This year was incredible. So sad to see so many of us going, but I'm so excited to see where the next generation of leaders go. Thank you so much to everyone for an incredible year and I'm excited to see what this next year holds for us all.

**Director of Diversity Initiatives Ortiz:** Shoutout to Jordan and Zenani and it was not for them, I would not be here. Thank you to Jamie for being my favorite Student Affairs hype woman. FC - yall made a great impact, and potential to each and everyone of you. I am really proud of you guys, even tho Corona. S/O to my bff Emily Manassah for tea with Jade Thursdays, and University Affairs to yall.

### **Swearing In**

#### **New Administration:**

- Jordan Negrón as SGA President
- Ruben Gardner as SGA Vice President
- Elena Patterson as SGA Treasurer

#### **New Senate:**

- i. CASSH Senators - Mia Montenaro, Virginia Morrison, Kayla Rau, Keyshawn Rodgers, Emily Sands
- ii. CEPS Senators - Matthew Arnold, Nuriel Miller, Rylee Buzbee, Sydney Grant, McKenna Hoffman, Abigail Hopper
- iii. COB Senators - Ria Davis, Gary Grady, Dierre Johnson, Stefica Milor



- iv. HMCSE Senators - Noemi Gayton, Hunter Lyons, Fifi Godwyll, Kit Lamungkun, Kendra Perkins, Tyler Weber, Tamani Williams
- v. UKCOH Senators - Eric Kennedy and Erin Larkin

### **Committee Chair Voting:**

#### **Budget & Allocations Chair**

##### **Nominations:**

1. Senator Miller by Senator Kennedy, seconded by William Mettlach
2. Senator Johnson by Senator Larkin , seconded by Senator Grant

##### **Introduction by Senator Miller:**

I respectfully decline my nomination, but thank you though.

##### **Introduction by Senator Johnson:**

I am Dierre, and a senior and HR management major here at UWF, and I previously served on Budgets this past year. And, I am not new to working with large amounts of money, I have worked previously at institutions that require a lot of integrity, honesty, and confidentiality. In this position, you have a lot of power to help students achieve what they want to achieve academically. There is power over people, and can be a barrier, and for the forthcoming year to reflect, and also, I am here to help the students, and there's a few things I would like to do differently. I am just here to help the students. In light of ad hoc committee recommendations, we have a statute that says our treasurer should be in the loop and be in the know of what's happening in the committee. Seeing the Senate is very interested in what's going on, I would love to be more transparent with you all. If you have any questions please let me know.

Question by William Mettlach: Were there any issues that you faced, and you would like to resolve this year? If there were any issues, how would you go about that?



- I am very cut and dry, and there were a lot of times I was tired of talking and hearing about it. President Johnson pulled me aside and said “You can't be like that, and a lot of things that we do fall in the grey area range,” and I would like to overcome this year and I definitely learned how to look at things through other people’s eyes, and looking at the bigger picture. And how the decisions we make affect everyone, and there are a lot of grey areas when dealing with the budget committee, and I learned there are a lot of bigger issues, and to not shy away from that.

**Senator Gaytan point of information:** Since the new senators were sworn in for the 53rd senate, if you were an old senator from last year, if you want to address the floor, you will need someone to yield their time to you.

**Vice President Gardner:** I want to apologize real quick, I have overlooked in the chat that Senator Arnold’s nomination.

#### **Nominations:**

1. Senator Arnold nominates himself, seconded by Senator Kennedy

#### **Introduction by Senator Arnold**

I am Matthew Arnold, and I have been on it for the past three years, and my mentor was Whitney Whipple who was the first budget and allocations chair, when I got here. I have served under three administrations, those have been great years. And budget is my thing, and where does all that money go? Half a million goes to rec, and what are we paying for in rec? I remember going to all of those things as freshmen. Wow, this is insane, and I love it, and hearing from students about what they want to do, and putting the money back into students hands, and making impactful choices and making that splash that we all go for. I absolutely love that committee. I love everyone who I have worked with this year, absolutely amazing people. Either way, I will serve on the Budget and Allocations committee next year. I feel as if I have the



experience to serve as chair, and I will move this committee forward even faster because I have experience.

**Senator Gaytan:** All the nominees will be put into a waiting room, and as soon as debate is over, you will be brought to vote.

**Debate:**

**Senator Rau:** I would like to debate in favor of Senator Johnson, and being on this committee has to be someone that's fair, transparent, professional and level-headed. I feel like she will be a very good leader, and her experience makes somebody who knows how to make these big decisions. She stood out as a leader on this team this year, I am debating in favor of Senator Johnson.

