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- I. Call to Order at 2:43 PM
- II. Roll Call
  - A. 11 Senators Present
  - B. Absent: Senator McDaniel, Senator Riley, Senator Alanazi, Chair Kendrick, Senator Perkins, Senator McBurney
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
  - A. Senator Benson moves to move Dr.Bense to speak after appointments
    1. Second - Griego
    2. Motion Passes 11-0-0
  - B. Senator Griego moves to add Benjamin Minor and Freshmen Committee Chair Kishane Patel to appointments
    1. Second Chair Smith
    2. Motion Passes 11-0-0
  - C. Senator Griego moves to adopt agenda
    1. Second Chair Smith
    2. Motion passes 11-0-0
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. Senator Griego - Moves to Approve the minutes as provided.
    1. Second - Chair Smith
    2. 11-0-0
- V. Guest Speaker
  - A. Assistant Director- Allee Millsap
    1. Green Fee Resolution Information
    2. Senator asks for clarification of Green Fee initiatives
    3. Senator Griego- question raised whether Green Fee is sponsored or through Governmental Affairs
    4. Allee Millsap- Raising Awareness of Green Fee
- VI. Appointments
  - A. Senator Appointments
    1. Amanda Kondrat'Yev
      - a) Questioned by: Senator Griego
      - b) Appointment Passes 11-0-0
    2. Senator Vinson moves for block swearing of all appointees.
      - a) Second Griego
      - b) Motion Passes 10-1-0

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3. Khoi Dang
    - a) Questioned by: Chief Sosa
    - b) Appointment Passes 10-0-0
  4. Mathew Todd
    - a) Questioned by: Senator Smith
    - b) Appointment Passes 9-0-1
  5. Sarah Queiros
    - a) Questioned by: Chief Sosa
    - b) Supported by: Director Rolle-Polk
    - c) Appointment Passes 10-0-0
  6. Tommy Ramey
    - a) Questioned by: Chair Smith, Chief Sosa
    - b) Appointment Passes 10-0-0
  7. All Senators Sworn in
- B. Treasurer:
1. John Duke
    - a) Questioned by: Vice President Wilson
    - b) Supported by: Senator Hewey, Senator Yuki
    - c) Appointment Passes 14-1-0
    - d) Sworn in
- C. Freshmen Committee Appointee
1. Ben Minor
    - a) Motion passes 15-0-0
  2. Freshmen Committee Chair: Kishane Patel
    - a) Questioned by: Chair Smith
    - b) Appointment passes 15-0-0
    - c) Freshmen Committee Chair and Member sworn in
- VII. Additional Guest Speaker: University President- Dr. Judith Bense
- A. Commends Senate President Hebert and President Friedland for making Senate more diverse
    1. Made Dr. Saunders Provost, Executive Vice President
    2. Removed Chief of Staff from her office
    3. More interaction with faculty and staff
  - B. Senator Griego raises questions about app "Yik Yak" and course of action for having it banned from UWF.

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1. Vice President Bailey- Best course of action is having the students police "Yik Yak" themselves
2. Senator Huwey- Raises question about faculty compensation
3. President Bense- Blockage of transfer
  - a) lost hundreds of transfer students
  - b) immunization requirement
  - c) smaller budget due to tuition and fees
  - d) no comment on salary because of college bargain
  - e) new money comes from performance on metrics
  - f) As soon as funds are obtained there will be a 3.8% raise for faculty
  - g) Pushing BOG to modify metrics to make it beneficial for regional comprehensive universities and compete against peers and not against major universities.
4. Carlos Sosa- Can the administration help provide funds for SGA to meet during the summer.
  - a) President Bense- I'll see what I can do.
  - b) Robin Zimmer- No longer need Summer classes to be active in Senate.
5. President Friedland- When will football kick off
  - a) President Bense- No certain time determined to play on campus. September 2016 football will be played at Maritime Park.
6. Senator Yuki- Are there any promotional strategies for International Students
  - a) President Bense- Maintaining strong relationships with large Universities overseas.
7. Chair Smith- How can SGA increase donor donations
  - a) President Bense- SGA should make having a football stadium on campus a goal in 2016

### VIII. Legislative Addresses

- A. Senate President Hebert
  1. Welcome new Senators to SGA
  2. Encourages Senators to make it a priority to attend Senate
  3. Tailgate next Friday, October 17th
- B. Budget and Allocations Committee
  1. Allocated \$300 to Victoria Adams
  2. Allocated \$600 to Victoria Lively
  3. \$1500 Allocated to Rebecaa Kamerman
- C. University Outreach Committee
  1. Academic Town hall Event

