

- I. **Call to Order:**
  - a. **2:30 pm**
- II. **Roll Call:**
- III. **Adoption of the Agenda:**
  - a. **VP Gardner:** Are there any adoptions to the agenda? Yes, Matthew?
  - b. **Senator Arnold:** I'd like to amend the agenda to add my bill for the Speaker of the Senate.
  - c. **VP Gardner:** What bill was that again?
  - d. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Bill V.
  - e. **VP Gardner:** Is there a second to this motion? Since there is no second in motion fails? So, are there any more amendments to the agenda? Since there's no more amendments to the agenda, we'll move on to a vote. All opposed say nay.
  - f. **Senator Arnold:** Nay.
  - g. **VP Gardner:** okay, any Abstentions? Okay, the adoption of the agenda passes. Now we will move on to the approval of minutes.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a. **VP Gardner:** All right, you all received the October and September 9<sup>th</sup> minutes from senate pro tempore last night. Are there any amendments to the minutes? Okay, now we will move into a vote. All opposed, please say nay. All right, any abstentions? We'll now move to administrative addresses.
- V. **Administrative Addresses:**
  - a. **VP Gardner: Dr. Frye?**
  - b. **Dr. Frye:** I wanted you all to be aware that your spring break is going to be an extension of January. And then of course, as we move closer to the Thanksgiving holiday and more towards completely remote in online, just be aware that I know that's another transitions for students in which they may need or help or supportive or assistance. The COVID-19 group events are being monitored each month about events on campus. Of course, right now we're at 10 and under.
  - c. **VP Gardner:** Thank you Dr. Frye. Jenny? not seeing any. Okay. We're now moving to guest speaker.
- VI. **Guest Speaker:**
  - a. **VP Gardner: Before you start Dr. Stubbs, I would like to entertain a motion for someone to suspend the rules for this segment?**
  - b. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** So, moved
  - c. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** Second
  - d. **VP Gardner:** Moved by Senate Pro Tempore Grant and Seconded by Vice Chair Hoffman. Moving into debate. No debate? Moving into a vote. All opposed? Any Abstentions? Ok it passes, the rules have been suspended for this presentation.
  - e. **Dr. Stubbs Presents**
  - f. **VP Gardner:** Thank You Dr. Stubbs for that presentation, I would like to entertain the motion of a 5 minute recess.
  - g. **Senator Lyons:** So moved
  - h. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** Seconded
  - i. **VP Gardner:** So moved by Senator Lyons and Seconded by Vice Chair Hoffman. Any debate? All opposed say nay, any abstentions? Okay the motion passes. Recess starts now.
- VII. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. **VP Gardner:** Since we have no Unfinished Business, we will now move to New business.

**VIII. New Business:**

- a. **VP Gardner:** Resolution IV by Senator Arnold and Vice Chair Hoffman. Who would like to present the resolution?
- b. **Senator Arnold:** I can speak.
- c. **Senator Arnold presents the legislation**
- d. **VP Gardner:** Thank you Senator Arnold. Any questions? Now we will move into a debate. Any debate?
- e. **Senator Arnold:** It's important to me because President Negron and I were never on the same side but we always got things done the best way we could. And Though he resigned, I want to acknowledge all the greatness he's done.
- f. **Senator Lyons:** I motion to amend the authors to anyone else who would like to have their names on the resolution.
- g. **Senate Pro Tempore Grant:** Seconded.
- h. **VP Gardner:** Seconded by Senate pro temp Grant. Any debate?
- i. **Senator Arnold:** I say we let this motion fail and make a new one that just says 53<sup>rd</sup> senate as Co Authors.
- j. **VP Gardener:** Is there anymore debate? Since there is no more debate, Chief of Staff Gaytan?
- k. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** Just bouncing off of Senator Arnold.
- l. **VP Gardner:** All those Opposed? -Everyone- Abstention by Senator Davis. Okay, the motion fails. Back to the debate on the original form.
- m. **Senator Lyons:** I motion that we add 53<sup>rd</sup> Senate as co authors.
- n. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** Seconded
- o. **VP Gardner:** Seconded by Vice Char Hoffman. Any debate? Vice Chair Godwyll?
- p. **VC Godwyll:** does it have to be Co Authors at the top or can we just add it at the bottom by signature?
- q. **VP Gardner:** It can be but that is not what the amendment said so we'd have to fail this motion and make a new one.
- r. **VC Godwyll:** Okay thank you.
- s. **VP Gardner:** any more debate? Moving into vote. All opposed? Any abstentions? Okay the motion passes. Moving back to the resolution. Any more debate on the resolution? Moving into a vote. All opposed? Any abstentions? Okay, resolution passes.
- t. **Chair Johnson:** I move for a second reading.
- u. **VP Gardner:** and it has been seconded so the motion passes. Now we will move into a vote for a second reading. All opposed? Any abstentions? Okay, we are moving into the second reading.
- v. **VC Hoffman reads it again.**
- w. **VP Gardner:** Okay lets move into debate. Any debate?
- x. **VC Hoffman:** I do. For my debate I would like for this to get passes because President Negron was my mentor and because of him I am where I am today.
- y. **VP Gardner:** Okay, are there any other points of debate? I have debate, President Negron is one of my closest friends and we went through this journey together as