**Senator Morrison:** I have worked with both of these said people for awhile, either way, they will make great chairs. I am debating in favor of Senator Johnson. She embodies fair and level-headedness, that you need to be on budgets, and to be able to lead some heated arguments sometimes because we get passionate. And in order to get through some discussion, and someone who can hear out all sides, and I truly believe that Senator Johnson will do that, and she will be a great fit for this committee.

**Senator Larkin:** I am debating in favor of Senator Johnson. I have seen how hard she works in the budget committee, and I feel like she would be the best fit for the position.

**Senator Davis:** I am debating in favor of Ms. Dierre Johnson because she has worked on multiple financial institutions and she works in human resources for the school itself and working in budget, and I think it would be smart for her to transition into that role. We would get the best experience out of that budget and I think it would be smart of us as a senate to swear her in as a budget chair, and that's all I have to say on the matter.

**Treasurer Patterson:** Most of my points were already made, I would like to debate in favor of Senator Johnson. On a personal account, I wanted to be involved in COB, and I remember her assuring me so well. She gave me the best advice, and so she's a genius when it comes to money, and absolutely intelligent, and she is so easy to talk to. She will lead a team very well.



**Senator Grant:** I do not know if anyone else has worked with Dierre outside of SGA, but I have. She has worked alongside me in African American Students Association, and she dealt with my money, and made my job much easier. I have complete faith in her, and I trust her with my life to make sure things get done and I am debating in favor of Senator Johnson.

**President Negron:** Speaking from personal experience, I would love to debate in favor of Senator Johnson as well. It takes a certain caliber of person to approach things from a neutral standpoint, and removing yourself from bias as much as you can, and Dierre is that type of person. Watching her grow over the past year, I have seen her do a lot of good work, and I could not see anyone else in that position besides Dierre.

#### **Vote for Budget & Allocations Chair**

Johnson:16

Arnold: 3

The new Budget & Allocations Chair will be Dierre Johnson

#### **University Affairs Chair**

##### Nominations

1. Senator Miller by Senator Kennedy, seconded by William Mettlach
2. Senator Lyons by Senator Godwyll, seconded by Senator Morrison
3. Senator Grant by Senator Johnson, second by Senator Hoffman

#### **Introduction by Senator Miller:**

- So, I am Senator Miller, call me Nuri, I just got out of this position. I have been doing UA since my freshman year. As a member of the freshman committee, when we had the opportunity to rotate, I did not rotate, I was there when we did the time capsule project. My second year I was on UA as a member, and just this last year, I served as the Chair. I have had a really great time doing it, I have worked with



Ben Stubbs for Green Fee. And, I know how to run DTA and DSA, with DSA being postponed until the Fall, I will be ready to run it then. I have really enjoyed my time as my committee, for those of you who were there to hear my address today, I really felt like I developed those connections with them, and getting feedback from my last committee, I think they liked me, and I wish someone would be there to speak on behalf of me. I think I did a good job as chair, and I made sure to get what I needed to get done, and people were not just coming to SGA for just business. It was not just about business, and we are developing interpersonal relationships, and people were getting more out of this than something on their resume, and they were getting lifelong friendships. That is the type of environment that I am trying to foster in my committee, and I am down to do it again. I have the experience, and I know what needs to be done, and there is a lot we can do this year, if I was Chair this year. I am looking to expand our horizons, and to take us to even greater heights than we did this year. That is all I have, thank you guys.

### **Introduction by Senator Lyons:**

- Hi all. Just going to post all of my thoughts and ideas here. Could Vice President Gardner or someone else read them aloud? I apologize for my lack of a mic, I am at my mother's house helping her through some things and I do not have a microphone here, but for future meetings I will be at home and have access to a mic.1. DTA / DSA + more - I'd like to add a 3rd category to this process. Right now we have the Distinguished Teaching Awards which recognize outstanding faculty and the Distinguished Staff Awards which recognize outstanding staff. I would like to add DPA for outstanding personnel that do not fall into those categories. This includes OPS workers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, bookstore workers, etc. I don't know about y'all, but everytime I go to the Nautilus Market, there's 1 or 2 workers that always check in on me. They go



above and beyond. They deserve an opportunity to be recognized just as much as someone with a doctorate or master's degree. Imagine how much it would mean to them to receive a plaque to hang on their wall at home.

