



## **55<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting February 3rd, 2023**

### ***I. Call to order: 2:36 p.m.***

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
  - a. Absent:
    - i. Secretary Brown
    - ii. Vice Chair Fess
    - iii. Senator Brewer
    - iv. Senator Allick
    - v. Senator Murphy
    - vi. Senator Cavier
    - vii. Senator Nelson
    - viii. Senator Pogreba

### ***II. Adoption of the Agenda***

#### *A. February 3, 2023*

- 1. Vote to adopt the agenda

✓ VOTE

Yay: All

Nay: No

- Agenda PASSES

### ***III. Approval of the Minutes***

#### *A. January 20th, 2022*

✓ VOTE

Yay: All  
Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

#### ***IV. Administrative Addresses***

- A. Dr. Mary Anderson - Dean of Students
  - a. The ArgoNote is now bimonthly, please email if you want to add anything tot
  - b. Black History Month Book Club is every Tuesday at 5:30 PM, and you can get the book for free from the library (the book is *This is America*)
  - c. Student Accessibility Resources is now a stand-alone department, and Dawn Rockey is the Associate Director
  - d. Farmers Market Argo Pantry is February 15th from 11-1 on Cannon Green, and we are looking for volunteers

#### ***V. Guest Speaker***

- A. None

#### ***VI. Appointments***

- I. None

#### ***VII. Unfinished Business***

- A. None

#### ***VIII. New Business***

- A. *Bill XII - Freshman Committee Responsibilities*
  - a. *First reading of Bill XII by Freshman Committee Hicks*
    - i. *Questions: None*
    - ii. *Debate:*
      - *This has been added and it means that each Freshman Committee member may participate in an SGA-sponsored event once a semester through the discretion of the SGA Vice President*
      - *We want FC members to participate more in SGA*

#### **✓ VOTE**

Yay: 17  
Nay: 0  
Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

- b. *Motion for second reading of Bill XII by Vice Chair Fess*
  - *Seconded by Chair Costa*

- i. *Questions: None*
- ii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE  
Yay: 17  
Nay: 0  
Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

*B. Bill XIII - Ex-Officio Membership*

- a. *First reading of Bill XIII by Freshman Committee Member McCloskey*

- i. *Questions: None*
- ii. *Debate:*
  - *Student Body President, student body vice president, the president's cabinet, and freshman committee*
  - *This grants Freshman Committee the right to debate in Senate*
  - *I believe that FC members should be able to contribute to Senate*
  - *Senate Pro Tempore: Explains what ex-officio means*

✓ VOTE  
Yay: 17  
Nay: 0  
Abstentions: 0

- 1st Reading PASSES

- c. *Motion for second reading of Bill XIII by Chair Costa*
  - *Seconded by Chair Hebert*

- i. *Questions: Senator Dortch: What does this mean?*
  - *Senate Pro Tempore Range: This allows them to debate*
- ii. *Debate: Vice Chair Montoya: I am in favor of this because it was very helpful last year, and we have a really great group this year*

✓ VOTE  
Yay: 17  
Nay: 0

Abstentions: 0

- 2nd Reading PASSES

### **VIII. Executive Addresses**

#### **A. President Marshall**

- *I apologize for my absence. A quick shoutout to FC for both of their bills being passed*
- *They are doing such an amazing job*
- *In addition to the picture we took before Senate, we would like to highlight African American/black-identifying students individually. Please send a picture and bio of yourself to our Director of Communications Nyanda Walker-Potts through GroupMe.*
- *Thank you and have a great and safe weekend*

#### **B. Vice President Proffit:**

- *Happy Birthday Lillian and shadow with you next week*

#### **C. Chief of Staff Harris:**

- *Positions are now open the application is fixed and updated. We are now hiring for a Director of Diversity Initiatives and a Director of External Affairs. If you have any questions concerning these positions please let me know you can contact me via phone or email.*
- *Email sgacos@uwf.edu or my phone number is 8133603862. If you try social media I will respond horribly.*

#### **D. Treasurer Gilbert:**

- *None*

### **IX. Legislative Addresses**

#### **A. Senate Pro Tempore Range:**

- *I'm excited for FC*
- *Don't forget to log office hours*

#### **B. Secretary Brown**

- *No report*

#### **C. Budget and Allocations Committee Chair Costa:**

- *Finished budgets season, still doing budget travel grants, and need to come to the February 17th Senate.*

#### **D. University Affairs Committee Chair Hebert:**

- *We are currently working on DTA and DSA, we have tabling dates, February 9th, and 16th 12:30 -2:30 PM, please vote for your favorite teacher/staff*
- *If there aren't enough nominations we will table again that following Thursday, you*

*can also submit via Google Form*

*E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Wiktorski:*

- *We just had our first meeting*
- *Feb 27th is Picnic on the Cannon Green-putting a lot of money into it so please show up and support and help*
- *Sending out a volunteer sheet 2 weeks in advance*
- *Appreciate your work*

*F. Freshman Committee Chair Hicks:*

- *March Mindfulness event is coming up and the banner came in today for Black History Month*

*F. Senate Addresses:*

- *Budgets Vice Chair Montoya: If you miss your committee meetings, please email your chair and copy (CC) Senate Pro Tempore Range*

## ***X. Adjournment***

*A. Standing Committee Report*

- *None*

*B. Closing Announcements*

- *Graduate Assistant Dierre: There are a lot of events going on, please be aware of them*
  - *Election seats are open and if you have any questions, contact Dierre or Ally Payne*

*C. Public Statements*

- *Vice Chair Nolan: At 2:30 ? there will be a baseball tailgate*
- *Senator Vasquez: There are two shows coming up in the CFPA, one in February (musical) and one in March (play)*
- *Senator Hicks: SAGE will be having a Valentine's Day Party*
- *Vice Chair Montoya: Play March 25th-27th at 9 PM for everyone, "Wishful Thinking"*

*D. Final Roll Call*

1. *Absent-*
  - a. *Vice Chair Fess*
  - b. *Senator Brewer*
  - c. *Senator Vasquez*
  - d. *Senator Allick*
  - e. *Senator Murphy*
  - f. *Senator Chapman*

g. Senator Strickland

*E. Adjournment:*

*A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chair Costa*

*B. Seconded by Chair Hebert*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 16

Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment: 3:16 p.m.**