he was also my mentor. Any other points of debate? Now we move into a vote. All opposed? Any abstentions? This resolution has passed. Now moving into appointments.

#### **IX. Appointments:**

- a. **VP Gardner:** Freshman Committee members who didn't get sworn in.
- b. **Haylee Garner:** I didn't. -She introduces herself-
- c. **VP Gardner:** any questions for this candidate? Seeing as there are no questions we will move into a debate. So you can you move her into a waiting room Senate pro Tempore? Any debate?
- d. **Senator Buzbee:** I love Haylee and I work with her and she's great.
- e. **Senator Lyons:** I wave my time to Keyshawn
- f. **Keyshawn Rodgers:** Haylee is a very hard worker and she dedicated. She would do amazing.
- g. **VP Gardner:** are there any other points of debate for Haylee Garner? I do. She is amazing and I had the great opportunity to interview her and she did so well during it. Yes Alby Clendennin?
- h. **Alby Clendennin:** I was just wondering why we are in debate when Freshman Committee is a vice presidential appointment.
- i. **VP Gardner:** They have to be approved by the senate.
- j. **Senator Lyons:** yes the VP can pick who they want but they have to be approved by the senate.
- k. **Alby Clendennin:** Thank you.
- l. **VP Gardner:** any more points of debate? Move into a vote. All opposed? Any abstentions? The candidate passes.
- m. **VC Hopper:** I motion for a block swearing in.
- n. **Senator Montenaro:** Seconded.
- o. **VP Gardner:** Okay, and seconded by Senator Montenaro. Any debate? Now we will move into a vote. All opposed? Any abstentions? The motion passes. We are now moving into Senator appointments.
- p. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** Emelly Calimano will not be getting appointed today.
- q. **VP Gardner:** Senate Pro temp Grant, can you explain how we will be voting this time around?
- r. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** We will be using the private chat function in zoom. And Haylee has returned.
- s. **VP Gardner:** we will now move into the candidate.
- t. **Alby Clendennin:** my name is spelled wrong on the powerpoint. -begins 2 minute speech.
- u. **VP Gardner:** We will now move into questions, any questions? Move into debate. Can you move him into the waiting room? Any one have any debate? First point of debate goes to COS Gaytan.
- v. **COS Gaytan:** Debating in favor. Amazing to see him grow as a person and a leader. He was so excited in his interview.
- w. **Chair Larkin:** Debating in favor. Very driven and very involved. He killed his interview.

- x. **VC Hopper:** Debating in favor. This was not an immediate decision as some people can see him as problematic but we need people who can bring up their differences in SGA.
- y. **Chair Johnson:** Debating in favor. Incredibly determined and strongminded. He has grown tremendously.
- z. **Chair Sands:** debating in favor. Driven and passionate.
- aa. **Senator Arnold:** Debating in favor even though I have debated against him in the past. I am still skeptical.
- bb. **VP Gardner:** I have debate. He knows his stuff and he is dedicated and he has experience. Controversy is not a bad things either.
- cc. **Senator Lyons:** Debating in favor. He has grown a lot. Hasn't gotten the opportunity to prove himself in a good way.
- dd. **VP Gardner:** we will now move into a vote. -private message from Senate Pro Temp Grant- The candidate passes. Can you bring him back in please? Now Can Alexa Lasnaund please come forward?
- ee. **Alexa Lasnaund:** Begins 2 minute speech.
- ff. **VP Gardner:** Are there any questions for the candidate?
- gg. **Alby Clendennin:** I have one. What brought you to UWF?
- hh. **Alexa Lasnaund:** at first my major but since I've changed my major but yeah.
- ii. **VP Gardner:** any other questions? Can you move the nominee to the waiting room. Any debate?
- jj. **Senator Buzbee:** She's very passionate and it will benefit us to add her to senate.
- kk. **COS Gaytan:** She is amazing and she always has everyone laughing and makes sure that everyone feels welcome. She did excellent in her interview.
- ll. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** She was nervous but she really wanted this and she asked all of the proper questions and she said that she wanted to make a difference for people who couldn't for her.
- mm. **Chair Larkin:** Debating in favor.
- nn. **VP Gardner:** any more debate? I have one. She was one of my orientation students and she is amazing. Any more debate? Moving into a vote. -Private message from senate pro temp-
- oo. **VP Gardners wifi dropped**
- pp. **Senate Pro Tempore Grant:** The candidate passes unanimously. I will bring her back. I do not have the script, we will continue
- qq. **VC Hopper:** I would like to motion to move vice president elections to before director of external relations
- rr. **Seconded by VC Hoffman**
  - i. **Debate:**
    1. **VC Hopper:** Debate for time purposes
    2. **Question from Alby Clendennin:** Can we swear the two new senators in before the vice-presidential appointment?
    3. **Chief of Staff Gaytan-** Unfortunately a motion is on the floor for a block swearing in so all the swearing in will occur after all the appointments
    4. **VP Gardner returns to meeting after technology issues & Senate Pro Tempore Grant updates VP Gardner**