**Candidate Review Packets** Right now my understanding is that a lot of this debate as to who receives which award happens in the committee meetings. That's fine and it has worked. But I would like to create packets that have all of the information that only committee members see, and I'd like to share those first with the Senate and also to post them online for transparency purposes. I think this is a good way to highlight the process more and to better pass down how decisions are made. When it's narrowed down to 2 or 3 candidates for the award, especially, that is when we would be coming to Senate and presenting these packets, so that Senators can chime in and offer further input for the University Affairs Committee.

**Expanding Duties** Right now, from years of being in SGA and having followed the activities of the University Affairs Committee closely, I have seen that the spring semester is its busiest time. That is when the DTA / DSA process typically occurs. During the fall, it's more focused on the Green Fee, and there's a lot of down time. I would like to look at other ways that we can get these Senators involved and to give them more duties to handle. This is a process I'd really like to have with the new Senators on the committee once selected, to sit down as a unit and work thru our statutes.

**Recovering from Covid-19** As outgoing University Affairs Chair Miller noted earlier, the committee is in a really unique position right now, because of the Covid-19 crisis. This year's DTA/DSA program has been temporarily paused and will need to be completed upon the seating of the new committee. I would like to spend the summer meeting remotely with my committee members to hash out final details and to move forward with finishing up this year's DTA/DSA process. That way, we can roll into the fall already done and caught up, to continue with normal business as planned.



### **Introduction by Senator Grant:**

- I am a current sophomore and a Criminal Justice major and I have not been in the Senate for very long. I have been in the Senate for a month and a half, and I have been in University Affairs, and I have so appreciated everything we do as a committee, and so the teacher and faculty are just as rewarded. This would not be my first leadership position, I was a RA on-campus and involved in the African American Association Students serving as their president. and both of those have given me a lot of leadership. With this chair position, I really see a lot that I can do and help out here since we had such a halt here, and get the committee rolling in the Fall. I want everyone to know that I take my positions incredibly seriously, and I put my all and even though I have not been here for very long. I have not had as much experience as Senator Miller or Senator Lyons I give my all, and take everyone's input into consideration.

### **Debate**

**Senator Hoffman:** I would like to debate in favor of Senator Grant, I have gotten to know her quite a bit, and I have gotten to know her a little bit. and her intellect and her mind is something to be envious of, and I think she would do great and make positive changes and impact it very well. I would like to see certain changes, and I know she does too.

**Senator Rau:** I would like to debate in favor of Senator Grant, I think that she would be Great fit for this position, and I would like to think of the fact that Sydney would have a fresh pair of eyes, and it would be beneficial for the exec board to have someone who has not been in SGA for very long, to get opinions on things.

**Chair Johnson:** I would like to debate in favor of Senator Grant, I have worked really closely with her in African American Students Association. Senator Grant: Intellect and a fresh pair of eyes, and I do not want to overlook the other candidates, I think we would end up in great hands with anyone, however, I feel like Senator Grant would be the best choice.



**President Negron:** Senator Grant's experience is very unique, and she is a part of an organization that represents a minority community, and she has a slew of training from Housing and really understands how the University works, and the coming and goings and especially by the department. I think she has a unique perspective, and what UWF is and what it has to offer. In terms of structure and faculty, and I feel like she would do extremely well, and she would be the best fit for this position.

**Senator Gaytan:** I want to speak in favor of Senator Grant, as she has said she has been very present during senate, and she wants to know more about SGA and the committee that she was in. This is not something that would be new to here, and she has had experience working on, she has been very active, and vocal about getting tasks done.

**Senator Kennedy:** I just wanted to debate in favor of Nuriel Miller. I think he has done a good job, and keeping him in there would be a wonderful thing. We kind of got in this snag with coronavirus, they were working diligently to get everything done. As a member of exec, he was easy to work with, and having a little bit more consistency would be good for everyone involved.

**Senator Gaytan:** Let me bring the nominees in, and candidate 1 is Nuriel Miller, candidate 2 is Senator Lyons, and candidate 3 is Senator Grant. We are going to relaunch polling, and if you guys could cast your vote again, because we need you to vote.

#### **Vote for University Affairs**

- Senator Miller :8
- Senator Lyons :1
- Senator Grant :12

The new University Affairs Chair will be Senator Grant

#### **Students Affairs Chair**

##### **Nominations:**

1. Senator Larkin by Senator Rau , seconded by Senator Johnson
2. Senator Davis by Senator Morrison, seconded by Godwyll



### **Introduction by Senator Larkin:**

- Hi everyone, my name is Erin Larkin, and I will be running for the Chair of Student Outreach committee, I have spent the last two years involved in learning the ins and outs of SGA. I have spent my time in Student Government as a member of the Freshmen Committee of the 51st Senate, and then being appointed as vice chair for the 52nd senate. My experience as vice chair has given me a lot of good ideas for the year, and I am passionate about finding new ideas, and getting students' feedback and improving their student experience. Outside of SGA, I serve as the treasurer for Future Physical Therapists organization, and I manage a budget there. I have experience in hosting workshops. I have enjoyed my experience as a vice chair, and I believe the things I have learned will help me be successful in this role.

