



UWF SGA
Senate

Call to Order 2:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: 15

Absent: 4

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To add KDChi to the agenda by Chair Negron

Second:

Yes: 15

No:0

The motion passes to add KdCHi to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: to approve last week's minutes by VP Johnson

Yes: 15

No: 0

The motion passes to approve the minutes from the last Senate.

Guest Speaker

A. Stacie Simpson - Homecoming Director

- Homecoming starts next week!
- Enjoy the promotional materials that Homecoming brought today and come show up and have fun in your blue and green
- Glitter gods will be out and about Monday, Tuesday and Saturday
- Sign up sheets are available in the back if you would like to sign up to volunteer for some of the shifts throughout the week. You would get a captain's button for helping!

B. Matt Allen and Zac Newman - Sigma Alpha Mu

- Ms. Fleur-de-Lis Pageant to raise money for the Judy Fund who promotes Alzheimer Awareness and works for the Alzheimer's foundation

- Wed., Nov. 14th
- All money raised goes directly to the Judy Fund
- We would love for SGA to send a representative or create a lip sync team
- \$20 for a pageant participant registration, \$25 for lip sync registration
- Prize from Lip Sync is a \$100 Publix gift card

C. KDChi

- Argos Make Strides
- Breast Cancer Awareness Walk Oct. 27th at 7 AM Registration, 8 AM is the walk start and the Argos Make Strides award will be announced at 10 AM in Seville Square
- Free to walk and make a team
- T-shirt is available to purchase in the link on KDChi's Instagram

Administrative Addresses

A. Dr. Ben Stubbs

- The new Student Leader eligibility policy is now open to public comment: must be a degree-seeking student, must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA OR a 2.50 GPA in your most recent UWF semester, must be enrolled in 6 credit hours unless you're a Master's student with fewer than 6 hours left and then must not be suspended from the University
- It must be a 2.50 in your most recent Fall or Spring semester, not Summer semester
- This policy applies to anyone who holds a standing position/title that is not paid

B. Homecoming

- We encourage you guys to go out and be present at the events and help spread awareness!

C. Dance Marathon

- Currently do not have an Executive Board. This is a great program and has great momentum, it would be a shame to see this event not happen due to not having a Board!
- Contact Ben Stubbs or Keaton West if you want any information about positions - it doesn't hurt to reach out and ask!

Appointments

A. Senator Appointments

I. Nick Norris: Software Development and Design Major

- Here to make a difference and make an impact in the next 2 years. Building Manager at the Rec Center. Has been

involved with UWF since 2012 and have seen the growth and transformation of the campus since then.

- Questions: Do you have any special projects that you look forward to planning or getting involved with?
 - Yes, the old basketball courts by the tennis courts is something he would like to see renovated or repurposed since it is not really being used right now.
 - Debate: None
 - Vote
 - Yes: 15
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - It passes unanimously
- Motion passes to appoint Nick Norris.

-Motion by Sen. Delvalle: I move to have a block swearing in.

- Second: Sen. Morrison
- The motion passes to have a block swearing in.

II. Matt Allen

- I have been involved a lot during my time here at UWF with SAM, Student Ambassadors, Alumni Relations etc. I aspire to work with Student Affairs and help students find their passions so I think this would be a great opportunity.
 - Debate: None
 - Vote
 - Yes: 16
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
- The vote passes unanimously to appoint Matt Allen.

III. Hunter Lyons: Computer Science major

- Very passionate about mental health and what people with mental illness go through. Also interested about accessibility for people that do not have full mobility. Campus can be hard to navigate if you have certain physical disabilities. Interested in helping students who are foster.
- Question from Sen. Arnold: Can you tell us a little bit about gaming club?
 - Founded gaming club on campus to offer free and inclusive events for people which now has about 200 people and just was awarded Org of the month from Student Involvement.

- Question from Sen. Trinh: What are some new project ideas that could help students with mental health?
 - A dialogue is something that is important that can help to show that people can be advocates and allies for those with mental health. Information seminars and sessions could do well to help this happen.
 - Debate: None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 15
 - No:1
 - Abstain:0
 - The vote passes to appoint Hunter Lyons as a Senator.
- John Kirkpatrick moved to using Julia Danes clicker.

- Block swearing in of Sen. Norris, Allen and Lyons.

