



UWF SGA
Senate
11/2/18

Call to Order 2:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: 20

Absent: 5

Adoption of Agenda

- Motion by Pro Temp. Lubowiecki to add Resolutions VI and VII to the agenda, the appointment of freshman committee chair and the old business of Hunter's Institutional Review.
 - Second: Sen. Morrison
 - Yes: 20
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - Motion passes.

- Motion to add CAB to the agenda as a guest speaker
 - Second: Chair Negrón
 - Yes: 20
 - No: 0
 - Abstentions: 0
 - Motion passes.

Approval of Minutes

- Yes: 20
- No: 0
- Abstentions: 0
- Motion passes.

Guest Speaker

- a. Karen Rentz - Title IX Coordinator
 - Her office is responsible for handling formal complaints made by students if they feel discriminated against here on campus.
 - Title IX is a federal law
 - 1 in 5 females will experience an attempted sexual assault or sexual assault while in college.
 - 1 in 16 men will experience an attempted sexual assault or sexual assault while in college.
 - Most assaults happen during fall semester
- b. Senator Trinh - CAB
 - Game show night feedback
 - An email was sent out this morning with survey links if you have time to fill out some of the surveys
 - The CAB event will be next Thursday, Nov. 8th

Administrative Addresses

- a. Dr. Frye
 - Be aware of the time of the year that we are in
 - Be on the lookout for stress, anxiety or any potential suicidal ideologies
 - Stay updated on reporting mechanisms so that we can help fellow Argos out in times of need

Appointments

- a. Reuben Gardner for Freshmen Committee Chair

Unfinished Business

- a. The tabled "Ad Hoc Committee for Statutes Review" - Senator Lyons
 - Motion by Sen. Lyons to form a dedicated institutional review committee.
 - Second by Sen. Miller
 - Questions:
 1. Sen. Miller: Would this be a standing committee?
 - Sen. Lyons: For now, it would just be an Ad Hoc committee and it would be voluntary.
 - Treasurer McCabe: We would need to amend the motion to make this an Ad Hoc committee instead.
 2. DComm. Clark: Would this committee examine the relationship between senators and the number of students in their college as numbers change?
 - VP Johnson: It is assumed that this committee would be in charge of examine all of the different aspects of SGA.

3. Sen. Arnold: Would this committee be a conflict to any statutes that we have in place at this time?

- Dr. Stubbs: To our awareness, this would not be a violation to any statutes at this time.

4. COS Calvert: Dr. Stubbs, can you explain how the statutory committee that was previously in place operated since we weren't here during that time?

- Dr. Stubbs: Instead of running as a representative from a college, you would run as a Student Affairs representative.

Vote:

- Yes: 45%
- No: 32%
- Abstentions: 23%
- The motion to form a dedicated institutional review committee passes.

New Business

a. 18-19 Resolution V

- Questions:

1. Sen. Merritt: Is there reason to bring in the line about President Trump?

- Sen. Miller: This was important for me to bring in, not to get political, but because it was a big point of conflict towards the LGBTQ+ community.

2. Sen. Norris: Just to clarify, this is a resolution just to hang the banner in the commons during this time?

- VP Johnson: Yes, and the social media campaign.

3. Sen. Lamungkun: Since it has a line to the effect of President Trump's decision, would this resolution be dated depending on if President Trump does carry forward with the desire therefore mentioned.

- Sen. Miller: I don't believe so because it is still part of the history of this movement.

- Debate:

1. Sen. Williams: I believe that it would be appropriate for the line about President Trump to be included because this is an act of history and brings reference to the time period and circumstances that made an impact on this campus.

2. Sen. Lyons: Remember that we would just be saying that SGA may stand in support for this community.

- Motion by Sen. Merritt to amend the resolution to strike the line beginning with President Trump and ending with "LGBTQ+ community"

Second: Chair Tobar

- Debate:

1. Sen. Lyons: This is not a matter of if you like President Trump or not, it is examining the results of historical aspects that were made in relation.

2. Sen. LeBeau: This is part of history and I think it has a right to be included since it is directly related

3. Sen. Miller: I believe that this is crucial because the action of President Trump is a major reason why this issue is so important.

