



SENATE

December 6th, 2019

Call to Order at 2:39PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: 24

Absent: 2

Adoption of the Agenda

Chair Gardner amend to add *19-20 Resolution V* to the Agenda.

Seconded by Vice-Chair Rau

Amendment Approved

Adoption Passes

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes Approved

Guest Speaker

Dr. John Bloodworth: 21-year-old son in a head-on collision in Winston, North Carolina. ICU for six weeks. Not only does this happen to me, but there are others who are struggling with this. The SECU House houses people and families who have loved ones who are in the hospital for a long period of time. It is just like the Ronald McDonald House, but for adults. We were in Winston for exactly six weeks. They allow families to stay there for \$10-\$40 per day, based on your income. Had the SECU have not been built, this would have broken us financially. I am here today to ask that you try to find a corporate sponsor, or more, to fund a project to bring a similar project to UWF. There are college students here at UWF that have families far away. I will help you all the way because of how strongly I am in on this. JBLOODWORTH@UWF.EDU

Senator Rau: You mentioned that your son is in film school, can you briefly tell us what and how he is doing now?

Dr. Bloodworth: He is recuperating. He has rods in his legs, so he is able to walk now. He is taking online courses right now at UWF. He will go back in the fall in film directing. He is doing predominantly well, I am very proud of him.

Administrative Address

Dr. Frye: Hey Argos! Happy holidays! Our volleyball team finished first in their conference. Our football team is continuing their playoff journey against the Lenoir Rhyne University Bears. Finals are approaching, so utilize our resources so that you may continue your leadership journey. We are updating the Student Code of Conduct, as well as Hazing Codes. Happy Holidays and be safe!

Old Business

New Business

19-20 Resolution III

Authored by Director Lyons, Senator Arnold, and Senator Morrison

Questions

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

First Reading Passes

Senator Arnold moved for a second reading

Seconded by Senator Morrison

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 1

Second Reading Approved

Questions

Debate

Chair Gardner moved to amend \$5,000 to \$5,665

Seconded by Chair Kennedy

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Senator Tran moved to amend *their office to their offices*

Seconded by Chair Gardner

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 1

19-20 Resolution III Passes

19-20 Resolution IV

Authored by Chair Gardner and Senator Contreras

Question

Chair Miller: Is it supposed to say Spring semester or Fall semester

Senator Contreras: Both semester

President Johnson: Will the banner be up throughout the year or for a month?

Senator Contreras: Year

Chair Kennedy: Have y'all already looked at the size of the banner?

Senator Contreras: It is to be determined, depending on how much space we have.

Senator Tran: Is there space that is available?

Chair Gardner: The space next to the Black Lives Matter banner.

Senator Morrison motioned to suspend the rules

Seconded by Senator Gibbs

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion Passes

Senator Gibbs: Where will the banner be after the 5-year period?

Senator Contreras: Up to that current Senate to decide.

Vice-Chair Bosso: Wouldn't it make more sense to only leave the banner up for just that month?

Senator Rogers: You could just make a banner for the Hispanic culture rather than specify it within a month.

Senator Tran: What was the reasoning to keep it year-round?

Senator Contreras: There were past resolutions that honored different cultures, but it was only recognized within a specific time space, then forgotten for the rest of the year. I wanted this to be celebrated throughout the year, rather than a month.

Back to Debate

Chair Miller: Keeping it up year-round will dilute the purpose of it.

Senator Gibbs: I would like to add that it is important to celebrate our heritage throughout the year, maybe we can word it differently.

Chair Miller move to amend *Hispanic Heritage Month* to *Hispanic Heritage*

Seconded by Senator Milor

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Senator Rogers amend *Hispanic Heritage* to *Hispanic Heritage and Culture*

Seconded by Senator Gibbs

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Amendment Passes

Senator Morrison moved to strike *for the next five years*

Seconded by Senator Arnold

Vote

No: 13

Abstention: 0

Movement Failed

Senator Morrison moved for a recess

Seconded by Senator Arnold

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Recess at 3:03PM

Session Resumed at 3:24PM

Senator Tran: Hispanic Heritage Month, is that the official name of the celebration?

Chair Gardner: Yes

Senator Tran: I feel as though keeping it with the official name and within the proper month will translate better.

Senator Rogers: The reason that I was trying to have it say *and culture* was because it is going to be held up year-round. If it says month and it is hanging year-round, it will lose its purpose.

Chair Gardner: It does not say year-round to be broad on purpose.

Vote

No: 2

Abstention: 1

First reading of 19-20 Resolution IV Passes

Senator Gibbs moved for a second reading

Seconded by Senator Tran

Vote

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Debate

Chair Miller: The Resolution is unclear. If the people who wrote this is confused, then we should look over it and make it clearer. If we are struggling to understand this, then future Senate may be confused.

Senator Arnold: I debate in favor of Chair Miller. I think we need to hold off on the second reading so that we can have some time to go over it.

Senator Rogers: I debate in favor of the Second reading. It is clear that they want the banner hung throughout the year.

Chair Kennedy: I suggest we postponed this.

Chair Kennedy motioned to table *19-20 Resolution iv*

Seconded by Senator Morrison

Vote

No: 7

Abstention: 0

Motion Passes

Point of Information by Senator Contreras: Specifying certain things will hold others accountable to hold events in the future.

Chair Gardner motioned for recess

Seconded by Senator Rau

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion Passes

Recess at 3:40PM

Session Resumed at 3:49PM

19-20 Resolution V

Authored by Chair Gardner

Question

Debate

Chair Gardner: Victoria is an amazing person. She has advocated for students since the beginning. Good luck at your future school!

Vote:

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

First Reading Passes

Senator Morrison motioned for a second reading

Seconded by Senator Tran

Vote

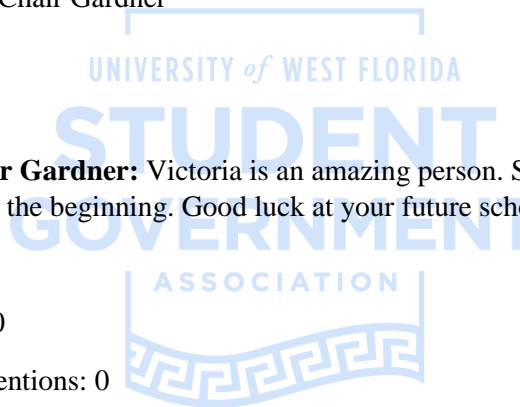
No: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion Passes

Question

Debate



Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

19-20 Resolution V Passes

Appointments

Carly Beagry For Election Commissioner: Hi everyone. I am a graduate assistant for Fraternity and Sorority Life. Last year I served as the Supervisor.

Chair Gardner: Do you see improvements that you can do?

Miss Beagry: Utilize commissioners more.

Questions

Debate

Director Lyons: Carly is very qualified. She already did this once, so she will be great in helping to improve the election process.

Vice-Chair Bosso: I speak in favor of Carly. She is very understanding. She knows what everyone needs to do for candidates to run. She let candidates know of what is going on and what needs to happen.

Vote

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Appointment Passes

Senator Morrison motioned for a block swearing

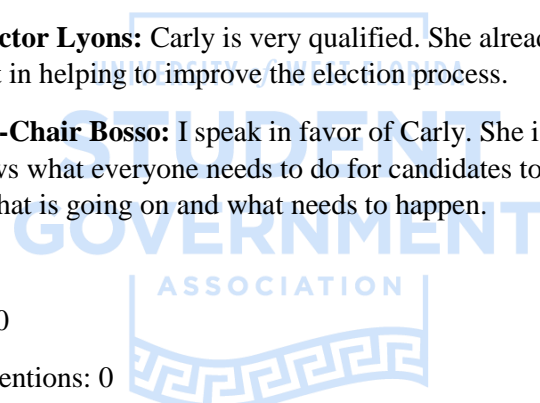
Senator Contreras seconded

Vote

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion Passes



Bailey M. for Election Commissioner: I am a graduate student. I have held leadership roles and am currently in some of them. I believe I will serve well as a Commissioner.

Questions

Debate

Director Lyons: I think Bailey is the only person who have not been associated with SGA, so she will do great in bringing in a new voice.

Vote

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Appointment Passes

Chair Bare Point of Privilege

Kit Lamungkun for Director of Communications: Smile, interim for a couple of weeks now, and now I am coming to you to become full time. This will not interfere with secretary position. I have been mentored by Chris, Chief of Staff for projects and I think it has been pretty great

Questions

Debate

Vice-Chair Rau: worked with Kit on Homecoming, he is super creative and detail oriented, you give him an inch and he will go a mile and going above and beyond

Senator Than, we worked on exam jam and the digital flyer looked amazing with timely deliverance of work

Vote

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Appointment Passes

Block Swearing-In

Carly Beagry Appointed as an Election Commissioner

Bailey M. Appointed as an Election Commissioner

Kit Lamungkun appointed as the Director of Communications

Executive Addresses

President Johnson: As you know, there was a shooting today. I ask that we do a moment of silence. I made a little presentation to show what we have done and all the work that we did this semester. I know that Ariana is very proud of us for all the work that we have done. Events to come in Spring of 2020.

September Exec of the Month: Eric Kennedy

October Exec of the Month: Hunter Lyons

November Exec of the Month: Noemi Gaytan

Vice President Calvert: President Johnson will never say this, but she does a really good of attributing work and making us feel included. A lot of us will not be in this room because of her. Thank you all for an amazing year. This Senate is a pretty lively one. Shout-out to our admins for their support and encouragement. Sorry about being so uptight about computers and dressing. I just want to maintain the integrity of the Senate. Let's make everybody proud, because they do look up to you. Ariana would have been really proud of all the work that we are doing, have done, and will do.

