

I Call to Order @2:34pm

a. Pledge of Allegiance

b. Roll Call

1. 17 present

II. Adoption of Agenda

a. Tibenko/Barcelona motions to add bills IX-XIII to the agenda

1. vote passes 17-0-0

b. Hebert/Hand moves to add freshmen committee appointment

1. vote passes 17-0-0

b. Riley/Patel Moves to adopt

1. vote passes 17-0-0

III. Approval of minutes

a. Riley/Barcelona move to approve

1. vote passes 17-0-0

IV. Guest Speaker

a. Fraternity & Sorority life-Ben Stubbs & Jessica Tweed

1. No approval yet for deferred recruitment for frats and sorors

2. Transfer and second semester freshmen would be allowed

3. Grades are less than .1 gpa better than in 2012

4. Many efforts have been put in to try to improve grades

5. Large gap found in gpa of 1st year students in frats and sorors

6. 40% of new members earned under 2.0 gpa

7. Hebert has concerns over driving new students away

8. Huey asks if we have direct research from frats and sorors

9. Collins asks if chapters need hq approval "hq doesnt like the plan"

10. Floyed comments that frat and soror life is a good motivator for grades

11. Barcelona comments that there is a lot of disapproval for the plan from the community and asks what is the driving factor for the plan "GPA gap of new students is the reason for trying the plan"

V. Appointments

a. Election Commissioner - Taylor Williams

1. Hall director in Pace Hall. Wants to gain SGA experience.
2. Barcelona asks if we are appointing two election commissioners total? "Yes"
3. Hebert adds that the election commissioner position is a board of 5 people
4. McbUrney/Riley motion to have block swearing of all appointments
5. block swearing motion vote passes 17-0-0
6. appointment vote passes 16-0-0

b. Election Commissioner - Brandi Crews

1. Village west hall director. Worked close in title 9 cases. Looking to gain more SGA experience. Worked with local government.
2. McBurney gives his time to Katy
3. Katy gives both endorsements her approval.
4. Vote passes 15-1-0

c. Freshmen Committee - Jarius Janvier

1. Was involved with various high-school clubs and activities.
2. Hebert endorses Janvier
3. Vote passes 15-1-0

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business

a. Bill IX (Sweeping election statutes)

1. Riley ask why the strike out for turning into the sga office "Hebert answers that the process for endorsement forms changes from paper to electronic)
2. First reading vote passes 16-0-0

b. Bill X (Change from majority to plurality for election voting)

1. This means the senators with the most popular votes will take the senator seats
2. First reading vote passes 15-1-0

c. Bill XI (Election voting days)

1. To shorten election days from 3 to 2

2. Mcburney asks about percentage of votes on each day "The first day last year had 65% and the second day had 23%. only 21% for third day"

3. Huey asks how this compares to 2013 "2013 had 711 1st day votes and 427 votes on the second day"

4. Is Wednesday being removed? "Yes, we now have 24 hour voting online"

5. Floyd asks if we have more paper or electronic votes "Unsure right now"

6. Only 17 paper ballots out of over 1000 last time

7. 1138 total votes in 2 days in 2013, 1828 in 2014 in 3 days. 2010 had 1534 in 2 days

8. Floyd asks was there significantly better advertising? "Thrasher says biggest difference is due to campaigning. Last year was a very aggressive campaigning year"

9. Huey wants to give students the most time to vote as possible

10. Riley agrees and adds there is no reason for candidates to work for votes on the third day

11. Hebert adds that the number of third day voters are very low compared to total university population and that generally voting leads follow the first days results. 3 days is tiring for candidates and election commission.

12. Barcelona adds that people are generally apathetic, but third day gives candidates more time to convince people to vote.

13. Mcburney adds that there is 2.5 weeks of campaigning without voting pre-election. This time should be used to convince voters. Main reason for voter increase was IPAD voting.

