



54th Senate Meeting
A. September 17, 2021

UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

I. Call to order: 2:33 p.m.

- A. Moment of Silence
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Absent-
 - i. Chair Montoya (L) @ 3:08 p.m.
 - ii. Senator Fridy
 - iii. Senator Lasnaund
 - iv. Senator Desnoyers

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. September 17th, 2021

- A. Motion to move FC appointments first by Chair Hoffman
- B. Seconded by Chair Hill

a. Agenda

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. September 3rd, 2021

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Guest Speaker

- None

V. Administrative Address

- *Dr. Mary Anderson, Dean of Students: discussed the incentives to get vaccinated and Sept. 20-25 is National Hazing Prevention Week and there are incentives. We are also hosting a SOLD workshop on Sept 21 to help build positive membership. On the 25th we are having a hazing pledge at the UWF Football game*

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Summer Budget Bill IV

a. Second reading of Bill IV

- i. Questions: None
- ii. Debate: None

1. Second reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Summer Budget Bill IV PASSES

VII. New Business

A. Bill V

a. Second reading of Bill V

- i. Questions: None
- ii. Debate: None

1. Second reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- *Bill V second reading PASSES*

B. Bill VI

I. *First reading of Bill VI*

- a. *Senate Pro Tempore Grant: I changed outreach to affairs*
- b. *Questions: None*
- c. *Debate:*
 - *Senate Pro Tempore Grant: reflects how we address this committee*

1. *First reading of Bill VI:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9
Nay: 0

- *Bill VI first reading PASSES*
 - a. *Motion for second reading by Chair Hill*
 - b. *Seconded by Senator Thompson*

2. *Second Reading of Bill VI:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9
Nay: 0

- *Bill VI second reading PASSES*

C. Bill VII

a. *First reading of Bill VII*

- a. *Senate Pro Tempore: Changed five to three days prior to senate for clarification*
- b. *Chair Hill- Motioned to change three days prior to will be determined by the Senate Pro Tempore*
- c. *Seconded by Senator Thompson*

Amendment

✓ VOTE

Yay: 0

Nay: 9

- *Amendment FAILS*

d. Motion to strike the entire statement of 307.01 by Chair Hill,

e. Seconded by Senator Cassulo

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- *Amendment PASSES*

f. Chair Hill moved to amend 307.01 to say "all legislation must be submitted on a date decided upon by the Senate Pro Tempore or the Rules and Statutes Committee prior to Senate."

g. Seconded by Senator Costa

i. Questions: None

ii. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- *Amendment PASSES*

D. Bill VII

i. Questions: None

ii. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

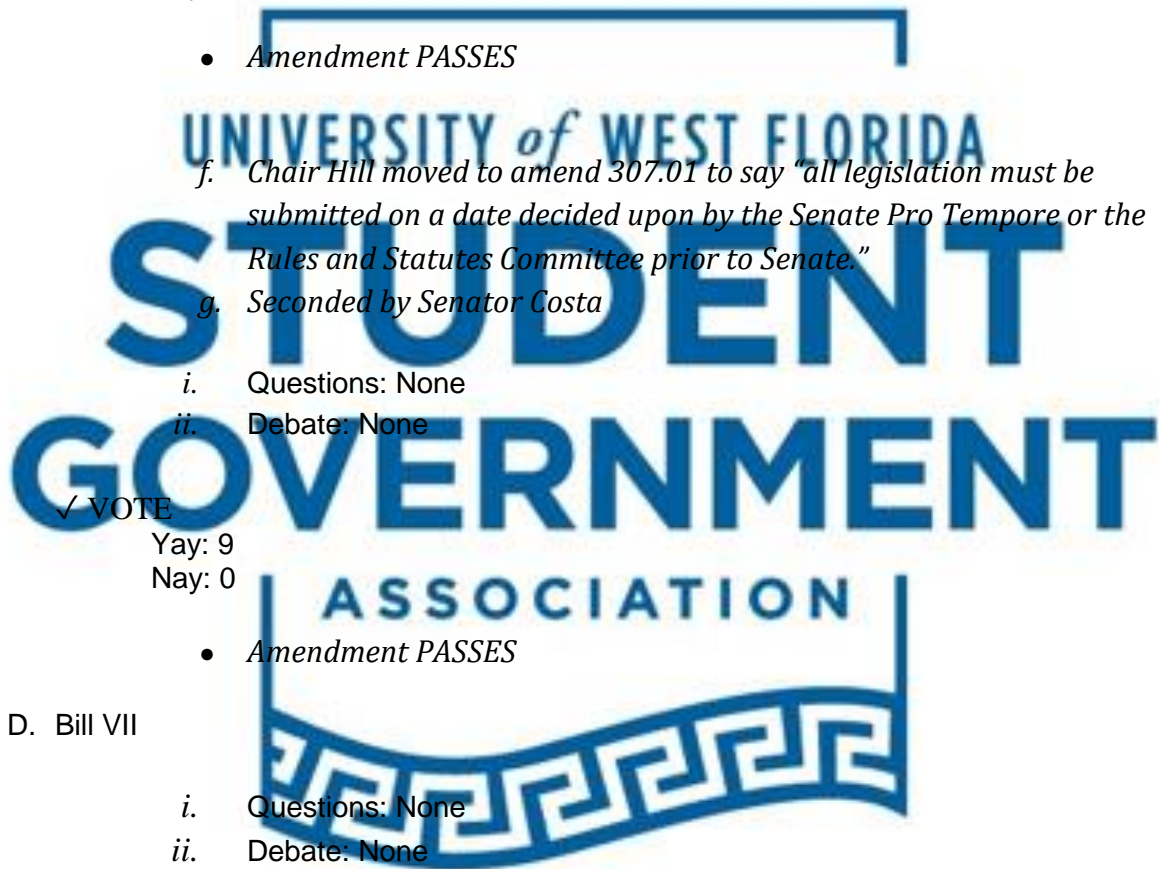
Nay: 0

- *Bill VII first reading PASSES*

a. Motioned for second reading by Nolan Costa

b. Seconded by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

a. Second Reading of Bill VII



- i. Questions: None
- ii. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9
Nay: 0