5. **Senate Pro Tempore Grant:** Question for debater- why are you needing to move it for time purposes because the time will remain the same.
6. **VC Hopper-** I have work which is why I would like to move it earlier, but if the motion doesn't pass that is okay too
7. **VC Hoffman-** I think we should allow this because if a senator has been in the meeting thus far they should have the right to voice their opinion. It is important to get it done quickly in case people have to leave
8. **Chief of Staff Gaytan-** Not to put words in VC Hopper's mouth but I think she wants to do this so if time runs out on the meeting and she has other commitments she is still able to voice her opinion on this matter
9. **VC Hopper-** Thank you Chief of Staff Gaytan
10. **Vote of the motion: 1 abstention, 0 neighs, motion to move VP appointment before external relations appointment passes**

- ss. **VP Gardner:** I need to be sworn in to be President before we move on
- tt. **Point of Inquiry from VC Hoffman:** Technically wouldn't you have to be VP until the next one is elected?
- uu. **Point of Inquiry for Senate Pro Temp Grant or Chief of Staff Gaytan from VC Hopper:** I have to get in the car to go to work. Can I connect on my phone now?
- vv. **Senate Pro Tempore Grant:** The question is to VP Gardner to see if this will be allowed
- ww. **VP Gardner:** take a point of privilege and then come back
- xx. **VC Hopper:** Point of Privilege
- yy. **VP Gardner:** Point of Privilege approved, now we will move on to VP nominations
- zz. **Alby:** I would like to say you need to ascend to presidency before you elect a new vp so there is a vacancy in the vp position
- aaa. **VP Gardner:** I was thinking the same thing
- bbb. **VC Hoffman:** I nominate Erin Larkin for VP
- ccc. **Hunter Lyons:** I second Senator Hoffman's nomination
- ddd. **VP Gardner:** Jenny can you help us?
- eee. **Jenny:** In our statutes, we know the succession groove. Technically there is a vacancy in VP. VP Gardner is "president elect" and having an election doesn't supersede that so VP Gardner isn't President yet but he can be sworn in at the same time or before but you can have the election now
- fff. **Point of Information from Hunter Lyons:** term is acting president
- ggg. **VP Gardner:** Yes, so we will move. Senator Hoffman nominated Chair Larkin and it was seconded by Senator Lyons. Any more nominations? Seeing none?
- hhh. **Alby:** I nominate myself if I can?
- iii. **VP Gardner:** Jenny can I call on you again? He is technically a senator but he is not sworn in
- jjj. **Jenny:** I will consult Robert's Rules of Order

