



SENATE

January 24th, 2020

Call to Order at 2:30PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: 15

Absent: 4

Adoption of the Agenda

Chief Negrón motion to add *Argo Arrival AdHoc Committee Report*

Seconded by Vice-Chair Larkin

Vote

No: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion Passes

Adoption of January 24th, 2020 Agenda Approved

Approval of the Minutes

Chair Bare motion to change *love* to *loves* under Christina Kidd's Debate

Chair Bare motion to change *fore* to *for* under President Johnson's Executive Address

Chair Bare motion to add *be* in Vice President Calvert's Executive Address

Chair Bare motion to add *Gras* in Senator Johnson's Adjournment Address

Chair Bare motion to change *Congratulates* to *Congratulations* to Dr. Ben Stubbs'
Closing Announcement

Seconded by Senator Arnold

Motion Passes

Guest Speaker

Administrative Address

Old Business

19-20 Resolution IV Authored by Senator Contreras and Chair Gardner

Question

Debate

Chair Gardner move to *strike WHEREAS, Florida has the third largest population of Hispanics in the nation, with 4 million Hispanics residing in the state; and in 19-20 Resolution IV*

Seconded by Vice-Chair Rau

Debate

Question

Senator Gibbs: Can you explain the end goal of all the amendments?

Chair Gardner: To clear up confusions that we've had before with the help of our GAs and Jenny, so that the Resolution would be concise.

Senate Pro Temp. Gaytan's Point of Clarification: This is the second reading of the Resolution that we tabled before we went on break.

Senator Arnold: Could you read out the line that you are striking?

Senator Than: Is this the only amendment? Could you read the Resolution before striking?

Chair Gardner: It is not the only amendment. I will read it.

Chair Gardner read 19-20 Resolution IV

Vote

No: 1

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Senate Pro Temp. Gaytan's Point of Clarification: Chair Gardner will present the document with the amendments, but we will vote on it after.

Senator Gibbs motion for a 5-Minute recess

Seconded by Senator Morrison

Vote

No: 8

Abstention: 0

Motion Fails

Chair Gardner move to *add WHEREAS, It is important for students to feel represented on campus as it relates to persistence to graduation, satisfaction with their college experience, and ability to cultivate relationships with fellow students, faculty, and staff; and*

Questions

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Chair Gardner move to add *THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association will bring awareness to and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.*

Questions

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Chair Gardner move to strike *THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association show support by hanging a banner in the Commons' stating, "Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month" before September 2020, and*

Question

Senator Arnold: So, this one is saying that you would do it for a month?

Chair Gardner: No, I am striking it out.

Senator Tran: Would that kind of confuse the meaning of the purpose of hanging the banner only because we talked about this last semester and I remember you saying that as long as it is up by 2020 it could be left during the duration of the foreseeing 5-years, cause I wanted to clarify that, because I also see the added part.

Chair Gardner: So, let me clarify your question so that I answer it correctly, how would it- ask the question one more time.

Senator Tran: Because the added portion is from September to October for the next five years, so that would just be the duration of the five years? Just wanted to clarify.

Chair Gardner: Yea, correct.

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Chair Gardner amend to add *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association show support by hanging a banner on the railing of the Commons' Great Hall stating, "Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month" at the beginning of September through the end of October for the next five years.*

Question

Senator Arnold: So just to clarify, it will start in September, then taken down in October for the next five years is what it is saying?

Chair Gardner: Yes sir.

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Amendment Passes

Chair Gardner move to *strike BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Student Government Association will bring awareness to and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month for the next 5 years.*

Question

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Movement Passes

Senator Morrison: On the line that ends with students, faculty, and staff, I'd like to amend the comma to be a semicolon for grammatical purposes.

Senate Pro Temp. Gaytan's Point of Clarification: Which comma, and where?

Senator Morrison: The one immediately following staff, right before and.

Vice President Calvert: Are there any questions about this Amendment.?

Senator Arnold's Point of Inquiry: Do we need to be seconding these motions?

Vice President Calvert: I guess so, y'all I am so tired.

Senator Arnold: I'll second it.

Seconded by Senator Arnold

Question

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Amendment Passes

Vice President Calvert: Are there any other amendments to this?

Senate Pro Temp. Gaytan's Point of Information: I am going to pull it up so y'all can see it.

Senator Williams' (Tamani) Point of Clarification: Should it be "THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED"?

Senate Pro Tempore Gaytan: No

Vice President Calvert: Are there any other amendments to this resolution?

Debate

Vote on 19-20 Resolution IV's Last Reading

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Second Reading of 19-20 Resolution IV Passes

New Business

19-20 Resolution VII Authored by Director Lyons and Senator Morrison

Question

Debate

Director Hunter: Coach was unable to make it. I ask that nobody make a motion to do a second reading.

Senator Tran move to amend to add the after row and before UWF

Seconded by Senator Arnold

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Vote on 19-20 Resolution VII'S First Reading

No: 0

Abstention: 0

First Reading of 19-20 Resolution VII Passes

Chair Gardner move to table 19-20 Resolution VII to February 7th Senate

Seconded by Vice-Chair Rau

The Ayes have it.

Movement Passes

19-20 Bill V Authored by Senator Williams (Mary-Sheldon) and Senator Rodgers

Question

Senator Gibbs: Can you give us more clarification on what informal survey means?

Senator Williams (Mary-Sheldon): SO, the University Outreach Committee have seen in year's past that it is hard for us to have to sit-in on classes. The whole point of the informal survey is that we will go in the first 10-minutes and give out the surveys to the students in their class. We just thought it would be more efficient that way.

