



## 54<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting

January 21st, 2022

UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

### ***I. Call to order: 2:38 p.m.***

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

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

A. January 21st, 2022

a. Agenda

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

● Agenda PASSES

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

A. December 3rd, 2021

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

- Minutes PASSES

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

- A. Dr. Eric Sneeden
  - a. New SGA Advisor
- B. Dr. Thompso
  - a. Interim Vice President of Student Affairs (Building 11)
    - i. The expectations of SGA: Figure out how to take care of each other better, take the extra measures to make sure our students are taken care of, make it a priority to help respond to self care, student support, and student engagement. Second priority: is the budget to help provide jobs on campus.
    - ii. Understanding of the peoples jobs, facilities, and services.

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

- A. Stephanie Dwyer: Diversity Panel
  - a. Not present

#### **VI. Unfinished Business**

- A. None

#### **VII. New Business**

- A. None

#### **VIII. Appointments**

- A. *Alexi Cassulo : University Affairs Committee Chair*
  - a. *Prepared to fulfill this position, been working with it as Vice Chair*
    - i. Questions: Chair Hoffman: What are some of your ideas on how to help the committee grow.
      - 1. “Going to get more involvement in the committee, green fee, and get more voice out there to faculty and staff, and getting

things done.

- ii. Debate: Chair Hoffman: “ Been a part of the University Affairs committee since she has joined SGA.

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11

Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

*Swearing in our new University Affairs Chair Alexi Cassulo*

### **VIII. Executive Addresses**

#### **A. President Gardner**

- No report

#### **B. Vice President Gaytan:**

- Reminding Senate of our commitment to SGA
- SGA banquet theme reveal : Red Carpet theme

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

- I'm working on scheduling interviews for vacant positions and helping in the transition from last semester to this one. As always, reach out to me if you need anything.

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

- VACANT

#### **E. Secretary of the Senate Thompson:**

- If you are interested in any of the Vacant positions, such as, Treasurer, Assistant Director of Communication, Director of External Relations, or know anyone that would like to become an Associate Justice please let Chief of Staff Montenaro know!

### **IX. Legislative Addresses**

#### **A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant**

- No report for Senate

#### **B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman**

- We are in the heart of Budget Season and moving quickly! We finished allocating Registered Student Organizations and Department Student Organizations today. Hopefully at the next Senate I will be able to give a run-down on the A&S process so that everyone is informed on the process when we submit the Budget Bill. If you have any

*questions on the process feel free to reach out during my Office Hours or see me after this Senate!*

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### *C. University Affairs Committee Chair Cassulo*

- I have a few updates regarding DTA, DSA, and Faculty senate. This past week we spoke about the continuation of covid protocols in that the university should remain open as usual. It is recommended that students be asked to wear masks considering the high cases of the omicron variant.
- AS for DTA and DSA we are having a tabling event this coming Monday from 11-1 in the commons where we will serve Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and brownies to those who sign a DTA and DSA form.
- We ask that you as senators please fill out both forms and when we get them up and posted to please repost them on your social media as well. The more we have filled out the better. This form will close Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> at Midnight so please get as many as you can to fill these out.
- Also if possible a volunteer to work the Monday table would help a ton to push these forms.

### *D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya*

- Scavenger Hunt
  - Placing Easter eggs leading to a prize in the SGA office
  - Talk to RHA about partnership in March
  - We would have to order promotional items
    - T-shirts from the bookstore: 5 for \$25 as a prize
- Valentine's Day
  - February 14
    - 11-2 tabling
  - Give away treats
  - Pre-order flowers from a florist/Publix
    - 75 roses, 75 boxes of chocolate
  - Decorations
    - Walmart/Target/Hobby Lobby/Party City
- Write-it-out Wednesday
  - Topic Ideas
    - Feedback on student perception of SGA
    - Find campus partners
      - Athletics
      - Campus swing?
  - 2/2/22, 2/23/22
- Swing on campus
  - Playground swing set?
  - Write-it-out Wednesday question
  - Campus garden or other location?
  - Cost?

- Special project grant?
- SGA plaque?
- Traditions on campus
  - Picnic at the Camellia Garden
    - March 23 or 30
    - Students bring their own blankets (BYOB)
    - Music
    - Games
    - Tables for food
    - Finger foods
      - Sandwiches
      - Fruit platters
      - Chips
      - Dining services catering?
  - 5-7 pm
- February 4th Tailgate
  - Tent from Commons
  - Announcement at Senate
    - Move forward if 10 or more people show interest
  - Get sandwiches
  - Tailgate starts at 2:30, Game starts at 5:00 p.m.

**E. Freshman Committee Chair Montoya**

*Address the upcoming event freshman friendly. Time, date, and social media.*

**F. Senate Addresses**

- Vice President Gaytan: SGA Election Meeting
- SGA Fridays, with doing things on campus with students.

**X. Adjournment**

**A. Standing Committee Report**

- None

**B. Closing Announcements**

- Chair Hoffman: "Today from 5:00-9:00pm the International Affairs department and Global Quarter will be putting on our Lunar New Year Festival at Gallery Night on Palafox."
- President Gardner: "Congratulations on a hard time of Covid, Speak to Executive members after the Senate."
- GA Advisor: "Student Leadership award applicants are open. Also, trying to update the website."

*C. Public Statements*

- None

*D. Final Roll Call*

1. Absent-
  - a. Senator Lasnaud
  - b. Senator Watson

*E. Adjourn*

- A. *Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Costa*
- B. *Seconded by Senator Mobley*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11  
Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES

- **Adjournment: 3:14 p.m.**

