



Senate Meeting Minutes

9/23/2016

- I. Call to Order @ 2:34 pm
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call
 1. 15 present
- II. Adoption of Agenda
 - A. Brock motions to add Kennedy Hand under Appointments for Secretary of Senate. Williams seconds.
 1. Motion passes
 - B. Agenda passes 15-0-0
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. September 9th, 2016
 1. Approve as read
- IV. Guest Speaker
 - A. Dr. Rebecca Kennedy, Suicide Awareness Month
 1. Suicide is not a topic we are normally comfortable with or that we really think about unless we have to. Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death. UWF survey numbers are consistent with national averages. Last year, the Counseling Services served 909 students. Depression is treatable; know the signs and what services are available for help. Project Semicolon (see handout). Check out the website for further information.
 - a) No questions.
 - B. Chief Warren, UWF Police Department of Campus Safety
 1. 35 years in police enforcement, 27 of those years have been on this campus. Department status: we did lose a few members over the summer. Have hired 3 new officers still looking for one more. He has taken his time in finding the right person(s) to fill these positions. An officer needs to someone who can be approachable and is passionate and caring towards college students. Updates: new lighting has been approved, just waiting of funding from the state. These light will go in three directions from the main library (towards commons parking lot, back science parking lot, and ???). If any student has complaints, please send his way. RAD and Active Shooter trainings are available for students to take part in. Sign up through the UWF police website.
 - a) Megginson: Who to call for RAD? Contact Kevin C in the UWF Police Department.

- b) Hebert: Thank you Chief for coming. Do you know where the lighting funds will be coming from and the reasons for officers' leaving? Unsure, just know funding is from the state. Two officers left on their own.
- c) Alic: Are the training class free to students? RAD does have a fee but, it pays for the class book.
- d) Cote (?): Where to sign up? On the Police website.
- e) Whipple: How do we report lights out on campus? Call our dispatch at extension 2415 and they will contact Facilities.
- f) Cote: Blue light system is it true that once one goes off all of them go off? No, the call box calls dispatch and that call goes to all the officers radios. Or if you cannot stay in 1 place, you can just hit the box and it will send a signal to dispatch.
- g) Zimmern: SGA did sponsor a RAD class so if we wanted to try it again we could.

V. Appointments

A. Freshman Committee

- 1. Brock motions for a block swearing in for Freshman Committee.
Seconded by Denis.

B. Senators

- 1. Riley motions for a block swearing in of Senators and Secretary.
 - a) Amra Alic: Junior in Global Marketing. Always wanted to join but never knew how. Want to get more involved and be more in depth to help make a change.
 - (1) Riley: What other involvement have you had on campus?
Was Argo Camp Counselor, Social Chair, Sister Development Chair, and Public Relations Chair of Pih Sig. Also a part of American Marketing Society and a pledge of Delta Sigma Pi.
 - (2) Simpson: What impact do you want to make? More funding for scholarships.
 - (3) Megginson: Hope to get from SGA? Never had SGA in high school. Wanted to network and get more involved with UWF.
 - (4) Vote passes 16-0-0
 - b) Lindsay Bockwith, CoH: Wants to push herself outside herself zone. Help and be a voice of the Nursing department and College of Health. Was a leader of a couple of mission trips to New Orleans and was captain for her high school freshman cheerleader squad.
 - (1) Riley: SGA vs other organizations? Wanted to get more involved.

(2) Armstrong: Other organizations involved with? Alpha Chi Omega.

(3) Whipple: What changes would you like to see? A better relationship between advisors and students.

(4) Megginson: What issues do you see on campus? Overall communication between departments and students.

(5) Simpson: Why join SGA? Try and push out of comfort zone and to be a voice for her college.

(6) Vote passes 11-5-0

c) Nicholas Bergson, CASSH: He's local and thank you for the opportunity. Joined the Navy after high school.

(1) Brock: Organizations on campus? Scuba club, Sigma Chi, and Phi Alpha Delta.

(2) Riley: What's your major? Sophomore in Legal Studies.

(3) Denis: Why the Navy? Sister, father/brother were in the Navy or Navy Reserves.

