



UWF SGA
Senate
10/19/2018

- A. Call to Order 2:30 PM
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
 - a. Present: 18
 - b. Absent: 4
- D. Adoption of Agenda
 - a. Approved
- E. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes from 10/5 are approved as presented
- F. Guest Speaker
 - a. McGraw-Hill (see powerpoint)
- G. Administrative Addresses
 - a. N/A
- H. Appointments
 - a. Senator Appointments
 - i) Devon Miller
 - Debate
 - Sen. Lyons: It was very courageous for him to say what he just said
 - Sen. King: I have positive feelings towards Devon since I work with him here in the Commons
 - Sen. Allen: I have been in Student Ambassadors with Devon and have a lot of good things to say from being in this organization with him
 - Sen. Williams: He has a lot of good qualities that will benefit SGA
 - Vote
 - Yes: 18

- No: 0
- Abstain: 0
- The appointee passes unanimously
- Motion by Chair Negron to have a block swearing in
 - Second by Sen. Morrison
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 18
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0

The motion passes unanimously to have a block swearing in.

ii) Austin LeBeau

- Debate
 - Chair Tobar: Though he tends to have stage fright, he has already expressed to chairs and Senators his passion behind wanting this Senate position
 - Chair King: I have seen Austin take on many different organizations and leadership positions in the past year and I have seen him grow so much as a man.
 - Sen. Williams: I have known Austin since freshman year and he has proven to be a very reliable person with great qualities that will benefit SGA
 - Sen. Tran: I think that Austin should be given a shot to put all of the great plans and ideas into action through SGA
- Vote:
 - Yes: 17
 - No: 1
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The appointee passes.

iii) Daniel Morales

- Debate
 - Sen. Morrison: He has worked with me on some CAB events in his short time being here. He is getting involved on campus and he has a super positive attitude. I think he would do good things for SGA.
 - Chair King: I have known him since we were little kids and I know that he sees SGA as a pathway to give back while successfully integrating onto this campus
 - Senate Pro Temp: Since he is new to the school, he comes to us with a fresh and new perspective. I see a lot of potential in him.
 - DComm Clark: I sat in on his interview and he has a lot more ideas than he might have given off here in Senate today. Give him a chance to utilize his new perspective.

- Vote:
 - Yes: 18
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The appointee passes unanimously.

Block swearing in for Devon Miller, Austin LeBeau and Daniel Morales.

I. Unfinished Business

- a. 18-19 Resolution III - Second Reading with Matthew Arnold
 - Debate: None
 - Vote
 - Yes: 21
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The resolution passes unanimously.

J. New Business

- a. 18-19 Resolution IV - Chief of Staff Calvert
 - Debate: None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 21
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The first reading of the resolution passes.

Motion by Chair Negrón to have a second reading of the resolution in Senate today.

- Second by Sen. Morrison

The motion to have the second reading of the motion today in Senate passes.

- Debate: None
- Vote:
 - Yes: 21
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - The second reading of the resolution passes unanimously.

K. Executive Address

- a. President Malone
 - i. Dr. Hurd presentation to Exec today to talk CITF funding
 - ii. Day of Declaration, next week on Oct. 31st. We hope to see you out!
 - iii. Thank you to McGraw-Hill for coming and speaking to us today
 - iv. Midterms are here! I hope everyone is doing well in your classes.
- b. Vice President Johnson

- i. Next week we will be pairing up mentors and mentees. Not everyone has a mentee because there are more senators than freshman committee minutes.
- ii. Survey for lowering the cost of parking permits
 - We will be sending a mass email on Monday to try and get as much data as possible to present for the auditors and lawyers
 - Sen. Miller:
 - Note to adjust the survey: Specify if we are asking for yearly or semesterly costs
 - Sen. LeBeau: since I do not have a car, I do not know how parking permits work but would still like to participate. Can we add some background info so that people without cars can still participate?
 - Sen. Dane: Can we add a comment box so that people can add extra feedback on their opinions?
 - Sen. Williams: Feedback that people have had difficulties with purchasing parking passes appropriately for the semesters people will be on campus
 - Sen. Allen: Semester parking pass costing nearly as much as the full semester so we might need to specify how much would you like a one semester pass to cost AND how much would you like a year long pass to cost
- iii) Rearranging Committees
 - We are also in the process of rearranging committees due to scheduling conflicts
- c. Chief of Staff Calvert
 - i) Thank you for passing the resolution today!
 - ii) Pace High Fall Festival
 - Usually by Freshman Committee to get high school students engaged with SGA at the University level
 - Networking
 - Open to Senators to get involved with as well!
 - iii) University Committees
 - Everyone who was active over summer was assigned a University committee
 - Some committees only need to meet at specific times which is why you might not have met yet, but if you need a refresher on what committee you are on please come see me
 - iv) Thank you for the feedback on the survey
 - We will probably be doing more exercises like this in the future so that we can work out any kinks before we survey the students

Question by Sen. Arnold: Do you have any updates on the Library Survey Report?

- C.O.S. Calvert: The report is going to involve some in depth research in order to make the most compelling case.