4. Treasurer McCabe: Point of verification: What did Sen. Merritt want to amend the resolution to say?

- VP Johnson: She wanted to strike the paragraph altogether.

5. DComm Clark: Keep in mind that although this is a heated subject, we are all in here representing the whole student body. So please keep in mind the other student of this university in speaking to this issue.

6. Sen. Miller: I included that line because it is happening now, but it is not to speak about President Trump, I would put that line there if it was under any other administration as well.

7. President Malone: I believe it is appropriate to be included because it is a way to keep the President of the U.S. accountable for decisions he may/does make

8. Sen. Miller: This action by President Trump is a part of the whole movement and the reason why it was ignited more recently.

- Vote:

- Yes: 14%

- No: 86%

- Abstentions: 0%

- The motion to strike the paragraph fails.

- Debate:

Motion by Sen. Lamungkun to amend the line in the 4th paragraph from "LGBT" to "LGBTQ+"

- Second: Sen. Williams

- Vote:

- Yes: 100%

- No: 0%

- Abstentions: 0%

The amendment passes.

Overall Vote:

- Yes: 90%

- No: 10%

- Abstention: 0%

- This resolution passes.

Motion by Senator Arnold to have the second reading of the Resolution V today.

- Second: Senator Morrison
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 100%
 - No: 0%
 - Abstentions: 0%
 - This motion passes

Vote on the resolution as the second reading:

- Yes: 91%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 9%
- The second reading of the resolution passes.

b. 18-19 Resolution VI

Question:

1. Chair Negrón: Would this committee only be assembled when necessary or would it be a standing committee?
 - VP Johnson: It would only be assembled when necessary.
2. DComm CLark: What would this committee be discussing
 - Sen. Williams: They would discuss what actions should be made as far as relief efforts for a storm at that time.
3. Sen. Lyons: What mechanism would be used to call the committee into session?
 - VP Johnson: It would be completely volunteer based and the Pro Temp would chair the committee.
4. Sen. Lamungkun: What severity would the storm need to be to call the committee into session?
 - Sen. Williams: Basically any storm that forces a storm closure.
5. Sen. Arnold: Would this affect any of the statutes already in place
 - Brodie: No, since it is a task force.
6. Sen. Lyons: Would this kind of operate like the Ad Hoc committees in place?
 - VP Johnson: Yes.
7. Sen. Dane: Would it have to be a satellite committee since not everyone on the committee may not be able to meet in person?
 - Brodie: This committee could meet via satellite, over the phone, however the pro temp sees fit.
8. DComm Clark: Would the committee form for any school closure such as snow closures or just tropical storms/hurricanes exclusively?
 - Sen. Williams: The wording includes any natural disaster the committee sees fit
9. DGov. Llanera: Do you have a list of students already prepared to join the task force or expressing interest?
 - Sen Williams: Not explicitly at this time.

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- Debate:
 1. Sen. Williams: Being from Jamaica, I have been through many natural disasters. It means a lot to have people there to help you in this time of natural disasters.
 2. Sen. Lyons: This committee could be great to get other leaders on campus involved in leading relief efforts.
 3. Sen. LeBeau: I think this would be great since we do have many students here who were/had families affected by what happened in PCB
 4. Sen. Arnold: To the point of including Exec with this committee, it wouldn't be a big problem because exec would be overseeing it anyways

Motion by Chris King to amend the agenda from "The University of West" to "The University of West Florida"

- Second: Sen. Morrison

Motion by Sen. Miller to change the line of "when Natural Disaster takes place" to "when Natural Disasters take place"

- Second: Sen. Carless

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 0%
- This motion passes

Sen. Gardner to have the President sign an executive order if this motion passes

- Second: Sen Miller

Vote:

- Yes: 0%
- No: 100%
- Abstentions: 0%
- Motion fails

Sen. Miller: Call the question

- VP Johnson: any objections?
- No objections.

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 0%

- This resolution passes.

Motion by Sen. Miller to have a second reading of the resolution.

- Second by Sen. Morrison.

Debate: None

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 0%
- The motion passes unanimously.

c. 18-19 Resolution VII

- VP Johnson: Mainly wanted to dedicate the resolution to honor what happened in Pittsburgh.

Sen. Lyons: I move to amend wording in the resolution from “Judaism faith” to “Jewish people and their faith”

- Second: Sen. Tran

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 0%
- This motion passes.

