



54th Senate Meeting
February 25th, 2022

UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

I. Call to order: 2:34 p.m.

- A. Moment of Silence
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Absent-
 - i. Senator Nolan
 - ii. Senator Watson

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. February 25th, 2022

- a. Agenda

Move to add Bill XXVII to the end by Chair Hoffman
Seconded by Senator Costa

✓ VOTE
Yay: 12
Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. February 11th, 2022

✓ VOTE
Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Addresses

A. None

V. Guest Speaker

A. Adam Blood - Public Speaking Presentation

a. Debate team

Most speeches will be successful if you have clear concise points, have a plan, and adapt to your audience. Helps to speak to something that is a higher ideal. Lead to talk about what you care about. Connect a speech to something that is bigger and more transcendent.

VI. Appointments

A. Daniel Childress- Treasurer

a. *talks about what he has done at UWF since arriving as a freshman

Questions: Chair Montoya: "Why SGA"

Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

Motion for a block swearing by Chair Cassulo

Seconded by Senator Costa

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Motion PASSES

B. *Ethan Middleton- Senator*

a. *Intern at a law firm downtown. Wants to be a lawyer in the future.*

Questions: Chair Cassulo: "What do you want in the long run for SGA"

Debate: Chair Hoffman: "One of the interviewers, building relationships with the CFPA, I am debating in favor."

FC Member Gilbert: “ Great spirit and will bring alot to the table.”

✓VOTE

Yay:12

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES
- Block swearing in for our new appointees Treasurer Childress and Senator Middleton

VII. Unfinished Business

A. *None*

VIII. New Business

A. *Bill XXVI*

a. *First reading of Bill XXVI*

- Questions: None*
- Debate: 5% reduction wanted to reiterate it.*

*Motion for a 5 minute recess and return at 3:09 p.m. by Senate Pro Tempore Grant
Secoded by Senator Costa*

✓VOTE

Yay: 13

Nay: 0

- *Recess PASSES*

1. *First Reading:*

✓VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- *Bill XXVI First reading PASSES*

B. *RSII*

a. *First reading of RSII*

- Questions: None*
- Debate: FC Vice Chair “ Want social media to represent Black History Month.”*

2. *First Reading:*

✓VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- *RSII First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of RSII by Senator Costa
Seconded by Chair Cassulo*

1. *Second Reading of RSII:*

v. Questions: None

vi. Debate: None

✓VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- *RSII second reading PASSES*

C. *RSIII*

a. *First reading of RSIII*

vii. Questions: None

viii. Debate: Chair Cassulo "Spent a long time making this."

3. *First Reading:*

✓VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- *RSIII First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of RSIII by Senator Costa
Seconded by Senator Lasnuand*

2. *Second Reading of RSIII:*

ix. Questions: None

x. Debate: None

✓VOTE

Yay: 12
Nay: 0

- *RSIII second reading PASSES*

D. RSIV

a. First reading of RSIV

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

1. First Reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12
Nay: 0

- *RSIV First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of RSIV by Senator Costa
Seconded by FC Chair Monyota*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12
Nay: 0

- *Motion PASSES*

2. Second Reading of RSIV:

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

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12
Nay: 0

- *RSIV second reading PASSES*

E. Bill XXVII

o First reading of Bill XXVII

- xi. *Questions: None*
- xii. *Debate: Chair Hoffman: "Will go up to the student body to vote on."*

4. First Reading:

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- *Bill XXVI First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill XXVII by Senator Costa
Seconded by Senator Hicks*

2. Second Reading of Bill XXVII:

xiii. Questions: None

xiv. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- *Bill XXVII second reading PASSES*

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Gardner

- *Congratulations to our new treasurer*
- *Congrats to Budgets committee*

B. Vice President Gaytan:

- *Candidate forum Monday at 6 in galley*
- *Promo tiktok*

C. Chief of Staff Montenegro:

- *Thank you for sticking with me on the appointments*
- *Congrats to Chair Cassulo*

D. Treasurer:

- *No report*

E. Secretary of the Senate Thompson:

- *No report*

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant

- Congrats to FC on their first resolution
- Congrats on the Budgets Bill
- Reach out for anything bills or resolutions.

B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman

- Thank you to everyone for passing the 1st reading! Once again I want to thank my awesome committee for their hard work. Special Shoutout to the advisors as well, we really could not have gotten through this without y'all.
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- The committee has decided that we will be hosting our Money Talks event on March 22nd from 4:00-5:00pm in the Conference Lounge! We will be serving Publix Subs, and tabling beforehand to get the word out.

C. University Affairs Committee Chair Cassulo

- With DTA and DSA completed I plan on working on not only transition binder but planning a fun event for promotion of the university. I don't have any details yet as green fee and DTA/DSA has taken all my time. But as soon as I have more updates I will communicate with them. Thank you to the winners of DTA and DSA for the hard work you provide for the students and for the university as a whole. UWF students, and SGA thank you for everything you do.

D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya

- Working hard on the UWF camelia garden picnic!!
- More details coming soon, so far flyers, food, decor and events there are being worked on and finalized.
- I am setting a meeting with Dr Tomso so hopefully waves on a bench will be coming soon.

E. Freshman Committee Chair Montoya

- During the senate I would like to address the Wave of Education about how we are collaborating with Peer Educators.
- And upcoming rotations with the next committee.
- Offering help to all committee's if they need help with tabling/ events that Freshman Committee is a part of SGA just send me an email and I can send it to FC.

F. Senate Addresses

- Chair Cassulo- for next year want to follow the sign up show up

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- None

B. Closing Announcements

- *GA Advisor “FAFSA*
- *FC VC Raunge “Thank you for helping us with our first resolution.”*

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-
 - a. Senator Nolan
 - b. Senator Watson
 - c. Senator Middleton

E. Adjourn

A. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Costa

B. Seconded by Senator Fridy

✓ VOTE

Yay: 12

Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- **Adjournment: 3:40 p.m.**