

**I. Call to Order at 2:31PM**

**II. Moment of Silence**

**III. Roll Call**

- a. Quorum reached

**IV. Adoption of the Agenda**

- a. Adoption of August 28, 2020 Agenda Approved

**V. Approval of Minutes**

- a. No minutes available, will be approved next senate (9/4/20)

**VI. Administrative Addresses**

- a. Dr Frye: “Welcome everyone back to campus. I know it’s a different kind of fall. We are all in this together. We will be making the semester uniquely Argo. All things COVID are on the university COVID Site. Very important that your reaching out and meeting with your constituents. Only received 50 presents of the survey’s returns. This helps with trackers for quarantine and follow up. We are excited for Argo Arrival. Thanks to all the residents’ assistance helping moving students in. We have only 1 student in isolation and a couple in quarantine. I’m glad that even in a demised capacity I am glad that your back. Even though its different I am glad your back. I see a lot of social justice advocacy. Really truly standing for BLACK LIVES MATTERS. I glad for what I be seeing, this is bigger than UWF, this is for the world. I am just happy that you all are back.

**VII. Guest Speaker**

- a. Dave Scott and Dakota Lee (athletics Presentation)
  - i. Dave Scott- “Want to thank SGA for all they do, we are here to present the 2019 Division II National Championship Trophy to President Negron. We were able to present the actual trophy in the spring. We said at the time that we were going to getting miniature to come to present. We wanted to thank the students that took the time out to ride the bus and support the team up there. Looking forward to future partnerships. We want to thank all of the students that supported us on tv. Now we will present the trophy as thank you to student government from athletics.”
- b. Dr Gregory Tomso Black Lives Matter Mural
  - i. Dr Gregory Tomso-”for all those that don’t know me, this is my 17 yr. with the University. I have worked here a long time to make the campus a better place. I am here to talk to you about some opportunities that are

open to the campus. The honors programs have sponsored Black Lives Matter Mural project and hired an artist Martsia Oransom. The big great wall will be used in the UWF Library. Campus wide Feedback. All the different stakeholders will be included. This is one of the many projects that we are holding for the ongoing to social change and police brutality. Asking for volunteers and there are credit opportunities. As the project gets going there will be more to do. No experience necessary. We are trying to make sure are students and staff are engaged. I am also preparing my green fee project, so if there any one on the green fee committee we are most thankful of your insight. “

- ii. President Negron- “I think this is amazing project. I wanted to thank the Honor’s Programs for taking this on.”

### **VIII. Unfinished Business**

- a. none

### **IX. New Business**

- a. Freshman Committee Chair Bill 20-21 vl
  - i. Senate Pro Tempore Grant: “The reasoning for this bill is in Chapter 300 section 3 Organizations of Committees in the statues, we crossed out who will be chosen by the fall semester, and it continues any senator is eligible to run as chair person.”
- b. Questions
- c. Debate
- d. Vote
- e. Passed 1<sup>st</sup> Read
  - i. Vice President Gardner: Motion for 2<sup>nd</sup> read
  - ii. Chair Lyon: So moved
  - iii. Senate Pro tempore: Seconded
  - iv. Vice President Gardner: All in favor
    - 1. Please say aye
    - 2. Any opposed

### 3. Any Abstentions

- f. Vice President Gardner: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
  - i. Senate Pro Tempore: No I don't need to read it again.
- g. Vice President Gardner:
  - i. Questions?
  - ii. Debate?
  - iii. Vote
    - 1. All in favor please say aye
    - 2. All opposed please say nay
    - 3. Any abstentions?
  - iv. Bill Passes