Motion by Sen. Lamungkun to amend the resolution from “synagogue” to “Tree of Life congregation” for reference and clarification purposes.

- Second by Chair Negrón

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 0%
- This motion passes

Vote for the resolution:

- Yes: 95%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 5%
- The resolution passes.

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

- Second by Senator Morrison.

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstention: 0%

Debate:

1. Sen. Miller: It seems like the language of the resolution is more geared towards those who do have a religion and excluding those who do not practice a religion.

Motion by Sen. Lyons to amend lines of the resolution that say "religion" to "religion or the lack thereof"

- Second: Sen. Miller

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstention: 0%
- This amendment passes.

Motion by Sen. Arnold to have a five minute recess so that I can read the resolution since he can not read it off the screen.

- Second: Sen. Lyons

Vote:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 0%
- This motion passes.

Vote on the resolution:

- Yes: 100%
- No: 0%
- Abstentions: 0%
- This resolution passes.

Executive Addresses:

a. President Malone

- i. In relation to Resolution 18-19 V, I am trying to be as transparent as possible so don't hesitate to come and give me feedback
- ii. Thank you all who were involved with Day of Declaration - it was one of the largest events they have had!
- iii. Will be traveling to Boca Raton to speak about progression and movements for Mental Health Awareness and Drug and Alcohol Abuse

iv. Athletic Fan Counsel: we need 2 representatives from SGA to get more students to sporting events throughout the year. If you are interested please see me!

b. Vice President Johnson

i. Parking update: it is now more of a focus group rather than a survey. We have a few spots left if you want to help with the initiative of lowering parking permit prices

ii. Canned food good drive - thank you so much to everyone who helped organize it!

iii. Mentee/Mentor pairings: if you received an email from me you received a mentee! Samantha and I paired based off involvement and personality

iv. Reason why we are here in SGA is to have the tough discussions for the benefit of the students

c. Chief of Staff Calvert

i. Health Fair Nov. 15th - sending around a sign-up sheet if you want to get involved

ii. Reach out to health orgs to get involved

iii. Sustainability event with a campus map to place pins where people want to see more benches and trash cans on campus

iv. Shoutout to freshman committee who signed up to come to the Pace High School SGA, even though it didn't happen

d. Treasurer McCabe

i. Please come out to the forums with parking services if you can! We want to have a good representation there

Legislative Addresses

e. Chair Negron

i. Travel grant from Brandee Graves heard today for a conference: \$300

ii. Registered student org applications is now open for annual budget season

f. Chair Tobar

i. Ideas from WoW for Green Fee Proposal:

- Bike racks on campus, reusable straws

ii. GreenFee proposals due Nov. 16th

g. Chair King

i. Suicide Awareness Week this upcoming week

- Sun. - Tues. : Social media events

- Wed. "Let's Talk About It" event in the commons lounge

Cabinet Addresses

h. Director of Communications Clark

i. Tues. - Election Watch Party from 6:30 - 10 PM in the Great Hall

- Please post the flyer and come out!
- Will have food, photo booth, promo

ii. Health Fair

- Nov. 15th
- We sent an updated flyer this morning so please post that one out instead of the old one

iii. Senate spotlight

- Budgets: Matthew Arnold
- Campus Affairs: Julia Dane
- Student Affairs: Kit Lamungkun

Adjournment

a. Standing Committee Reports

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b. Closing announcements

i. Trident Carnival on Nov. 16th

- Need volunteer and organization's help!
- Reach out to trident@uwf.edu to get involved through SGA or your other orgs
- We will have prizes so please come out!

ii. Sen. Lyons

- Free pizza at our meeting after senate in building 4 rm 122

iii. Brodie

- Proud of you guys for your engagement today and talking about some tough topics!
- Please keep your grades up the rest of the semester

iv. Sen. Arnold

- Shoutout to FC for Fright Night

v. VP Johnson

- Proud of you guys today! This was the most entertaining senate of my time here.

vi. Pro Temp L.

- We took nominations for attendance committee and will need to meet now

c. Public Statements

Final Roll

i. 19 present

Adjourn

- Motion: Chair Negron
- Second: Sen. Morrison

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.