



55th Senate Meeting September 2, 2022

I. Call to order: 3:39 p.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Absent:
 - i. Chair Hebert
 - ii. Senator Brewer
 - iii. Senator Hicks
 - iv. Senator Mobley
 - v. Senator Strickland

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. September 2, 2022

- a. Agenda Changes
 - Motion to delay DCOMM appointment by Senate Pro Tempore Range
 - Seconded by Chair Costa
 - ✓ VOTE
 - Yay: 13
 - Nay: 0
 - Motion PASSES
 - Motion to add Dylan Pogreba to Senator appointments
 - Seconded by Chair Costa

✓ VOTE
Yay: 13
Nay: 0

a. Motion PASSES

1. Vote to adopt the agenda

✓ VOTE
Yay: 13
Nay: 0

• Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. April 15th, 2022

✓ VOTE
Yay: 13
Nay: 0

• Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Addresses

A. None

V. Guest Speaker

- A. Lindsey Woods - Director of Student Engagement
- Officially finishing up week three which is exciting
 - We oversee extracurricular experiences, like CAB, Homecoming, FSL, etc
 - Our role is to support dynamic experiences
 - I spent 7 years at the University of Miami, working with service experiences
 - Thank you for having me, I look forward to working with you all

VI. Appointments

- A. Javion Kahn - Programming Officer
- I am from Biloxi, I work in at UWF recreation and I served in the US Army Reserves
 - Transfer student, loves Pensacola beaches, wants a smaller school to learn more effectively
 - This position best fits his future career goal as a sports programmer

✓ VOTE

Yay: 13

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

1. Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: "I [state your name]; promise to uphold my duties and responsibilities as the state your position in accordance with the University of West Florida and student body Constitution and statutes." Congratulations.

B. LaDeisha Caver-Senator

- Junior at UWF, majoring in Interdisciplinary studies, with a focus on children and society, I was in active duty
- I want to help plan activities for the student body that can be measured; I also want to help the financially unstable population on campus

1. Questions: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 13

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

- o Motion for block swear-in of Senators by Senate Pro Tempore Range
- o Seconded by Chair Costa

✓ VOTE

Yay: 13

Nay: 0

- Motion PASSES

C. Deniro Blackmon - Senator

- Goes by his middle name Deniro
- Nice to meet you all
- Born and raised in Tampa, Florida and I'm a transfer student
- Very laid back and chill, easy to approach
- Works with Uber and Lyft, likes anime and ramen
- Why UWF? - this wasn't my first choice, but I learned that it is the choice for me because I met cool people that motivate me they challenge me to be great and I felt supported
- I want to be a part of an organization with professional and business mindsets

1. Questions:

- Chair Costa: How did being a part of the Freshman Committee help you?
- Blackmon: It taught me about SGA, and with spreading the word about SGA and its events

✓ VOTE

Yay: 13

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

D. Dylan Pogreba - Senator

- I served in Freshman Committee last year, and now I want to be a Senator
- Works in the Commons as a building manager
- Sees a lot of issues, and I want to work to do more for the homeless population at UWF

1. Questions: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 13

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

2. Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: "I [state your name]; promise to uphold my duties and responsibilities as the state your position in accordance with the University of West Florida and student body Constitution and statutes." Congratulations.

E. Keyaundra Mobley - Associate Justice

- I am a senior, and I transferred from PSC
- Served as Senator last year in the Budget Committee
- I think that the judicial branch will be a great place for me to learn something new

1. Questions: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

1. Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: "I [state your name]; promise to uphold my duties and responsibilities as the state your position in accordance with the

University of West Florida and student body Constitution and statutes.” Congratulations.

F. Kyanna Montoya - Budget & Allocations Vice Chair

- I am a sophomore, and I was the previous Freshman Committee Chair
- I am the Vice President of the Residence Hall Association and the Vice President of SAGE (Sexuality and Gender Equality)
- I helped host the largest SGA event last year

1. Questions: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

▪ Appointee PASSES

o Motion for block swear-in of Vice Chairs by Chair Costa

o Seconded by Ryan Nolan

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

▪ Motion PASSES

G. Ly Fess - University Affairs Vice Chair

- I am in my second semester, and I am involved in so many things, including SAGE, Active Minds, and SGA
- I know how to get stuff done and have fun with it!

1. Questions: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

▪ Appointee PASSES

H. Ryan Nolan - Student Affairs Vice Chair

- I helped with creating strong SGA tailgating
- I am trying to get SGA and FSL closer
- Working to bring the university to a higher level
- I am a part of the Pike fraternity

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

3. Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: “I [state your name]; promise to uphold my duties and responsibilities as the state your position in accordance with the University of West Florida and student body Constitution and statutes.” Congratulations.

- o Motion for a 10-minute recess by Senate Pro Tempore Range
- o Seconded by Chair Costa

VII. Unfinished Business

A. *None*

VIII. New Business

A. *Bill II*

a. *First reading of Bill II - Summer Budget Reallocation*

i. *Questions: None*

ii. *Debate:*

- *Treasurer Gilbert: Thank you or spending money and using it wisely*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

b. *Motion for second reading of Bill II by Chair Costa*

- *Seconded by Chair Cassulo*

i. *Questions: None*

ii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

B. Bill III

c. First reading of Bill III - Vice Presidential Duties (striking a committee that no longer exists)

iii. Questions:

- *Vice Chair Nolan: Who is the new representative?*
- *Senate Pro Tempore Range says that the organization no longer exists*

iv. Debate:

- *The Alumni Board no longer exists*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

d. Motion for second reading of Bill III by Chair Costa

- *Seconded by Chair Wiktorski*

i. Questions: None

Ii. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

C. Bill IV

e. First reading of Bill IV - Rules and Statutes Committee (changes two absences to three)

v. Questions:

