



**11/15/19**  
**SENATE**

**Call to Order at 2:30PM**

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call**

**Present: 22**

**Absent: 3**

**Adoption of the Agenda**

Senator Larkin motioned to add Mary-Kate McBurney to *Guest Speaker*

Seconded by Vice-Chair Bosso

**Vote**

**No: 0**

**Abstentions: 0**

**Motion Passes.**

**Chair Miller arrived at 2:31PM**

## Approval of the Minutes

Minutes Approved.

## Guest Speaker

**Mary-Kate McBurney:** Relay for Life is on April 3<sup>RD</sup>, which is on a Friday. It will go until midnight on the soccer field. \*Presentation\*

**Chip Chism:** Good afternoon everybody! I used to come to SGA to do a presentation, but I slipped up last year and I have no idea why, but I volunteer now to bring you some updates. \*Presentation with updates\* Food for Fine is a lot more successful than I thought.

**Chair Gardner:** Would you make it {Food for Fine} an annual thing?

**Chip:** If it were up to me I would.

**Senator Rogers:** If this is successful could we do it again next year.

**Chip:** I will definitely try to make this happen again, but like I said, I am not in charge of the final say.

## Administrative Addresses

**Dr. Stubbs:** N/A

**Kyle Gallagher:** N/A



**Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:** N/A

## Appointments

**Hunter McCabe:** For those who don't know me, I was in SGA for three years. I decided to take my senior off and realized I missed it. I have always wanted to reach out to the Judicial Branch. I am excited to be your Justice and to work with Samantha. I'm excited, let's get started!

### Questions:

**Chair Gardner:** Could you describe a time where you had to make a moral decision?

**Hunter:** We make decisions every single day. There's been conflicts over the past few years in SGA. There are always situations where we must decide what is wrong and what is right.

**Senator Tran:** I would like to reiterate Chair Gardner's question, could you specify a time where you had to make a morale decision?

**Hunter:** Two years ago, there was a lot of controversy and mud being thrown during the SGA election. I had to keep my morale compass straight and keep it clean and fair.

#### **Debate:**

**Senator Rogers:** I debate in favor of Hunter McCabe. The way he goes about it, he doesn't go around things and he doesn't find loopholes.

**Director Lyons:** I think he would be good as a Supreme Court {Justice} because last year he was the Treasurer and he was impartial.

#### **Vote**

**No:** 1

**Abstentions:** 1

Appointee Passes

Hunter McCabe sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice

#### **Executive Addresses**

**President Johnson:** Hey everyone! I hope y'all enjoyed the four-day week. There is two more Senate left for this semester. Thank you to everyone who attended Rally in Tally. UWF truly represented very well. Keep having the passion to advocate for students in Florida. The platform track record is almost completed, thank you Hunter Special shout out to Senate Pro Temp Gaytan for spearheading the meal roll over plan. Whenever you see Chip Chism, tell him thank you!

**Vice President Calvert:** Topic number 1, I had my first grant committee meeting yesterday. We lowered the GPA for scholarship from 3.0 to 2.75. I encourage you to study abroad. Freshman Committee Mentor/Mentee invite will be sent out tonight. It is due to me on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. I am waiting for a student represent for the safety walk from the department.

**Ethan Richardson Representing Freshman Committee:** We talked about trying to get special routers outside the library, so students can study out in the sun, where students can be more positive. We are also looking for someone to help us renovate the greenhouse.

**Vice President Calvert:** Every single one of the items that we took to Rally in Tally has a sponsor! Every single one! Thank you to our Governor, our fierce leader, Board of Trustee, our President, Zenani Davida Johnson for planning the event for the entire state!

**Chief Negron:** Hello! Thank you to the team that went with us. We did amazing and I am very proud of everyone. I will be getting some feedback from the library very soon. I will be talking to Senator Mettlach to discuss. PIKE reached out for our help with their drive. I will be working with Senator Milor to work with the compost project. We will be having applications coming out soon for some executive, cabinet, and senator positions. Take care of yourselves.