- kkk. **Senator Davis:** Does he have to be a senator to run? He can't be a regular handy-dandy student?
- lll. **VP Gardner:** That is what Jenny and I are trying to find out
- mmm. **Alby:** Sorry to make confusion, it would just be sad to not have more candidates
- nnn. **Jenny:** Unless I find anything contradictory to this, Alby is not a senator because he has not been sworn in and our statutes say the new VP must be elected from the senate. That is a process question. We are in the nomination process now so I don't know that we can move the agenda around again or amend the motion on the floor. There are ways to do it but they will all be messy.
- ooo. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** Because the motion on the floor is to do a block swearing in, the motion would have to be removed after it has already passed to do this. Because Alby is not sworn in, he cannot run for this position because it needs to be an active member of the senate
- ppp. **VP Gardner:** Okay
- qqq. **Point of Information from Senator Arnold:** points of information, inquiry, etc. need to be called on by the VP. I do not even know what is happening because of interruptions. I can say Point of Information but the speaker still has to accept the information or not. So just to keep things civil. Also, who is nominated?
- rrr. **VP Gardner:** Senator Hoffman nominated Chair Larkin and it was seconded by Senator Lyons. We ran into the situation of Alby wanting to run but he cannot because he isn't an active senator. Any other motions? Cool. We will move to the nominee of Chair Larkin. Any more nominees? Chair Larkin you now have two minutes to speak? Do you want me to time you?
- sss. **Chair Larkin:** You can just time me and tell me when to stop. I everyone my name is Erin Larkin and I am currently the student outreach chair. I am running for VP to bring leadership while forming and guiding freshman committee while they take on projects and understandings of senate positions due to duties and responsibilities. I will bring professionalism while planning and organization the agenda, being a member of the historic trust and foundation board, and obeying the rules and responsibilities of Roberts Rules of Order, the Constitution, and Statutes. If chosen as the VP of SGA I will bring transparency between exec and senate through chief of staff Gaytan creating office hours for exec. I will create a link on the SGA website to share recordings of exec meetings. I believe this is import to create transparency to the senate. I will also help members of the senate understand Roberts rules of order through a workshop. If elected, I will serve the position with honesty and responsibility and valuing it every step of the way.
- ttt. **VP Gardner:** Do we have any questions for the nominee. We will move into debate.
- uuu. **Jenny:** She will need to be removed for debate and come back for the vote
- vvv. **VP Gardner:** Great. Senate Pro Temp can you remove the nominee. We will move into debate if anyone has any. Vice Chair Hoffman
- www. **Vice Chair Hoffman debating for Chair Larkin to be VP.** We are from the same hometown and she was the only person I knew at UWF and she got me to apply for freshman committee. She helped me understand the ins and outs of sga.

I saw her work non-stop this summer on plans for student affairs committee even when we were at the beach. I cannot imagine anyone better to work with freshman committee and SGA.

xxx. **VP Gardner:** Vice Chair Hopper

yyy. **Vice Chair Hopper:** I am also debating in favor of Erin. She is my chair and has been so much more. She is my mentor and she makes me feel like I can come to her with anything which isn't something I have always felt I can do being a new member of SGA. I appreciated that and I think it will translate into her time as Vp. She has a great mindset and stands up for what she believes in. She truly cares about the students of UWF and I would love to see her in this position.

zzz. **VP Gardner:** A public member of the student body- Keyshawn Rodgers- asks for time

aaaa. **Senator Lyons yields his time to Keyshawn Rodgers**

bbbb. **Keyshawn Rodgers:** I would like to also allocate for Ms Larkin because she puts in a lot of work in her free time. We are friends and she is always putting in work to SGA and she gives her heart and soul into SGA. There is no way she could fail at this position.

cccc. **VP Gardner:** Thank you. Senator Arnold

dddd. **Senator Arnold:** I debate against not Vice Chair Larkin but against nominating someone as VP today. For one we put in two new senators who would like a voice, and my other issue is that I do not feel the senate has had transparency on the resignation. We just got an email and we could not figure out who could be the best for this position. I personally like Erin Larkin but I think this goes against our campaigns and our thoughts on how to run a fair and equal democracy. The issue here is the transparency hasn't been on both sides when senators do not know the approach. We have no info and we are supposed to vote on someone else

eeee. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** You are muted President Gardner

ffff. **President Gardner:** Thank you. I was told I skipped over Senate Pro temp Grant.

gggg. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** I was yielding my time to Keyshawn but it is over now

hhhh. **VP Gardner:** Got it. Second point of debate to vice chair Hoffman

iiii. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** In favor of this election being today, I personally don't believe it wasn't transparent because we all got the email and we knew the transition process through the statutes. The senate had plenty of time to prepare for an election today. As much as I would love for the two new senators to vote, the fact of the matter is we have been elected and have been doing the work and there is still a motion on the floor for a block swearing in. I encourage everyone to vote today for this election and vote for chair Larkin. Not doing so would be a disservice to SGA and the study body.

jjjj. **VP Gardner:** Point of Inquiry for Dierre is moving down. Alby is wanting someone to yield their time. Senator Godwyll yields his time to Alby.

kkkk. **Alby:** I think I would like to reiterate what senator Arnold said. As someone who just got sworn in, I understand that I don't get a voice, but the student body isn't aware their president resigned so the idea that the chamber will elect a VP

today without the student body knowing is a disservice to the student body. We should cool down and let everyone know about the resignation. The statutes say the senate pro temp can do the governing powers.

llll. **VP Gardner:** Point of Inquiry for Dierre

mmmm. **Point of Inquiry for Dierre:** I am glad I moved it because I wanted to know what Senator Arnold is referring to as what could exec could have done to help with this and make it more transparent because everyone got the question at the same time.