14. Robin adds that the difference was only a few hundred not 700. Robin recommends from an advisory standpoint to make the change. The % of students voting hasnt changed much from 2 or 3 day in the past.

15. Thrasher adds that there is difficulty scheduling more staffing for poll areas for a third day.

16. Huey adds that 21% of the vote is significant

17. Hebert adds that most of the votes came in the last few hours, similar to the 2 day cycles

18. Mcburney adds that informing students of when to vote hasn't changed

19. Vote fails 5-11-0

d. Bill XII (Supreme court appeals)

1. McBurney adds 406.2 was added that whenever an appeal goes to the supreme court it's never a candidate vs a candidates, it is a candidate vs the election commission.

2. Vote passes 15-1-0

e. Bill XIII (Voter privacy act)

1. Barcelona asks if this is limited to on campus only "might be overreaching of sga"
2. Barcelona asks if non candidates can approach students "Campaign members are included"

3. Hebert adds that this is exhausting and forces all candidates to do the same. Also adds that people generally dislike IPAD voting.

4. McBurney adds that social media is really against IPAD voting.

5. Barcelona says we need to properly define what a campaign member is.

6. McBurney says there is a definition for campaign member

7. Thrasher clarifies the definition

8. Motion to change "member" to "Worker"

9. Vote passes 16-0-0

10. Vote for bill passes 14-2-0

VIII. Executive Addresses

a. President McBurney

1. Meeting with CUTLA about adding the title 9 blurb to syllabuses.

2. Guns on Campus died in the judiciary committee

3. Rally in Tally is feb 9th-10th, looking to take 10-15 people

4. Feb 29th filing opens March 22nd closes

5. Need 1 more election commissioner

b. Vice President Hebert

1. Dr Bailey will have a meeting with McBurney, Give any questions you have for Bailey to McBurney

2. Budget holders are given 2 weeks to figure out an action plan to spend the remaining funds

3. Elections commission is trying to get each UWF campus to elect their own candidates

4. Freshmen committee will be given a project to test their planning and execution skills.

c. Chief of Staff Patel

IX. Legislative Addresses

- a. Senate President
- b. Treasurer Collins
- c. Budget & Allocations Committee
- d. University Outreach Committee
- e. Student Outreach Committee

- 1. Tobacco info forum is from 11-2 next wednesday
- 2. Take back the night is in planning stages for t-shirt theme
- 3. feedback wanted on previous take back the night events

- f. Rules and Statues Committee

X. Administrative Address

- a. Dr. Kevin Bailey

XI. Adjournment

- a. Standing Committee Report

- 1. Ideas of how to better inform students of parking needed

- b. Closing Announcements

- 1. Feedback wanted about student learning assessment data
- 2. feb 26th after senate workshop to help candidates set up to run
- 3. Leadership development is feb 5th 2:30pm
- 4. Alternative spring break apps are open now and due feb 5th

- c. Final Roll Call

- 1. 16 present

- d. Adjourn

- 1. Patel/Hebert motion to adjourn
- 2. Vote passes 16-0-0

Results By Question

1.) Vote 1 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	16
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

2.) Vote 2 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	94%	15
No	6%	1
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

3.) Vote 3 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	94%	15
No	6%	1
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

4.) Vote 4 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	16
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

5.) Vote 5 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	94%	15
No	6%	1
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

6.) Vote 6 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	31%	5
No	69%	11
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

7.) Vote 7 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	94%	15
No	6%	1
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

8.) Vote 8 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	88%	14
No	13%	2
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	16

Name of Voter	Vote 1	Vote 2	Vote 3	Vote 4	Vote 5	Vote 6	Vote 7	Vote 8
Senator Hewey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Senator Riley	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Senator Barcelona	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Senator Beckett	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Senator Patel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Senator Hand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Senator Tibenko	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chair Floyd	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Senator Cook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Senator Minor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Senator Powell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Senator Smith	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Chair Thrasher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Senator Arney	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Senator Francois	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No