Senate Minutes for Friday, Jan 11, 2012 2:30pm

I. Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Sen. Pres. Amy Bueno at 2:30pm
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Roll Call
   Absent: Sen. Dawson

II. Adoption of agenda
Agenda approved

III. Approval of minutes
A. December 7, 2012
   Minutes approved

IV. Guest Speaker
A. Ethan Friedland-Students for Sensible Drug Policy
   Statistics and analysis on use and abuse of prescription drugs, illicit drugs, and alcohol in
   various Universities in the United States of America, discussion of reports from National
   Association of Health stating drastic increase in number of deaths since 2003
B. Gentry McCreary-Student Rights and Responsibilities
   Drug, alcohol, and misconduct statistics at the University of West Florida-comparing fall
   2011 to fall 2012: overall charges have decreased drastically since last year

V. Appointments
None

VI. Legislative Addresses
A. Senate President Bueno
   Welcomes everyone for the new year and spring semester, reminders on Senate meeting
   location changes during the semester, will add standing committee reports on Senate
   Agenda, encourages reports to be discussed today during closing announcements
B. Rules & Statutes Committee-Chair Hartley
   Introduced new Senator as Committee member, discussed restructuring statutes bill
C. University Outreach Committee-Sen. Qureshi
   DSA/DTAs discussed in detail and the plaques of the past awardees, encourages all
   members of SGA to get together and support the event
D. Student Outreach Committee-Chair Crozier
   Discussed January's New Student Union survey in detail which will be given to the
   students from mid-January until mid-February, reminders on duties and responsibilities
   of the Committee
E. Budget & Allocation Committee-Chair Thrasher
   Three members resigned, hearings started today, seeks support and encouragement from
   all SGA members

VII. Executive Addresses
A. President Merritt
   Welcomes everyone for a wonderful semester, last night was the Executive Board retreat
   to plan the semester ahead, Sustainability Coordinator will be sworn in next month,
difference between argo alerts and argo notices, transfer orientation is now mandatory and will be presented with a brief video, SGA day is on Feb 12, 2013, Blue and Green Day will be implemented this semester, FSA meeting tomorrow, is excited for the upcoming semester

B. Vice-President Averhart
Reports from UWF Foundation Board and grants for the study abroad program-11 students were funded, an increase of $2 per credit hour to compensate withdrawal of PICO financing for University buildings

C. Cabinet-Chelsea Kendrick
Stripping down fashion show with Student Activities next week, Argo Atlas campus calendar will be out soon, encourages attendance for dance marathon and relay for life

D. Freshman Committee-Vice Chair Osley
Did not have Freshman Committee meeting, will have the Freshman Committee Spring Retreat tonight

VIII. Administrative Addresses
Vice President of Student Affairs-Dr. Bailey
No report

IX. Removals
None

X. Unfinished Business
None

XI. New Business
None

XII. Adjournment
A. Closing announcements
Robin Zimmern: Welcomes everyone back to SGA, reminder on etiquette dinner at McGuire's through Jason Quest, Lauren Fagler will be leaving soon for a new job and will be presented with a resolution and gift at the next Senate Meeting to show appreciation
Sen. Qureshi: encourages on promoting the DSA/DTAs
Sen. Pres. Bueno: Biased response team reported derogatory language in residence halls during the first week of classes

B. Final Roll Call
Absent: Sen. Dawson, Chair Crozier

C. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sen. McBurney, second by Chair Thrasher
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 28-0-0
Meeting adjourned by Sen. Pres. Amy Bueno at 3:41pm