- *Senator Blackmon - Can you read it again?*

vi. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

- f. *Motion for second reading of Bill IV by Vice Chair Nolan*
- *Seconded by Vice Chair Fess*

i. *Questions: None*
ii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16
Nay: 0
Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

D. Bill V

- g. *First reading of Bill V - Absentee Policy (adds excused absences at the discretion of Senate Pro Tempore)*

vii. *Questions: None*
viii. *Debate:*

- *Senate Pro Tempore Range - We added this because we usually do it anyways; we wanted to make sure that this was in the SGA Rules and Statutes, and that it was at the discretion of the Senate Pro Tempore*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16
Nay: 0
Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

- h. *Motion for second reading of Bill V by Chair Costa*
- *Seconded by Vice Chair Nolan*

i. *Questions: None*
ii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16
Nay: 0
Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

E. Bill VI

i. *First reading of Bill VI - Freshman Committee structure*

ix. *Questions:*

- *Senator Allick: Why did you change the wording?*

x. *Debate:*

- *Freshman Committee is growing and doing this allows the VP to appoint an Executive Committee member to help out*
- *Vice Chair Nolan: Can it be any Executive Committee member? Senate Pro Tempore Range says yes*
- *Treasure Gilbert: Is it multiple Executive members, or just one more Executive member? Senate Pro Tempore Range: No, just one Executive member*

1. *Vice Chair Fess motioned to change “one other” to “another”*
2. *Seconded by Senator Carrapazza*

I. Reading of revised Bill VI

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- *Revised Reading PASSES*

j. *Motion for second reading of Bill VI by Chair Costa*

- *Seconded by Vice Chair Nolan*

i. *Questions: None*

ii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- *2nd Reading PASSES*

D. Bill VII

k. *First reading of Bill VII*

xi. *Questions:*

- *Vice Chair Nolan: Is this about the email you [Senate Pro Tempore Range] sent out? Senate Pro Tempore Range: Yes*

- *Senator Allick: What are Standing Committees? Senate Pro Tempore Range: They are university level committees- since you are a representative of the student body by being in SGA, you represent the student voices to these committees and report back to Senate*
- xii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16
Nay: 0
Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

l. Motion for second reading of Bill VII by Chair Costa

- *Seconded by Vice Chair Fess*

i. Questions: None

Ii. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16
Nay: 0
Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

A. Executive Order I

- *“By Order, I hereby convene the University of West Florida Diversity ad hoc committee beginning September 30, 2022. This committee will serve as liaisons to the Director of Diversity Initiatives to increase and expand support for planning and executing diversity related events. Diversity related events are targeted to recognize and highlight minority groups on campus and support their intivaites. Per The University of West Florida Student Body Statues 205.05, Chief of Staff will serve as the committee co-chair alongside the Director of Diversity Initiatives. The Chief of Staff and Director of Diversity Initiatives shall appoint 5 senators to the ad hoc committee. By conclusion of the Marshall-Proffitt administration, this committee and its appointed members will have provided service and support to The Director of Diversity Initiatives with programs such as Diversity Week. This ad hoc committee will conclude on April 2nd, 2023. “*

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Marshall

- *Congratulations to those who were appointed today. You will be added to GroupMe shortly. As we transition into the new school year, I encourage you to be checking GroupMe and your emails daily for any and all updates. Lastly, we encourage everyone to come out to the football game tomorrow at 6 pm. We will have a tent set up for tailgating. Come out and have a safe and fun experience. There will be NO consumption of alcohol under the SGA tent. If you have any questions or concerns and or need anything at all. Please let us know. Thank you.*

B. Vice President Proffit:

- *We don't want anything other than water at senate, and no food in the senate room, please advise going forward*

C. Chief of Staff Harris:

- *Absent*

D. Treasurer Gilbert:

- *Good week of school, have a great week*

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Range :

- *I will send out Monday Reports*
- *Hi and congratulations to everyone*
- *Please see me afterwards so that I can update your information on the roster*
- *I appreciate your questions and debate*
- *If you guys want to write legislation please talk to me*
- *Thank you for a great first Senate*

C. Budget and Allocations Committee Chair Costa:

- *Good first two weeks*
- *We had our first committee meeting today*
- *We also hope to help fund Homecoming Committee*
- *The grant request forms are fixed and up now*
- *If you know anyone who wants to request money, tell them to go to the SGA website*
- *Love you all*

D. University Affairs Committee Chair Hebert:

- *Absent*

E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Wiktorski:

- *Thank you to everyone who came to Campus Connect yesterday. It was a great turnout!*
- *Be on the lookout for our weekly tabling! Other SGA members are always free to join.*

F. Senate Addresses:

- *Congratulations to appointments*
- *Good first event*

- *Encourage you to go to the game tomorrow*
- *First tailgate on Family Weekend*
- *ArgoPulse software has been updated and has lots of great features*
- *Student Affairs usually does tabling, so feel free to stop by and visit or help out*

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- None

B. Closing Announcements

- *Dierre: Congratulations to the Vice Chairs and Senators; this is one of the most diverse groups on campus, excited to see what you do, please reach out if you have any questions*
- *Fast eddies was great, so be on the lookout for more bonding opportunities*
- *Have a great weekend!*
- *Vice Chair Nolan- Tailgating is at 2 PM tomorrow in tennis courts and field house*

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-
 - a. Chair Hebert
 - b. Senator Brewer
 - c. Senator Hicks

E. Adjournment

A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chair Costa

B. Seconded by Vice Chair Nolan

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment: 4:59 p.m.**