nnnn. **VP Gardner:** Point of Information from Chief of Staff Gaytan

oooo. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** it is a fair point to make to let the student body know, but the senate got the same information exec did. It was Jordan's timeline and exec did not hold it back, but it was his right to let everyone know on his timeline. Also, we have a vacant position that needs to be filled. The senate pro temp is currently taking care of all of the secretary position responsibilities so it would be unfair to add these to her plate as well.

pppp. **VP Gardner:** Point of Order. Second Point of debate to VC Hopper

qqqq. **Vice Chair Hopper:** I wanted to say what Vice Chair Hoffman said. I do not agree that it was not transparency. I think this is urgent and we "don't have to rush this". Senator Clendenin's statement is emotional charged. I don't think it was necessary for the student body to know because the position has to be filled by an active senator. How many point of inquiries do I have?

rrrr. **VP Gardner:** As many as needed. Moving to Director of Communications

ssss. **Director of communications Lamungkun:** We knew at our exec meeting Jordan would be stepping down. Right after he sent the email which is where we got our info. I love the way Erin holds herself and her attitude. Also the fact that she was voted into the senate by the student body gave her the credibility she needs to serve as vice president. The senate now has the power to vote her in or out. I agree the student body should know about it.

tttt. **VP Gardner:** Point of Debate from Senator Davis

uuuu. **Senator Davis:** I do not think we should have a VP right now. I am not attacking her or her character. The raving reviews you all have giving about her tonight speak to this and I agree. I have worked with her and she is focused. However, Jordan just sent us the email Tuesday and that is a lot to take in. Now VP Gardner has to be President and there is a lot of work all of exec has to adjust to. It could have waited because it is messy. We have had to refer to Jenny, though that isn't a bad thing. Everyone is just confused. Secretary is still open. The student body should be aware before we make large decisions to do these changes. The senate just needs time to consume. She is capable but we need more time.

vvvv. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** VP Gardner might have gotten kicked out again.

wwww. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** We will move to Senator Arnolds second and final point of debate.

xxxx. **Senator Arnold:** TO address the transparency issues. In terms of myself and what had happen is Monday I had asked to bring a guest speaker and I was informed we did not have enough time for the speaker. Then Tuesday I wrote the

bill after learning of Jordans resignation. I was also told we would not have time for this, but yet we now have time for a Vice President election

yyyy. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Point of Order this has nothing to do with debate for or against Chair Larkin for Vice President

zzzz. **Senator Arnold:** It does because it has to do with transparency which is a platform item of the Negron/Gardner platform

aaaa. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** It is because you are bringing up points she never brought up in her two-minute speech

bbbb. **Senator Arnold:** I am bringing debate on my perspective of things

cccc. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** The bills have nothing to do with the appointment

dddd. **Senator Arnold:** No one else's debate did either. This is a great view of how the executive committee silences the senate

eeee. **VP Gardner:** Can I take back the lead?

ffff. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Yes you may

gggg. **VP Gardner:** Who is next I cannot see.

hhhh. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Vice Chair Hoffman with a Point of Inquiry

iiii. **Vice Chair Hopper:** Can someone approve my point of privilege I need to clock in at work

jjjj. **VP Gardner:** Approved

kkkk. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** I have two

llll. **VP Gardner:** You will have to do another point of inquiry

mmmm. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** The Senators are eligible to be VP in this instance because they were already voted in by the student body according to our statutes correct?

nnnn. **VP Gardner:** Yes, it is in the constitution. Sorry let me log off my phone. Back to it. The senate can vote in a senate member to the VP position. It doesn't give rational on why. Do you want to reword your question?

oooo. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** nope. Just making sure

pppp. **VP Gardner:** Who is next?

qqqq. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** I can tell you but Elena and Hunter have both asked for a point of privilege

rrrr. **VP Gardner:** Approved for both. Do we have quorum?

ssss. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** We have 10 and we had 13 check in.

tttt. **Hunter Lyons:** Point of Inquiry, if we swear in the new senators will we have quorum?

uuuu. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** We still have quorum. Senator Clendenin has a point of clarification.

vvvv. **VP Gardner:** Senator Clendenin

wwww. **Point of Clarification from Senator Clendenin:** Senator Hopper had said that my statement was emotionally charged. As a student outside of SGA you can't find out what this chamber is doing unless you go to the meeting on Tuesdays. The student body elected us so we should let them know. I take the offense that I am emotional charged.

xxxx. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** It is now Vice Chair Godwyll

yyyy. **VP Gardner:** Second point of debate to Vice Chair Godwyll

zzzzz. **Vice Chair Godwyll:** I would like to hit on the points of when people said we shouldn't vote. We should be able to because we were voted in and the people deserve to know but we are the voice of the people.

