



**Senate**

**September 20, 2019**

- I. Call to Order: 2:30PM**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**

**Present: 25**

**Absent: 4**

- IV. Adoption of the Agenda**

**No Amendments**

**Agenda is approved**

- V. Approval of the Minutes**

**No Amendments**

**Minutes are approved**

## **VI. Guest Speaker**

### **a. Alonzie Scott – Board of Trustee**

- i.** My presentation is called “Don’t Be a Lone Wolf”. Part of being in Student Government is you are working with other organization, so you are not a lone wolf. I am going to tell you about my experience, what I do, and what I called “become an expert”.
- i.** UWF Experience: Explored other country. Went to family in Detroit, Michigan to work doing concrete works to save money for college. Worked with student government, housing, and throw parties and charge. Saved up money and invested. Outstanding experience here. KLAT (Know, Like, Accountable, and Talented). KNOW your professor and have them know you. They must LIKE you. Be ACCOUNTABLE for yourself. Be TALENTED at what you do.
- ii.** What I Do: I try to be a mentor for kids and students. 37 Years working for the U.S. Navy. Manage resources in neighborhoods. Manage large workforces.
- iii.** “Become an Expert”: What is the one thing you can do in your college career, such that by doing that one thing, everything else is easier by doing that one thing? Learn and understand what will make you an expert in your career. Make the employer find YOU because you are the expert in your career. “If you chase two rabbits, you will not catch one.”
- ii. Questions:**

- i. Chair Gardner:** What was your biggest regret?
- 1. Trustee Alonzie:** Not getting more involved.
- ii. Senator Mettlach:** What is the thing that motivate you the most:
- 1. Trustee Alonzie:** Being successful at what I am involved in.
- iii. Senator Mettlach:** What do you consider “successful”?
- 1. Trustee Alonzie:** Achieving something and having others know that I can get things done. Being reliable.
- iv. Senator Rogers:** Do you enjoy what you do and your outcome?
- 1. Trustee Alonzie:** I enjoy the process of getting things done. It allowed me to be creative and it gives me a personal satisfaction.
- v. Chair Kennedy:** Any advice on how the bike sharing program can become successful?
- 1. Trustee Alonzie:** That is a good idea. We need it. But you’ve got to look at logistics and work with the administrations. Look into other schools where this program is implemented. Contact them. Grab all the data you can and sit down with your team.
- vi. Senator Rogers:** What is something you regret that you did not get done on this campus?
- 1. Trustee Alonzie:** I am not sure. I would have to think about that.
- vii. Senator Tran:** How do you deal with your inner critics?

**1. Trustee Alonzie:** The world will always criticize you no matter what. Believe that you can do it. Do your best and beat that inner self.

**viii. Senator Rogers:** Do you feel that you are accomplished?

**1. Trustee Alonzie:** I feel accomplished. I create goals in December for myself to achieve throughout the year. They shift as time goes. If you keep filling your life with value, you will become successful.

**ix. Senator Morrison:** What is your favorite things you have accomplished throughout your time?

**1. Trustee Alonzie:** Fighting for the students. Allowing the students to choose where the money flows to. Using Uber rather than renting cars.

Senator T. Williams arrived at 3:33PM

## **VII. Administrative Addresses**

**1. Dr. Kim LeDuff – Vice President for Academic Engagement and Student Affairs**

**2. Dr. Ben Stubbs – Director of Student Involvement:** I have a new role on campus. We will be renovating the Cyberlounge and turn it into an entrepreneurship environment. We are reworking the way we are charging departments for using the Commons equipment. We are trying to increase spirit work on campus. Spending about \$2 million to renovate the Commons. Tailgate tomorrow starts at noon.

**3. Jenny Hamilton – SGA Advisor**

**VIII. Old Business**

**IX. New Business**

**X. Appointments**

**1. Senator Rau for Budget and Allocation Vice-Chair:** I am really excited to be on Budget Committee this year. I worked closely with Ruben last year. I want to do more hand-on work by attending meetings with Ruben, as well as have one-on-one with him. The orgs I have joined have helped me. I want to continue to grow and serve in this committee.

**i. Questions**

**i. Senator Tran:** What do you hope to gain?

- **Senator Rau:** I hope to gain professionalism.

**ii. Senator Gibbs:** How said that you are involved a lot, how will you manage your time?

- **Senator Rau:** I am a Homecoming Director and that will be over soon. I will put my time into being the vice-chair.

**ii. Debate**

**i. Chair Gardner:** I like to be in favor of Senator Rau because she has been the voice of the students. She things of how we can improve the student life.

**iii. Vote**

- **No:** 0
- **Abstentions:** 2

## **Chair Gardner motioned for a block swearing**

### **Senator Morrison seconded**

### **Motion Passed**

**2. Senator Larkin for University Outreach Vice-Chair:** I enjoy student involvement all around campus. This committee is something I would love to represent. I take a lot of passion into this committee. This is an amazing opportunity.

#### **i. Questions**

**1. Chair Gardner:** Do you have any plans or goals for the committee?

- **Senator Larkin:** Figuring out ideas for the tailgate

**2. Senator T. Williams:** What other orgs are you involved in?

- **Senator Larkin:** I am the treasurer for The Future Physical Therapist Organization.

#### **ii. Debate**

**1. Senator Bosso:** I speak in favor of Erin. She is very passionate for this school and for the student. She is always there at events involving the students.

