



UWF SGA  
Senate  
1/25/19

Call to Order 2:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: 19

Absent: 4

Adoption of Agenda

- Sen. Lyons: Motion to add 18-19 Resolution VIII to the agenda.
  - Vote:
  - Yes: 19
  - No: 0
  - The motion to amend the the agenda as presented passes.
- Motion by VP Johnson to approve the agenda as amended.
  - Vote:
  - Yes: 19
  - No: 0
  - The motion passes to approve the agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes

- Vote:
- Yes: 19
- No: 0
- The motion passes to approve the minutes of Senate on 1/11/19 as presented.

Guest Speaker

- Lindsey Walk- Career Development & Community
  - Career Services deals with resumes, cover letters and other professional services for students

- There is an Argo Internship program that will be offered in the summer of 2019. This will be a great resource for students so please look at the pamphlets that we have brought if you are interested!
- Feb. 20th Career and internship fair for the College of Business
- Feb. 26th Career and Internship fair for Science and Engineering majors
- March 27th All majors career and internship fair
- Argos Suit Up! Event at JCPenney that closes down the store and then reopens it only to UWF students to shop for professional clothing
  - Offers 40% off discount to students
  - Gift card application for the event is now open so please apply! It is open to current students and fall 2018 graduates as well
    - The application requires your resume and a video or written answer sent back to Lindsey Walk

#### Administrative Addresses

- Dr. Frye
  - Dr. Gaymon's last day will be Feb. 8th before she leaves to accept her new position at Auburn University

Appointments: None

Unfinished Business: None

#### New Business

- 18-19 Resolution VIII - Sen. Lyons
  - Questions
    - Sen. N. Miler: What are you actually trying to resolve with this resolution?
      - Sen. Lyons: Many other universities have a student union facility. Although we have the Commons and it has adequately fulfilled its needs, we are a campus of 12,000 students and growing. A student union was involved in the master plan years ago to create a space across the street that is a more modernized hub for students.
    - DComm Clark: The reading of the resolution was kind of fast. Can we have a minute to review the resolution to ourselves so we can understand it?
    - Motion by Sen. Morrison
    - Alby: What inspired the creation of this resolution? Isn't this already a priority?
      - I move to have a 5 minute recess to review the resolution.
      - Second: Sen. Williams

- Vote:
- Yes: 19
- No: 0
- The motion for a 5 minute recess beginning at 2:45 passes unanimously.
- Senate resumes at 2:50 PM
- Alby: What inspired the creation of this resolution? Isn't this already a priority?
- Sen. Williams: Just to clarify, this resolution is just saying that we, as SGA, agree with this and want to see it happen. Correct?
  - Sen. Lyons: This was stated in their master plan that was created years ago, we just want to bring the issue to the forefront again and state that we do support the creation of a student union.
- Sen. Williams: Just to clarify, this resolution is just saying that we, as SGA, agree with this and want to see it happen. Correct?
  - Sen. Lyons: Yes
- Sen. D. Miller: Have you talked with Student Involvement or the Commons as to what the commons currently has to offer in terms of remaining competitive with other school's student union facilities?
  - Sen. Lyons: I have spoken with Matt Marshall about what the commons has to offer.
  - Sen. Lyons: Students already sit on the task force. This is more of a statement just saying that SGA supports what
- COS Calvert: Have you thought about advocating instead for a student to sit on the Expansion task force?
  - Sen. Lyons: Students already sit on the task force. This is more of a statement just saying that SGA supports what
- Sen. Tran: Is the purpose of passing this resolution to just be another voice telling the task force that SGA supports the expansion plans and plans for infrastructure to grow the commons into a more updated student union?
  - Sen. Lyons: Yes, we would just essentially be saying that we would like the vision that was in the master plan to still remain a priority in the expansion and growth of our campus in order to benefit the students.

- Vote:
- Yes: 11
- No: 8 (Senators Kirkpatrick, Merritt, D. Miller, N. Miller, Alexander, King, Negron and Norris)
- Abstentions:19
- This resolution passes as presented.

#### Executive Addresses

##### a. President Malone

- Working on Rally in Tally. Please email Brandon if you have any questions!

##### b. Vice President Johnson

- Accessibility walk is today! It will include 5 students that are handicapped in order to better assess the needs of handicapped students on campus
- Feb. 15th at 1 pm is the Law in Your Community event
  - Mandatory for all SGA members, even if you can't come the whole time!

##### c. Chief of Staff Calvert

- Survey and Chick-fil-a event
  - Didn't have the survey at the event because I didn't want to administer it without input from our campus partners
  - WOW hopefully in Feb. to do the survey again to get results

##### d. Treasurer McCabe

- Next Senate I will bring a brief breakdown on what we spent money on in January
- Hope to make this breakdown a reporting style for Treasurer's in the future so that Senate can see what we spend money on each month

#### Legislative Addresses

##### A. Budget and Allocations Committee - Chair Negron

- After tomorrow we will be done with 75% done
- Travel Grants:
  - SCHEPS Health education conference
    - advocacy for info that can be spread to students on campus in regards to health
  - Genetics and fruit flies for a student's thesis presentation
  - Granted \$300 per party for a total of \$900
  - Projections are good for this year budget wise
  - Precedent for giving new student orgs \$500

- Do not want to continue with this this year and restrict their fund allocation based on them just being new
- New metric system for allocating grants as to how much money we give that presentation. This is open to the public and can show how senators felt each presentation would impact the campus and, therefore, was in need of funding

#### B. Campus Affairs - Chair Tobar

- Tabling and 300 responses advocating for their professor to receive
- Next 2 weeks doing classroom observations to observe teachers nominated for the Distinguished Teaching Award

#### C. Student Affairs - Chair King

- Jan. 30th: 6:30 Town Hall meeting for students to come and ask questions to exec and participate in a round table discussion
- Feb. 8th: 1st Tailgate for Baseball and free hot dogs!

#### D. Freshmen Committee - Ruben Gardner

- Feb. 26th from 2-6 pm. "Lets Taco Bout Taxes"
  - Tax seminar about how to file

#### E. DComm Clark

- Feb 8th: 1:45 freshman committee headshots and makeup pictures if you missed today
- Just sent out graphics for upcoming events so you can post them out to gain more student participation!

Senator Addresses: None

#### Closing announcements

- Jenny
  - Elections Interest meeting today at 4:30 in the commons auditorium
  - Not declaring that you are running, but taking care of the mandatory event of meeting with our elections committee that everyone has to do in order to run for elections!
  - College seats brought to Exec last week
    - Usually each college total students / 500 with rounding
    - Exec wants to add one seat if there is any additional students with the "total number of students in the college/500" formula
    - Arts & Humanities will now have 5 seats
    - College of business will now have 4 seats
    - Education & professional studies will now have 6 seats

- College of Health will now have 6 seats
  - Science and Engineering will now have 6 seats
    - Picked up 2 senate seats with the new math!
- Emily
  - Student leadership applications lie on argopulse! Close Feb. 15th
- Chair Negron
  - Shoutout to DComm Clark for setting up the headshot photos for us today!
- Sen. Merritt
  - Next Friday there will be a Law Forum from 1-4 PM in the Conference center
- Dcomm CLark
  - DM team registration! Get your orgs registered asap!
- VP Johnson
  - Congratulations to Sen. Williams for getting accepted into 4 law schools!!!
- c. Final Roll
  - i. 19 present

Adjourn

- Motion: Sen Lyons
- Second: Sen Morrison

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM