



54th Senate Meeting

February 11th, 2022

UNIVERSITY *of* WEST FLORIDA

I. Call to order: 2:35 p.m.

A. Moment of Silence

B. Roll Call

a. Absent-

i. Chair Montoya

ii. Chair Cassulo late @3:04 p.m.

iii. Senator Fridy

iv. Senator Watson

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II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. February 11th, 2022

a. Agenda

ASSOCIATION

Secretary Thompson would like someone to entertain a motion to move Secretary Address from Legislative Address to Executive Address.

Motioned by Chair Hoffman

Seconded by Senator Costa

Amend the agenda to say Bill XIV to Bill XVI

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Motion PASSES

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. January 21st, 2022

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Addresses

A. None

V. Guest Speaker

A. Jessi Touchton - CAB

a. Relationship with SGA

b. Wants to have an open communication with SGA

- Talks about Fall Semester CAB events that took place
- Moves on to talk about Spring Semester
- Wants SGA to see where the money is going
- Wants input for Fall semester events cabmarketing@uwf.edu

Motion to suspend the rules to revert back to the Agenda by Chair Hoffman

Seconded by Senator Costa

II. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion to make a change to the legislation for Bill XVIII to be read first

So moved by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

Seconded by Senator Costa

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

VI. Appointments

A. Abbie Hopper - Associate Justice

- a. Talks about involvement on Campus

Questions: None

Motion to move debate to 1 minute for rest of Senate by Chair Hoffman

Seconded by Senator Nolan

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Motion PASSES

Debate: Chief of Staff Montenaro: “Debating in favor, be a great fit”

Associate Justice Glazer: “She would be a great fit for this position not only because we need associate justices.”

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

Motion for a block swearing by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

Seconded by Senator Costa

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Motion PASSES

B. AC Hicks - Senator

- a.

Questions: Secretary Thompson: “ What kind of ideas do you have if you become a Senator”

Debate: Vice Chair Wiktoriski: “ Debating in favor”

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES
- Block swearing in for our new appointees Associate Justice Hopper and Senator Hicks.

VII. Unfinished Business

A. None

VIII. New Business

A. Bill XIV

a. First reading of Bill XIV

- i. Questions: None
- ii. Debate: FC Chair Montoya: "Past FC members being removed from FC and this bill is to clarify that they are allowed to still come as a public member"
 - 1. Chair Hoffman: "Debating in favor, We all know that all meetings our public but for it to be known in the statues that it includes the freshman committee meeting as well"

1. First Reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- Bill XIV First reading PASSES

*Move for a second reading of Bill XIV by Chair Hoffman
Seconded by Senator Costa*

2. Second Reading of Bill XIV:

- iii. Questions: None
- iv. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- Bill XIV second reading PASSES

Move to Table Bill XV and XVI because author is not here by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

Seconded by Chair Hoffman

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

● Motion PASSES

B. *Bill XV - AUTHOR NOT HERE*

C. *Bill XVI - AUTHOR NOT HERE*

D. *Bill XVII*

a. *First reading of Bill XVII*

i. *Questions: None*

ii. *Debate: SPT Grant: "This is what we do now so fixing the statues."*

1. *First Reading:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

● *Bill XVII First reading PASSES*

Move for a second reading of Bill XVII by Senator Costa

Seconded by FC Chair Montoya

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

● Motion PASSES

2. *Second Reading of Bill XVII:*

iii. *Questions: None*

iv. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

● *Bill XVII second reading PASSES*

E. *Bill XVIII*

a. *First reading of Bill XVIII*

- v. Questions: None
- vi. Debate: None

2. First Reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- Bill XVIII First reading PASSES

Motion to suspend the rules by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

Seconded by Chair Hoffman

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- Motion PASSES

Move for a second reading of Bill XVIII by Senator Costa

Seconded by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

2. Second Reading of Bill XVIII:

vii. Questions: None

viii. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- b. Bill XVIII second reading PASSES

Motion to suspended rules for rest of Senate Chair Hoffman

Seconded by Senator Costa

F. Bill XIX

a. First reading of Bill XIX

ix. Questions: None

x. Debate: FC Chair Montoya: "Grammar..."

3. First Reading:



✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- *Bill XIX First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill XIX by Senator Costa
Seconded by Senate Pro Tempore Grant*

2. Second Reading of Bill XIX:

xi. Questions: None

xii. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- *Bill XIX second reading PASSES*

G. *Bill XX*

a. *First reading of Bill XX*

xiii. Questions: None

xiv. Debate: *Chair Cassulo "University are making these changes"*

4. First Reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- *Bill XX First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill XX by Chair Hoffman
Seconded by Senator Costa*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

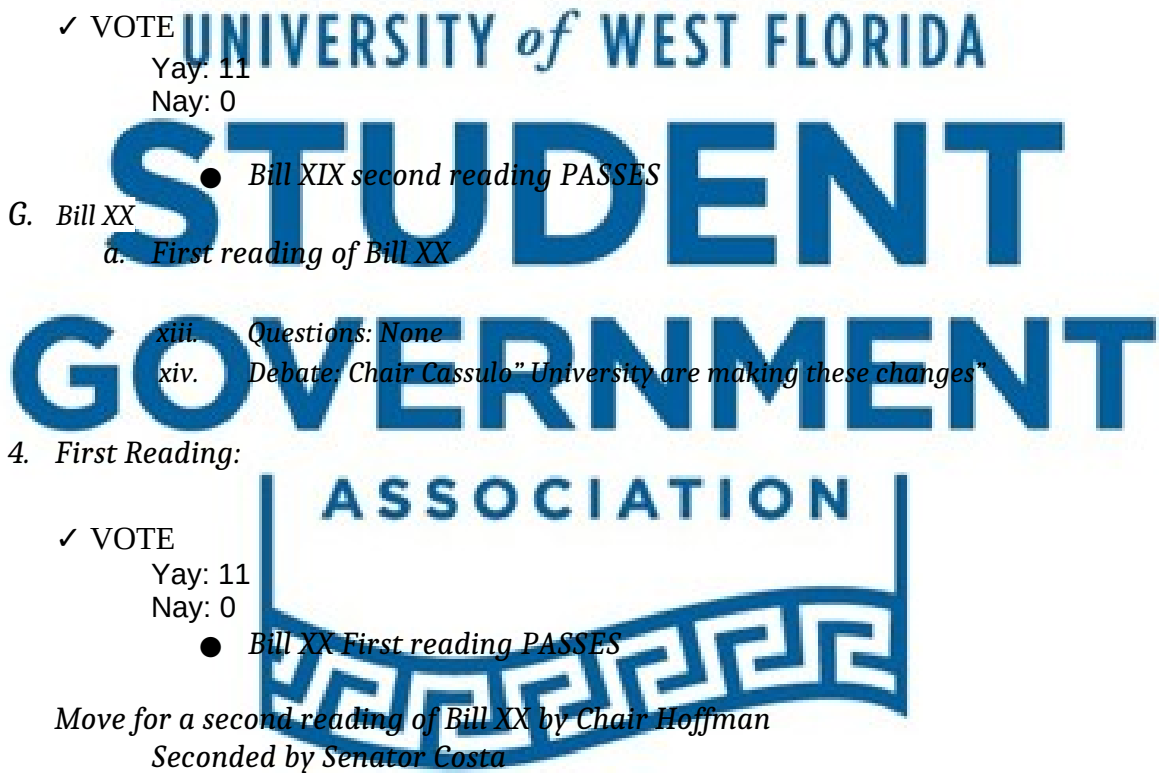
Nay: 0

- *Motion PASSES*

2. Second Reading of Bill XX:

xv. Questions: None

xvi. Debate: None



✓ VOTE

Yay:11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XX second reading PASSES*

