UWF SGA

53th Senate

December 4th, 2020

1. **Call to order: 2:35pm**
2. **Moment of silence**
3. **Roll Call:**
   1. Absent
      1. Senate protemp Grant
      2. Chair Hopper
      3. Senator Grady
      4. Senator Davis
   2. VP Larkin: I would like to entertain a motion to suspend the guidelines attains to Senator pro-temp Grant obligations and have chief of staff Gaytan take over for the reasonability’s
   3. Senator Arnold: So moved
   4. VP Larkin: Second by Chair Hoffman, All opposed say nay, any abstentions?
      1. Vote:
         1. Passes
4. **Adoption of Agenda** 
   1. VP Larkin: Is there any amendments to the agenda?
   2. Chief of Staff Gaytan: Could someone entertain a motion to add the appointment of an additional senator, her name is Ms. Annie, can someone please make that motion?
   3. 29:34 Unknown: I will amend the agenda to add
   4. VP Larkin: Is there a second? Anyone object say nay. Added. Now we will vote on the adoption of the agenda as a whole. Are there any of other amendments to the agenda? Voting on the agenda as a whole, all who oppose say nay.
      1. Vote
         1. Passes
5. **Approval of Minutes** 
   1. VP Larkin: Everyone received the minutes of the meetings of November 6th and 20th via email, is there any amendments to the minutes?
      1. Vote
         1. Senator Clendennin: Nay I never received the minutes
         2. VP Larkin: Is there any abstentions?
6. **Administrative Address**
   * Frye: First and foremost, we are almost there, we are down the home stretch for the semester. I do have some good news, Ruben may have shared with y’all electronically but I got the info from Dr. LeDuff via the promo that said that the (DON’T KNOW) met with the faculty senate executive committee and they extended the deadline of withdrawal for Fall 2020 class until December 11th, 2020. I think the original day for that was November 16th for full term courses. In addition, there is some options I think that Ruben met with the senior academic staff to talk about other options related to grade existing options. I wanted to make sure that got passed along. Right now, we had to appreciate all the students who lived in the resident halls, we carried out successful fire drills, we want to make sure we are optimizing safety for COVID but at the same time we still want to make sure that there is safety for those that are living on campus for fires. We have probably about 400 to 500 students on campus right now of the 1,050 that were living in resident halls, there are options for residential contracts for winter break which are up to about 44 that we regularly see around 84. Some of those are athletes through their seasons but those are up. There might still be options for winter housing if you all need that. They have recently changed the COVID guidelines, I encourage you all for quarantining, isolation remains the same but I encourage all to review the COVID-19 for quarantine on our webpage. Other than that, I am hopeful that the spring semester is going to hopefully be with a potential vaccine coming through. The college population, you guys probably won’t be the first to get those vaccines, I think the recommendation of the CDC was initially to health care workers and then for elderly. We will continue to keep that posted as that rolls out and with any role our university plays in vaccine disputation.
   * VP Larkin: Senator Arnold you had a question?
   * Senator Arnold: Yes, good evening sir, I want to ask you, are you guys at positive projections for the spring or are we looking at negative projections in terms of things opening back up? What is kind of going on in the university system. Are we looking at a longer shut down or are we looking at possible things opening up?
   * Frye: I think a lot of that still depends on the holiday break. I think personally, based on the data I read we will see additional surges, based on the spread of COVID-19 and I anticipate in the spring we will get back to more normal layout, but as of right now we still have our COVID-19 committee and utilizing the webpage as the best method to get information, right now there is a committee that is working on potential planning and looking at events for the spring term, of course by protocol on safety. Again, as we plan things it’s going to be based on health wise and with this virus, one thing we have learned, is that is unpredictable and that it can spread at different rates and times. I think with the break and with travel, you will see it get worse before it gets better.
   * Senator Arnold: Thank you sir.
   * VP Larkin: Is there any other administrative addresses?
7. **Guest Speaker:**
   1. None
8. **Unfinished Business** 
   1. None
9. **New Business** 
   * VP Larkin: We have Resolution V. Will the author of Resolution V please come to the floor?
   * Senator Clendennin: I am the author of Resolution V.