### **Introduction by Ria Davis**

- Thank you Senator Morrison for even nominating me. During my time, I got to do a lot of student outreach in my own right, and joined different organizations on-campus like the Residence Hall Association. While I will not lie this nomination is a surprise, I will completely do everything I need to, to fill my role. Yep, that's it, thank you!

### **Debate:**

**Senator Hoffman:** I am debating in favor of Senator Larkin, I have known her for quite a few years. As her time as vice chair, I have gotten to know her as a leader, I think she will do well. She has experience, and a lot of the responsibilities that are required for the chair anyway, and I think it would be a natural transition.

**Senator Rau:** I am debating in favor of Senator Larkin, I know how much work goes into the committee. She ran tabling events, and helped with Write it out Wednesdays, and sent out emails to her committee. She is passionate about student outreach, and she would give her all.



**Senator Johnson:** I am going to echo Kayla, we saw how amazing of a vice chair Erin was. There was no one else created for this position. I think Erin is perfect for this position.

**Senator Gaytan:** I would like to debate in favor of Senator Larkin. I saw how many times she stepped in as a position to lead her committee in the right direction, and put a lot of effort into this committee, and she is the perfect candidate.

**President Negron:** I would like to debate in favor of Senator Larkin too, knowing Erin personally, and her work ethic and her attention to detail, and I have seen her be consistently one of the most reliable people I have worked with on this past administration

#### **Vote for Students Affairs Chair**

- Senator Larkin: 18
- Senator Davis: 1

The new Students Affairs Chair will be Senator Larkin

#### **Senator Kennedy point of privilege**

##### Sworn In

- Dierre Johnson as Budget & Allocations Chair
- Sydney Grant as University Affairs Chair
- Erin Larkin as Student Affairs Chair

##### Senate Pro Tempore

##### Nominations:

- Noemi Gaytan by Senator Hoffman , second by Senator Rau

##### **Introduction by Senator Gaytan**

- Hi everyone, I hope you are all doing well. I am speaking on behalf to get appointed again, I had the great privilege of working with you guys and you guys have impacted my growth. Serving as an unbiased person, and working with members within the senate, I



will continue to remain unbiased and push forward to do workshops on how to do resolutions and bills and stuff like that will help. A lot of us got reelected because of our platform ideas, it would be cool for us to work on platform. Our advisor, Emily Manassah, gave the suggestion to continue to work on mental health for student leaders.

**Senator Gaytan Point of Information:** Kharas will be jumping in as host, she will put me into the waiting room, then she will bring me out, and take care of the votes.

### **Debate**

**Senator Rau:** I would like to debate in favor of Noemi, she just won exec member of the year. She killed it in the Senate Pro Temp, she is the most efficient and patient person I have ever met.

**Senator Lyons:** Senator Gaytan is incredible, and great at what she does.

**Senator Milor:** Senator Gaytan is an amazing person, she is incredible and efficient. I do not think there would be anyone as great as she is.

### **Vote for Senate Pro Tempore**

- Senator Gaytan : 18

The new Senate Pro Tempore will be Senator Gaytan

**Kharas Denson:** Alright, Noemi, I am making you host again.

**Vice President Gardner:** I would like to now recognize the advisers to talk about each committee.

**Vice President Gardner:** We will have you all rank committees, and that will be decided upon by committee leadership, and be announced in next week's Senate.

Appointments



## **Chief of Staff Appointment**

### **Introduction Senator Rau :**

- My name is Kayla Rau, and outside of SGA, I am a member of Homecoming, Kappa Delta, and Residence Life. In this role, I would serve as a proxy and a right hand woman to the President Negron. I am capable and know how to direct a team, and make sure everyone's voice is heard. In this role, I would like to do a lot of hands-on opportunities with the senators, and to discuss SGA's goals for the academic year. Time management and to serve this administration and the new senate.

## **Debate**

**Treasurer Patterson:** Kayla makes sure everyone feels comfortable, and she cares about SGA as a whole on a business and a personal level, and I want to see her achieve it, and she definitely deserves it.

**Chair Johnson:** Outside of her job description, she is awesome, she is a bulldog, she is a boss. She has made arrangements to put her all into this position.