### Legislative Addresses

**Chair Gardner:** Hello everybody! I need your help in reaching out to organizations that the Budget and Allocation process is open. It will be closed on December 18<sup>TH</sup>. Rally in Tally was amazing! UWF represented very well. We lobbied for over 400,000 students. Freshman Committee, good job!

**Senator Rogers:** Where is the form? I need your help.

**Chair Gardner:** It is on ArgoPulse.

**Chair Miller:** No report.

**Vice-Chair Larkin:** We are planning on the date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of December 9-10PM in The Great Good Place. The sign-up sheet will be passed out next Senate. Write-It-Out Wednesday is coming up.

### Senate Addresses

**Senator Mettlach:** I thought let's do another project! I want the university to host a campus-wide yoga wave. \*Video Presentation\* It is pretty much a day where students can come out and do yoga. I want it to be before Finals Week.

**Senator Arnold:** I am going to be working on a binder for the past senator, Ariana Moore. The binder will represent her life and what she stood for. I would like to either amend our statue or do an ad hoc committee for the scholarship program. If anybody is interested on working on this, let me know.

**Senate Pro Temp Gaytan:** With Write-It-Out Wednesday, if you signed up please show up. Please leave food and drinks outside of Senate.

### Cabinet Addresses

**Director Lyons:** Rally in Tally was wonderful.

**Director Sharpsteen:** Rally was a success. Even though Rally is over, our work is not done. It is not done until it is signed by the Governor.

### Standing Committee Report

**Director Lyons:** Parking Violations and Appeal Committee updates.

**Secretary Lamungkun:** Senator Rogers, Vice-Chair Rau, and I met with Rachel Hendrix, who is leading the Mardi Gras Party, today. SGA will be heading the party, not CAB. It will be on February 13<sup>th</sup>. We told her that SGA wants to a King and Queen, so we will implement that. More updates to come as we continue to proceed with the planning process.

### Closing Announcements

**Senator Rogers:** We have a car show next week on Thursday. We have been working with car clubs and local students for this. We are going to have food, drinks, and cars. It will be in one of the Lot. It will from 11am-1pm. Come see some cars.

**Senator Contreras:** Don't forget to bring shampoo, conditioner, canned food, and other items and I will give you a coupon for a free appetizer.

**Chair Gardner:** The Ronald McDonald House needs a lot of help from us. They need granola bars and some quick and easy go-to items.

**Senator Baptiste:** YEPHC is collecting turkeys and nonperishable items. We are going to be partnering with the committee to hold an event where barbers could come out to provide haircuts and some

**Senator Arnold:** Congrats to everyone who went to Rally in Tally. We had three out of I think 10 group leaders that was from UWF. I was so impressed on what we accomplished. Everybody did such a great job. We may be a small university, but we can bring power!

**Director Lyons:** On behalf of Reuben and I, I apologize for being late. If you have the chance to go, please please please go! It is life-changing, and it is incredible.

**Vice-Chair Bosso:** We are having 3k a Day, which we are trying to raise 3k in one day. We officially have a Dance Marathon Venmo and Cashapp now.

**Chief Negron:** It does not stop here. We need to keep pushing for these initiatives. If you made a connection, call them, write them. We have to make sure that those things keep getting pushed through.

**Senate Pro Temp Gaytan:** Pre-Vet Society is holding a scary movie night tonight. There will be free snacks. It is at 6:30PM in room 272.

**Vice President Calvert:** I do not see as many phones and dress code has been better.

**Senator Williams (T):** Thank you to everyone who went to Rally in Tally. This entire experience has inspired me a spark to do more.

### **Public Statement**

### **Adjourning Roll Call**

**Chair Miller** motioned to adjourn

**Vice-Chair Rau** seconded

**Present:** 23

**Absent:** 2

**Adjournment at 3:27PM.**