## X. Appointments

- a. Stefica Milor for Director of Diversity Initiatives
  - i. Vice President Gardner: We will now be appointing to Stefica Milor to the Director of Diversity Initiatives. The appointee will have 2 minutes to speak, then we will move into debates, and then questions.
  - ii. Senator Milor- "My name is Stefica Milor, I have served as the chair of diversity for the Honors Program. I have also attended many discussions and conferences where I have represented the community and the campus in matters of diversity. Currently I serve as the Resident Diversity Assistant. I would like to serve in this position because I understand the importance or every voice being heard, not only in employment but on campus.
  - iii. Vice President Gardner: Thank you, Any Question?
  - iv. Vice President Gardner: No question, move into Debate
    - 1. President Negron: "I had the pleasure to hear Stefica speak, she was on a panel speaking on BLACK LIVES MATTER in a campus discussion this spring. I have known her for a while, and had never seen her in that space. I was blown away she was in her element, fielding questions. Long story short I mentioned the position to her and ask if it was of interest.
    - 2. Senator Godwyll: "From the moment that I was running with Senator Milor, she has always had the passion for this position. She always was pushing, being super passionate about taking issues and questions and pushing them to the fore front. Wanted to take this position to new heights. I think she will do a great job"

3. Senator Lyons: Stefica is outstanding. She is very intelligent and dedicated. She has a lot of experience in this space.
4. Treasurer Patterson: I had a class with Stefica last semester, and the discussions were phenomenal. So eloquently spoken. Has a very open mind. I think she would make a great Candidate.
- v. Vice President Gardner:
  1. any more debate?
  2. Move to a Vote
- vi. Pro Tempore Grant- Unanimous Passes
- vii. Vice President Gardner: Confirmation of Director Milor
- viii. Vice President Gardner: Swears Director Milor in

## **XI. Executive Addresses**

- a. President Negron- Good 1<sup>st</sup> week back. We have had a pretty smooth return to campus life. We have a meeting with Yale on civic engagement for voter turn. We have gotten approval for Argo Assist. We have created the Canvas Course for Mental Health and Wellness. We are transitioning back into our fall responsibilities, but be safe and take care of yourself.
- b. Vice President Gardner- Thank you to Sen Arnold for binders for Exes. We are currently making a move on FC, so we should have the next fc by next Senate. We sent out some guidelines, and these are rules because they are to stand in place of customs that senate practices just now virtually. We dress up business attire, personal background, this is the same vibe. I hope we can all agree that we sign up to do our jobs and that these “guidelines” are helping us in doing so. Make sure we are following guidelines.
  - i. Point of Information- Senator Hopper: from Can you specify, what would and wouldn't classify as an unexcused absent.
  - ii. Pro Tempore Grant- I will be addressing thing during my address

## **XII. Cabinet Addresses**

- a. Chief of staff- Hope everyone all had a good week. Most of our platform initiations are underway are being completed. If senate wants to take a look of the mental health website, its completely anonymous. We have CDC guidelines in the office, please schedule a meeting if you need to speak to staff or get goodie bags.

- b. Treasurer- My only update is that I am in the process of getting the AMS and budget numbers. Also, if I have any questions any need any help just reach out.
- c. Director of Communications Lamungkun- There are welcome bags in the office. Also, pick up your polo, you will have to sign it out. Also need to book a headshot with Morgan. Will be wearing polo when taking head shots.
- d. Director of Diversities- Thanks you for the appointment

### **XIII. Legislative Addresses**

- a. Pro Tempore Grant- To address the attendance and absences in the guidelines and statues. Guidelines statutes states that unless its school, SGA, then it is un-excused. You need to let me know two weeks in advance. For senators on committee you will consult with your chair. For what is going on that is basically so I can deem the absent excused or unexcused.
  - i. Point of Information- Senator Arnold: “Does these guidelines take the Statues?”
  - ii. Vice President Gardner- Guidelines are enforced in the same fashion as statues
- b. Chair Johnson- Contact Director Milor. I encourage in the social justice fight. Lastly, we are working on something to present. Next week my committee will start training and looking at grant proposals.
- c. Chair Larkin- Changed meeting dates to Thursdays 9-10. Plan on getting the first event the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September.

### **XIV. Senator Address**

- a. none

### **XV. Adjournment: 4:26pm**