aaaaa. **VP Gardner:** Point of order. Is this a debate or information on the process?  
bbbbbb. **Vice Chair Godwyll:** I thought this was what we were doing because

others were not debating on character

ccccc. **VP Gardner:** I will let you continue because I let other but for the future the debate is on Erin for Vice President not on the election process. Although it could be changed. Debate should be about the candidate.

dddddd. **Vice Chair Godwyll:** I believe she would make a good Vice President

eeeeee. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** I was next and I have debate if you want to call on me.

fffff. **VP Gardner:** Senate Pro Temp Grant

gggggg. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** I am debating in favor of Erin because she

has been in senate forever. In my short year, she has done so much work and tremendous things. She is passionate about her committee. She is always on top of it and coming up with great ideas. End of debate. Next is Haley Gardner

hhhhh. **VP Gardner:** She is a Freshman Committee member so she can speak.

iiiiii. **Haylee:** The next meeting is November 20<sup>th</sup> so no one would be able to do this work until then. It was also on the agenda so there is no lack of transparency. Erin is also awesome.

jjjjj. **VP Gardner:** Point of Order. My Wi-Fi went out so I need to go back to Senator Arnold's debate from earlier.

kkkkk. **Senator Arnold:** I was speaking about my guest speaker and I was told we don't have time for that. And we didn't have time for my bill. We don't have time for senate initiatives but we do for executive committee ones.

lllll. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Point of Information from Jenny

mmmmm. **Jenny:** All points of debates are relevant but this is the process laid out in the constitution and statutes. This will come into a yes or no vote no matter the date because this is the process.

nnnnn. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Vice Chair Hoffman needs yielded time and Chair Sands yields time

ooooo. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** I want to add that Chair Larkin needs to be the next VP because she is advocating for more transparency which is an issue brought up a lot. Also, she is very strict on doing things the right way.

ppppp. **VP Gardner:** Point of Inquiry from Alby

qqqqq. **Alby:** The President can call an emergency meeting of the senate instead

rrrrr. of waiting until the 20<sup>th</sup>

sssss. **VP Gardner:** My bad our meeting is the 6<sup>th</sup> of November

ttttt. **VP Gardner:** call to question from senator Arnold

uuuuu. **Jenny:** VP Gardner will you explain what that means

vvvvv. **VP Gardner:** Can I ask for assistance?

wwwww. **Jenny:** I move that we vote now. There is no debate, just a second and then a vote

xxxxx. **VP Gardner:** There is no second. Debate continues.

yyyyyy. **Dierre:** I have a question on procedure for Director of communications Lamungkun's message in the chat. Point of clarification?

zzzzzz. **Director of communications Lamungkun:** Alby said the president can call a meeting but we would have to have senators and if they don't show up then we cannot vote.

aaaaaaa. **VP Gardner:** Point of Inquiry from Senator Arnold? Withdrawn. Point of Privilege to Emily Sands approved. Do we still have quorum?

bbbbbbb. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** We have 11 because Hunter Hill came back so yes.

ccccccc. **VP Gardner:** Point of clarification to Vice Chair Hoffman. Withdrawn. Any more debate? No. We are moving into a vote to elect chair Larkin to the Vice President of SGA.

ddddddd. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** We need to bring Erin back.

eeeeeee. **VP Gardner:** We are now moving to a vote. Point of Inquiry from Chair Sands

ffffff. **Chair Sands:** what are we doing?

ggggggg. **VP Gardner:** voting on the Vice President. I would like to congratulate the Vice President elect Erin Larkin. We will now move into the appointment of Director of External Relations, Senator Lyons. You have two minutes to speak.

hhhhhhh. **Senator Lyons:** I am excited to get back in this role. I hope to continue Pathway to Politics wither online or socially distanced. Beyond that I wanted to work with outreach with FSA or virtual Rally in Tally. We may be in a lobbying drought because of COVID. Hopefully we can make more local connections.

iiiiiii. **VP Gardner:** Any questions for the nominee? No. Please remove the nominee so we can move to debate. Any points of debate? Vice Chair Godwyll

jjjjjjj. **Vice Chair Godwyll:** All the things Hunter jumps into he does efficiently and he can teach others how to do their jobs if he has done it before them.

kkkkkkk. **VP Gardner:** Chief of Staff Gaytan

lllllll. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** He was this position last year and I am debating in favor because he is knowledgeable.

mmmmmmm. **VP Gardner:** Chair Sands

nnnnnnn. **Chair Sands:** It is great to see how he has grown and I am confident he can excel in this position.