D. Treasurer McCain

- i) Mapped out grants for FSA travel for the rest of the year with Pres. Malone, Brodie and Dr. Stubbs

L. Legislative Addresses

a. Budget & Allocations Committee - Chair Negron

- i) No grants this week
- ii) Sen. Morrison and I will be sending out emails next week for student orgs that might be interested in applying for funding from A&S Fee.
- iii) Nov. 1st starts annual budget season and the form will be live on ArgoPulse for student orgs
 - Working with DComm Clark to get flyers to spread the word about this
 - Hoping that this gets wrapped up before Feb.

b. University Affairs - Chair Tobar

- i) \$170,000 going to the Commons to redo LED lights in Conference Rooms A, B and C
- ii) GreenFee proposal application is on the UWF SGA website and the due date is Nov. 16th
- iii) WoW this upcoming Wednesday will be titled "Eco Friendly" to get student opinions to get ideas to submit proposals based on their ideas

Question by COS Calvert: What is the proper procedure from students to submit these GreenFee proposals?

- Chair Tobar: Rather than having students come in and do their individual proposals, we want to get student opinions and ideas and utilize our expertise on the subject to formulate strong proposals on their behalf.

c. Student Affairs - Chair King

- i) Oct 24th WoW: Environmentally themes
 - If you want to help out just let us know
 - If you have ideas please feel free to share with us
 - Will be in the Great Hall with snacks
- ii) Nov. 6th Election Watch Party

- Working with Pres. Malone to set this up

d. Freshman Committee

e. Senate Addresses

- Sen. Ellis:
 - Oct. 26th: St. Paul Catholic school fall festival needing volunteers
 - Month of Nov. drive for food and month of Dec. drive for toys
- Sen. Williams: What can SGA students do to prepare for hurricanes in the future?

- Working on a resolution but need help with putting it together
- Sen. DelValle
 - Putting together a supply list because many PCB residents from nursing homes are now in need of clothing and other goods
 - Trying to spread the word about sporting event themes
 - This Saturday's theme is to wear Navy to football
 - Next Fri. 4 PM Volleyball Pink out game
- Sen. Arnold
 - Ad Hoc committee
- Sen. LeBeau
 - Want to bring reusable straws to be sold on campus
 - It has a big social media presence right now so it would be great to take advantage of this momentum
- Pro Temp Lubowiecki
 - Please meet with me in conjunction with Sen. Arnold if interested in the Ad Hoc committee
- Rueben Gardner
 - Freshmen committee is taking on Fright Night on Oct. 26th from 6 PM - 10 PM
 - We need some lights
 - Please come out!
- Sen. Lyons
 - Have been talking with Brodie to look at restructuring SGA to better utilize people who are so passionate about UWF

Motion by Sen. Lyons to form a reform committee to review the structure of SGA

- Second by Sen. Lyons

Questions:

- By Sen. Arnold: What exactly would this committee be for?
- Pro Temp. Lubowiecki: This committee would be exploratory and bring senators together to take a hard look at

Motion by Sen. Tran to table this motion to next Senate meeting in order to determine if this committee would be necessary for SGA at this time.

- Seconded by Sen. Arnold
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 21
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0

The motion passes to table this motion until next Senate.

- DComm Clark: We have been reaching more students on social media this semester, it is just all a matter of how involved they themselves want to be. This past election showed that every single college had more people running than seats available to allocate to that college so everyone present was contested against and had to work hard to get here today.
- Chair Negron: We might want to take a look at other models from student governments and other avenues rather than modeling after the actual government.

M. Cabinet Address

- a. Dir. of Communications Clark
 - Women's Senior Night soccer game coming up and they are currently undefeated. Please come support
 - Welcome new appointed senators! Please see me after Senate today
 - Senate Spotlights
 - Sen. Daphnie Ellis from Student Affairs
 - Sen. Virginia Morrison from Budget and Allocations
 - Sen. Nuriel Miller from University Affairs

N. Adjournment

- a. Standing Committee Reports
 - i. Chair Negron
 - Over the summer there were some changes to the free speech on campus
 - Now anywhere on the University that is not in a building is a free speech zone as long as it is not involving technology, and not blocking and entrances/exits or upsetting normal activities
 - There are new updates to the distribution of materials due to some flyers getting rained on and ruining some people's cars
- b. Closing announcements
 - i. Pres. Malone: The fair is in town! Hope to see you all at the football game tomorrow!
 - ii. COS Calvert: Need to see Daphnie Ellis and Julia Dane after Senate
 - iii. Sen. Allen: If you have any questions about SAM's Ms. Fleur de Lis competition please see me!
 - iv. DComm Clark: Happy birthday, Sen. Merritt!
 - v. Sen. Tran: Looking forward to seeing freshmen committee in CAB's Fright Night!
 - vi. Sen. Lyons: Gaming club is having an event out in the Great Hall in an hour
 - vii. Sen. Delvalle: first interest meeting on Oct. 29th for Wave
 - viii. Sen. Arnold: Event next Tues. from 1-4 PM, tabling in the concourse to raise awareness for what people who are visually impaired go through
 - ix. Sen. Richardson: Can there be a list shared about birthdays for this month? Happy early birthday, Zenani

- x. Jenny: Red Cross has reached out to see if we can provide a Halloween experience to about 1,000 children who have been affected in PCB. Looking for bagged candy, little games and activities, card games, jump ropes, bubbles, coloring books, crayons, etc. Need them by 5PM next Thursday.
- xi. Chair King: partnering with the Zetas this week to put on music-themed events. Meet at the commons at 5PM to pick up trash around campus.
- xii. Oct. 31st, Day of Declaration volunteers:
 - Sen. Delvalle, Pro Temp Lubowiecki, Sen. Williams
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c. Public Statements

d. Final Roll

- i. 21__ present

e. Adjourn

- Motion: Chair Negron
- Second: Sen. Morrison

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 PM