Chief of Staff Negron, Represented by Senate Pro Tempore Gaytan: Ad hoc committee met with Dr. Stubbs and Dr. Frye. We are still trying to come up with recommendations for Senate. one would be adding a statue where the committee would vote, then be brought up to the Senate to vote on on requests of \$10,000 or more

Senator Morrison: A lot of time as the budget committee, we see a lot of special funding requests of over \$10,000. I would suggest starting at \$20,000

Vice-Chair Bosso: We still do not have all the information. We will have more meetings to find more information. One other thing we thought of was maybe make it as a percentage of their allocation.

Senator Contreras: We just wanted to bring it up to Senate for your suggestion.

Senator Gibbs: We want the people asking for the money more accountable.

Senator Rogers: I think it is somewhat of a good idea for us to vote, but we might be stepping on their toes.

President Johnson: Personally, the budget committee is here for a reason. These are just recommendations, not conversation.

Chair Miller: These are not the official recommendations, these are what we have just been talking about to show that we are investigating.

Treasurer Tobar: Update on Budget for Fall 2019. It is not final. Stuff are still coming in.

Director Lyons: How long does it take for stuff to hit?

Treasurer Tobar: It varies on when the office gives to me.

Senator Tran: Are there additional copies?

Jenny: You can come in to look in the office, but we can't share records.

Legislative Addresses

Chair Gardner: Happy Holidays! Enjoy your holiday! Finals are coming up, stay strong! Let your students and student organization to put in their budget request in. It is due December 18th.

FC McKenna Point of privilege

Chair Miller: We will be starting DTA and DSA in the Spring. I will need help on evals. It is rewarding for teachers to let them know that we appreciate them. In regard to Green Fee, we send our recommendations to a higher committee.

Chair Kennedy: We are two days down from Exam Jam, and we still have two more days left. The next ones will be 9am-11am on December 9th and 10th. We also love your help!

Pro Temp Gaytan: Thank you for everyone who showed up. If you have time, please do stop by! If you sign up, please show up, I will be. We are partnering with Athletics next month. January 9th and 23rd are mandatory events for basketball games. Send me an email if you are going to not be there. It will count as an unexcused absent. This is going into the new semester, so your attendance will roll-over.

Senator Rogers: Are both dates mandatory?

Pro Temp Gaytan: Yes

Senator Mettlach: What are specific times?

Pro Temp Gaytan: I will send it out a little bit later.

Chair Gardner: Is there a dress code?

Pro Temp Gaytan: January 9th will be SGA Polos. No attire set, yet for January 23rd.

FC Abbey: Bare proposed to us about Freshman Committee Vice-Chair Position. Hunter Hill has talked to Dr. Tompson to do a tea talk. Happy Holidays, love you guys!

Senate Addresses:

Senator Milor: I am waiting for the Garden Club meeting times to pick up dates. I am looking for someone to drive the golf cart to transport the compost.

Senator Contreras: I mentioned what Dr. Bloodworth experienced before. I am very passionate about the project. I have had friends who have gone through this. I hope you guys do that.

Senator Rogers: I know we are going into winter break, but I want to do something for the Ronald McDonald House. I want to collect toys and

Vice President Calvert: See me after. They have a weird procedure.

FC Davis: Instead of donating toys, could I give you money to pick up the toys.

Vice President Calvert: It will be more transparent to just hand it to the Ronald McDonald House.

FC Davis: I won't be here to buy a toy, so I was just going to give him money to hand it to the House.

Cabinet Addresses

Director Lamunggun: I've completed Exam Jam graphics that is ready to be put out for next week. We have a few events going on and some open spots in the Senate, so look out for those graphics to be shared next week and in the Spring.

Director Lyons: Election Commission is full. We will fill them in January.

Director Sharpsteen: The two bills are not moving as much. Pensacola is in need of blood, so please donate.

Adjournment

Standing Committee Report

Vice-Chair Rau: Keyshawn, Kit, and I sit on the Mardi Gras committee and they have chosen the Courtyard outside of the Rec. They talked about some food, such as Mardi Gras doughnuts.

Closing Announcements

Senator Mettlach: Finals are coming up, so be sure to get enough sleep. Happy Holidays!

Senator Milor: The honors program is going to go to a conference in February. We are looking for others to go. It will be in New Orleans.

President Johnson: Did you say it was free?

Senator Milor: Yes

Senator Rogers: Christmas Carol is opening tonight.

Chair Gardner: I will be an usher, so you can come see me.

Senator Arnold: We couldn't have accomplished these initiatives without Zenani. I would definitely not be here without her.

Vice-Chair Bosso: Bring your student ID if you are going to be going to see A Christmas Carol. Support for Argo Pantry is outstanding!

Senator Contreras: Thank you guys for this semester. You guys have my heart.

Senator Williams Point of Privilege.

Senator Tran: If you can't make it tonight, there are more dates for A Christmas Carol!

GA Emily: There are different awards.

Jenny: All award for Graduating seniors have money tied to them

Senator Rogers: This is my first time in Senate. This is great. I want to thank you. I also want to thank Zenani. When I 18 or 19 I was homeless and Zenani was in Senate working to get housing for me.

Final Roll Call

Present: 22

Absent: 4

Senator Morrison Motioned to Adjourn

Seconded by Vice-Chair Rau

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Motion Passes

Senate Adjourn at 4:56PM

