

#### **SENATE**

September 6, 2019

Call to Order at 2:29PM

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call** 

Present: 26

Absent: 2

**Adoption of the Agenda** 

Add Budget Bill to the Agenda

**Motioned by CoS Negron** 

**Seconded by Senator Tran** 

April 26, 2019 Minutes Approved

# **Administrative Addresses**

**President Martha Saunders:** Welcome back! Coming in this year on an all time high. Last year we've had a number of success, one is performance-based funding of a score of 94, 1 point from the top score. Athletic PROGRAM we've hit our 101<sup>st</sup> Conference Championship that is a part of our culture that it is not just one sport, but all sport. Intelligence Systems and Robotics for new Ph.C. Enrollment is up, and housing is full. Three of four times that UWF SGA President is a

Florida Student Association. We are working on our Masterplan every 5 years. We will be launching another feasibility stage and a Capitol campaign. Our big focus is scholarships. We have a landscape Masterplan that we think we will put out by next week. Our land is an asset. We hope to have the masterplan utilize our land. We need better way-findings. Renovate the Field House in June and hope to be done in 2022. We want to ad seats to better the facility for large groups. We are selected to hold the 2022 National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Pensacola is the smallest community to ever be selected. Held in April 2022 with over 5000 students and professors. We will be focusing on graduation rate. I advise you to take advantage of what we have here.

**Dr. Frye:** Welcome back I'm excited! Even if it is exciting, for some it can be challenging. You have my condolences for Ariana. I encourage you to take advantage of the program that we have. With growth there is more opportunity for new students to get involved. The first sixweeks is a red flag zone. If you need assistance, we have Title 9 office that will help students. MyUWF 2.0 version will be out soon. Game Day Safety: Be safe during game days and help one another.

**Dr. Stubbs:** I appreciate all of the Exec members. The Exec team was here all summer working hard. They are going hard on it this year. Thank you, Alex and Jamie, for working hard on Argo Arrival Committee.

#### **Old Business**

N/A

### **New Business**

19-20 Resolution II Authored by Senator Matthew Arnold

Questions: N/A

Debate: N/A

**Vote First Reading:** 

No: 0

Senator Morrison motioned for a second reading

**Seconded by Chair Gardner** 

**Vote Second Reading:** 

**No:** 0

Vote for 19-20 Resolution II

**No:** 0

19-20 Resolution II Passes

# 19-20 Bill IV Authored by Treasurer Tobar

**Treasurer Tobar:** Every committee will get \$1000 to complete their projects.

Questions: N/A

Debate: N/A

**Vote First Reading:** 

**No:** 0

**Abstentions:** 1

Senator Morrison motioned for a second reading

**Seconded by Chair Gardner** 

**Debate** 

Senator Arnold asked to put a hold on the Bill, so he can read it.

Senator Arnold motioned for a 5 Minute Recess.

**Seconded by Senator Morrison** 

5 Minute Recess starts 3:01PM

5 Minute Recess ends 3:06PM

**Vote on the Second Reading** 

**No:** 0

**Second Reading** 

Chair Miller motioned to change \$5,5250 to \$5,250

**Seconded by Senator Borelli** 

Chair Gardner moved to amend \$5,5250 to \$5,250

**Seconded by Senator Williams** 

Vote

**No:** 0

Debate: N/a

Vote to pass the Bill with the new amendments

**No:** 0

19-20 Bill IV Passes

# **Appointments**

Senator Morrison move to have a block swearing-in

**Seconded by Senator Bosso** 

Jade Ortiz and William Mettlach sworn into Senate as Senators

#### **Executive Addresses**

**President Johnson:** Hi everyone! We have a few platform updates. We will be putting cookware in the dorms soon. Thank police officers for putting out the safety apps. More laptop chargers are in the library. Thank you all for coming together at this time. Thank you everyone for participating in Argo Arrival.

**Vice President Calvert:** Focusing a lot of my time this coming week on Freshmen Committee. I need your help to communicate to the freshmen. If you see potential freshmen, please send them my way. I will be conducting interviews the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. I am beginning the planning stages for the Campus Safety Walk. It will be happening after Homecoming and before Halloween. If you would like to help let me know.

