

I. Call to order @

a. Pledge of Allegiance

b. roll call

1. 9 present

II. Adoption of Agenda

a. VP Hebert moves to remove removal of senator Barcelona

1. Vote passes 9-0-0

b. Senator Francois moves to renew 15-16 amendment 1 under unfinished business

1. Vote passes 10-0-0

c. VP Hebert moves to add a discussion of structure under new business

1. Vote passes 10-0-0

d. Chair Ramey moves to move new business before unfinished business

1. Vote passes 10-0-0

e. adoption agenda

1. Vote passes 10-0-0

III. Approval of minutes

a. Move to approve minutes

1. Vote passes 10-0-0

IV. Guest Speakers

a. UWF police department

1. be careful during spring break

2. Traffic death rates are 3x greater during night

3. Keep track of valuables, keep them locked up.

4. Trust no one with info on where you are staying

5. Know emergency exits

6. Buddy system, safety in numbers

7. Dont trust open/unseen beverages

8. Hydration and sunscreen

9. If traveling abroad know where the embassy is, have hotel business card

10. McBurney asks for updates/precautions taken do to Martin Hall incident

11. Added higher patrols around area, no specifics can be given out yet for investigation reasons, but there are strong leads

12. 850-474-2415 general UWF police number

13. Student escorts work from 430pm to 1230am

b. The epilepsy resource center

1. 2% of our population will have epilepsy sometime in their life

2. 1 in 10 people will have a seizure sometime in their life

3. 25% don't have good medication options

4. Seizures aren't always apparent, can happen without any signs on outside

5. Memory loss on wake up can be evidence of a night seizure

6. Need volunteers at epilepsy center

7. Walk the talk for epilepsy april 16th at blue wahoo stadium, could use volunteers

8. Will give seizure first aid classes on demand

V. Appointments

VI. New business

a. VP Hebert moves to discuss as committee of a whole (Rules of debate suspended)

1. Vote passes 10-0-0

b. VP Hebert explains current SGA structure

c. VP Hebert explains the possible new SGA structure

1. Senator Joseph asks what the Deputy of Senate is. "The rules and statutes chair will take a senate leadership position"

2. Chair Laczko says he supports this solid plan

3. CoS Patel adds that this doesn't take away anything from senate

4. Chair Floyd is concerned on who will be called upon for various matters

5. CoS Patel explains that can fall upon the CoS role.

6. CoS Patel adds that the VP role needs more official responsibilities

7. Senator Smith asks about adding positions under deputy of senate, and what they are

8. VP Hebert explains that some of the positions under the RnS Chair would be moved to single positions, such as minutes.

9. Senate President agrees that this idea makes more sense.

10. Deputy of Senate is created so that an elected senate leader can be chosen.

11. Director of Government affairs voices that merging VP and CoS positions would be better

12. President McBurney clarifies that the legislative branch is the internal branch of SGA so the proposed changes by VP Hebert make more sense

13. Chair Ramey asks if there are changes to the Senate committees

14. Names changed but the roles are relatively the same

15. Chair Thrasher asks what powers The Deputy has

16. The Deputy would manage the Chairs of senate

17. Chair Laczko moves to close discussion, seconded by Floyd

18. Vote passes 11-0-0

VII. Unfinished business

a. 15-16 amendment I

1. VP Hebert also thinks that changing chair of exec committee to President would be a good idea

2. Chair Thrasher asks if there will be a motion to add this change

3. VP Hebert motions to strike out "vice" to change exec committee chair

1. Vote passes 11-0-0

4. Chair Thrashers adds that he'd rather have the senators choose their leader rather than it be on the ticket, seconded by Floyd

5. VP Hebert says again that that only the previous year the senate president was elected by the senate

6. Chair Floyd asks if we would need another amendment for Chair Thrashers point "Yes"

7. Pres McBurney moves to suspend rules of debate

1. Vote passes 11-0-0 no rules

8. Floyd asks if we are voting today

9. Francois adds that this gives Responsibilities to redundant or dead roles.

10. CoS Patel adds that this will give senate a lot more unity, and we dont have much time left

11. Floyd says she still wants senators to be able to elect the senate president

12. Chair Thrasher would not want the Senate President position to be voted in on a ticket again

13. Tibenko adds that even under the current system the senate president is often chosen by the president and vp anyway

14. VP adds that senators can always impeach their leaders if they disagree with how things are run

15. Chair Ramey points out that Senate still chooses a leader. Also RnS chair and Senate President have many of the same duties and the new Amendment would better outline duties between these positions.

16. Senate President adds that The Deputy of Senate is still voted on by senators

17 Chair Laczko moves to move on, seconded by Thrasher

18. Vote passes 11-0-0

19. Vote for 15-16

20. Vote passes 8-2-1

Floyd - abstain

thrasher - no

cook - no

VIII. Executive addresses

a. President McBurney

1. Budget bill passed and signed

2. Open town hall meeting for president search in auditorium

3. Monday 9-10, 2-245, first open public, second sga

4. Tuesday 10-1045, 2-245 same format

5. Monday 6 parking town hall meeting

6. Day of declaration march 23rd (mandatory event)

7. Diversity week decided on April 18th-22nd

8. Wednesday town hall meeting, same format as discuss the undiscussable meetings, but UWF focused

9. Really want to engage student orgs this diversity week

b. VP Hebert

1. Office hours, keep track of them
2. Organizing a student org bbq competition
3. Tech fee proposals are coming in, specifically instructional

c. CoS Patel

1. make sure you wear your sga clothes monday and tuesday

IX. Legislative addresses

a. Senate President

1. March 22nd 12-1 discuss the undiscussable

b. B&A committee

1. Reviewed grant requests and allocated funds

c. University Outreach

1. Deans social april 13th
2. SAIs are mandatory for checking grades

d. Student Outreach

1. Take back the night needs old t-shirts donated, bring to office

e. Rules and Statues

1. Keep up attendance, ask about bills or questions at our committee wednesday at 2pm

X. Administrative Addresses

a. Dr. Frye

1. Be safe, help someone out if they are in trouble
2. Have a plan in dangerous situations
3. enjoyed seeing the discussion today

XI. Adjournment

a. Standing committee reports

b. Closing announcements

1. Will send calendar invites to the town halls
2. Election filing is open
3. Meetings and town halls are very important

c. final role call

1. 10 present

d. Adjourn

1. Tibenko/Cook move to adjourn

2. Vote passes 10-0-0

Vote 1 (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	73%	8
No	18%	2
Abstain	9%	1
Totals	100%	11

Votes by Participant

Name of Voter	Vote 1
Chair Floyd	Abstain
Chair Ramey	Yes
Senator Francois	Yes
Senator Hand	Yes
Senator Tibenko	Yes
Chair Laczko	Yes
Senator Cook	No
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Powell	Yes
Senator Smith	Yes
Chair Thrasher	No