     + Reads Resolution V
   * VP Larkin: Is there any questions for the author of the Resolution? No further questions, we will move into the debate
   * Senator Clendennin: I really think I would be a great look for our SGA if we went ahead and proved both reading of the resolution today, so that it shows that we are on top of all the issues and everything. Going on with this, I really think that if we pass this resolution it shows that we pay attention to what the university does. I fully support the university in renaming the museum and it looks like that process is already happening and the only reason I dropped this is because of a little bit of fear that it might end up getting bogged down since people aren’t talking about it a whole lot, so I just want to make sure that it happens, so please vote in favor of the bill.
   * VP Larkin: is the any other debate? As there is no other debate, we will move into a vote, you can go ahead and send your votes to Chief of Staff Gayton
     + Vote
       - Passes
   * VP Larkin: Senator Arnold?
   * Senator Arnold: I move for a second reading of the resolution
   * VP Larkin: Is there a second?
   * Senator Clendennin: I second
   * Larkin: Hunter you had a point of information?
   * Director of External Relations Lyons: Yeah, I just wanted to say that the part where it says ‘historic board of directors’ I think it should be ‘historic trust of directors. That’s all.
   * VP Larkin: Are you entertaining a motion?
   * Director of External Relations Lyons: Since I am not a voting member, I can’t entertain a amotion, but if someone would like to do a motion for it to say ‘historic trust of directors’ that would be wonderful.
   * VP Larkin: Is there a motion to change ‘historic board’
     + so moved
   * VP Larkin: Is there a second?
   * Senator Clendennin: I second
   * VP Larkin: We will now go into a vote
     + Vote
       - Passes
   * VP Larkin: Is there any questions for the author of the resolution? No questions, we will now move into the debate of the author
   * Senator Clendennin: I have no debate
   * VP Larkin: Is there any further debate? We will now move into a vote on the resolution as a whole, go ahead and send your votes to Chief of Staff Gayton
     + Vote
       - Passes
10. **Appointments** 
    * VP Larkin: I would like to welcome Ken Friday to be appointed as the position of senator, you have 2 minutes to introduce yourself.
    * Ken Friday: Hi everyone, it is a great honor to be here in front of all y’all today. My short time as a UWF student, I really raise the school on its values and I am proud to be an argonaut. During this trying time of the pandemic, I try enjoyed my first semester living on campus. Coming from a small suburb in Pennsylvania over 1,100 miles away, its been quite a different experience than what I am used too, but a great experience. But the one thing I was missing was being involved in clubs and organizations, which brings me here. I have always wanted to participate in student government, as in my opinion it is a great way to represent not only your fellow students but your school as well. I respect the values that made UWF what it is today and by becoming a senator, I will do my part continuing those values and traditions for the upcoming generations of UWF students. When I saw this opportunity I immediatley acquired submitting an application because this was a chance I could not pass up. If I am confirmed, I will serve my duties as a UWF SGA senator with pride and make sure to contribute with great effort. Thank you everyone for your time and Happy Holidays.
    * VP Larkin: Does anyone have any questions for the appointee?
    * Senator Clendennin: Yes, I have a question. What brought you to UWF?
    * Ken Friday: Initially I talked to my family about a great school to transfer too, and it is a couple hours away from my mom, since I live in PA. My mom and dad are separated, I would like to spend more time with her since I spent so much time up here and I saw the campus and everything, it’s a beautiful campus with wonderful people.
    * Senator Clendennin: Awesome and we are happy to have you as a fellow argonaut
    * Ken Friday: Thank you
    * VP Larkin: What is one thing you would like to do as a senator in SGA?
    * Ken Friday: Something that I have in mind is definitely work with others on committee, pass resolutions like the one we just talked about because that is something substantial in my opinion. Seeing that kinda wowed me because that is a lot of change and it is really nice to see some stuff like that.
    * VP Larkin: Is there any other questions for the appointee? Is there any debate?
    * Senator Clendennin: I have a debate. Ken actually attend the town hall meeting we had with students fairs committee and he was really active with all of it and he was also in the ZeeMe chat rooms as well over the summer. I helped monitor those with undergraduate admissions. He was gone as far as he can to possibly involve himself in our community and I can’t wait to see what he can do as a student senator. So I will be voting in favor of Ken today.
    * Director of Communications Lamungkun: I don’t know Ken but every time we post something, he is always DMing us and liking out pictures, commenting asking for opportunities to join so when we had the applications, he was the first to be there and asking on the update on it and asking when the appointments were. He is very eager to join us and he seems like he would be great as a senator.
    * VP Larkin: Is there any further debate? We will now move into a vote
      + Vote
        - Passes
    * VP Larkin: Congratulations Ken
    * Senator Friday: Thank you so much, really appreciate it.