Unfinished Business

A. 18-19 Bill III

- Second reading by Pro Temp Lubowiecki
- Question by Sen. Trinh: Is there any way to specify what another legitimate voting system could mean?
 - Pro Temp Lubowiecki: We kept this language due to the school sometimes switching systems such as from OrgSync to Presence. This way, even if the school changes systems this bill would still comply with the statutes.
 - Vote
 - Yes: 18
 - No: 0
 - Abstain:1
 - The second reading of Bill III passes.

New Business

A. 18-19 Resolution III

- Reading by Sen. Arnold
- Questions: None
- Debate
 - Motion by Sen. Miller
 - I move to remove both "will"s in the "Be it further resolved" section of the 18-19 Resolution III
 - Second by Sen. Trinh
 - Vote:

- Yes:19
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0
- The motion passes to make the previously stated amendment.
- Vote on the Resolution
 - Yes: 19
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - The resolution passes unanimously.

B. Motion by Sen. Arnold:

- I move to create an Ad-Hoc Committee, namely the Diversity Initiatives Committee, which would consist of two Senators from each of the current Standing Committees, and to be chaired by the Senate Pro Tempore, which would exist until Installations happen in April. This committee's role would be to support diversity initiatives within and outside of SGA, and be the contact point for external organizations and departments with a diversity focus.
- Second: Sen. Miller
- Debate:
 - Sen. Arnold: This would basically be a test committee to see if this could be a committee that is going to be beneficial to SGA and the student's needs.
 - Sen. Miller: What would this committee be doing?
 - Sen. Arnold: This committee would tackle annual events such as Disability Awareness month, the 18-19 Resolution III, and it would have a main focus on diversity.
 - Alby: Can you explain what Ad-Hoc means?
 - For this, extra committee, temporary committee
 - Sen. Delvalle: Is there a specific reason why this committee would go under the Pro Tempore?
 - Sen. Arnold All ad hoc committees fall under the Pro tempore
 - Chair Negron: Awesome that we are getting involved in this area but I am also concerned about Senators being spread too thin since this would go on top of the committees senators are already on.
 - Sen. Arnold: Remember that we decided to forego the statutory review committee. We think that this committee might be more important
 - Sen. Williams: I believe that with the amount of people we have in Senate we will be able to take this on.

- Pro Temp L: The election committee will not be forming just to clarify
- DComm CLark: This committee sounds good in theory but think about how difficult it may be to make your commitments now and then think if you could really take this on on top of everything.
- Sen. Arnold: In comparison to other universities we are behind and I think that this committee may be the best way to go about closing that gap.
- Sen. McCabe: I agree with this committee but I don't think there should be a mandatory basis. I think it should be voluntary if we are going to have this committee.
 - Motion by Sen. Delvalle
 - I move to amend this motion by eliminating the wording that requires 2 committee members to sit on this proposed committee
 - Second: Sen. Morrison
 - Vote
 - Yes: 19
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
- The motion to amend the wording of the motion presented passes unanimously.

Voting on the motion:

- Yes: 17
- No: 2
- Abstain: 0
- The motion to create an ad hoc committee passes. See Pro Temp L if you wish to sit on this committee.

Executive Address

A. President Malone

I. Senate Pro Temp L and I want to amend the agenda next week and allow you as senators in legislative addresses to share projects you want to work on

II. Met this week to begin tackling adding free feminine hygiene products in the commons, lib and rec

III. Also working on trolley route expansion

IV. Statue on campus

- We want to hear opinions on what you want and where you would like it to go

V. Next wed. ticket release party with SGA and CAB. Come out and support!

VI. Next senate, Oct. 19th, McGraw Hill will be coming to talk

b. Vice President Johnson

- I. Canned food drive is a go! Zenani will be sending emails if you said you would be interested in this in the coming weeks
- II. Freshman committee mentors: Zenani assumes you will mentor unless you email her and say that you don't want to mentor
- III. Oct. 15th Fresh Food Pantry

c. Chief of Staff Calvert

- I. Next project will be to bring back benches and trash cans for certain places on campus for beautification
 - A. This may be a WoW topic where people can do a push pin activity to show where they'd like to see more benches and trash cans
- II. Planning on creating a report to present to the Provost to institute a 24/3 library hours and see if they can help compensate and fund keeping the library open. If you'd like to help with the report or go present this proposal to the Provost, let Jamie know

d. Treasurer McCain

- I. Reported on weekly budget reports. See Sen. McCabe for information.

