



**56th Senate Meeting
November 17, 2023**

I. Call to Order 2:31 pm

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

- **Chair Fess**
- **Senator Dawson**
- **Senator McSwain**
- **Senator Wright**
- **Senator Bissainthe**

II. Adoption of Agenda

A. November 17, 2023

B. Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of Minutes

A. October 28, 2023

B. Minutes PASSES

IV. Administrative Address

A. Administration

V. Guest Speaker

A. Awareness and Education Team for Gulf Coast Kids' House

- Hello, It's nice to be back. We are Lillian and Maddie, part of the leadership capstone course. Gulf Coast Kid's House is a non-profit organization to help children experience a childhood free from abuse and neglect, and to help end child abuse and heal families through support and education. Child abuse can come in many forms, and recognizing abuse is not easy. Gulf Coast Kid's House participates in the community to help achieve its goals. We are here to spread awareness and help others know how to spot child abuse and learn more about this topic. Taking this free course will help you better know the signs of child abuse; you are not only helping us as a group, but it helps the Kid's House as well. Thank you for having us and your time and effort in helping us.
- Knowchildabuse.org for the training course online. The course is 20-40 minutes.
- Senate Pro Tempore HICKS: What are the outreaches
- The Kid's House does pancakes with Santa; they did surf camp (partnership with Innerlight), an annual Seville bearded villains for a beard contest. Every year, the

house also works with the leadership and communications class here at the college. We also take donations and raise money, and we participate in tabling.

- FC Gabe Rojas: How can we know more about events?
- Through the website and through social media.

VI. *Appointments*

A. Gabriella Rowell, Associate Justice

- Hello, I am a UWF ambassador and a Legal Studies sophomore; I want to uphold the university's truth and honesty.

Debate

- Vice Chair Wimberly, In Favor: I know her personally; no one works harder; she is dedicated and passionate, and this position would be perfect for her.
- VOTE-YES: 13 NO: 0
- APPOINTEE PASSES
- Swear-In

VII. *Unfinished Business*

A. None

VIII. *New Business*

A. None

IX. *Executive Addresses*

A. President Range

- Thank you so much to everyone for all of the events and legislation we have done this semester. This SGA has been highly successful and impactful, and I hope we can continue to be active next semester. please start thinking of events you would like to see in the fall or any goals you would like to accomplish. Exec, I'll schedule a time for exec later this weekend. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone, and good luck with finals!!

B. Vice President Montoya

- Thank you everyone for your hard work! Happy Thanksgiving!

C. Chief of Staff Nolan

- Remember to fill out the holiday social Google form so we can cater to any of your needs and preferences, we are looking forward to putting on a fun event so make sure you can stay after our next senate on December 1st to attend.

D. Treasurer Brown

- \$423.40 spent this month. Please fill out the Google form for the holiday party. Hope to see you there!

X. *Legislative Addresses*

A. Senate Pro Tempore Hicks

- No report, Happy Thanksgiving!

B. Secretary Johnson

- No report

C. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Pogreba

- We have had a busy few weeks since the previous Senate session. Today, we allocated \$700.00 for an individual travel grant to a conference. In our last committee meetings, we allocated \$900.00 for a group travel, \$700.00 for an individual travel, and \$300.00 for a project grant. In summary, my committee allocated \$300.00 in project grants and \$2,300.00 in travel grants since the previous Senate session. We also held two tabling events this month, resulting in roughly 60 direct conversations with our student body. We informed them of our annual budget application process and our other three grants, including project, travel, and special project grants. I received multiple communications from students who attended these tabling events and are interested in applying for one of our grants. I am proud to say our tabling events are successful because of the hard work and dedication of my committee members. Vice Chair Cohen and I presented to the Freshman Committee today and discussed who we are as a committee. I invite you all to attend our meetings on Fridays from 1:00 - 2:00 pm to learn more about us. Lastly, I want to remind the Senate and officers of Registered Student Organizations to submit their annual budget application. It is due on December 14th at 11:59 PM.

D. University Affairs Committee Chair Fess

- Green Fee is making official recommendations, and they are being sent out!

E. Student Affairs Committee Chair Bell

- November is almost over, those who did tabling, thank you! We have some events for December, Hope all of you have a great break!

F. Freshman Committee Chair Jones

- The Freshman Committee got headshots done! We have been doing a resolution for Wildlife Conservation Month, Have a good month!

G. Senate Addresses

- None

XI. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- SGA has been doing many canned food drives, please invest in that and donate! The research committee is also very busy and doing many things as well!

B. Closing Announcements

- Chief of Staff Nolan: I and Senator Montpellier are

C. Public Statements

- Delta Tau Delta is doing a food drive with Argo Pantry and starting the 27th we will have a toy drive.

D. Final Roll Call

- **Chair Fess**
- **Senator Dawson**
- **Senator McSwain**
- **Senator Wright**
- **Senator Bissainthe**

E. Adjourn 2:56 pm

- **Motion to Adjourn by Vice Chair Wimberly**
- **Seconded by Chair Pogreba**
- **MOTION PASSES**