ooooooo. **VP Gardner:** Chair Johnson

ppppppp. **Chair Johnson:** I want repeat what Chief of Staff Gaytan said. Hunter will be an awesome person in this role and will make a good executive board member.

qqqqqqq. **VP Gardner:** Point of Privilege for Director of communications Lamungkun approved. Point of debate to me. I think Hunter will be a great asset to this team because of his efforts last year. If there is no more point of debate we will move to a vote. Please sent it to Senate Pro Temp Grant via chat and bring Hunter back in. Congratulations on your new position Hunter. Now we will move into the swearing in. Jenny, I have a question. Can we all go at once?

rrrrrrr. **Jenny:** All at once, have Senate Pro Temp Grant swear you in.

ssssss. **VP Gardner:** I will send you the script if you can swear us in  
 tttttt. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Please unmute yourselves Erin, Ruben, Alby,  
 Hayley, Alexa, and Hunter. These members are sworn in per the swearing in  
 process listed in the SGA statutes. Congratulations and welcome to 53<sup>rd</sup> Senate!  
 uuuuuuu. **President Gardner:** Can someone entertain a motion for a recess?  
 vvvvvvvv. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** I would like to motion for a recess.  
 Seconded by Vice Chair Hoffman. 5 Minute recess. Oh no I forgot to vote for the  
 recess. Everyone already left so we cannot vote. Now people are throwing their  
 votes in the chat. How would we like to fix this?  
 wwwwwwww. **Jenny:** Let me think. Do we have quorum?  
 xxxxxxxx. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Yes but not enough for to vote. We had it  
 with the ayes but it was said to be unfair.  
 yyyyyyyy. **Jenny:** everyone is back now lets just keep going  
 zzzzzzzz. **President Gardner:** point of clarification- The senate pro temp is now  
 leading the meeting. We made a mistake and forgot to vote before the recess so it  
 was not an official recess. We are not going to keep going. If the Vice President  
 wants to run the meeting, she can.

## X. Executive Addresses

- a. **VP Larkin:** Moving on to executive addresses, President Gardner
- b. **President Gardner:** update for me- before I was working on freshman committee and I will work with Erin to get her updated on them. I will also transition her and she will take over platform initiatives. I will also be updating my next 30 days as SGA President. I will be establishing a Calendar. We will be breaking down SGA and working within all branches of SGA. The executive committee is not the executive branch. We are adding semester check-ins. I appreciate you all in this transition.
- c. **Vice President Larkin:** My report- Thank you for electing me and I am excited to start. Chief of Staff Gaytan
- d. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** I wanted to give you an update on Argos Assist and where we now stand with it. As mentioned, we are moving forward on award deliberations and have notified the students. Financial aid has confirmed they received the Google Sheet. They should be done next week. Thank you for everything. It was important to former President Negron and congratulations to all the new positions.
- e. **Vice President Larkin:** Treasurer Patterson
- f. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** She took a point of privilege

## XI. Cabinet Addresses

- a. **Vice President Larkin:** Okay we will move into cabinet address. Director of Communications
- b. **Chief of Staff Gaytan:** I have Director of Communications Lamungkun's address. Sale Boat and downtown dive are on hold. He ordered some yard signs to get some interactions with the student body
- c. **Vice President Larkin:** Director of External Relations
- d. **Director Lyons:** No report. Thank you for the faith in me
- e. **Vice President Larkin:** Director of Diversity Initiatives Milor

- f. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** I have hers. She is working on the anti-racism policy and finalizing diversity week

