

## 11/1/19 SENATE

### Call to Order at 2:30PM

Pledge of Allegiance

#### **Roll Call**

Present: 22 Absent: 5

# **Adoption of the Agenda**

Senator Williams (T) move to add "Senator Removal" to "New Business" Seconded by Senator Arnold

## **Adoption Passes**

# **Approval of the Minutes**

Chair Miller move to amend the *second* from "Chair Miller" to "Vice-Chair Rau" on page six.

Seconded by Senator Morrison

Vote:

Nay: 1

Chair Miller move to amend "12201" to "122011" Seconded by Chair Kennedy

Vote:

Nav: 0

Senator Tran move to amend "Trans" to "Tran" Seconded by Senator Milor

Vote:

Nay: 0

Senator Tran move to amend "Senator Temani" to "Senator Williams".

Seconded by Senator Gibbs

**Secretary Lamungkun:** We have multiple Senators with the last name *Williams*. **Vice President Calvert:** We can put their first initial to specify who is who.

Vote:

Nay: 0

## **Guest Speaker**

**Dance Marathon Executive Director Mya Clark:** Today I am going to talk to y'all about making a team. All the money this year will go towards the new oncology department. Registrations are normally \$10, but in the month of November, the cost for registration will be \$5. Anybody can make a team. Text *UWFDM* to 51555 to register. This year Dance Marathon will be at the Field House. There will be local business from around Pensacola. The families that we are raising money for will also be there. More information at *uwf\_edu/dancemarathon*. Anything new you would like to see?

Vice President Calvert: I'd like to see more involvement with the family.

**Chair Kennedy:** Will there be an area where we can sit?

**Mya Clark:** That will be one of the incentives that we came up with. If teams raise \$100, maybe they are able to sit for 10 minutes.

**Senator Mettlach:** We could get more vendors because there was a lot of people just hanging around to help increase more involvement and interactions.

**Chair Kennedy:** I would like to see more organization from other Greek organizations.

**Mya Clark:** That is one of the things we are working hard on. I, myself, am not a part of Greek Life. We have a rep that handles Greek Life and another rep that handles other departments.

**Senator Tran:** For teams that are smaller who may not have enough people to stay the entire time, how will this work?

**Mya Clark:** This year we are encouraging teams to stay the entire time. It does not create a sense of togetherness and it creates a sense of emptiness when teams do leave. We encourage teams to interact with other teams and help each other out to keep up the morale.

## **Administrative Addresses**

**Dr. Frye:** Happy Argos! We have finally gotten through midterm. We've got about a third left in the semester. There is a lot of stress that could happen at this time, and we have some facilities that could help with that. One, Argo Pantry is up this year, so thanks to y'all and other organization. The Open Market was a successful a couple of weeks ago. If you have a crisis or an issue, make an appointment with CAPS. If you see something, say something. Initiations are coming up and if you see something, say something. Next week I am meeting with the Board of Trustees on hazing revisal. We have a game coming up tomorrow at 4PM. For the 52nd Senate, I started thinking about time. Realistically y'all have about four months left to finish what y'all need to finish. Y'all are doing great! Just keep pushing!

**Old Business:** N/A

#### **New Business**

**Senator Williams** (T): Good afternoon everyone. The Rules Committee have concurred to remove Senator Margaret Jeffries. Upon reviewing her absentees, she has accumulated the maximum amount of absences that could be achieved.

Debate Vote:

No: 0

**Abstentions: 4** 

Proceed with the removal of Senator Margaret Jeffries

### **Appointments**

**Samantha Lobuwiecki:** Hello! I am a nursing student with a minor in management with child welfare. I love this school and attending the football game. I started in SGA in Freshmen Committee two years ago. I served as Senate Pro Temp. under the Malone/Johnson administration. I left SGA to focus on school. I am back and ready to be a part of SGA again.

