



55th Senate Meeting October 28, 2022

I. Call to order: 3:42 p.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Absent:
 - i. Secretary Brown
 - ii. Secretary Brown
 - iii. Senator Brewer
 - iv. Senator Hicks
 - v. Senator Vazquez
 - vi. Senator Carrapazza
 - vii. Senator Nelson
 - viii. Senator Strickland
 - ix. Senator Blackmon
 - x. Senator Chapman

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. October 28th, 2022

- 1. Vote to adopt the agenda
 - ✓ VOTE
 - Yay: 14
 - Nay: 0
 - Abstentions: None
 - Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. October 14th, 2022

✓ VOTE

Yay: 14

Nay: 0

Abstentions: None

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Addresses

A. Lindsey Woods - Director of Student Engagement

- Thank you for Homecoming - you all played an essential role
- Very high attendance rates, thank you for SGA funding
- Please reach out to the office of engagement to tell your experiences
- Thank you for your support

V. Guest Speaker

A. Leigh Prouty - Housing

- I am covering a lot of information
- Thank you for letting me come to your meeting
- Important that we share info with you because you represent the student body
- Build experience beyond the classrooms
- Create communities of support
- Looking at full capacity
- Events for LLC
- Housing Budget: Most departments receive funding directly for my university, housing is managed by UWF foundation, this is not common function as an auxiliary
- Revenue depends on resident occupancy
- Reevaluated our partnerships
- We are experiencing financial difficulties, so we have talked with national housing consultants
- Has not seen an increase in rates from 2014, and we have experiencing many difficult events
- \$15 minimum wage will be hard, inflation affecting costs of services
- Proposed 4% increase each year in student rates
- We just want to be transparent with this

VI. Appointments

A. Bavarian Hicks - Freshman Committee Chair

- I wanted to be with like minded individuals and to make a change on our campus
- I want to learn how to be an effective leader
- I will make sure that there is clear communication
- I want to work on a project focused on mental health

- Go Argos!

1. Questions:

- a. Vice Chair Montoya: Hicks is passionate and ready for this role

✓ VOTE

Yay: 14

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- Appointment PASSES

B. Mallory Bell - Freshman Committee Director of Communications

- My major is criminology and I am a local of Pensacola
- I have been very involved with politics (ex Sheriff Youth Council and Youth Commissioners)
- Communications isn't just about spreading news of events on campus but also spreading awareness of mental health etc
- Community interactions show us what the students want
- I have extensive experience creating websites and graphics etc
 1. Question: Senate Pro Tempore Range: She is very capable

2. Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: "I [state your name]; promise to uphold my duties and responsibilities as the state your position in accordance with the University of West Florida and student body Constitution and statutes."

Congratulations.

VII. Unfinished Business

- A. None

VIII. New Business

A. *Bill VIII - Senate Duties and Responsibilities*

a. *First reading of Bill VIII - Senate Pro Tempore Range*

- i. *Questions: What happens if we don't?*
- ii. *Debate: Senate Pro Tempore Range: I think what we did last month was really effective, and we want the Senators to be more involved with SGA events. It was causing strain on Executive Board*

2. *Motion for tabling of Bill VIII by Vice Chair Nolan*

- *Seconded by Senate Pro Tempore Range*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 15

Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- Tabling PASSES

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Marshall

- *Hi! Congratulations to FC Chair Hicks and Director of Communications Bell*
- *I apologize for my absence*
- *Please keep checking your emails and have a safe weekend*

B. Vice President Proffitt

- *Mentor/mentee pairing is finished, I'm very excited about that*

C. Chief of Staff Harris

- *We are hiring for 5 election commissioners, supervisor of elections and 2 supreme court justices*
- *Application on argopulse*
- *Please refer potential candidates to me*

D. Treasurer Gilbert

- *Thank you Vice President Proffitt and Senate Pro Tempore Range for agreeing to cut your paycheck for OPS*

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Range

- *Cards and cookies was a success thank you for everyone who participated*
- *Vice Chair Montoya and I were able to hand them out in the baskets*
- *Thank you to Vice Chair Nolan for tabling*
- *November 18th, senate rights and resolutions*
- *Bills and statutes are not updated yet for the website*
- *Shout out to FC and excited for mentor/mentees*
- *Office is open again*
- *Next Senate is November 18th, pay attention to your emails*

C. Budget and Allocations Committee Chair Costa:

- *Getting some more ginseng, got money to send people to a conference*
- *Finalized budget schedule and seasons*
- *Budget season is open and submit money*

- *Workshop November 2nd with free food and questions*

D. University Affairs Committee Chair Hebert:

- *Meeting with Green Fee, and successful*

E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Wiktorski:

- *Thank you for helping with Homecoming events great to see you all out there*
- *Next event on November 15th called Campfire Cooldown*
- *Survey Report: Not a lot of response, 87% they did attend Argo Arrival events , piece of advice was that Club U DUB venue was too small*
- *Working on creating our next survey to be better*
- *A majority did use ArgoPulse*

F. Freshman Committee Chair Hicks

- *I'm excited to kick off FC year*
- *Wanting to do a project on mental health*
- *I will keep you updated as we start planning events*

G. Senate Addresses:

- *Vice Chair Montoya is offering seats available for the breast cancer walk tomorrow*

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- *None*

B. Closing Announcements

- *None*

C. Public Statements

- *None*

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent -

- Secretary Brown
- Senator Brewer
- Senator Hicks
- Senator Vazquez
- Senator Carrapazza
- Senator Nelson
- Senator Strickland
- Senator Blackmon
- Senator Chapman

E. Adjournment

- A. *Motion to adjourn the meeting by Vice Chair Nolan*
- B. *Seconded by Chair Hebert*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 15

Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment: 4:34 PM**