47th Senate

Minutes January 30th 2015

1. Call to Order @ 2:35 PM
   1. Roll Call
      1. Absent: Senators Perkins, Griego, Queiros
      2. Present: 17

2. Adoption of Agenda
   1. Chair Kendrick Added Appointments for Election Commission: Lerren Tyler, Courtney Miller, Matthew Teston, Alexia Hepler
   2. Seconded by Chair Thrasher
   3. 17-0-0
   4. President Friedland Add Campaign Worker Definition
   5. Seconded by Chair McBurney
   6. 17-0-0
   7. Motion to Overturn Veto on Bill 8 Chair McBurney
   8. Seconded by Chair Ramey
   9. 15-2-0
   10. Motion to Approve Chair Kendrick, Seconded Teston
   11. 17-0-0

3. Approval of Minutes
   2. Amend Minutes Kondrat’yev
      1. adversity to diversity in 6. Legislative Addresses 2. 1
      2. senate to elections in 10. New Business section 2
      3. SACKS is an acronym in 11. Adjournment section 4
   3. Seconded Teston
   4. 17-0-0
   5. Motion to Approve Todd, Kondrat’yev

4. Guest Speaker
   1. The Daily Brew - BLAB TV
      • Morning talk show covering issues in the community: sports, politics, UWF.
      • Feedback on ideas for the show.
      • Great job on interviewing our UWF Athletes.
      • Senator Kondrat’yev questioned guest speaker Willie Spears about past history at Escambia County. Willie says he was wrongly fired, has nothing to be ashamed of.
      • BLAB TV wants to know about all relevant issues regarding the campus and UWF area. Get in contact with BLAB TV workers via online or by email.
      • It’s on us campaign, football coming to UWF, Open carry amendment on campus, school funding, separation of church and state all issues that would be interesting to our community.

5. Appointments
   1. 17-0-0 Vote on Block swearing in and Block appointment
   2. Election Commission: Courtney Miller, Lerren Tyler, Alexis Hepler, Matthew Teston, Kimberly Hey, Samuel Friday, Ashton Hartley, Abigail Bradley
   3. 16-0-1
6. Legislative Addresses
   1. Senate President Hebert
      1. Name tags in next week. Another Senator joining soon. Senator of the month Senator Hewey.
   2. Budget and Allocations Committee
      1. Five Requests for funds: all approved.
      2. Students are taking less credit hours which affects the budget. Multiple budget cuts across departments. Organizations will only have a $90,000 budget.
   3. University Outreach Committee
      1. Observation for DTA Semi-Finalist (16), Accepting DSA until February 26th.
   4. Student Outreach Committee
      1. Real Argos Return photo share it via social media as well as the It's On Us Campaign. Document 10 student conversations each week. Praise on achievements this year.
   5. Rules and Statutes Committee
      1. Orientation powerpoint, and possible ideas for a special project. Possible bill writing competition.

7. Executive Addresses
   1. President Friedland
      1. Rally In Tally later in February. FSA update: finalize legislative agenda. CITF bonding get completed this year to advance master plan. Summer Bright Futures push to have aid rolled over to summer. Tax Free textbooks. Excess Credit Hour Surcharge many University’s on the same page. New FSA Chair Next year.
   2. Vice-President Wilson
      1. Freshmen Committee getting shirts, going out to high schools in the community to share the importance of student government and UWF. Survival kits coming soon. Mentor Day has been pushed back to March 27th. Argo Tailgate still need volunteers.
   3. Chief of Staff Sosa
      1. Office of Student Life had Write it Out Wednesday. All past and current election commissioners available on Trello.

8. Administrative Address
   1. Dr. Kevin Bailey, VP of Student Affairs
      1. Board of Government Meeting from last week, currently at the bottom of the list on the matrix. We regained 1.9 million and hopefully will get the other 1.9 million at next meeting due to the improvement plan. Predicted to be number 4 or 5 in the state system. Also, Governors are becoming more concerned about cost of education. Looking at the fees of orientation, athletics, and housing. Highest athletic fee in the states system as well as $50 orientation fee. BOG does not authorize housing fees, but they are keeping an eye on housing rates.

9. Unfinished Business
   1. Bill VI (Second Reading)
      1. No Questions.
      2. No Debate.
3. 17-0-0

2. Bill IX (First Reading)
   1. Author Absent, Sponsor Chair McBurney spoke on bill
   2. Chair Thrasher clarification on wording on 1-4.
   3. Debate; Move to amend bill to keep language for One Two Items A 1-4
      Seconded by Todd. 17-0-0
   4. Vote on First reading 17-0-0, Second Reading Next Senate

10. New Business
    1. Campaign Worker Definition Act Bill 10.
    2. Debate Chief Sosa, the bill was not written from most recent version of statute.
       Accountability of campaign workers through election commissioner. Chair
       Ramey, 102of Bill 3 has not been added quite yet.
    3. First reading vote 17-0-0. Chair McBurney move for second reading of Bill 10,
       Seconded by Chair Kendrick 17-0-0
    4. Second Reading Vote 17-0-0

2. Overturn Veto from Bill 8
    1. Chair McBurney wanted to make sure bill clarified the election process.
       President Friedland wanted to formally define campaign worker, needs more
       touches.
    2. Director Theriault, be cautious about voting due to the worry of the elections
       being thrown out.
    3. Senator Kondrat’yev, the integrity act would increase the caution of
       campaigning and approves of the bill.
    4. Chief Sosa provided historical prospective on approaching students on
       elections.
    5. Chair Kendrick, students do not like being ambushed to vote. They like
       privacy and tend to vote just to get the encounter over with.
    6. Senator Vinson, took a part in approaching students to vote in the SGA
       student elections does not believe any pressuring is involved.
    7. Senator Kondrat’yev, spoke to students who do not appreciate the mass
       emailing.
    8. Chair Ramey, support of the bill because voting should take place only at the
       polling station.
    9. Director Theriault, produce the complaints about the voting issues, Chair
       Kendrick will provide soon.
   10. Senator Todd move to only one more debate, Seconded by thrasher 15-2-0
   11. Chair McBurney spoke on elections being won on basis of working hard to
       secure votes, and not ambushing people with Ipads.
   12. Vote 11-6-0 64.7% Vote Overturn Veto Fails
   13. Senator Kondrat’yev move to suspend the rules to allow a revote of Bill 8 veto
       overturn.
       1. Motion for recess, Friedland, Seconded Vinson 11-6-0 @ 4:17 PM
       2. Back in Session @ 4:27 PM
       3. Senator Kondrat’yev’s motion is out of order.

11. Adjournment
    1. Standing Committee Report
1. Senate President More updated draft of the suggested areas to developing housing on campus.
2. Chief Sosa Web advisory meeting myuwf 2.0 new icons, more informative, new app coming.
3. Chair Kendrick will be sending a reminder email on what standing committee you are on.

2. Closing announcements
   1. President Friedland Reverse Career Fair February 4th, looking for five volunteers, need one more person.
   2. Senator Denny stop by tournament with SGA
   3. April 13th Blue Wahoos Game Senator Vinson Fraternity selling tickets.
   4. Chair Ramey reminder on abstentions.

Final Roll Call
   1. Present : 17
   2. Absent : Senators Griego, Perkins, Quieros
Motion to Adjourn Ramey, Seconded COS 17-0-0
Adjourn @ 4:35 PM
Results By Question

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