H. *Bill XXI*

a. *First reading of Bill XXI*

- xvii. *Questions: None*
- xviii. *Debate: None*

5. *First Reading:*

✓ VOTE

Yay:11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XXI First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill XXI by Senator Costa
Seconded by FC Chair Montoya*

2. *Second Reading of Bill XXI:*

- xix. *Questions: None*
- xx. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XXI second reading PASSES*

I. *Bill XXII*

a. *First reading of Bill XXII*

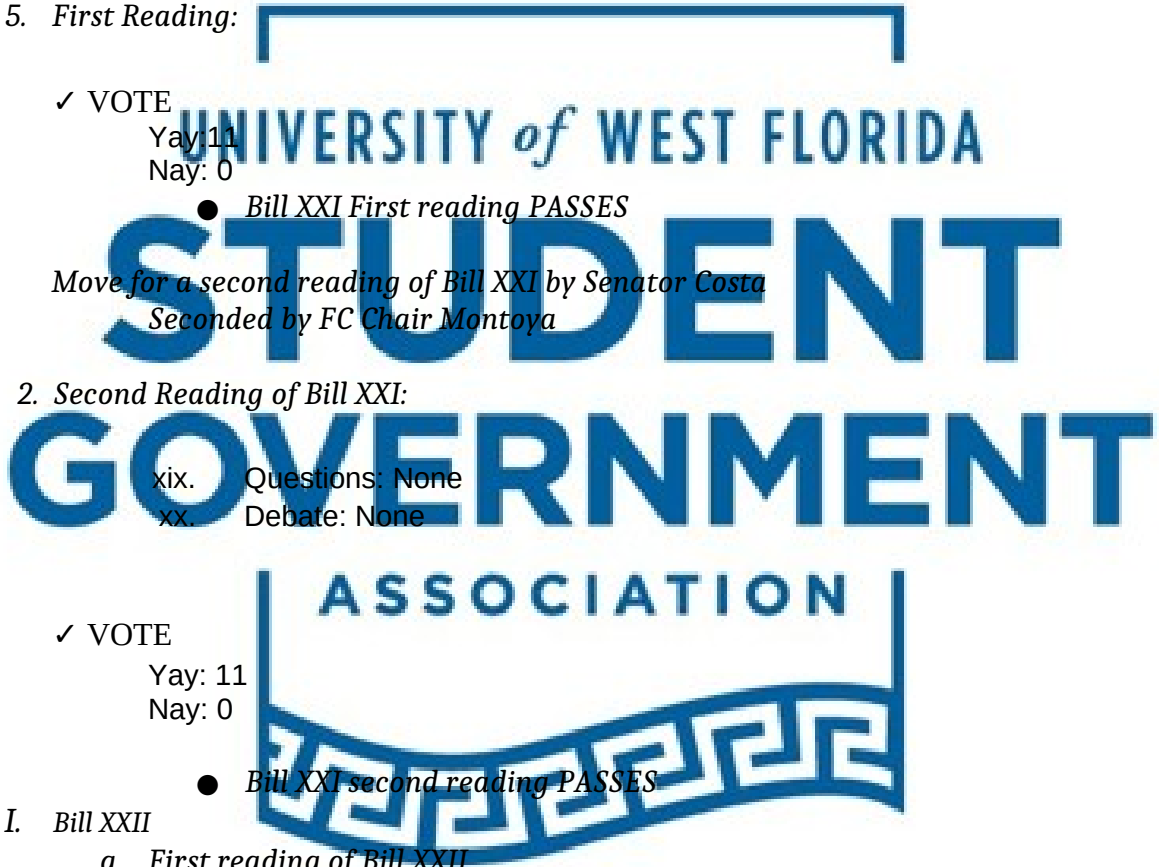
- xxi. *Questions: President Gardner: "Why is it only in the spring semester?"*
- xxii. *Debate: None*

6. *First Reading:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XXII First reading PASSES*



*Move for a second reading of Bill XXII by Senator Costa
Seconded by FC Chair Montoya*