- *Bill VII Second Reading PASSES*

VIII. Appointments

A. Freshman Committee

A. Swearing in 10 freshman committee members

B. Legislative Appointments

- i. *Motion for a block swearing in by Senator Costa*
- ii. *Seconded by Chair Hill*

1. Secretary- Hunter Thompson is appointed

- a. Questions: None
- b. Debate:

- i. *Senate Pro Tempore Grant: in favor of Hunter because he is enthusiastic and wanted to get to work. He has asked a lot of questions and I am confident in him*
- ii. *Chair Hill: I debate in favor because he means well and is a good person*
- iii. *Senator Cassulo: I am in favor because Sydney needs the help and he gets things done*
- iv. *Vice President Gaytan: He has been working with me on the minutes voluntarily until 8pm about the minutes so he is driven and a good fit*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9
Nay: 0

- VOTE PASSES

2. Vice Chairs

a. *Budgets and Allocations VC - Rylee Buzbee*

- i. *Rylee Buzbee: I was fortunate to be on budgets again and do not plan on taking it lightly*
- ii. Questions: None
- iii. Debate:
 1. *Chair Hoffman: She is awesome and we worked together last year. She is willing and she is the only one with prior experience.*
 2. *Vice President Gaytan: Incredible person and she started up Argos Edible Campus.*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

• VOTE PASSES

b. *Student Affairs Vice Chair- Steven Wiktorski*

- i. *Steven Wiktorski: serve as a senator on the student affairs committee because I can make an impact and i have experience planning programs and getting students involved*
- ii. Questions: None
- iii. Debate:
 1. *Senator Costa: he is a great guy and he will be a great choice*
 2. *Senator Cassulo: We work together and were on FC together. He is really responsible and runs RHA. He is great at running programs and he just did one with about 40 attendees*
 3. *Chair Garcia: Most involved and hands on at all of our committee meetings. I support him.*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

• VOTE PASSES

c. *University Affairs VC - Alexi Cassulo*

- i. *Alexi Cassulo: I have been working with SGA since FC and I am a science and engineering major and involved in environmental management. Green fee is basically a part of my major. I am involved as an RA in Pace and I did SGA in*

- high school.
- ii. Questions: NONE
- iii. Debate:
 1. *Chair Hill: I debate in favor because there is no one else fit for the position. She is the only person who has shown up to my meetings*
 2. *Senate Pro Tempore Grant: My mentee and she means well and wants to help out anytime she can. She wants to always take on more positions. I have full faith in her.*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

• VOTE PASSES

3. *Swearing in of all appointed members via block swearing in*

IX. Executive Addresses

A. President Gardner

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- *We just confirmed our new board of trustees Paul Bowers and Paul Hsu, the vice chair Jill Singer, and chair Suzanne Lewis*
- *UWF just renewed Dr. Saunders contract for next year*
- *FSA is having Rally and Tally starting Oct. 16th*

B. Vice President Gaytan:

- *I officially have my freshman committee group and I am looking forward to get to know everyone more*
- *We will be having mentor and mentee pairing so get to know each other*
- *Hispanic Heritage month is Sept. 15-Oct. 15*
 - *I am working on a hispanic heritage showcase on Oct. 6 @Cannon Greens with food, dances, and more*

C. Chief of Staff Larkin: working on bringing in new senators, so have people interested in SGA turn in an application on ArgoPulse

D. Treasurer Hackett:

Spoken by President Gardner: Presentation next Senate Meeting Oct. 1st about the internal budget

E. Secretary Thompson: No Address

X. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant

- *No Address*

B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman

- *Congrats to my vice chair and FC*
- *Explanation of what her committee is*
- *First project grant today and we allocated \$325!!!!*

C. University Affairs Committee Chair Hill

- *Faculty senate last week: going well, hit record enrollment and are doing well with alumni outreach*
- *Please do the survey for the University Master Plan*

D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya

- *We got all the materials in for the materials giveaway next week Sept 22 at the Commons*
- *Share it on your social media!!*
- *Working on the feminine hygiene drive and exam jam*
- *Discussing some new ideas for the semester*
- *Hoco reached out for us to do an ice cream bar for them*

E. Senate Addresses

- *Senator Nolan: E-scooters on campus, I want them so fill out the survey sent to your emails.*
- *Vice President Gaytan: I am registering an SGA team for hoco and it is open to FC as well. Shout out to DCOMM Witt for rocking our social media already in his new position*

XI. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- *None*

B. Closing Announcements

- *Chair Hoffman: I run Global Quart. Next tuesday is soccer night so come get a free t-shirt. Women @ 3:00 & Men's @ 5:30*

President Gardner: Covid updates

- *132 covid-19 case*
- **29 Faculty and staff reported positive cases**

SGA Advisor Jenny: Career services is having a prof. school/grad school fair on Sept 29th. They have a ton of jobs and internships on Handshake. Women at the rec event oct 15th. Jenny is recruiting students for the conduct process.

Senate Pro Tempore Grant: Sept 27th is CAB's Jammie Jam from 8-11pm in Commons

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-
 - a. Senator Fridy
 - b. Senator Lasnaund
 - c. Senator Desnoyers

E. Adjourn

- A. *Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chair Hoffman*
- B. *Seconded by Chair Montoya*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9
Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- Adjournment: 3:31 p.m.



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