



Senate
9/9/2016

- I. Call to Order at 2:38pm
 - A. Pledge
 - B. Roll Call
 1. 15 present
- II. Adoption of Agenda
 - A. Riley moves to add A & S bill to New Business.
 1. Seconded by Whipple
 2. No debate; Motions passes
- III. Adoption of Minutes
 - A. No debate
 - B. Minutes read as approved
- IV. Guest Speakers
 - A. Christopher Thrasher, Student Representative on Presidential Search Committee
 1. Has 6 years of SGA experience. The committee has 20 members. They began with 80 candidates, then 18 were selected and interviewed, which got us to the final 4 candidates.
 2. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday all candidates will be on campus for open forms for faculty, staff, and students to attend and ask questions. High recommend coming to be voices for the students.
 3. Questions:
 - a) Riley: Do you think the committee overall is thinking in the student body or campus as a whole? Thrasher: There are no set requirements but we can have suggested requirements we want in the candidate. Myself wanted someone with a Ph. D with a specific focus on research. All the candidates are different; three have higher educational backgrounds and one does not.
 - b) Collins: Do the faculty and staff support is for more internal or in politics of it? Thrasher: Support for more community but, the staff doesn't have a vote. Faculty, staff, and students only have 6 seats on the committee which is not a huge portion of the committee.
 - c) Hebert: Thank you Chris for coming. Reminder that Chris is our student representative and has done a wonderful voicing on behalf of the students during the search.

- d) Megginson: Gaetz is supposedly running for a congressional seat, if that is true, that would make it difficult being a university president. Is that something the committee is going to take in mind when voting? Thrasher: Has not heard much on that end.

V. Appointments

- A. None

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Bill IV - Budget

1. Hebert: no changes since last week. Runs through the positions totals again.
2. Debate:
 - a) Abdelqader: Any changes? Hebert: No.
 - b) Dupuis: Office total does not add up. There is 78 cents but, all number listed have no change.
3. Riley moves to have a short recess while the number are adjusted and corrected.
 - a) Second by Denis. Motions passes. Recalled to order at 310pm.
4. Hebert: \$169.78 was the difference so, he moves to have that amount added to the Office's phone charges.
 - a) Riley seconds. No debate. Amendment passes.
5. Bill Vote passes 15-0-0.

VII. New Business

A. Bill V - A & S Fee

1. Beckett: Amended for clarification of process of how funds are transferred. This reflects the statues. Some grammar errors were fixed as well.
2. Questions:
 - a) Hebert: Explaining IMAs? Maybe can be separate?
 - b) Zimmern: The 1st part (A) is just the paperwork process for A & S fees.
 - c) Riley: If A. has the entire process then why do we need B.-D.? Can be reviewed.
3. Debate:
 - a) Zimmern: You can change it but, I strongly suggest not changing it. Only salary changes go through the Budget committee.
 - b) Dupuis: Salary changes?
 - c) Simpson: Say there is a faculty member retires, therefore the department has extra funds. Budget committee would have to decide where those extra funds would go.
4. 1st reading Bill Vote passes 15-0-0
 - a) Riley motions to have a second reading of the bill. Whipple seconds. Motion passes.
 - b) Riley explains what a second reading is.

5. 2nd reading Bill Vote passess 15-0-0

VIII. Executive Addresses

- A. President Hebert: main efforts have been the Presidential search committee. We as SGA have the most influential voices on campus so, please come out the open forums and socials. Ask strong questions and be the voices for the students. I want to hear your thoughts about the candidates. And please remember when speaking at these events speak as a students not on behalf of SGA.
 - 1. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: Open forums at 9am and 1230pm in the Conference Center. Socials will be held at 530pm somewhere downtown.
 - 2. Thursday: Decision Day
 - 3. These are public meetings, will be webcasted.
- B. Vice President Patel: encourages us to think of bills and resolutions. No Senate next week. This is a time that your committee can work on projects and events. FAS has their meeting at 10am tomorrow (Saturday) at the Voices of Pensacola. CCB met and had 3 appeals. Two were restated; one was not restated. Next Thursday will presenting to high school SGA students to let them see what college SGA is like and what it can do for them.
- C. Chief of Staff Collins: moving the presidential search activities on Twitter. If you have any promo ideas, please see me. Hands off report to Office of Communications.
 - 1. OoC: Tailgating at the game. Need volunteers to work at the tent. SGA TV is starting tomorrow and on the 19th the Spotlight Series starts.
 - a) Dupuis: SGA TV will be on what social media outlets? Trier: Facebook and small clips on Instagram.
 - b) Patel: Still doing the sports commercials? Trier: Yes!

IX. Legislative Addresses

- A. B&A: met and had four people propose for funding.
- B. UA: No report.
- C. SA: working on projects; possible week for Diversity Week on November 14-18th.
- D. Rules: No report.
- E. Treasurer: No report.

X. Administrative Addresses

- A. Dr. Kevin Bailey, Vice President of Student Affairs
 - 1. Why are you in SGA? Something to get involved in? No matter your reason for joining, I know you care about this institution. We can't make changes until the issues are brought to attention. Talk to your classmates, professors, etc. ask what can be done to make UWF better. If you need help, go see me, you know where I am. Begin with the end. Leave a Legacy!!

XI. Adjournment

- A. SCR:

B. CA:

1. Thrasher: Go and speak and have a voice. We have little power when it comes to voting. We don't have any steaks as students unlike other committee members. The system is not fair but we can be involved and can tip the scale.
2. Hebert: Form your own opinion and the candidates.
3. Riley: Is there a set term for the new president? Hebert: The contract meeting is at 315pm on Monday.
4. Zimmern: Please come the interviews and Family Weekend is coming up. Sign up online.
5. Brock: The Staff Senate has draw up a resolution asking that Gaetz be removed from the running for university president. Will be given to Board of Trustees.
6. McBurney: Good luck this year. Don't be afraid to ask questions at meetings. Go Argos!
7. Hobleby: Freshman Committee mentors needed! Sign up with me!
8. Patel: What do we as students care about?

C. Final Roll Call:

1. 16 present

D. Adjourn:

1. Riley motions to adjourn the meeting. Dupuis seconds. Motions passes.
2. Meeting adjourned at 405pm.