



54th Senate Meeting

November 5th, 2021

UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

I. Call to order: 2:31 p.m.

A. Moment of Silence

B. Roll Call

a. Absent-

i. Senator Lasnaud

ii. Senator Fridy late @ 2:32 p.m.

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. November 5th, 2021

a. Agenda

1. Motion to add Bill XIII to the agenda by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

a. Seconded by Chair Hoffman

- Motion PASSES

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. October 22nd, 2021

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Guest Speaker

A. Parking & Transportation : Chip Chism

- No tax or tuition don't go to improvements besides permits and tickets
- Campus Security
- In charge of roads, lighting, trees
- Paying for a program that doesn't have funding.
- Project of \$5 million
- Food for fines and received 200 items
- Came today to answer questions.
- Chair Hoffman: Do you guys plan on doing an argo pantry drive in the spring?
- Chair Montoya: Where did you advertise the food for fines?
- President Gardner: Is there enough spaces for the student population?
- Freshman Committee member Niah Hoover:
Have the Police Escort System
- Vice Chair Cassulo: When will pot holes be fixed between Argo and Pace Hall?
- Chair Montoya: Can you make it more relaxed on Faculty or Permit spots at 8 a.m.
- Freshman Committee :What are you going to do about all the trees and bushes next to parking spots? Do you prefer us to send you pictures of trees or bushes?
- If you have any questions you can come by anytime and talk!

B. Disability Movement : Matthew Arnold

- Showed Disability Movement YouTube video
- Talked about things that were brought in and handed out on the tables.
- Reach out to our Email or Social media accounts for any questions or concerns.

C. Diversity Focus Group : Keiara Heggs

- Flyers passed out.
- Comprehensive plan happens every 5-10 years
- Would love the input
- When: Nov. 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. (requires only an hour of your time)
- Where: Building 41, Room 236
- Questions? Email Dr. Sherry Schneider at sschneider@uwf.edu
- QR code to scan

V. Unfinished Business

- A. None

VI. New Business

- A. Bill XI

a. *First reading of Bill XI*

- i. *Questions: Chair Hill: "Since minutes aren't sent out till the week after the Senate is there a reason why you want it before the current senate? Just to Confirm send your address before the Senate?"*
 - 1. *President Gardner: "Since Judicial branch is apart of Student Government will they have to send their address too?"*
- ii. *Debate: Secretary Thompson: "So I will not miss anything that is said during senate."*

1. *First Reading:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XI First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill XI by Chair Hoffman
Seconded by Chair Hill*

2. *Second Reading of Bill XI:*

- iii. *Questions: President Gardner: "Do you think this Bill will be effective in 5 years?"*
- iv. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XI second reading PASSES*

B. *Bill XII*

I. *First reading of Bill XII*

- a. *Questions: President Gardner: Point of information*
- b. *Debate: No debate by Senate Pro Tempore Grant*

1. *First reading of Bill XII:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- *Bill XII first reading PASSES*

- Motion for 5 minute recess by Chair Hoffman*
- Seconded by Vice Chair Buzbee*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- *5 minute recess PASSES*
- *5 minute recess @ 3:25 p.m.*
- *Returned @3:30 p.m.]*
- *Vice-Chair Buzbee did not return*

- Motion for second reading of Bill XII by Senate Pro Tempore Grant*
- Seconded by Chair Hill*

2. *Second Reading of Bill XII:*

- Questions: None*
- Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- *Bill XII second reading PASSES*

C. *Bill XIII*

II. *First reading of Bill XIII*

- Questions: None*
- Debate: Please pass this so we can use money for special projects down the road*

2. *First reading of Bill XIII:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- *Bill XIII first reading PASSES*

- e. *Motion for second reading of Bill XIII by Senate Pro Tempore Grant*
- f. *Seconded by Chair Hill*

2. *Second Reading of Bill XIII:*

c. *Questions: None*

d. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- *Bill XIII second reading PASSES*

VII. Appointments

A. *Senatorial Appointment: Keyaundra Mobley*

- a. *Pensacola Native, attended Pensacola State College and served two years for SGA there. Attended rally in tally. Why SGA: want to be the voice for our students at University of West Florida.*

i. Questions:

