



**56th Senate Meeting
March 8th, 2024**

- I. Call to Order 2:30 pm***
 - A. Call to Order**
 - B. Roll Call**
 - Vice President Montoya
 - Senate Pro Tempore Hicks
 - Chair Bell
 - Senator Sims
 - Senator Bryant
 - Senator Comeux
 - Senator Escobar
- II. Adoption of Agenda***
 - A. March 8th, 2024**
 - Agenda PASSES
- III. Approval of Minutes***
 - A. February 16th, 2024**
 - Minutes PASSES
- IV. Administrative Address***
 - A. Administration**
 - None
- V. Guest Speaker***
 - A. None**
- VI. Appointments***
 - A. None**
- VII. Unfinished Business***
 - A. None**
- VIII. New Business***
 - A. Bill XIII**
 - Questions
 - None

- **Debate: Author- We no longer have a DEI office due to the government; we just need to make sure that the Diversity Chair is doing its part and making an outlined objective.**
- **Senator McCloskey, in favor: I absolutely agree, this is needed.**
- **VOTE: Yes: 12 No: 0**
- Second reading: Moved by Chair Fess, seconded by Chair Pogreba**
- **Motion PASSES**
- **Questions**
 - **None**
- **Debate**
 - **None**
- **VOTE: YES: 13 NO: 0**

B. Bill XIV

- **Questions**
 - **None**
 - **Women of Wellness statement: West Florida Women of Wellness is committed to being adaptable and responsive to women’s wellness. However, our fundraising efforts have been successful, totaling almost \$400.00. Our engagement in the UWF campus and Pensacola has solidified our role as a unified organization. We believe that this should reflect our funding.**
 - **Indian Students Association: When I came to UWF, our budget was \$1,000, and now it is almost \$700. We have a fall event and an end-of-the-year event. We believe that we need \$1500 to continue our work and events. We are also inclusive at all of our events and would like more funding to continue our events.**
- **Debate**
 - **We got to those numbers by considering the history of the finances. We had to make many cuts this year, and we try to make those decisions behind those very reasonably. This is the first year Women of Wellness is a registered student organization and is considered new. We need to pass this bill to fund the organizations.**
 - **Chair Fess, in favor: Setting budgets is really hard, and they have spent a lot of time on this. Whatever they gave, they gave as much as they could.**
 - **VOTE: YES: 13 NO: 0**

C. DTA

- **Debate**
 - **We were happy to get this through; this is the most people that have been nominated, and we would like this to pass quickly.**
 - **VOTE: YES: 13 NO: 0**
- **Second REading: Moved by Vice Chair Cohen, seconded by Chair Pogreba**
- **MOTION PASSES**
- **VOTE: YES: 13 NO: 0**

D. DSA

- **Questions:**
 - **None**
- **Debate:**
 - **These were unanimously voted for.**
 - **VOTE: YES: 13 NO: 0**
- **Second reading: Moved by Vice Chair Cohen, seconded by CHair Pogreba**
- **MOTION PASSES**
- **VOTE: YES: 13 NO: 0**

IX. *Executive Addresses*

A. President Range

- **Thank you for coming to Diversity Week and Argo Rally! We have been invited to Take Back the Night; it is open if you would like to do a creative piece! Take Back the Night is to spread awareness for sexual assault. Reach out to the mayor ro get us to city hall.**

B. Vice President Montoya

- **Sorry, everyone. I'm sick! However, I want to say great job at Diversity Week! I am also planning the banquet and formal invitations are coming soon but we will be in the Argo Athletic Club from 5-7 on March 14th!**

C. Chief of Staff Nolan

- **No Report.**

D. Treasurer Brown

- **\$5,573.03 spent in February-\$7,955.43 left.**

X. *Legislative Addresses*

A. Senate Pro Tempore Hicks

- **No report.**

B. Secretary Johnson

- **No report.**

C. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Pogreba

- Thank you for listening to the budget bill! I will provide a detailed report to the next Senate!

D. University Affairs Committee Chair Fess

- Thank you for all of your help, and thank you for listening intently to all of the bills read today and passing them!

E. Student Affairs

- We are working on our picnic event! Please let Mallory and I know if you have any event ideas for April.

F. Freshman Committee Chair Jones

- Black history month event went well! FC had a great time at the Argo Rally. Thank you to Exec for coming to the FC committee meeting today!

G. Senate Addresses

- None

XI. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- Student and Life Facility Committees met and passed Green Fee and CITF!

B. Closing Announcements

- Vice Chair Wimberly: The UWF ESports is holding a fundraiser! Please take a flyer.
- Election run-offs are March 12th, from 8am-8pm!
- Thank you to President Range for presiding over the Senate today!

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

- Vice President Montoya
- Senate Pro Tempore Hicks
- Chair Bell
- Senator Sims
- Senator Bryant
- Senator Comeux
- Senator Escobar

E. Adjourn 3:03pm

- Motion to adjourn: moved Vice Chair Cohen, seconded by Freshman Committee Chair Jones
- MOTION PASSES