

UWF SGA Senate 11/29/2018

Call to Order 2:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call

Present: 22
Absent: 4
Adoption of Agenda

- The agenda passes as presented.

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes from the last Senate are approved as presented.

Guest Speaker

- a. Jerre Brisky Director of the Center for Fine and Performing Arts
 - Art, music and theatre programs at the CFPA
 - This university's sense of community and ability to make events easily accessible to students is a major reason why I am still here at this university
- b. Victoria O'Dell
 - Senior theatre major
 - First time in 10 years that a student has been a director of a main stage theater production
 - "A Christmas Carol" will be performed 12/7 12/16

Administrative Addresses

- a. Administration Dr. Gaymon
 - Reminding first year students to register for classes reach out! Offer them help or direct them to Dr. Gaymon.
 - Good luck on finals!

Appointments

- a. Carly Bengry Supervisor of Elections
 - Grad assistant for fraternity and sorority life
 - Constitutional and Bylaws committee in her undergrad years

Questions: None
 Debate: None

III. Vote:

- Yes: 22 - No: 0

- Abstentions: 0

- The appointee passes unanimously

IV. Swearing in of Carly Bengry as the Supervisor of Elections

- Sen. N. Miller yields his time for Leonie Dupuis to speak as a guest speaker.
 - Leonie Dupuis
 - American Medical Student Association and their AIDS advocacy network
 - World AIDS day is tomorrow, Dec. 1st to take time to see how far AIDS research and information has progressed in the past years and raise awareness
 - 3-4 petitions that are available to sign. It only takes about 5 minutes
 - Petitions include prep for prevention, funding for AIDS in other affected countries, "The Global Fund"
 - The red ribbons are to be worn tomorrow in observance of World AIDS day

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

None

Executive Address

- a. President Malone
 - I. Action plan of what the campus is going to work on in the coming years.
 - Stay tuned for more conversations about this. We want the voices and opinions of SGA to be heard in these discussions
 - II. Feeding the Gulf Coast
 - Next Tuesday, Dec. 4th from 1-4 PM
 - Sorting food that will be sent over and distributed to Panama City
 - Pres. Malone and SGA Secretary, Mariah Bush will be heading up volunteers for this event
 - Please sign up on the sign up sheet going around if you are interested
 - We will email out the details

- III. Dec. 6th-8th: Panama City Beach distribution volunteers needed at Bay High School
 - They need about 40 volunteers per shift
- III. Feminine Hygiene Products
 - We are currently still working out logistics to see if we can distribute these products in the dispensaries that are already present or if we would need a new distribution system
- b. Vice President Johnson
 - I. Ronald McDonald house volunteering with Freshman committee next Friday at 6:15 AM.
 - Everyone is welcome to come and join!
 - We will be cooking breakfast for them
 - II. Project update for the Free Printing Program
 - If anyone is able/interested to help me with designing the free printing program, please see me after Senate
- c. Chief of Staff Calvert
 - I. Thank everyone again for all of your help with the health fair!
 - II. FPAC meeting
 - Two blue lights will be installed on campus. Cost of \$20,000. Need SGA's input on where we want these lights to go!
 - There will be a campus safety walk in the Spring to scout out placement
 - III. Extra \$12,000 from the Board of Governors
 - From the contingency fund
 - IV. \$8 million dollar request for roof repairs
 - Presented back in October
 - This money was not received due to other schools needing other large amounts of money for large-scale projects
 - V. \$6 million dollars from "Carryforward" to "Deferred costs"
 - This money to be used for if a roof collapses of an HVAC goes out, switchgear, etc.
 - VI. Campus Disability Walk the committee is excited about it!
 - there is a big place in the budget advocated towards ADA compliance to make disability-friendly adjustments
 - VII. Survey during WoW to come in January so that we can get feedback on where to add more trash cans around campus
 - VIII. Take care of yourselves during finals week!
- d. Treasurer McCabe

- I. We are doing really well money-wise as we head into Spring semester budget-wise
 - II. We will have money to add on some special programming/events as we move into the next semester