# **Point of Privilege by Director Lyons**

#### **Debate:**

**Senator Rogers:** Samantha is one of the most hardworking people in the SGA. She has learned what our statues said. I know that she will hold her position, well.

**Vice-Chair Bosso:** I vote in favor of Samantha. She is my sister. Ever since I knew her, she has always been taking leadership roles in our sorority and throughout campus.

**Vice-Chair Rau:** I am in favor of her. Having her as a leader in SGA my freshman year and working with her, I know that she is fit for this position.

Vote:

No: 0

**Abstentions: 0** 

Appointee passes.

Samantha Lobuwiecki sworn in as the Chief Justice.

#### **Executive Addresses**

**President Johnson:** If you are going to Rally in Tally, please check your emails for updates from Chief Negron. Next week I will be meeting with some donors.

**Vice President Calvert:** We will be combining the Accessibility Walk and the Safety Walk. We will take no more than 5-6 people. I encourage you to participate in Dance Marathon. One of the initiatives we have under the Johnson/Calvert Administration is the advocacy for out-of-state student scholarships. My foundation meeting is next week, so I need out-of-state student feedbacks. Please do not take the clickers home. For Point of Privilege procedures, please wait until whoever is doing a speech is done.

**Senator Arnold:** I know that one of the initiatives was the 24-hour library, how is that going?

**Vice President Calvert:** Given that that initiative was from the previous Administration, I am waiting to get an updated data on the Library. Once I get that update, I will begin the initiative.

Chief Negron: Look at your Rally in Tally emails.

# **Legislative Addresses**

**Chair Gardner:** We are working on a campaign for the Budget and Allocation Committee so that students would better understand who we are and how to sign up for it, as well as where and what the money is for.

**Chair Miller:** We finished the Green Fee. We moved to approve a terrace garden in the Community Garden, update the greenhouse behind the police department, fund UWF edible campus (plant trees that bare edible fruits), and have solar panels on the HLS Facility. We are going to be working on the Distinguished Teaching Awards and the Distinguished Staff Awards.

**Chair Kennedy:** Write It Out Wednesday is coming up. We are working on the Argo pantry and food insecurity. We are still working on Exam Jam.

### Freshman Committee

**Elena:** Fright Night was amazing. We worked really hard, so thank you everyone for your help!

#### **Senate Addresses**

**Senator Rogers:** If you are working with me on my project and resolution, please see me after Senate.

**Cabinet Addresses:** N/A

**Standing Committee Reports:** N/A

## **Closing Announcements**

**Senator Rogers:** Next Thursday is Open Mic Night with CAB. Trophies will be given out. Everyone that comes will get a chance to win an Airpod.

**Senator Contrerras:** We are fundraising for the Lutheran Hope House of Crestview. If you donate, you can get a gift card to Carrabba's.

Chair Gardner: Great job to Freshmen Committee on Fright Night.

**Vice-Chair Bosso:** Alpha Gam Jam is November 4th from 6-9pm. Bring some cans for the Argo Pantry.

**Pro Temp. Gaytan:** Dog Costume Contest for Pre-vet is on Thursday at 4pm. **Senator Arnold:** Just a reminder, I spoked to Chief Negron and we are going to be moving forward with integrating software to the football games (get iPads). Another thing is to bring in guide dogs on campus to educate students on guide dogs. We are also trying to get a fenced area for guide dogs.

### **Public Statement**

**Mya Clark:** Matthew, talk to Garron for your initiatives. Thank you for letting me come to talk to y'all. We have tickets to Stompfest, brought to you by The Voyagers. All you have to do is answer five questions. Volleyball is doing really well. They are undefeated. Soccer and volleyball have a game tonight.

**Senator Williams (T):** I am interested and want SGA to make a team. Let me now.

Chair Miller move to transition to Final Roll Call Seconded by Vice-Chair Rau

## **Adjourning Roll Call**

Present: 21 Absent: 5

Chair Miller motioned to Adjourn
Seconded by Vice-Chair Rau

Adjournment at 3:36PM

