



UWF SGA
53rd Senate
10/9/2020

- I. Call to order: 2:31 PM**
- II. Moment of silence**
- III. Roll Call:**
 - Absent
 - i. Chair Johnson
 - ii. Senator Weber
- IV. Adoption of agenda**
 - VP Gardner: Are there any amendments to the agenda? Since there are no amendments, we will now move into a vote. All opposed please say Nay. Any abstentions? Agenda passes.
- V. Approval of minutes**
 - VP Gardner: There was some miscommunications with minutes and we do not have them today but we will by next senate.
- VI. Administrative addresses**
 - Dr. Frye: have had a challenging semester with COVID and systemic racial injustices and hurricanes. A lot have been going on. Continue to communicate with us (SI) and reach out about questions, concerns, or complaints. Continue to be good advocates. Able to do gatherings of 10 or less. If you're feeling down, please reach out and ask for help. Let's keep up the good work with keeping ourselves and everyone safe.
- VII. Guest Speaker**
 - None
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
 - None
- IX. New Business**
 - None
- X. Appointments**
 - Freshman Committee Members
 - i. Each FC Member introduces themselves.

- ii. They were moved to the waiting room for debate.
 - 1. Senator Arnold: I sat in on the interviews and they have a lot of potential and they would be great.
 - 2. Treasurer Patterson: They look to be prepared and they took it seriously. Personally Alexi did an amazing job in High school and I think she will be great.
 - 3. Senate: In the interview there were technical issues. They had so much patience and understanding. Dedication.
 - iii. Block swearing motioned
 - iv. Voting
 - 1. Unanimous yes
 - v. FC Member were brought back into the call.
- Committee Vice Chairs
 - i. University:
 - 1. Godwyll
 - ii. Students:
 - 1. Hopper
 - iii. Budgets:
 - 1. Hoffman
 - iv. Senator Hopper: Second year student, grown professionally on the campus of UWF. Organizations have helped her grow. Thank you for your time.
 - 1. Questions?
 - v. Senator Godwyll: Being an orientation leader taught me skills for life. Serving with other senate members. Delegation of tasks. Opportunity to work for the student body. Open to learning in this position.
 - 1. Questions?
 - vi. Senator Hoffman: Diligence and organization skills and compatibility. Learned about legislation. Shadowed budget committee. Works at international affairs office.
 - 1. Questions?
 - vii. Debate:
 - 1. Hopper
 - a. Gaytan: A lot of great things about Abbie. Understands value of everyone being heard. Makes you feel like a value.
 - b. Hoffman: Best multitasker that I know
 - c. Arnold: She's my mentee but she's done a lot of great things and she continues to progress. Great person
 - d. Hill: She works well with me and Erin
 - e. Larkin: I only have two committee members left but she has always been there and done what she can to make sure things get done properly
 - f. Patterson: she does things to 100%
 - g. Gardner: Watched her grow and get better and she's amazing and well deserving.

- i. Vote:
 1. Unanimous yes
2. Godwyll
 - a. Sands: Great member of committee. Always actively engaged and gives great ideas.
 - b. Lyons: a lot of wonderful ideas
 - c. Montenaro: Brighten up a room and dedicated. Wants to see people succeed.
 - d. Gaytan: I think he will do great in this position.
 - i. Vote
 1. Unanimous yes
3. Hoffman
 - a. Patterson: Roommate and always working hard and she does it to 100%. She is so passionate
 - b. Montenaro: Worked alongside her in FC and classes. She is dedicated and already helping.
 - c. Arnold: She is really great and she works together really well. She chose Budgets and was there every single meeting she could. Dedication.
 - d. Sands: Amazing, Hard worker, passionate about SGA.
 - e. Grant: She has proven herself over the past year and a half and she was amazing and kept up with everyone. I had my concerns and she blew them out of the water. I have full faith in her.
 - f. Negron: She was my mentee. I trust her in this position. She has never been afraid to ask for help. Dedicated.
 - i. Vote
 1. All yes; 1 Abstain-Hoffman

- Swearing in: Block

XI. Executive address

- President Negron: Board of trustees meeting, talked about where the university is at and the future. Funding and how the departments are doing. Got to talk to the chancellor of the board of governors. Vendors at UWF, diversity, they asked for some recommendations. Launched Argos Assist emergency funding. Created a grant for students. Meeting with the committee later. Taskforce national disaster. Bringing that to the floor. Boneheads is closed and a new restaurant is replacing it, Vietnamese. No spring break but extending winter break. Can Vice Chairs stay after the meeting. If you need help reach out.
- Vice President Gardner: Welcome to Freshman Committee and I am excited as to what all of you will do. Midterm check ins on platform initiatives. Check in on committees. If you know anyone who wants to be involved, send them our way. I wish you all the best.
- Chief of Staff Gaytan: Argos assist is closing today. Senate interviews will be conducted soon. Forming project for the Spring semester...Outdoor cycling class. Congratulations to our vice chairs and FC.

- Treasurer Patterson: New Protective equipment for the students. Congratulations.

XII. Cabinet Addresses:

- Director of Communications Lamungkun: Argos assist, due tonight. Nominated to code of conduct committee. Homecoming closes tonight, more in the spring. Sailboat and downtown dive on hold...COVID and hurricane. Protect Transgender people banner should be up next month. Hispanic heritage banner is up. National coming out day marketing. Finished flyer for black Latina.
 - i. Vice Chair Hopper: Headshots?
 - ii. Lamungkun: I will reschedule when there are better times.
- Director of Diversity Milor: working on diversity week. Interested in partnering, email me. Partnered with OED for their events. Welcome FC and Congrats.
 - i. Vice Chair Hoffman: If you want to get in touch and talk about diversity week I'll be happy to help.

XIII. Legislative Addresses:

- Senate Pro Tempore Grant: No report, catching up on work. Questions? Email me.
- Chair Johnson-VC Hoffman: Working on committee project. Annual budget season coming up.
- Chair Sands: Green Fee submission forms closed. Onto next step. Planning "talks with Dr. Saunders". Faculty senate next week.
- Chair Larkin: COVID Care packages.
- Senate Addresses-Senator Arnold: Projects Assisting freshman who are not having as much enjoyment this year and mental health issues. Working on legislation with the state for disabilities.
 - i. Hopper- question: where is the money coming from and what is the funding?
 - ii. Negron: answered the question explaining where all of the money was coming from.
 - iii. Hunter Hill: Plugging event

XIV. Standing Committee reports:

- None

XV. Closing announcements:

- Hoffman: Coffee hour-global quarter every Thursday online.
- Arnold: mental health address and to reach out for help if you need it.
- Negron: Please stay after Vice Chairs

XVI. Public statements:

- None

XVII. Final Roll Call:

- Absent
 - i. Johnson
 - ii. Weber

XVIII. Adjourned: 4:18 PM