- Senator Nolan: Any ideas of legislation that you want to do?
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ii. Debate:

1. *President Gardner: Debating in favor, I like the leadership and brought me an open eye. Shows the leadership that we need in our Senate.*
2. *Vice President Gaytan: Asked a lot of questions of SGA, will be a great addition to the Senate*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES
- Motion for a block swear in by Senator Costa
Seconded by Chair Hill

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- Block swear in PASSES

B. Freshman Committee Chair- Kyanna Montoya

a. *Major is Nursing, I have Served over 200 hours at the hospital, for the state of florida, taking leadership is listening to all of you guys. I have a couple ideas for Freshman Committee*

i. Questions: President Gardner: Why do you love leadership so much?

ii. Debate:

1. *Freshman Committee Member Niah: Debating in favor, has a lot of experience and all of FC backs this decision.*
2. *Freshman Committee Member Diana: Very supportive and will be a great leader and not only be with us but*
3. *Vice President Gaytan: She knows how to light up the room and take the leadership role head on.*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

C. Freshman Committee Vice-Chair- Ariauna Range

iii. Questions: Vice Chair Cassulo: What does she want to accomplish in SGA?

1.

iv. Debate:

1. *Freshman Committee Member Lilly: Talked about her experience and I felt confident about her being Vice Chair.*

2. *Freshman Committee Member Niah: She had a very solid speech and didn't read anything and just said what was on her mind and not memorized.*

3. *Freshman Committee Chair Kyanna: We have similar ideas when it comes with FC. She will be the best partner for me.*

4. *Freshman Committee Member Diana: FC supports her wholeheartedly.*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

• Appointee PASSES

D. Freshman Committee Director of Communications - Diana Bernau

v. Questions: Chair Montoya: What and who inspires you?

1.

vi. Debate:

1. *Freshman Committee Member Niah: She has a lot of experience in this area and talks to everyone outside of SGA.*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

• Appointee PASSES

2. *Swear in our new Appointment Members - Senator Keyaundra Mobley, Freshman Committee Chair- Kyanna Montoya, Freshman Committee Vice-*

*Chair- Ariauna Range, and Freshman Committee Director of Communications -
Diana Bernau.*

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Gardner

- *No address!*

B. Vice President Gaytan:

- *Platform initiative check in*
- *Thanksgiving potluck and Christmas party*
- *Final grades reminder*

C. Treasurer Hackett:

- *I have been working on accepting expenses from exec for Fright night and beanies for fall tabling as well as working on the budget bill.*

D. Secretary Thompson:

- *Thank you guys for approving Bill XIII so as stated in the Bill please make sure you have your addresses turned in on Thursday by 11:59 p.m.*
- *Congrats on the new Appointees. Please see me after senate so I can get all of yall on the Student Government Roster.*

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant

- *No address for the Senate.*

B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman

- *The Budget and Allocations committee awarded \$700 to the Air Force Cadet Club for a Project Grant!*
- *Budget Season is upon us! The application for Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) opened on November 1st, the application closes on December 15th at 11:59pm.*
- *Departments will receive their application next week, and their application will be due the first week of classes in the Spring Semester.*

C. University Affairs Committee Chair Hill

- *Hello y'all there is not much to report, besides the fact that DTA/DSA forms are complete and we should begin marketing for that during next week and it will be closing at the start of the next semester.*

D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya

- *Working on a thanksgiving tabling idea where we wrote what we are thankful for and have cookies*
- *Preparing for exam jam and finalizing the plans*
- *Coffee and donut day*
- *Pizza day*
- *Mental stress day*
- *Will be reaching out to different partners for help.*

E. Senator Addresses

- *Vice President Gaytan: Mentee and Mentor reveal*

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- *President Gardner: On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Trustees Summit, Online World, Trustees were glad to go around and meet each other, talked about Funding.*

B. Closing Announcements

- *SGA Grad Gordon: I have polos for everyone and get SGA polos after the Senate.*

C. Public Statements

- *None*

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-
 - a. Vice Chair Buzbee
 - b. Senator Lasnaud

E. Adjourn

- A. *Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Watson*
- B. *Seconded by Chair Hill*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 1

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment: 4:11p.m.**