2. Second Reading of Bill XXII:

- xxiii. Questions: None
- xxiv. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

● *Bill XXII second reading PASSES*

J. Bill XXIII

a. First reading of Bill XXIII

- xxv. Questions: Chair Cussulo "Will this hurt or benefit the Treasurer position?"
- xxvi. Debate: Chair Hoffman "In Favor"

1. Motion Chair Hoffman strike an "s" from Budget, ADDS "S" to Allocation

a. Debate Chair Hoffman "Thats the correct Committee Name

i. Amendment Vote:

1. Yay: 11

2. Nay: 0

ii. Amendment Passes

7. First Reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

● *Bill XXIII First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill XXIII by Senator Costa
Seconded by FC Chair Montoya*

2. Second Reading of Bill XXIII:

- xxvii. Questions: none
- xxviii. Debate: none

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XXIII second reading PASSES*

K. Bill XXIV

a. First reading of Bill XXVI

xxix. *Questions: President Gardner: "Why are we striking out the President part"*

xxx. *Debate: Debate in favor for the Governor*

1.

Call to question

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Call to question PASSES*

8. First Reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XXIV First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill XXIV by Chair Hoffman
Seconded by Senator Mobley*

2. Second Reading of Bill XXIV:

xxxi. *Questions: None*

xxxii. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- *Bill XXIV second reading PASSES*

Motion to have recess at 3:42 p.m. and at 3:52

Motion to reinstate the rules by Chair Hoffman

Seconded by Senate Pro Tempore Grant

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

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- Motion PASSES

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Gardner

- Forming a committee for the awards
- Congratulations to fc

B. Vice President Gaytan:

- Congratulating FC
- End of the year awards forms will be sent out Monday
- Next week legislative workshops will be cancelled however the 23rd we will be meeting to discuss how to do constitutional amendments and what that means
- SGA Mondays : Valentines Day

C. Chief of Staff Montenaro:

- Congrats to FC and passing two bills
- Congrats to AC and Abbie for appointments

D. Treasurer:

- VACANT

E. Secretary of the Senate Thompson:

- If you are interested in the Vacant position Treasurer, please let Chief of Staff Montenaro know!

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant

- *I first want to applaud and thank everyone who brought a bill to the floor today. I can see how hard you all worked on them and trust me it does not go unnoticed. I would also like to encourage you guys to talk amongst yourselves when you do have a change you would like to make so you guys can work as a team and co-author a bill not only to limit the amount of bills that will come to the floor pertaining to the same section but also to maximize efficiency while in the Chamber.*

B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman

- Explanation of A&S Allocation Process

C. University Affairs Committee Chair Cassulo

- For DTA We plan to start the process of interviewing soon and drop in by hopefully Wednesday of next week. We have already begun to start interviews for DSA this week so we are on track. As for green fee I meet with The Board of Trustees on the 17th and will be presenting green fee with Ms. Anderson.

D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya

- Valentine's Day Tabling
 - 11-1 pm
 - Suits?
- Swing Initiative
 - Email Dr. Tomso and Dr. Bowens
 - Funding?
 - Probably too much for our budget
 - Special project grant?
 - Would have to be submitted by another Department
 - Carry Forward money?
- Camelia Garden Picnic (March 23, 5-7)
 - Duties:
 - Decorations: Assigned to Steven
 - Photo Booth
 - Activities: Nickson
 - Food: Ryan
 - Finger foods
 - March 30 contingency date in case of rain.
- Tailgate food will need to be used somehow.

E. Freshman Committee Chair Montoya

- Address rotation, mentors and mentees, campaigning, platform initiatives (sexual assault), and recap of freshman friendly.

F. Senate Addresses

- Chair Hoffman: A&S Fee Budget Presentation

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- None

B. Closing Announcements

- None

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-
 - a. Chair Montoya
 - b. Senator Fridy
 - c. Senator Watson

E. Adjourn

- A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chair Hoffman
- B. Seconded by Chair Cassulo

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment: 4:17 p.m.**

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