Chief of Staff Negron: Hello! Welcome back everybody it is good to see everyone. Summer updates we have been working hard all summer. The trolley got extended to the Neighborhood Walmart and the other plaza. Cookware in the Residence Hall are able to be checked out once they are in. We have to deliver each sets of cookware and we need to distribute them by Wednesday and we need your help. Thanks Peer-Edu for distributing hygiene products. We are re-doing SGA logos and rebranding. Office got a new facelift. We are all mandatory reporters. We will start going through different committees to see what's up, so we can help with you guys in any way possible. I will be doing interviews pretty soon for the justice branch. I'll have more information in the future. I want to start doing professional development stuff to help us.

**Treasurer Tobar:** Thank you for passing my budget. If you have any questions about the budget and where the money is going let me know.

### **Legislative Addresses**

**Budget and Allocation Committee:** Hello everybody! I just want to be transparent with my committee. We have been working together to create a "one-stop-shop" form so it will be easier to navigate and more organize. We have also elected Senator Rau to be the committee vice-chair.

**University Outreach Committee:** We have been working on the Green Fee Initiative. The form just went live so if you have any ideas that you think would be suited on campus let me know.

**Student Outreach Committee:** Welcome back everybody! We have been working on some platforms. We need some help on Write-It-Out-Wednesday. We have not appointed our cochair yet.

Freshmen Committee: N/A

#### Senate Addresses:

**Senator Rogers:** Nick and I are working to use the gym equipment as renewable energy. We are working on having the trolley to come to the Next,

**Senator Mettlach:** We create a mindful place where students can go to meditate so students can have a less stressful and more productive environment.

**Senator Gibbs:** I have been doing research on online networking. If you have connection to someone who know IT then let me know so I can connect with them.

**Senator Arnold:** This year I have three major projects I need help on. First, I am trying to get guide dogs on campus. Second, I am trying to get a bill passed from the State Legislator to allow students to take a day off for mental health. Finally, I am trying to get braille maps on campus who those who have impaired vison or are blind.

**Senator Bosso:** I am interested in talking to parking services to reuse the parking passes rather than throw them away.

**Senator Rogers:** I want to start an org where you get paired with a special-need person, so we can help each other grow, as well as have the school grow more inclusive.

**Senator Starratt:** I want to set up a network where students can find where an opening is.

Senate Pro Tempore Gaytan presents Senate Rules and Guidelines

#### **Cabinet Addresses**

**Director of Communication (Spoken on behalf of CoS Negron):** Please thank him for everything he has done during the summer. Do not speak on behalf of SGA or give interviews. Send them to DCOM Lott. Conduct yourself accordingly because you are representing UWF SGA, as well as the school. If you need graphics, please contact DCOMM Lott and give him ample amount of time.

**Director of Internal Affairs:** I am working on Civic Engagement Week, occurring at the end of September. I am looking to do a town hall to inform students, as well as encourage students to vote.

**Director of External Affairs:** The biggest thing that I am working on is Civic Engagement Week. I am working with DDI to raise awareness on campus, as well as around Pensacola. Rally in Tally is coming up. We will be inviting some you all to come advocate for some issues on

**Director of Diversity Initiatives:** Next month is Mental Health Awareness Week so if anyone would like to help out please let me know.

### **Adjournment**

Standing Committee Report: N/A

**Closing Announcements:** 

Chair Miller: I need my committee member's numers

**Senator Bosso:** Alpha Gamma Delta is collecting Argo Pantry items to help students

around campus.

**Senator Gibbs:** CAB is having Fright Night in October.

**Senator Morrison:** CAB has Battle of the DJ on Tuesday from 7pm-9pm.

**Senator Williams (T)**: UWF Cheerleaders are collecting donations.

Chair Miller: ATO will be having a proclamation signing. It is essentially a proclamation

to declare September as Suicide Awareness Month.

Senator Rau: 24 days until Homecoming Week! Please update your board.

**DIA Lyons:** Come to the monthly gaming week occurring in an hour!

**DDI Waldo:** Global Block Party September 19<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm

CoS Negron: Check your name and title and come see me or Naomi to update it. Badges

and polos will be ordered this week.

Chair Gardner: Take pictures after Senate in honor of Senator Moore

**Senator Arnold:** Senator Moore was an amazing person. She came smiling everybody. She was a great person. Please come tonight in honor of her. Ariana was an amazing

person so please come join us.

Senate Pro-Tempore Gaytan: If your cards have a mistake please see me after Senate so

we may update it.

**Public Statements: N/A** 

**Roll Call** 

Present: 28

Absent: 2

Adjourn

**Move: Senator Morrison** 

Seconded: Senator Rau

Senate Adjourned at 4:03PM