**2. Chair Gardner:** I am in favor of Erin. Her work ethics is like a duck. She puts work in even when you don't see it.

#### **iii. Vote**

- **No:** 0

- **Abstentions: 1**

**3. Senator Bosso for Student Outreach Committee Vice-Chair: I**

served on CAB last year. Pensacola have been my home since I was a baby. UWF have made a huge impact for me and it holds a special place in my heart. The Green Fee have been a passion of mine. As a vice-chair I will work hard and do what I can to serve.

**i. Questions**

**ii. Debate**

**1. Senator Rogers:** I am in favor of Senator Bosso. She is organized, very professional, and is always taking notes. I don't know what she can't do.

**2. Senator Mettlach:** This is in favor of Senator Bosso. She has already been keeping track of minutes and already been putting initiatives into this.

**3. Chair Gardner:** I am in favor, as well. Ashton has already taken initiative.

**4. Chair Miller:** I would like to justify the choice. She took the initiative since day one. I am busy this semester, so I cannot make it to Exec meeting, and Ashton is always there. She wants to do it and she has passion for this.

**iii. Vote**

- **No: 0**
- **Abstentions: 1**

## **Block Swearing In**

**Senator Rau sworn in as Vice-Chair of Budget and Allocation Committee**

**Senator Larkin sworn in as Vice-Chair of University Outreach Committee**

**Senator Bosso sworn in as Vice-Chair of Student Outreach Committee**

## **XI. Executive Addresses**

### **1. Zenani Johnson – SGA President**

- i.** Mardi Gras Parade. Please let me know if you would like to help.
- ii.** Rally in Tally: November 13<sup>th</sup>. I would like to take a few members.
- iii.** We want to bring back Exec Member of the Month

- **August Exec of the Month: Chief of Staff Jordan**

**Negron**

### **2. Jamie Calvert – SGA Vice President**

- i.** Freshman Committee: We have been doing interviews and still have some more left. Selection meeting will be next week.
- ii.** Foundation Update: We are in the top school in the nation. The new Lab Sciences Annex is officially opened. UWF Football garnered \$9.7 million in sales for the county.

### **3. Jordan Negron – Chief of Staff**

- i.** Main priority will be interviewing for Chief Justices next week, as well as interviews for Director of Communication's assistant. Name badges and shirts have been ordered.

### **4. Mario Tobar – Treasurer**

- i.** Nothing new to report.



## **XII. Legislative Addresses**

### **1. Reuben Gardner – Budget and Allocation Committee Chair**

- i.** Budget updates for nonrecurring, reserve, and salary. Special funding for the two intramural fields, School of Nursing, and the Global Court Events

### **2. Nuriel Miller – University Outreach Committee Chair**

- i.** Green Fee: We are looking into getting more water bottle refilling stations. I want to go bigger. If you have any eco-friendly ideas, let me know.

### **3. Eric Kennedy – Student Outreach Committee Chair**

- i.** First W.O.W is on Wednesday. Theme for it will be “Favorite UWF Traditions” to go along with Homecoming. **SIGN UP FOR WRITE IT OUT WEDNESDAY SHIFTS**

### **4. Senator Addresses**

- i. Senator T. Williams:** I want to push the normalcy of getting tested. I would like to set up a system and partner with Health and Wellness.
- ii. Senator Mettlach:** I am working on creating the budget for the mediation and wellness.
- iii. Vice-Chair Bosso:** I will be reaching out to Parking and Services on recycling the tags.
- iv. Senator Rogers:** Implementing renewable resources for the rec is expensive. They are looking on ways to go around the price. I am

planning to meet with Noemi to come up with a resolution to create a committee of some sort to oversee advertising.

### **XIII. Cabinet Addresses**

- 1. Kris Lott – Director of Communication**
- 2. Hunter Lyons – Director of Internal Governmental Affairs**
- 3. Matthew Sharpsteen – Director of External Governmental Affairs**

- i.** Next week, in conjunction with National Voters Registration, we will be having a voters registration drive next Tuesday.

- 4. Gianyce Gesauldo – Director of Diversity Initiatives**

- i.** Mental Health and Awareness updates.

### **XIV. Standing Committee Reports**

### **XV. Closing Announcements**

- 1. Chair Miller:** 9pm tonight, ATO will be having a party at O'Reilly's to celebrate Raiding Area 51.
- 2. Vice-Chair Bosso:** This month is Hunger Awareness Month. Alpha Gamma Delta is still collecting donations.
- 3. Chair Kennedy:** Nursing Department is bringing in Dr. Terry Chase to present. Open to everyone.
- 4. Senator Gibbs:** CAB is hosting Game Night next Tuesday.
- 5. Senator Borelli:** Argo Swing Club is having a dance event on Tuesday.
- 6. Senator Arnold:** Implementing Independence for the Blinds. I am encouraging mental health awareness. If you see someone struggling, go and talk to them.

7. **Secretary Kit:** If you are in Greek life or involved in any organizations, don't forget to sign up for the Golden Fleece Challenge to participate during Homecoming Week! Winners will actually get a large trophy that they will be able to keep!

**XVI. Public Statements**

**XVII. Roll Call**

**Present:** 26

**Absent:** 3

**Senator Morrison motioned to adjourn**

**Vice-Chair Bosso Seconded**

**XVIII. Adjournment at 4:36PM**

