

Senate Minutes for Friday, September 28, 2012

2:30pm

- I. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Sen. Pres. Amy Bueno at 2:32 pm

 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call

Absent: Sen. Wood

- II. **Adoption of agenda**

Chair Hartley motions to amend the agenda to add Sen. Ibrahim under appointments as the Co-Chair of Rules & Statutes Committee, second by Sen. Freidland
No debate, no opposition, motion passes, 27-0-0

Sen. Marshall motions to add Ben Stubs under guest speakers for Homecoming, Second by Sen. Friedland
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 27-0-0

- III. **Approval of minutes**
 - A. September 21, 2012
Minutes approved

- IV. **Guest Speaker**
 - A. Dance marathon – Keldrick Averhart
Director of Dance Marathon shows a video regarding Dance Marathon Parallel to American Cancer Society and Relay for Life, funds raised go to Sacred Heart Hospital
 - B. Homecoming – Ben Stubbs
Reminders on Homecoming and to touch-base with details on promotional items and the theme of Homecoming
Addresses policies on alcohol consumption and possession during tailgate event
Motion to suspend the rules by Sen. Jattan, second by Sen. Evans
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 27-1-0
Motion to dismiss suspension of rules by Sen. Mitchell, second by Sen. Freidland
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 27-0-0

- V. **Appointments**

Vice Chair of Student Outreach – Matt Dannheisser
Sen. Arais motions to block swearing in, second by Sen. Cordell
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 27-0-0
No debate, no opposition, roll call vote: 27-0-0

Rules & Statutes Chair – Ashton Hartley
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 27-0-0

College of Arts & Sciences Senator – Jordan Self
Roll call vote 28-0-0

Vice Chair of Rules & Statutes Committee – Sen. Anhar Ibrahim
Roll call vote: 27-0-0

Appointments approved

VI. **Legislative Addresses**

A. Senate President Bueno

Senator of the Month – Sen. Gia Quershi for outstanding and service to the student body representing SGA during Academic Integrity Week

Wear the name tags proudly as Senators of Student Government and represent with pride

Reminder on COB tour and grand opening of COB

Senator Count is being re-calculated and informs chairs to ensure list is updated

Senate next Friday Oct 5, 2012 is cancelled

B. Rules & Statutes Committee Chair Hartley

Re-formed goals and objectives for the Rules & Statutes Committee and reviewed Bill VI

C. University Outreach Committee Chair Stepina

Faculty Senate covered a lot of topics

Issue on open houses, encourages students to give feedback to next faculty Senate

Townhalls were discussed, Senator attendance is mandatory

D. Student Outreach Committee Co-Chair Dannheisser

Investigating student survey methods and procedures with Sarah Lusyck

Encourages and suggestions to student outreach committee

E. Budget & Allocation Committee Chair Thrasher

Reviewed and approved two carry forward requests

Three requests for three departments were reviewed and approved

VII. **Executive Addresses**

A. President Merritt

BOT meeting updates in Emerald Coast Campus

Working as student liaison with university visiting honors counsels

Student satisfaction survey, will be analyzing results next week

Reminders on Homecoming and College Townhalls

B. Vice-President Averhart

Freshman Committee updates and discussion on leadership roles; Dr. Bailey encourages “leaving a legacy.”

C. Cabinet-Chelsea Kendrick

Linzy Brown is nominated as Ms. UWF as SGA representative

Details on donations to feeding America, thanks everyone for helping in making voter registration drive a success

Office of communications is decorating the SGA office for the Blue and Green Challenge

VIII. **Administrative Addresses**

Vice President of Student Affairs – Dr. Kevin Bailey

Updates on retention based on first year students – 73%

Peer and Aspirant Institutions are in the low 80's and we are in the low 70's

Early warning notice reminders

IX. **Removals**

Rules & Statutes Committee – Chair Hartley

Motion to put Jake Hayes up for removal by Chair Hartley, second by Sen. Freidland
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 29-0-0
Chair Hartley motions to put Tylor Jones up for removal, second by Sen. Arais
No debate, no opposition, motion passes 29-0-0
Senators removed from SGA

X. **Unfinished Business**

None

XI. **New Business**

12-13 BVI Freshman Committee Vote

Sen. Freidland motions to forego the reading of the bill, second by Sen. McConville

No debate, no opposition, motion passes 29-0-0

Authors gain the floor

VP Averhart motions to provide unlimited time to debate on the bill for Freshman
Committee

Motion passes 29-0-0

Chair Hartley motions to postpone the bill indefinitely, second by Sen. Freidland

No debate, no opposition, motion passes 29-0-0

XII. **Adjournment**

A. Closing announcements

Sen. Evans recommends participating in volley ball all-stars

B. Final Roll Call

Absent: Sen. Wood, Chair Crozier

C. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sen. McBurney Second by Sen. Cordell

No debate, no opposition, 29-0-0

Meeting adjourned by Sen. Pres. Amy Bueno at 4:02pm