(4) Simpson: What makes you a good option as a Senator? I'm timely and I think I can bring all my skills I've learned from my time in the Navy to SGA as a Senator.

(5) Riley: CASSH is seats are full.

(a) Hebert: Seats can be filled by other colleges if there are opening and no interest from that particular college.

(6) Vote passes 12-3-0

d) Moriah Douglas, CoH: Senior in the Athletic Training program. Was an orientation leader and always encourage freshman to get involved but, never taking her own advice. My program is very small so, I feel like our voice isn't heard.

(1) Riley: Experience? Orientation leader and have had jobs were a leadership role had to be taken on.

(2) Whipple: What changes would you like to see? More campus culture.

(3) Vote passes 15-1-0

C. Secretary of Senate

1. Kennedy Hand: Have been in SGA for the past year. I was apart of the Rules and Statutes committee so I have taken minutes for several meetings now. I would like to take on a higher role in SGA this year.

a) Vote passes 15-0-0

VI. Unfinished Business

A. None

VII. New Business

A. 16-17 Resolution I: Athletics

1. Leonie Dupuis: Resolution to recognize Athletics for their high academic performance over the years.
 - a) Cote: Is this asking for something? No, this is just a acknowledgement for their success.
 - b) Hebert: This is our first resolution. It is just a formal recognition for their achievements.
 - c) Debate:
 - (1) Dupuis: Motions for the word 'recognizes" to be removed.
 - (2) Motion passes
 - d) Vote passes 19-0-0

VIII. Executive Addresses

- A. President: BoG meets this week with big focus on campus safety and mental health awareness. With the except of two college, all Florida universities are not meeting standards for the ration of students to police officers and mental health workers. As for during Appointments, thank you for asking questions and wanting to get to know your fellow Senators. But, remember the questions you are asking and how you would answer them.
 1. Riley: What is the ratio? For police ratio, 1:500 students; unsure of mental health ratio.
 2. Whipple: Funds? Is a very specific number breakdown have.
- B. VP: Reminder the next week we do not have Senate. We have Leadership Development. Headshots will be taken for website updates at 2 pm. Campus Safety Walk is in October. Project Chartwells is still going strong! If you want to get involve or anything feel free to come talk to him or make an appointment.
 1. Alic: Tell me more about your project? Dining services was not up to expectations so we have been working with Chartwells to bring more Argo spirit into the Market.
 2. Riley: LD dress attire? Business casual wear.
 3. Denis: Email about A.C? Yes absolutely.
- C. CoS: Senator applications and interview are still going. Supreme Justice and Election Supervisor is open as well.
 1. OoC: Congrats to new Senators and Freshman Committee! Vote registration was last week and academic integrity week promos to come. October 1st is our next tailgate please sign up to work at the tent. SGA-TV is coming soon! Follow UWFSGA on all social media.
 2. OoG: 100 new student voters. Planned a Nation Presidential Search watch party.

IX. Legislative Addresses

- A. BA: 4 requests; 3 awarded, 1 tabled.
- B. UA: Academic Integrity Week is week of October 3rd. We will be tabling. Green Fees is now on ArgoPulse.
- C. SA: Diversity Week is the week of November 14th. Blue & Green Day every other Friday. Townhall from 6-8pm. Looking for donations for the LA flood victims.

- D. RS: Search for new Senate Pro Tempore
- E. T: No Report
- X. Administrative Address
 - A. Dr. Kevin Bailey, VPSA
 - 1. Zimmern: new website, taglines, logos, are all going up this week. If you want to explore the new brand to go Brand Portal on UWF website. Thank Chris and Hebert for the Presidential Search.
- XI. Adjournment
 - A. SCR: Hebert has the sign up sheet for SCR is going back around.
 - B. CA:
 - 1. Denis: CAB's Movie Night is this coming Friday. It's Finding Dory!
 - 2. Megginson: Her Campus promo on Wednesday.
 - 3. Dupuis: KDChi is officially the newest multicultural sorority on campus.
 - 4. Hobley: FC mentor needed!
 - 5. Patel: SPT interest - Dupuis, Whipple, Francois
 - C. Final Roll Call
 - 1. 19 present
 - D. Adjourn @ 2:34 pm
 - 1. Motion by Riley and seconded by Brock.