**Senator Morrison:** I have known Kayla, and she is the most passionate person I have met on-campus, and she truly puts her all, and she really loves SGA. I have seen her become an RA in my building, when she first joined Kappa Delta - she makes it a passion project. SHE does everything to help others succeed, and gets everything done if she is elected into this position.

**President Negron:** She is very supportive, and a backbone of this team, and I do not know and I cannot wait to see what she does to this position, and any of you that experienced Homecoming, and she is such an involved student leader.

**Senator Larkin:** So, I am in favor of Kayla, obviously. She has been my first friend, she has been thinking of ideas to do, and great things to impact the University in a positive way, and she is such a hard worker.



**Senate Pro Tempore Gaytan:** It has been great to see what she did in FC, and to grow more into this position, and I am excited to see what she will do.

**Tommy Judd:** I want to speak on Kayla, and just as a public student, I have seen her compassion and commitment, and I think the way that she holds herself and she is fit for the Chief of Staff position, and has proven herself to be a capable leader.

#### **Vote for Chief of Staff**

- Senator Rau: 18

#### Appointment Passes

#### **Director of Communications**

##### **Introduction Senator Lamungkun :**

- Hello everybody. I became Directors of Communications when Lott had to leave, and I wanted to spread the word of SGA and so if students are more aware of where their money is going, and I want to keep pushing that, and I want to try my best to do that, and I just became the Promotional Director for Homecoming, and I can work a lot with each other, and it has helped me to understand how social and promotional has worked. I want to just pretty much show the school what SGA is, and what we do, and who we are.

#### **Debate**

**Senate Pro Tempore Gaytan:** I want to debate in favor of Kit getting appointed as Director, and he absolutely killed it. And he has been really up to date about posting updates, and he has been really active.

**Chief of Staff Rau:** Kit is amazing, and everyone knows it. He is attentive to detail.

**Chair Johnson** yields her time to Tommy Judd.



**Tommy Judd:** Just like I spoke on Kayla, and I also worked well with Kit, last year, he has developed from trying to learn and establish himself, and he cares about himself and getting out there, and his communication skills have definitely increased. I have seen him in SGA, and a lot of us had no idea what was going on with no training, and he took over the SGA Instagram, and for him to continue his awesome jobs.

**President Negron:** I wanted to debate in favor of Kit, and he did an amazing job rebanding, and he has a special touch and eye in making things very appealing, and he is dependable, and will do amazing in this role.

#### **Vote for Director of Communications:**

- Senator Lamungkun: 18

Appointment Passes

#### **Swearing In**

Senate Pro Tempore and Appointments

- Senator Gaytan as Senate Pro Tempore
- Senator Rau as Chief of Staff
- Senator Lamungkun as Director of Communications

#### **Adjournment**

#### **Closing Announcements**

**President Negron:** Hello, everyone! Just to keep everyone informed, and there will be applications launching for the rest of our cabinet positions, and Director of Diversity, and the other director positions, and myself and Chief of Staff Rau will coordinate interviews, and thank you to everyone who popped in today to watch our online senate. Thank you to my team.

**Senator Arnold:** Wanted to congratulate everyone on their new positions. Thank you to the past admin for the Senate of the Year Award, and all of these different areas where we are really advocating for students. Congratulations to Jordan and Ruben again.



**Chief of Staff Rau:** Senators, I know that you have platform ideas, and if you need any assistance on how to get started, please feel free. The Chief of Staff email is [sgacos@uwf.edu](mailto:sgacos@uwf.edu), and I can drop that in the chat later, too. The executive team will transition into the accounts, and everyone stays safe, and I want to say thank you so much.

**Jenny Hamilton:** Grades are important, and a correction, neither of those will have an effect on GPA number - just the credits, and think in that mind. Grade forgiveness is not applicable, we do still have one more senate, and if there is anything that y'all need from SGA, I hope to see y'all back on-campus

**Vice President Gardner:** Welcome to new senators, and well-earned, and well-deserved. As some of you may know, we lead by example of our power, but power by our example, and I will get to you on who said that. Challenge yourself to break down barriers, and make a necessary need for change. Ik now we are in this unprecedented time, and out of this habit, grades do matter, and we would love to have you here. Please make sure you are passing, and keeping that GPA up. I will close with a quote "If you can't fly, then you run, if you can't run, then you walk, if you can't walk, then you crawl, but keep moving forward." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## **Public Statements**

### **Final roll call by poll**

**Present:17**

**Absent:5**

### **Senator Morrison motioned to adjourn**

Seconded by Chair Johnson

**Senate Adjourned at 5:32 PM**