



UWF SGA  
53<sup>rd</sup> Senate  
9/4/2020

- I. Call to order:** 2:37 PM
- II. Moment of Silence**
- III. Roll Call:**
  - Absent
    - i. Grady
- IV. Adoption of agenda**
  - VP Gardner: are there any adoptions to the agenda? Since there are no adoptions, we will now move into a vote. All opposed please say Nay. Agenda passes.
- V. Approval of minutes**
  - VP Gardner: You have been sent both minutes, 8/14 and 8/28. Are there any amendments? Since there are none, all opposed please say nay, any abstentions?
- VI. Administrative addresses**
  - Dr. LaDuff: Tell you that the first two weeks no COVID serious outbreaks and students following the guidelines overall. Very pleased. Have had some cases and they are in isolation both on and off campus. Labor Day weekend stay safe. Looking at limited in person meetings being looked at. Thank you for all your help.
  - Dr. Frye: Happy Friday. I spoke to CAPS and we have virtual assistance so that students can get the help that they need. Trying to be supportive of our black students and other students. Keeping campus welcoming. If you live on campus or plan to come onto campus, make sure you fill out daily screening. A lot of fun virtual events happening. Thank you, that was all.
- VII. Guest Speaker**
  - None
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
  - None
- IX. New Business**
  - None

## **X. Appointments**

- None

## **XI. Executive address**

- President Negron: Just a couple updates from this week to keep you all in the loop, so myself and chief of staff Gaytan met with an organization that is starting their own nonprofit civil action online platform and we will be partnering with them to help distribute to students and to get our students registered. Keep a lookout for graphics on social media as we get closer to the election. We will be putting more STEM advertising on our social media as well so if you are interested keep a lookout. We gave our approval for some restructuring inside of the department that involved A&S fees so there will be some people leaving. The changes will help the department so I went ahead and approved those.
- VP Gardner: Freshman committee will be installed by the next Senate. Please reach out to me if you would like to be a mentor. Working on transition binders. I want to talk about the guidelines. The guidelines were made for necessary changes that we had to make. Professionalism is a big thing in SGA. We are trying to keep it as professional as possible especially with everything being virtual. We just want to make sure that everybody is actively participating and listening especially when you turn your camera off. Any questions? Any comments?
- Chief of Staff Gaytan: Working on getting a move on with our project called sailboat which means that we will be partnering with businesses outside of our campus and university to provide discounts for students. Our open position applications closed today and we will be doing interviews shortly.
- Treasurer Patterson: We are not traveling this year so there aren't very many updates, but I will give you the numbers. If you have any questions please email me. I will be leading Argopalooza with freshman committee and I will talk to them and ask them for any of their opinions. If anybody wants to help please let me know and I can talk to vice president Gardner.

## **XII. Cabinet Addresses:**

- Director of Communications Lamungkun: Make sure you sign up to get your headshot or let me know. Also working on revamping transgender banner that we have. I have already spoken to spectrum. I will also be working on the Hispanic heritage banner for to get it up. Contacting businesses Monday and having the stickers for students to identify. Looking to get yard signs for SGA since we can't have events in person so information.
- Director of Diversity Milor: I do not have any updates but have a great safe weekend

## **XIII. Legislative Addresses:**

- Senate Pro Tempore Grant: Secretary Whitman has officially resigned. We are in the process of looking for a new secretary. If minutes get out a little late I apologize as I will be doing them myself. Keep out for a link if you are interested or know someone who is.

- Budget and Allocation Chair Johnson: Met with director over housing for Coin Match initiative. Just finished training everyone in the committee and beginning to take grant requests.
- University Affairs Chair Sands: Dr. Hobbs came a spoke in my committee meeting today with insights for green fee. Submission form is open and working on DSA form getting up and advertised.
- Student Affairs Chair Larkin: Committee have decided that we will start our next event next week but it's being called school supplies drop off. Second event will be best Argo gear. Let me know if you have any questions.
- Senate Addresses-Senator Arnold: Question for VP about guidelines. Are they mandatory or recommended? Biggest issue is the enforcement. How will they be enforced? Vote in guidelines or sign on the guidelines. Set the precedent for the future senates.
  - i. Dr. Frye: Changing the name of the guidelines and add them to the statutes. (Closing announcements)
- Senator Arnold: Apology to Pro Tempore

**XIV. Standing Committee reports:**

- President Negrón: Everyone who sits on COVID taskforce. Working on the form and submit it for review and approval and then we can start getting responses. Double blind.

**XV. Closing announcements:**

- VP Gardner: Thank you for being student leaders during this time. Would GAs or advisors be able to say any addresses.
  - i. Motion passes unanimously.
- GA Ricky: Pleasure to see you all work on SGA and all of the progress you have made.
- GA Brookland: Echoing Ricky.
- Jenny Hamilton: Thank you for everyone being active this past week. Discourse is welcome in our conversations in SGA.

**XVI. Public statements:**

- Senator Arnold: His organization that helps with disabilities. Fundraiser so far to get to a federal nonprofit status.
- Jenny Hamilton: Student involvement Argo Arrival favorite spot campaign. Argopalooza is on Monday.
- Senator Davis: plug about upcoming program on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**XVII. Final Roll Call:**

- Absent
  - i. Grady- Late

**XVIII. Adjourned: 3:30 PM**