    * VP Larkin: We will now move on to Jerrell Lynchard and would like to welcome Jerrell to be appointed as a senator in the senator position. You will now have 2 minutes to introduce yourself.
    * Jerrell Lynchard: Hello my name is Jerrell and I am a junior here at UWF. Throughout high school I served as an assistant senior patrol leader in my local boy scout trope, prior to earning the rank eagle scout, the highest ranking in the organization. I was selected for the position of senior patrol leader. Throughout high school construction course taught at Navarre High School, I was able to complete 3 national recognized certifications in the national center of construction education and research. Which included carpentry, environmental standers, and leadership. During my senior year of high school I formed the gaming table top club, which I self funded until its merging with other small organizations with similar purpose following graduation. Directly following graduation, I enroll at Pensacola State College where during my second semester, I was elected vice-president of the History Club, during my third semester I was selected as the president of the History Club, which I served for a year. As president I assisted with information recovery with regrading subnuclear reactor stored on property from 1961 to a relocation likely following the 3 mile limits. At UWF I am currently studying history with a future field in achieve and territorial work. During my spear time I read historical books and paint miniatures. In the last 3 years I have been an operational manger at national wholesale factory and distribution, where we ship and produce an excess of over 100,000 signs and banners internationally. My job is currently in the slow season, which means I have far more time on my hands than this current semester. As a senator I hope to achieve community goals throughout the upcoming semester. To conclude this speech I would like to thank each and everyone of y’all for setting aside some time in these final days of the semester for this meeting
    * VP Larkin: Thank you so much. Are there any questions for the appointee?
    * Senator Clendennin: I have a question. What do you see has the main responsibilities or duties as a student senator?
    * Jerrell Lynchard: I see the main jobs and duties as a senator to be aware of the community and oversee things going on in the university as a whole and if there are issues, amend those issues, and things that need to done or change. We have the ability to change those things.
    * Senator Clendennin: Thank you
    * VP Larkin: Is there any other questions for the appointee? Seeing as the is no other questions, we will now debate. I have a debate, you some of you know me and Ruben do our golf cart segment and we ran into Jerrell one day and we spent almost up to an hour talking to him about a bunch of different things. He is super creative, he is involved already with the history club, he is very well spoken and very motivated. I will vote in favor of Jerrell.
    * Chair Sands: I have known Jerrell since Freshman year of high school, so I have known him for a long time. He is a really nice and I think would be a great asset to SGA. I am debating in favor of Jerrell.
    * VP Larkin: Is there any other debates? As there is no other debate, we will now move into a vote.
      + Vote
        - Passes
    * VP Larkin: We will now move into our next appointment of Annie Bosworth. You have 2 minutes to introduce yourself
    * Annie Bosworth: Hello everyone my name is Annie, I am currently a junior here at UWF and I graduate in the summer. I am an international relation major and a minor in Japanese. I have been the treasure of the film club here on campus for about 2 years. All throughout high school I was in various leadership positions. I was head of our yearbook committee and I was a spearheaded an activities board for my high school. We never had dances, so me and a couple of my other friends spoke to our Principle to see if we could get this approved and our city council members for funding for our program. So my senior year we start a activities board and we managed to plan a whole lot of activities for the students because we realized that there was a lack of school spirt due to a lack of school based activities. I have pretty good experience in organizing and planning events, that’s what I do for my job and various other things for film club, organizing people and tell them what to do. The reason I decided to join SGA because I think I can offer a bridge between students. I think SGA is great but I want us to be more in contact with steps the university as taken to improve issues they may care about.
    * VP Larkin: Thank you so much. Does anyone have any questions for the appointee?
    * Annie Bosworth: Definitely with more interesting campus activities like we have now, they are totally fine but they are repeats so I think bringing in new interesting things students might want to do might boast more school spirit.
    * VP Larkin: is there any other questions for the appointee?
    * Senator Clendennin: I have a question. What brought you to UWF?
    * Annie Bosworth: I like that UWF is not a big school and when I came to this campus, everyone was super honest with me about the campus and that it can be easy for me to get the education and professors I need because the mentality of the school is very we are here for you, rather that be academically or socially. I think that there is a lot of programs here that help students succeed in most aspects and I really liked that.
    * Senator Clendennin: Awesome, thank you.