## XII. Legislative Addresses

- a. **Vice President Larkin:** moving to legislative addresses, senate pro tempore grant
- b. **Senate Pro Tempore Grant:** I am currently focusing on minutes for all minutes and I am setting it up to show everyone the recorded meetings if they want. I also want to address professionalism. I need bills a week before per our statutes instead of 36 hours before like I have been doing. A week before by 5pm. I also want to point out that disrespect will not be tolerated. I am not going to disrespect anyone.
- c. **Vice President Larkin:** Budget and Allocations chair Johnson
- d. **Budget and Allocations Chair Johnson:** Hi guys in the spirit of transparency I have some updates for you. We have not allocated any project grants because of the restrictions from the university. Everything we have allocated has gone to Argos Assist in the amount of \$88,000 total. We allocated \$49,000 in the first round and we are trying to set up a permanent account to keep the project going in the future. We did update RSO spending so we are now allowing them to spend money on tangible items but still not food. We also extended deadlines for RSO budget updates. We are also working on our committee project to make a canvas course on financial literacy. We are updating the processes and schedule due to the university's change of spring break. Also please vote!
- e. **Vice President Larkin:** Senator Arnold had a point of inquiry with was withdrawn. As did chair sands. Alright, next is University Affairs Committee Chair Sands
- f. **Chair Sands:** Hello, I had my first faculty senate. Two takeaways were an economic drought and budget cuts and applications are down for first time in college students. We also had our student conduct committee training today and will be starting hearings soon. We are also working to review Green Fee applications. We are also accepting DSA applications now.
- g. **Vice President Larkin:** Student Affairs Committee- Hunter Hill
- h. **Senator Hill:** We placed our Covid Care packages order and will be making them when they arrive.
- i. **Vice President Larkin:** Any senate addresses?
- j. **Alby:** Thank you for my appointment and I am excited to work with you all!
- k. **Vice President Larkin:** Senate Pro Temp Grant
- l. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** For those of you who do not know the process of bills being brought to the floor. When you write a bill complete it and send it to me one week prior. It will be at that senate or the following senate. You can also amend the agenda to get it on the agenda during meeting.
- m. **Vice President Larkin:** Senator Godwyll
- n. **Vice Chair Godwyll:** I was wondering when VP Larkin would have her email set up?
- o. **Jenny:** Officially on Monday but VP Gardner can get her in now if they would like
- p. **Vice President Larkin:** Any other senate addresses? Seeing none we will move into adjournment. Any standing committee reports?

- q. **Senate Pro Temp Grant:** Rules and Statutes committee is updating the elections statutes to follow a virtual election process. I will be putting a bill together for the next meeting. Let me know if you have anything for that.
- r. **Vice President Larkin:** Any other standing committee reports? No. Moving into closing announcements. President Gardner has one.
- s. **President Gardner:** All who recently got elected and exec stay after as well. Lastly, we are students first and then leaders. If you don't vote, you can't complain so vote.
- t. **Vice President Larkin:** Vice Chair Hoffman
- u. **Vice Chair Hoffman:** Coffee Hour every Thursday! We are having a nature walk through the trails so come! Only a glowstick for light! And we are decorating pumpkins on discord with the international students. I know it was taxing today so have fun and be safe and vote.
- v. **Vice President Larkin:** Senator Arnold
- w. **Senator Arnold:** In terms of the bill I tried to propose to add a speaker of the senate. I want to separate the branches. I looked up some papers on separation of powers. Just because you don't agree with someone doesn't mean you shut them down. We were all elected to these positions. Today I wanted this position to be voted on so that we didn't have to hurt anyone's feelings. Many other schools have this position. In our articles, the executive board is listed first but the legislative branch should be first like other schools. The reason why the branches should be split is because minority voices are being silenced. My voice matters. I listen to all of you. I am always helping if people are requesting it. I regard the statutes because I value them. I am sitting here overtime even though I have other commitments because I value this position. Why should I follow the statutes when I don't get the respect back? Where does a senator go if they do not have a place to voice their opinions? There was nothing for the university or SGA regarding disabilities. I broke through lots of tape to get there.
- x. **Vice President Larkin:** Point of Clarification to President Gardner
- y. **President Gardner:** We have three branches, executive, legislative, and judiciary. They are all separate. Our constitution says the President and Vice President have to preside over the senate and can only be changed during an election.
- z. **Vice President Larkin:** Jenny has a closing announcement
- aa. **Jenny:** When I started we have a senate president. I am happy to discuss this with you if you would like. Neither way is bad. I also want to promote some of the CAB events happening. Next week there is a Walk in our Shoes with OED but you need to register for it. They are also having Zombie Zoomba. We also need an election supervisor. You can also be on the commission if you are not returning or graduating. Also, be safe this year for Halloween due to COVID. Let me know if you want to know about anything that happened today.
- bb. **Vice President Larkin:** Senator Davis
- cc. **Senator Davis:** What I witnessed today was disrespectful. We all deserve to be here and we were all elected but it needs to be respectful conversation. There is no reason to have an attitude. Everyone is allowed to make mistakes, but do not be harsh because of a mistake they owned up to. The Senate Pro Temp is new to the

position and she can make a few mistakes. Its just unbelievable. I would have reacted differently. Senate Pro Temp Grant held herself very well because I would have gone off. We are all transitioning. Everyone is an adult and we can have adult, polite conversations. Please have a good weekend.

**XIII. Adjournment**

- a. Vice President Larkin:** Any other closing announcements? No. Any public statements? No. We will move into final roll call.
- b. Motion to adjourn by Senator Davis**
- c. Seconded by Vice Chair Hoffman**
- d. Vice President Larkin:** motion passes unanimously
- e. Meeting Adjourned at 6:23pm**