H. Director of Communications

I. Pro temp Lubowiecki

- I will be needing one rep from each college to sit on a Rules committee to review attendance appeals.
- I move to have a 5 minute recess to determine which senator from each college you would like to send
- Second: Sen. Morrison
 - Vote:
 - Yes:19
 - No:0
 - Abstain: 0
 - The motion to recess passes.

The representatives will be as followed:

- College of Health: Sen. Delvalle
- College of Education Sen. Meritt
- CASH Sen. Morrison
- College of Science and Engineering Sen. Kaono
- College of Business: Sen. Tranh

I. Legislative Addresses

a. Budget Committee - Chair Negron

- Saw 4 different travel grants today

- I. Annual conference for minority students \$200 per person, \$800 total
 - II. Delta Sigma Pi: \$150 for a conference for networking
 - III. Elizabeth ... Building Managers for the commons regional training conference: \$200
 - IV. Official count stands at \$18,200.00 left for travel grants for the rest of the year
- b. University Affairs - Chair Tobar
- Trying to see how we can make the Green Fee process more structured
 - Will come to you with more updates as we have them
- c. Student Affairs - Chair King
- Oct. 10th WoW (Subject: What do students do to take care of their mental health?) and tabling with Caps for African American health awareness event that SHA is sponsoring
 - Oct. 11th 11:30 - 1:00: Stress relief cafe, therapy dogs, Abraham Scully will give a testimony and a doctor will facilitate conversation
 - HC Tailgate Oct. 13th
 - Set up at 1:00 PM
 - Tailgate from 2-4:00 PM
 - Don't have people on committee right now so if you would like to help please reach out
 - Plaques for the Exec. Board in the commons by the cyber lounge
 - Nature Trail clean up in the works, best let Chris know if you have ideas
 - Question by Sen. Trinh: Where will the African American health event be at?
 - Rm. 255 Nautilus Chamber
- d. Freshman Committee
- I. Idea from _____ to create an organized student section at the games both football and other sports as well to have more unity.
 - Sen. Delvalle: We actually are starting up a student section this semester. Will be working on getting free shirts, free tent and to teach chants as well.
 - Chief of Staff Calvert: We want to start getting more involved with basketball games having a spirit hour before and other ideas to get more involvement.
 - Sen. Allen: They are looking to get more involvement at Volleyball games also. Athletics is reaching out to create more incentives for all athletics events.

II. Sen. Delvalle: Want to do some more work on the nature trail to fix the boards and keep it preserved so that we keep the trails looking nice.

- Chair King: Looking to maybe put chicken wire to

III. Alby

- Freshman committee name tags to have a presence on campus
- DComm Clark: since the funding for name tags comes from our internal budget this may not be feasible even though we would love for you to have them. We will try to work on this though if you all are super passionate about it.

II. Cabinet Addresses

a. Director of Communications Clark

- Senators, I need your pictures!
- Freshman Committee: we want to start freshman committee Fridays so please send me pictures as well
- Badges: new senators you will be getting name tags and SGA polos

Adjournment

a. Standing Committee Reports

I. None

b. Closing announcements

I. Sen. Arnold

- Freshman committee, please feel free to come and talk to me because you guys have a special perspective that sometimes older senators do not have
- Thank you Pro Temp Lubowiecki and Brodie for all your help on resolutions!
- I am also the President of Trident and work to make campus better for those who have disabilities since I am visually impaired. I hope to see disabilities become more prominent in diversity conversations.

II. Calvert

- Birthdays
- Congrats Virginia Morrison on Student Leader of the month!

III. Sen. Delvalle

- The Wave: new org on campus for involvement

IV. Sen. Tranh

- SGA partners with CAB for Homecoming! Come out!
- October 8th, come paint our Argo Head on campus

V. Chair Negron

- Drag show tonight at 7 PM in the Commons Auditorium
- Free!

VI. Chair King

- Sigma event to experience what homeless population goes through this weekend

VII. Brodie

- Make sure we are keeping our grades up!
- Argo camp E-Board applications are now live on ArgoPulse

VIII. Stacie Simpson

- Please sign up to volunteer for Homecoming shifts!

IX. Leonie Dupuis

- On behalf of KdChi thank you for your resolution recognizing Hispanic heritage.
- There will be a Latina festival downtown later this month!

c. Final Roll

- i. _19_ present

Adjourn

- Motion: Chair Negron
- Second: Sen. Miller

Meeting adjourned at 4:23 PM