Senator Tran: Could you scroll back up to where the majority of the changes were?

Senator Tran: Are the informal surveys passed out before the semi-finalists period, or after, or both.

Senator Williams (Mary-Sheldon): We would reach out to the semi-finalists before we go to the classrooms to say "can we have the first 10-minutes of your class". It would be similar to the course evaluations that we get.

Senator Arnold: Committee members will be there the first 10-minutes, will they still be observing the class?

Senator Williams (Mary-Sheldon): No, it will be the students who are doing the survey.

Debate

Senator Williams: Right now, the University Outreach Committee only consists of four members and we are on a time crunch so we are trying to get this bill going. Also, a lot of time when we take class evaluations, most people act differently when they know that they are being watched, so this is just kind of like the students don't know when we are coming.

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

First Reading of 19-20 Bill V Passes

Chair Gardner motion for a second reading

Seconded by Senator Morrison

The Ayes have it.

Motion Passes

Second Reading of 19-20 Bill V

Question

Debate

Vote

No: 0

Abstention: 0

Second Reading of 19-20 Bill V Passes

AD Hoc Committee Report by Chief of Staff Negrón

Senator Arnold: What was the reason that the Committee never got the public records requested

Chief of Staff Negrón: Certain processes that departments go through that cannot go into public records, such as phone conversations. So, we took all that we had and talked to the administration.

Senator Arnold: For the first and second recommendations, do we need to do a new bill?

Chief of Staff Negrón: I will discuss that after we go through the report.

Chair Gardner: If we deny the request, will it come to the Senate at all?

Chief of Staff Negrón: No

Chair Gardner: Under Robert's Rules, the Senate can pull a request from the Budget Committee if they see something wrong, correct?

Senate Pro Temp. Gaytan: Yes

Vice-Chair Rau: What are we voting on?

Chief of Staff Negrón: There are no votes as of right now. The only thing we can vote on is to remove the hold.

Arnold move to remove the hold for Index 122011

Seconded by Senator Morrison

Vote

No: 1

Abstentions: 0

Motion to Remove the hold for Index 122011 Passes

Appointments

Executive Addresses

President Johnson by Chief of Staff Negrón: President Johnson is on her way to Fort Myers right now for an FSA meeting. The Luncheon is coming out. Thank you everyone for coming out to Pathways to Politics last night.

Vice President Calvert: Have your resolutions in to Senate Pro Temp by **TUESDAY at 4PM** if you want it on the agenda. Don't skip class to come to meetings. Keep the office clean.

Chief of Staff Negrón: Applications are closed as of yesterday. At this moment, we are taking no more applications for DODI and Secretary, but we may open for Senate positions.

Chair Kennedy arrived at 3:35PM

Legislative Addresses

Chair Gardner: Process for requests are ending. We are still working on SGA Talks. We are changing the name, possibly Money Talks.

Vice-Chair Mettlach: Tabling for DTA will conclude next week.

Chair Kennedy: No Reports

Senate Pro Temp. Gaytan: You must attend an info session if you are running for SGA. There is an info session next Friday at 2:30pm.

FC Hunter Hill: Will this be the only info session?

Senate Pro Temp. Gaytan: It will

Chair Gardner: SGA Talks is about bring past students who were funded by requests we give and see how that has helped them. At February 19th from 6PM-9PM.

Chair Bare: We went over the Field Trip we will be going. We have a project idea for K-Cups to remove coffee grounds and put it into garden club. McKenna and Rhea have a project called People of Color in the Arts.

Senate Addresses

Senator Arnold: Dog Park is moving forward. I am talking Dr. Etheridge and Dr. Tompso right now about liabilities. Once we get all the information, we can proceed.

Vice President Calvert: Location in mind?

Senator Arnold: That's part of the liability issue.

Cabinet Addresses

Director Lamungkun: I am working on creating the design for the Freshman Committee shirts.

Director Lyons: Pathways was incredible. I will probably do a voter's registration event soon.

Standing Committee

Closing Announcements

Director Lyons: There will be an etiquette dinner on March 5th from 5:30PM-7:30PM. Free food!

Senator Johnson: Mardi Gras Parade applications are still open.

Senator Mettlach: We are meeting with the head of CAPS on what we can do on Mental Health Awareness Week.

Senator Gibbs: CAB is having our Lunar New Year's event next Tuesday on the Cannon Green. We will be having our talent show on February 4th.

Senator Tran: The etiquette dinner is a great event to go to. You learn so much about how to eat

Director Lamungkun: SGA beads are ordered and should be here before the next Senate.

Treasurer Tobar arrived at 3:39pm

Ben Stubbs: Budgets are working incredibly hard on the Budget Bill. They have seen so many organizations and people and still have a ton of groups left.

Senator Arnold: Congratulations to Hunter. He worked very hard for Pathways to Politics. Also, congratulations to Freshman Committee for attending Senate! This Summer, I will be working in D.C. for an internship. It is really hard to get into, so thank you for everyone who helped me.

Chair Kennedy: Student Nursing Association just got back from Tallahassee, so thank you to Budget and Allocations Committee. It was awesome, so thank you guys.

Jenny: Argo Suit Up program is coming up soon. That will be on February 16th. They have a lot of gift cards to give out. Applications closes on the 3rd.

Public Statement

Final Roll Call

Present: 16

Absent: 3

Senator Tran Motioned for Adjournment

Seconded by Vice-Chair Rau

Adjournment at 3:44pm

