

54th Senate Meeting

September 3rd, 2021

- I. Call to Order: 2:33pm**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll call
 - i. Absent:
 - 1. Chair Hoffman
 - 2. Senator Nolan (L)
- II. Adoption of Agenda:**
 - a. Request Motion to remove Timothy Dedmon from Senator Appointment by President Gardner
 - b. Moved by Senate Pro Tempore Grant
 - c. Seconded by Senator Montoya Garcia
- III. Minutes are approved**
- IV. Administrative Address**
 - a. None
- V. Guest Speaker**
 - a. Dr. Mary Anderson, Dean of Students
- VI. Unfinished Business**
 - a. None
- VII. New Business**
 - a. None
- VIII. Appointments:**
 - a. Kayla McKillion- Director of Diversity Initiatives
 - i. “I am honored to be nominated for the DODI. Last year I served as the FC chair. I want to work with students and have educational conversations. I want to have a safe and diverse university.”
 - ii. No Questions for the Appointee.
 - iii. Debate- NONE
 - iv. Vote:
 - 1. Yay: 12
 - 2. Nay: 0
 - b. Motion to do a block swearing in by Senator Hill
 - c. Seconded by Senator Thompson
 - d. Vote: (Passes)
 - i. Yay: 12
 - ii. Nay: 0

- e. Austin Witt- Director of Communications
 - i. “I am a Junior Psychology Major. I was an orientation leader and on the Argo Arrival team and on the Street team. I enjoy art. My first experience with this art was in my high school SGA. I have done rush graphics for SAM and the street team. I also hope this position will help me share my love of design and help me communicate with students”
 - ii. No Questions
 - iii. Debate- NONE
 - iv. Vote: (Passes)
 - 1. Yay: 12
 - 2. Nay: 0
- f. Denali Bishop- Asst. Director of Communications
 - i. “I am Denali and I am from Panama City. I transferred to UWF in fall 2020 to pursue a degree in Exercise Science. I am a senior, cabbie, and on the cheerleading team. I am also a social media person for I also serve as an RA in Village East where I have grown a lot. I am a fast learner and have a strong work ethic. I wanted to join SGA previously but it was difficult during COVID.”
 - ii. No Questions
 - iii. Debate- NONE
 - iv. Vote: (Passes)
 - 1. Yay: 12
 - 2. Nay: 0
- g. Justice Woods- Chief Justice
 - i. “Thank you to my justices. I am in my fourth year as a criminal justice major. I am involved in many organizations across campus and am an honor organization member. I want to build a stronger network, clear mission and procedures.”
 - ii. No Questions
 - iii. Debate- NONE
 - iv. Vote:
 - 1. Yay: 12
 - 2. Nay: 0

- h. Swearing in of new appointees: Nickson Montoya Garcia, Kayla McKillion, Austin Witt, Denali Bishop, and Justice Woods
- IX. Executive Committee Addresses**
- a. President Gardner
 - i. Available positions: secretary, Director of External Affairs
 - b. Treasurer Hackett with the budget and updates on spending
 - i. Help with Argopalooza to get some new people in SGA
 - ii. Welcome back Senators
 - c. Vice President Gaytan
 - i. Working to get Freshman Committee
 - ii. The application for FC closes Sept. 10th, so recommend some Freshman
 - iii. Team Activities: SGA intramurals teams
 - iv. Executive Council Retreat did paintball last week
 - v. Argo Champion- Sept 17th, sign up through my email
- X. Legislative Addresses**
- a. Senate Pro Tempore Grant
 - i. Good to see you all in person today
 - ii. I do need everyone to send me an email with major, college, and update your nametags within the week
 - iii. Looking for a secretary as soon as possible
 - b. Univ. Comm. Chair Hill
 - i. Faculty Senate next week
 - ii. Green Fee is getting hits
 - iii. DTA/DSA soon
 - c. Student Affairs Chair Montoya Garcia
 - i. Write it out Wednesday
 - ii. Complaints of parking
 - iii. Wants more greenery
 - iv. Materials Drive this week
 - v. Giving away a nicer item for some students
 - vi. Working on a feminine hygiene drive in October after homecoming
 - vii. Working on Exam Jam
 - viii. Working on a possible partnership with the Humane Society
- XI. Adjournment**
- a. Standing committee reports: none
 - b. Closing announcements: none
 - c. Public statements: none
 - d. Final Roll Call:
 - i. Chair Hoffman
 - e. Motion to Adjourn
 - i. by Chair Hill
 - ii. Seconded by Chair Montoya Garcia
- XII. Adjourned at 3:07pm**