    * VP Larkin: Is there any other questions for the appointee? Seeing as the is no other questions, we will now debate. Is there any debate? Vice Chair Hoffman said I have Annie in my cultural Anthropology course my first semester and I remember having her as my classmate, she is extremely intelligent and is aware of social issues. I think she would be a great senator here.
    * Director Lamungkun: Again I don’t known her but I feel like I do because I used to see her at every event when we used to have in person events. She is always at CAB and just everywhere and her hair and her enthusiasm and her personality, when you see that you know who she is and she is literally always there and based on her speech I think she would do really great with Chair Sands and her committee.
    * Senator Clendennin: Annie is actually how I got onto film club, so I know Annie pretty well in terms of student involvement and Annie has a done a wonderful job with it and not to mention of all of us had to take on roles we weren’t used to when COVID protocols happened at the end of spring. Annie kinda stepped in for a little while as operating president for film club and Annie would be a great voice for students in my opinion. She really thinks things through, very vocal when she thinks something is wrong and wants to take ways to fix things. I think as an SGA senator would be a terrific avenue for her and I can’t wait to see what she can do. I would be voting in favor for Ms. Bosworth.
    * VP Larkin: Is there any further debate for the appointee? As there is no other debate, we will now move into a vote.
      + Vote
        - Passes
    * VP Larkin: I would like to entertain a motion for a block swearing in
    * Senator Clendennin: I move for a block swearing in
    * VP Larkin: Is there a second?
    * Senator Montenaro: I second
    * VP Larkin: We now vote on it. All opposed please say nay. Is there any abstentions.
      + Swearing in: Block
11. **Executive addresses** 
    1. President Gardner: Good luck on all your finals and remember to finish strong. Happy Holidays and take precautions as you head home. It has been a pleasure working with each of you and we are half way there, there’s a lot more to come.
    2. VP Larkin: Please stick around after me and a few others are going to be doing an ice breaker, just to get to know everybody a little bit more and to hang out as a team
    3. COS Gaytan: Hi everyone, hope you had a good thanksgiving. Me and president Gardner met with PPD on Monday to discuss code blue and code blue is to promote self-awareness for students on and off campus. We came together to discuss the events we couldn’t have in October because of the stuff that’s been happening but the new date we have in mind is in February and we will be moving forward with that over zoom and still do a giveaway. We are looking forward to that and as the day gets closer, we will put out more advertisement and finalizing stuff.
    4. Senator Arnold: Do you know anything about the campus safety walk?
    5. COS Gaytan: Since we can’t do big groups, we might have to a minimum group of 5 and wear masks but we will have more information on that when we come back in spring. Me, VP Larkin, and President Gardner met with a mental health speaker and she reached out about wanting to promote more on how to go about dealing with your mental health and how to have safe conversations with people. We are looking into inviting her for our mental health week. For our open mind initiative, we need to look into our final adjustments on the Canvas portal.
    6. Treasurer Patterson: I am cleaning up the internal budget and if you have any questions about what your committee has, just email me.
12. **Cabinet Addresses**
    1. DOC Lamungkun: Just wrapping up for the year, I please ask everyone to send me a picture of your face so we can update the website. The annual budget is due.
    2. DOEGA Lyons: I have reached out to the mayor to invite him to pathway to politics 2.0 and I have been researching for people to fill out that panel. I have thought about reaching out to bigger personalities. During break we are doing a game night
13. **Legislative Addresses**
    1. BACC Johnson: I feel like we as SGA are on top of everything. Also we allocate some money to our garden club and as a project grant as well. Our annual budget is closing soon.
    2. UACC Sands: I don’t have a lot to report. I am working on a report for all the submissions to pass them on.
    3. FCC McKillion: Last week we had a FC meeting and we met with chair Johnson. We also talked about our project that we want to do for that committee.
    4. VP Larkin: Is there any Senate Addresses?
    5. Senator Clendennin: I have one. Thank you for passing my resolution today.
14. **Adjournment** 
    1. Standing committee reports
       1. None
    2. Closing announcements
       1. Senator Arnold: I am still working on the state bill for service dogs. Also trying disabilities, you can email me about that. Last topic is suicide, I am trying to get rid of the stigma and the holidays is a hard time for students and if you need anyone to talk to, I am here. Please reach out if you need it.
    3. Public statements
       1. None
    4. Final Roll Coll
       1. Absent
          1. Grant
          2. Hopper
    5. Adjourned: 3:39pm