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2. Battle of the Senate Canned Food Drive with Staff Senate and Students
- D. Student Outreach Committee
  1. No meeting today
  2. Allowing place of prayer for Muslim students
- E. Rules and Statutes Committee
  1. In need of members for the committee
  2. Met with member about statutes and the constitution and policies
- IX. Executive Addresses
  - A. President Friedland
    1. Better communication needed throughout SGA and the need for members to attend events
    2. Homecoming- next week
  - B. Vice President Wilson
    1. All 18 members present in Freshmen Committee
    2. Senate mentoring Freshmen Committee
  - C. Chief of Staff Sosa
    1. Changes in Common Core, ramping up General Education
    2. Governmental Affairs- Green Fee
    3. Student Life- Navarre High School successful
    4. Homecoming- Blue and Green Challenge, Argo Pantry, Decorate Front Office
- X. Administrative Address
  - A. Vice President Bailey - Absent
- XI. Unfinished Business
  - A. Senator Griego motion to call to question and vote without debate 14-15 Bill II
    1. Senator Vinson seconds
    2. Motion Passes 14-0-1 Vote on the 14-15 Bill II
    3. 14-15 Bill II passes 10-2-4
- XII. New Business
  - A. Executive Handbook- proposed by Carlos
    1. McBurney- who does the Executive Handbook affect
    2. Carlos- Executive Branch and extends to all of Student Government
    3. Chair Smith- Is the Executive handbook an abuse of power
    4. Carlos- It is a cohesive handbook with all the statutes and policies in on place
    5. Robin- Having everything in a handbook is a good idea
    6. Carlos- Keep the statutes consistent and together

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7. Chair Smith- is the Executive handbook a separate document from the statutes
8. Carlos. the Executive Handbook is a separate document but is still important; the Statutes would over ride the Executive Handbook
9. Senator Hewey- can the Executive Handbook be put before a committee to be further reviewed
10. Carlos- the Rules and Statutes Committee can review
11. Carlos- Ammend certain parts of the Handbook
12. McBurney moves to have the Executive Handbook Bill referred to the Rules and Statutes Committee for review indefinitely
  - a) Second Senator Vinson
  - b) President Friedland- asks Chair Smith if he reviewed the Executive Handbook
  - c) Chair Smith- Saw the handbook but did not receive feedback after viewing it
  - d) President Friedland- Do no table the Bill indefinitely have a specific time
  - e) Senator Girego- Move to consider the Bill informally
    - (1) Second Senator Vinson
    - (2) Motion Passes 12-0-3
  - f) Senator Vinson- moves to strike out the word "indefinitely" and replacing it with "14 days"
    - (1) Second Senator Griego
    - (2) Motion Passes 13-0-2
  - g) Senator Griego- Directed to Chair Smith: How many days is appropriate for you to view the handbook?
  - h) Chair Smith- More than 14 days, less than 21
  - i) Senator Griego- Move to call question end debate on Bill immediately.
    - (1) Second Senator Vinson
    - (2) Motion passes 12-1-1
  - j) Previous Question as amended: Move to refer 14-15 Bill III to Rules and Statutes Committee for 14 days
  - k) Motion Passes 12-2-1, 14-15 Bill III will be back on the floor on October 24, 2014.

### XIII. Adjournment

#### A. Standing Committee Reports

1. President Friedland - Parking and Transportation Committee

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- a) Campus going to all hanging decal vs current option of stickers. Trolley app is now available. New ticketing software now implemented and all money goes to BEI.
- B. Closing Announcements
1. Hanging decal
  2. Trolley App
  3. T-2 implementation
  4. Benches and Shelters- Green Fee (Solar Docks)
  5. Remote Lot- cheaper parking passes
  6. Chair McBurney- Teacher evaluation form; Teacher form drive should be held
- C. Final Roll Call
1. 15 Senators Present
    - a) Absent: Chair Kendrick, Senator Edwards, Senator McDaniel, Senator Riley, Senator Alanazi, Senator Kondrat'Yev, Senator Perkins
- D. Adjourn
1. Senator Riley - Moves to Adjourn
    - a) Second - Chair Smith
    - b) Motion Passes 15-0-0
    - c) Meeting Adjourned at 5:31 PM