



Senate Meeting
April 22, 2016

Call to Order @ 231pm

Roll Call – 16 present

Adoption of Agenda

Approval pass 16-0-0

Approval of Minutes

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Guest Speaker

The Next Apartments

Jerry, property manager and Tori, sale associate
Supports many events and organizations on campus
Showed slideshows of new apartments and amenities
Pool, 24 hour gym, game room, coffee bar
Apartment are fully furnished with washer dryer in unit
Tasty Tuesdays – always welcome to come and speak with students
Individual Lease – no overages; 4 or 2 bedroom layouts
Group rates offered
Do lots of giveaways

Hebert: thank you for Moe's and for coming to speak with us.
How can SGA communicate with students off campus? Answer:
SGA is always welcome at Tasty Tuesdays or Move-In day in
August as well as social media.

Patel calls for a 10 minutes recess in order to get Moe's Catering.

Vote passes 16-0-0

Appointments

No appointments

Unfinished Business

16-17 Bill 1 (Summer Budget Bill)

\$10,000 allocated of summer costs. \$6,000 less than last year

No debate

Riley motions to vote on bill

Vote passes 17-0-0

16-17 Bill 2 (Restructure Bill)

Hebert: goes back over the changes in position responsibilities in VP, R&S committee/chair, Senator Pro Tempore, Secretary of Senate, Treasurer, University Outreach to University Affairs, and Student Outreach to Student Affairs.

Cote:

304.1 #6 – questions the rules committee section.

Hebert: clarifies that there would this be a rules committee it would just be more of a standing/special meeting that would meet in cases of absences.

304.4 #11 – office hours set by president

Hebert: clarifies that office hours aren't set by himself. They are overall hours that chairs and directors can have their personal office hours so that they can be worked around class schedules.

University Outreach committee and green fee

Hebert: UO doesn't set it the total amount of the green fee. They are given the total amount and it is their committee's responsible to allocate appropriately.

Riley motions to amend the bill so that current chair positions will keep their positions and transition into their new position if this bill passes.

Vote on amendment passes 17-0-0

Bill 2 (Restructure Bill) vote passes 17-0-0

16-17 Bill 3 (Stipend Bill)

Hebert: goes back over content with the revisions

Cote: never received the email with the revisions

She found it

Francois: Treasurer have \$1000 stipend, why?

Hebert: Treasurer is a underused position and the Treasurer is really the only person that needs to have office hours. So like, all directors and chairs, it is only fair for Treasurer to have some stipend for office hours.

Bill 3 (Stipend Bill) vote passes 17-0-0

New Business

No new business.

Executive Addresses

President Hebert

Updates on summer projects.

Outreach to other FSA presidents.

Email about standing committees if interested in any email him back.

Leadership series that they normally go to is not happening this summer so SGA is looking for alternatives.

Vice President

Leadership Series happening in June and July on Wednesday from 9-4pm (hours will vary).

This next year FSA will be a big for UWF SGA.

Wants a meeting with all chairs

Freshman committee: starting early by attend Orientations and Explore UWF events and talking with potential students.

CCB meeting tonight

Layout feedback

Chief of Staff Collins

New packets of director interviews. Having interviewees demonstrate skills.

Positions will be filled by May

University President search still happening.

New meal plans: Unlimited and 19 – breakfast meal wasn't really being used.

Legislative Addresses

Budget & Allocations

Committee met with full attendance

2 grants:

Allocated 3500 to gaming group

Other group didn't show

University Outreach

Plans for next years

Meetings will begin in fall

Student Outreach

Meetings will begin in fall

Francois: late night snack MW 7-9pm in the Library on the 1st and 2nd floors.

Rules & Statutes

No report

Treasurer

No report

Administration Addresses

VP of Student Affairs, Dr. Kevin Bailey

No report

Adjournment

Standing Committee Reports

BEI meeting 12-430pm

Parking Fee: Dr. Cunningham decided that the 20% increase that would happen every year for 5 years will not be happening next year.

Fees will be staying to same next year.

Closing Announcements

Hobley: voices concerns on behalf of student about the mandatory SAI evaluations and effects of grades and graduation. More SGA presence on campus not just during election times.

Riley: recently moved to online evaluations and they didn't have a good response/feedback the first years of doing it. Evaluations are more for teachers and administration than for students.

Simpson: Negative and positive no middle opinions. Only made mandatory so the university could get data on the middle gray area of student's opinion

Riley: SGA Senate did not make the evaluations mandatory; Faculty Senate made mandatory evaluation decision. We supported it based of the fact that it would benefit the university better itself.

Depuis: also had a teacher tell her is was SGA made evaluations mandatory

Hebert: the only effects to students who do not complete the SAI evaluation will be holds on grades until the beginning of next semester classes and unofficial transcripts.

Brock: reread email for CES dean about SAI evaluations

Riley: GPA is in Degree Audit which is effected if you don't fill out the evaluations but can be calculate on one's own.

Abdelqudar: asked if Hobley had done her evaluations?

She had after she heard they were mandatory

Abdelqudar added that the feedback is to benefit the teaching at UWF

Jenny Hamilton: Graduation is on Saturday at 2 and 5pm at Bay Center. MCC is collecting clothes

Depuis: post tailgate on Friday

Hebert: Diversity Week t-shirt – Take ONE!!!

Denis: Haiti Student Organization is having their showcase so come get great food and learn about Haiti tonight in the Auditorium.

Patel: any SGA mentions over the summer (in jobs, or just conversation) please keep someone in the loop.

Final Roll Call

17 present

Adjourn @ 358pm

Riley/Denis motion to adjourn meeting

Vote passes 17-0-0