Legislative Addresses

- a. Budget and Allocations Committee Chair Negron
 - I. Renovations inside of the Galley in the upper level
 - We have been approached by Dr. Frye and Ellen Till on flooring, HVAC, wallpaper, lighting etc. to receive funding for the costs of these projects
 - The fees for the projects listed on the sheet would come out of A&S fees
 - Upon discussion, we think that funding can be better spent on platform items and projects that would impact more of the daily activities of a greater portion of the student body
 - We want to help with some projects to help them out, just not all
 - We have an idea to help fund the wallpaper line item as the project - Wallpaper clings
 - Sen. Williams: What exactly were you thinking for the wallpaper decor? I have seen these decorations at other schools such as UCF and I stopped to look at it even though I don't even go there. I think this is a really good idea
 - COS Calvert: Perhaps we can incorporate organizations logos and names, UWF hashtags such as #ArgoPride and other main ones to increase branding, especially for younger students
 - Chair Negron: The goal is to have some of the designs presented to the university so that students can vote on what they want to see there. We want to reach back out to Ellen Till and her associates to let her know that yes, we are willing to provide funding to an extent
 - Sen. Tran: Open up an option for student work to be featured on unexposed beams to showcase the talents of some current students
 - II. Registered student organization budget forms
 - Link is now live on the SGA website
 - There is also a form on there where they can see an example budget
- b. Campus Affairs
 - 8 GreenFee proposals totaling up to \$300,000
 - 6 staff and 2 student projects

- DSA timeline working on finalizing work so that it is ready to go next semester
- Next phase for GreenFee is going to the SLFS committee (SGA, Seas and facilities) to present the projects
- c. Student Affairs Chair King
 - Dec. 3rd & 5th Exam Jam
 - 8:00 pm 9:30 pm in the UWF library
 - We will deliver pizza to students who tweet at the SGA page their location in the library
 - Dec. 5th, 11AM 1PM
 - Paws and Play event with CAPS
 - The service dogs will be there for stress relief and we will have snacks
- d. Freshmen Committee Friendsmas
 - After Senate on the 27th open to everyone
 - Potluck
 - Food list will be sent out by Ashton Bosso so that you can sign up for what you will bring

Senate Addresses

- Sen. Arnold: Working with the University of North Texas about their 3D braille map that they have accessible for students in one of their common areas
 - Please contact Sen. Arnold if you are interested in bringing something like this to our campus

Cabinet Address

- a. Director of Communications Clark
 - I. Library hours will be going to 24/5
 - Dec. 2nd: open at noon
 - Dec. 3rd and 4th they will be open 24 hours
 - II. Dec. 6th is the rescheduled Homecoming concert at 7:00 pm
 - III. Please post the Exam Jam flyer out to advertise for the event
 - IV. Senate Spotlights:
 - Student Affairs: Sen. Lebeau
 - Campus Affairs: Anthony Kaono
 - Budget and Allocations: Daniel Morales
- b. Director of Governmental Affairs Llanera
- I. Adjournment
 - a. Standing Committee Reports

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- b. Closing announcements
 - I. Chair Negron:

- Fill out the parking survey if you haven't already! Parking issues will not change if the survey is not filled out.
- II. President Malone: Acknowledgements
 - Sen. Lebeau and Sen. Kaono: King of Diamonds
 - Very impressed with your passion and involvement outside of SGA
 - Sen. Miller
 - Congrats on IFC New member of the Year and VP Administration
 - Pro Temp. Lubowiecki
 - Got accepted into Nursing school today! Congrats!
- Question by Sen. Williams
 - Is the parking survey that we need to fill out different than the one that we did together in Senate?
 - VP Johnson: Yes, that was a completely different survey, so please complete the one that was emailed out from Parking Services!
 - Chair Negron: The survey closes tonight at midnight.
 - IV. Pro Temp Lubowiecki
 - Still need to fill 5 seats for the Elections committee to help Supervisor of elections Carly
 - V. Sen. Tran
 - CAB: last event for the semester next Thurs., Dec. 6th -
 - 11AM-1PM in the Great Hall
 - "Create your Own Survival Kit" partnered with Wellness, the Library and tutoring services
 - RA application for 2019-2020 will be open until Dec. 19th
 - Next Fri. Dec. 7th from 8-10 PM
 - late night breakfast event put on by Housing
 - First 250 people will get in for free
 - VI. Sen. Lyons
 - Smash Bros Ultimate midnight launch party event
 - Next Thursday, in the Great Hall
 - c. Public Statements
 - d. Final Roll
 - i. _21_ present
 - e. Adjourn
 - Motion: Sen. Tran

- Second: Chair Negron Meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM