



53rd Senate Meeting

02/26/2021

I. Call to Order: 2:30pm

- Moment of Silence
- Roll Call
 - 1. Absent
- a. Chair Hopper
- b. Senator Hill
- c. Senator Fridy

II. Adoption of Agenda

- VP Larkin: Are there any amendments to the agenda?

III. Approval of Minutes

- VP Larkin: Are there any amendments to the minutes?
 - 1. Vote

Pass

IV. Administrative Address

- None

V. Guest Speaker

- None

VI. Unfinished Business

- None

VII. New Business

- Larkin: We would like to call the author of this bill to the floor.
- Chair Johnson: Most of our organizations and departments have accepted via email, if there is no representative here to contest or argue their amount, I will assume that they auto accepted. *Reads Bill XIV*
- VP Larkin: we will now move into debate.

- U/SVC Clendennin: The biggest concern I have with the bill it is with the University commons event services. It seems that they do not have a way to reduce the hours of the University commons to make up the shortcomings in revenue. I would like to suggest a percentage to reduce from all RSO's so we can fully fund UCES.
- President Gardner: this is for Dr.Stubbs, in which way do you mean the hours will be cut?
- Dr.Stubbs: reduction plans were from past years and we recognize some opportunities to cut. We almost always have only two people working at a time and we open and close when dining open and closes. So I don't know that we can reduce hours. Today I mostly wanted to acknowledge that I would have tough decisions to make moving forward.
- VC Hoffman: I completely understand where vice chair Clendennin is coming from, but the fact of the matter is a lot of these organizations have already accepted their amount and it is not honorable to go back and cut those funding's. I know it's a hard situation for the commons but this will end up being a good thing with a minimum wage increase, enrollment is going to go up.
- VP Larkin: Are there any further debates? Sing as there are no further debate we will now move into a vote.

1. Vote

Passes

- U/SVC Clendennin: **Reads Resolution VI**
- VP Larkin: are there any questions for the author?
- Chair Johnson: why 2050? Is that the campaign goal year?
- Student McGee: We say 2050 as a mid century thing. Personally for a campaign we shoot for 2050 or even earlier 2040. But 2050 is the baseline with 100% renewable electricity coming by 2035
- VP Larkin: Are there any further questions for the author? Sing as there's no for the questions will now move on to debate.
- President Gardner: are you aware of our universities affairs committee? The green fee?
- Student McGee: yes I was on that committee.
- U/SVC Clendennin: I hope that we go ahead and pass this bill. I think this is one of the biggest things we can do as a student government, is to push for the voices of our students. I helped oversee the allocations of the green fee this year. I feel like this bill is something the SGA should do.
- Student Dickey: I want to talk about some of what I do. I have been working with Jay for two semesters now and we have seen a lot of organizations that have been very supportive of what we are doing. It's been amazing to see how many different areas this affects once it gets passed. My job is to reach out to organizations and educate them on what we are trying to do here and how they can help in that goal.
- VP Larkin: is there any further debate?
- Senator Fridy: I like to be in favor of this bill, I want to argue that we have seen the effects of climate change just this past week in Texas. This is

not an issue just for the future this is an issue for now. I think this resolution is a great step towards preserving climate change.

- Director Milor: I would also like you to be in favor of this bill. Last year we saw that unprecedented amount of hurricanes, because Pensacola is an area that is acceptable to hurricanes, it is important for us to take climate change seriously.
- VP Larkin: As there is no other debate, we will now move into a vote.

1. Vote

Pass the first reading

- VP Larkin: Are there any further questions? Seeing as there's no other questions we will now move into debate.
- U/SVC Clendennin: I called the bill question.
- President Gardner: I am debating in favor this but I want to add something to this. Working alongside our universities committee on how we can hold our university accountable.
- VP Larkin: As there is no other debate, we will now move into a vote.

1. Vote

Pass the second reading

VIII. Appointments

- VP Larkin: For appointments we have Tommy Judd for Chief Justice, you now have two minutes to introduce yourself.
- Appointee Judd: Good afternoon I am humbled and honored to be nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for SGA. If confirmed I plan to begin working on day one. As a senior political science pre law major, I am committed to justice for all ensuring fair and unbiased judgment coordinate to the law. I know an appointment during this time is not ideal and many may be concerned by the time frame of this appointment, as I am a senior who graduates in a few short months. I am here to tell you that should not be your concern, One of the challenges I want to ensure that will not occur any further. One of my immediate goals is to develop a training program for justice is to let know what challenges they may face and have a guidebook of some sort. Training is inherited to this role, and I believe with a quality training program that this judicial system will serve at capacity which is called to do. My experience Hells for my time in the Navy where I served in the legal department, making me familiar with constant change to the law, regulations, and protocols. In addition I have sat on mock Court, restorative justice programs for non-felony juvenile crime. My passion for justice is not when they can be mistaken.
- VP Larkin: Are there any questions for the nominee? Sing as a no for the questions we will now move on to debate.
- President Gardner: I want to see that he is a perfect candidate to be chief of justice because he embodies the definition of integrity, he has a moral compass that no other has. Tommy is very understanding but he also

knows that rules are rules. I know in time of need Tommy will help out when it comes to training other justices, as we plan to elect some more.

- VC Hoffman: my debate is in favor, I sat in on the interview with him and I was blown away with how much experience he has. I know he's the executive director of homecoming. I worked with him for a relay for life. During his interview he talked about the research he did with other universities.
- U/SVC Clendennin: I am debating in favor of the nominee, I have had him in other classes, he is incredibly knowledgeable. I have seen how he carries himself in other leadership positions in other organizations.
- Director Lamungkun: Tommy is a really hard-working person, he's been a homecoming director for the past two years. He is always pushing to go above and beyond.
- VP Larkin: Seeing as there are no other points of debate, we will now move into a vote.
 1. Vote

a. Pass

2. Swear In

IX.Executive Addresses

- President Gardner: I am almost done completing code blue, this has been moved to a new date of March 25th. The purpose of having an online presentation about responsibilities and rights of our community and UWF police. This will also provide open discussion with campus police and allow students to have conversations back and forth about how we can handle situations on campus. Also the FSA in Tallahassee, has come to a little bit of an end but it will still be continued a little bit more in the following weeks because we have certain bills on the floor that pertain to student leadership.
- VP Larkin: Engagement gateway has been completed and I used remind101 to communicate with the students who signed up. All we have to do now is advertise it. FC has been approved for their campus cleanup project.
- CoS Gaytan: I have an ArgoAssist update, we met with the task force last night and we started the selection process for the awarding of the grant. We finished nearly half of it but we still have more applications to review. We will be meeting again this upcoming week. Other than that I sat down with Director Milor and came up with ideas for women's history month, which starts in march. There is a student digital dexterity conference March 11th, it is free, and will help students with the virtual environment.

X.Cabinet Addresses

- DoC Lamungkun: Earlier today Brookland sent out the shirt order size form. Voting starts Monday so please spread the word. I am doing a spring break bag since we don't have it this year. If you have any ideas on what to put in there let me know. FC cleanup shirts are finalized, We are getting local vendors to do that.

- DoDI Milor: I do not have much to report but if you do know any local businesses that are run by women. Can you shoot me their names so we can highlight them throughout the next month.
- DoER Lyons: I am working on a Covid panel event and securing a panelist. It will likely happen sometime during March or at the latest early April. I will have a date by next senate.

XI. Legislative Addresses

- SPT Grant: I don't have a report today
- Secretary Hill: I apologize for any misspelling of names. I try to go off the roll call sheet or the university site. If it keeps happening, just send me an email and I can get it fixed.
- B&ACC Johnson: Thank you everyone for passing the first reading of our bill. We will be taking it back and doing our deliberation and we will bring it back next senate meeting with our revisions for the final reading of the bill.
- U/SACC Hopper: We are working on a scavenger hunt right now for homecoming. We have started reaching out to different departments in organizations that are working with us. March is going to be a very busy month for our committee.
- FCC McKillion: As vice president Larkin said our university cleanup event is finally approved. To keep up with Covid guidelines we will have a sign up time.
- Senate Addresses
 1. Senator Arnold: Today Steven and I met up with representative Thompson, who we also met up with for FSA, with UNF president Allie. If you are interested in some things going on in the state legislator, they are talking about bringing holocaust and African-American history into our education system.

XII. Adjournment

- Standing Committee Report
 1. Director Lamungkun: I am reporting on homecoming but I'm just to let y'all know we do have a venue for ArgoFest, it is going to be at the Blue Wahoos.
 2. Chair Johnson: I am on the search committee for our dean of students and hopefully will have a new dean by the end of the semester.
 3. Senator Arnold: I sit on the dining committee and we met this morning. They talked about improving chicken quality on campus and having food truck days. April 3rd starts \$6 Fridays for the market.
- Closing Announcements
 1. President Gardner: I want to congratulate the Senate, we have been very progressive since the start.
 2. Advisor Jenny: we had to take back the night meeting today, we are planning on bringing it back this year. There will be a series of virtual and in person events. We are planning on recruiting students

who want to do spoken word, sing a song, or do some kind of performance.

- Public Statements
- Final Roll Call
 - 1. Absent
- . Chair Hopper
- a. Senator Hill
 - Adjournment: 4:36pm

