



09/8/23 Senate Meeting Minutes

Began at time of swearing in

Call To Order

I. Call To Order

- A. Pledge of Allegiance*
- B. Roll Call*

Senator Wright

Senator Claussen

Senator Zaldana

Senator Montpellier

II. Adoption of Agenda

- A. April 21st 2023*

 - 1. Motion to amend the agenda*
 - 2. Change progreba to Pogreba*
 - 3. VOTE*

Yay:ALL

Nay:None

Abstentions: None

- Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. April 21st 2023

Motion to amend the minutes

Change Vice Chair Montoya to Vice President Montoya

VOTE

Yay: ALL

NAY: None

Abstentions: None

IV. Administrative Addresses

A. Dr. Alicia Pugh Assistant Dean of Students -Thank you for all that you do!

B. Dr Lindsey Woods, Director of Student Engagement

V. Guest Speaker

None

II. Appointments

Wyatt Hodgkins- I am apart of IFC PIKE

Kierra Johnson - I am a legal studies major, SGA is a privilege ,and I believe we are all very blessed to be here. Iv'e always wanted to be a part of SGA and I believe that I have the tools needed to be a successful secretary for the senate.

Pedro -transfer from Brazil, being impactful as a volleyball player,

- Questions for the appointee-Cohen: what is the appointee studying?
 - Answer: Finance
- Points of debate: none
- **Eleven votes: PASSES**

Milena Frazini

- College basketball, Brazil, NSLS, college athlete, engaged in more areas after transfer to UWF, Vice President for NSLS, Braza-E-board, promoted to outreach manager-study abroad students., all students have the opportunity to be represented.
- Questions: Pro Temp Hicks-apart of BRAZA, how will you make time to come to Senate
 - Answer: Because of past responsibilities, has time and can make time
- Points of debate: VP- in favor-very eager
- **Eleven votes: PASSES**

New Business

Bill 1

- Bravian Hicks-the treasurer will attend one meeting for treasury and allocations
- Questions: none
- Points of Debates: Senate Pro Tempore-all budget meetings to one budget meeting
- Eleven votes: PASSES
- Motion for rereading of the Bill: Cohen, seconded by Pogreba
- Points of Debate: Pro Temp-pass bill for no confusion
- Eleven Votes: PASSES
- **BIII PASSES**

Bill 2

- Bravian Hlcks: Only RSOs can be awarded and be swept into the reserve account
- Questions: none
- Points of Debate: strike, no longer true with what RSO is awarded for budgets
- ELEVEN Votes: PASSES
- MOTion to reread: Cohen, seconded by
- Points of Debate: none
- Motion passes, author will not re-read
- No questions
- Point of Debate: none
- Eleven votes: PASSES
- **BILL PASSES**

Senator McCloskey- Parking Recommendation

- Finding parking space may result in tardiness, it is unreasonable to expect a quick solution to the parking space problem on campus, SGA stands behind students regarding parking shortage and will support more parking initiative for student benefit
- Questions: Dawson-parking for commuters? Who needs it the most?
 - Answer: students on campus and commuters need the most, no faculty complaints, large petitions, mainly commuter and student residents?
- Question: any statistics
 - Answer: word of mouth
- Question: Wimberly-How would we resolve besides standing behind the student body?
 - Answer: Just stand behind them?

- Question: Pogreba: Call to Action? What can the university do?
 - Answer: SGA will support initiative that more parking will be added for student for benefit
- Question: Pogreba-What specifically do you want the parking services to do? Specifically convenient spaces?
 - Answer: Recommendation was more specific, spaces added to parking H and K, most congested spaces, redacted recommendation and created a general call to action to be more effective, transportation department will address problem and pick parking lots of concern
- Question: Chair Bell-Commons parking and we have more parking but people do not want to walk, where would the money come from for more spaces?
 - Answer: This is a call to action for a problem outside SGA jurisdiction, parking services would handle the problem, SGA recognizes problem and we address and support and want something done on the action and we stand by the student
- Question: Diversity Director Hicks-we do have the option to table this decision and we can have the time to better discuss and inform that we can discuss the recommendation
 - Answer: would be open to table, get more information from parking services
- Senator Wimberly-motions to table Recommendation indefinitely
- Point of Discussion: to table indefinitely we can bring motion up at next Senate meeting if tabled indefinitely, so time to decide on decision and discuss recommendation with outside sources, I.E. parking services
- **Senator Wimberly: Moves to table the recommendation indefinitely**
- **Seconded by Senator Pro Tempore Hicks**
- Points of Debate: Senator Dawson-more empirical evidence to claim
- Senator Pogreba: in favor of tabling indefinitely and inviting parking services director to discuss recommendation and move forward from there
- **Eleven votes: Motion to table bill**
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Executive Addresses

President Range: sending out spreadsheet for Fair, let President know if participation

Vice President Montoya: New tradition-senator of the month, thanking everyone for time given

- Yielding-Senator Wimberly yield time to DD Hicks, DD Hicks would like to know who can table or if anyone has something they would like to display, encouragement, volunteers needed and support needed
- Question: Senator Pogreba: Can volunteers be student:
 - Answer: Preferably SGA
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Chief of Staff Nolan: Email sent out to sign, make SGA more external and have larger outreach, follow with meeting invitations and standings, stay on top of business

Treasurer Brown: no report

Senate Pro Temp Hicks: absent request be sent to SGA email and will be lenient on requests for SGA related things and class, needed minimally 48 hours in advance; legislation needs to be sent to Pro Temp Tuesday of Senate weeks at 11:59pm; start Senate on time and be early and punctual and committee meetings and be punctual, email chairs for missing events, late to Senate, closed door to policy on Senate-once Senate begins, email and if you are late do not come to Senate and will not be late, sending emails to SGA email 48 hours in advance, etiquette reasons: no phones and computers for business to keep active engagement, no food, water is permitted

Chair Pogreba: first budget and allocation meetings, requesting \$7000, tabled indefinitely, ANSV portal will explain grants

Chair Fess: absent, statement ready Pro Temp Hicks—green fee is beginning, open advertisement regarding green fee, November event for UWF employees

Chair Bell: committee meeting, expectation and events, October is set and booked, Suicide Prevention event Next week, Don't Argue It Alone tabling, raise awareness for suicide, expectations for Senators 1 per month, if you cannot please let Pro Temp or Chair know

Standing Committee Report

- Chief of Staff Nolan: come and discuss your reports
- Point of Information: closing announcement can be personal, for other student affairs

Closing Announcements

- Senator Dawson: Blue v. Green intrasquad swim meet

Absent

- Senator Wright
- Senator Montpellier
- Senator Claussen
- Senator Zaldana