



54th Senate Meeting
October 1st, 2021

UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

I. Call to order: 2:30 p.m.

- A. Moment of Silence
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Absent-
 - i. Late Senator Lasnaud @ 2:45 p.m.
 - ii. Chair Montoya

II. Adoption of the Agenda

A. October 1st, 2021

1. *Motion to strike Amber Blackwell and Isabella Espino from the agenda by Chair Hill*
 - *Seconded by Vice Chair Cassulo*
 2. *Motion to add Lillian Herbert and Savannah Janda to be appointed by Chair Hill*
 - *Seconded by Vice Chair Cassulo*
- a. Agenda

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9
Nay: 0

- Agenda PASSES

III. Approval of the Minutes

A. September 17th, 2021

✓ VOTE

Yay: 9

Nay: 0

- Minutes PASSES

IV. Guest Speaker

A. Leigh Prouty

- Director of housing and residence life
- Battle of Hall Stars on October 30th.
- At 97% occupancy, was at 80% in spring
- New roofs, and landscaping on the buildings.
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B. Darby Darpeau

- Homecoming Executive Director
- October 10th -16th
- Golden Fleece Challenge

C. Randolf Scott & Dr. Vannee Cao-Nguyen

- Assistant Director of International programs
- Ombuds - designated, neutral, third party resource for students
- Questions: OmBuds website, ombuds@students.uwf.edu

D. Julenny Rodriguez

- Graduate Assistant for Campus Community Involvement
- SOLD Workshops- help develop as a student and for your organizations
- 12:30p.m. tuesday October 6th, End of October on communications,
- Questions: Calendar on student involvement page

V. Unfinished Business

A. None

VI. New Business

A. Bill VIII

a. *First reading of Bill VIII*

- Questions: None*
- Debate: Senate Pro Tempore Grant: "Just a grammar change."*

1. *First Reading:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- *Bill VIII First reading PASSES*

*Move for a second reading of Bill VIII by Chair Hoffman
Seconded by Senator Costa*

2. *Second Reading of Bill VIII:*

iii. Questions: None

iv. Debate: None

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- *Bill VIII second reading PASSES*

B. *Bill IX*

I. First reading of Bill IX

a. Questions: None

b. Debate: None

1. *First reading of Bill IX:*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10

Nay: 0

- *Bill IX first reading PASSES*

a. *Motion for second reading of Bill IX by Senator Nolan*

b. *Seconded by Chair Hill*

2. *Second Reading of Bill IX:*

- c. *Questions: None*
- d. *Debate: None*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10
Nay: 0

- *Bill IX second reading PASSES*

C. Bill X

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a. *First reading of Bill X*

- i. *Questions: None*
- ii. *Debate: Treasurer Hackett: "Please approve this to fund special projects"*

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10
Nay: 0

- *Bill X first reading PASSES*

- a. *Motioned for second reading by Senator Costa*
- b. *Seconded by Chair Hill*

a. *Second Reading of Bill X*

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

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10
Nay: 0

- *Bill X Second Reading PASSES*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ASSOCIATION



VII. Appointments

A. Executive Branch

A. Malcolm Andrews -Director of External Relations

- i. Questions: President Gardner: What ideas do you have to advance the position?
 - Malcolm Andrews- “Help international students by establishing better relationships to bring together on campus”
- ii. Debate:
 1. Chair Hoffman: Debating in favor, sat in on his interview, he has a lot of ambition and has been helping out around the office and asking questions.
 2. Vice Chair Wiktorski: Debating in favor, helped with Student affairs event we had on campus.

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10
Nay: 0

- Appointee PASSES

- Motion for a block swear in by Chair Hill
Seconded by Senator Costa

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10
Nay: 0

- Block swear in PASSES

B. Legislative Branch

1. Gymary Donato- Senatorial Candidate
 - a. Not present

- i. Questions:
- ii. Debate:
 - 1.

✓ VOTE

Yay:
Nay:

- VOTE

2. Oliver Watson- Senatorial Candidate

a. *Get involved with UWF, learn about various projects, and bringing in different ideas to help.*

i. Questions: None

ii. Debate:

1. *Secretary Thompson: Debating in Favor, “*

Interviewed Oliver, an outstanding guy, told me a lot that he wants to do for student government, and will bringing a lot to student government.

✓ VOTE

Yay: 10
Nay: 0

- VOTE PASSES

3. *Swear in our new Appointment Members - Malcolm Andrews, Oliver Watson, and Freshman Committee members Lillian Herbert, and Savannah Janda*

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President Gardner

- *Rally in Tally- taking only 7 people will know by Wednesday 10/6*
- *Homecoming- Encouraging everyone to get involved*
- *Chief of Staff Larkin: has resigned from her position*

B. Vice President Gaytan:

- *First meeting for Freshman Committee*
- *Exciting news for everyone- Mentor and Mentee*
- *Speed dating event with Freshman Committee*
- *Platform initiatives*

C. Treasurer Hackett:

- *Expenses budget request feminine drive*
- *Cannon fest*

- Social media meltdown

D. Secretary Thompson:

- Done with the Student Government roster as of now until we get a Chief of Staff.

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate Pro Tempore Grant

- *New Senator in a committee*

B. Budget & Allocations Committee Chair Hoffman

- *Special project request for Earth and Environment sciences*
- *Money Talks- Town Hall where money is going.*

C. University Affairs Committee Chair Hill

- *Green Fee getting alot of events*

D. Student Affairs Committee Chair Montoya

- *Vice chair Wiktorski- "School Supply drive went very well. Coming up have our femini drive."*

E. Senate Addresses

- *Director of Diversity Initiatives McKillion- diversity, if you have any ideas or questions please contact me.*
- *President Gardner: Explains what Senate Addresses are*
- *Vice President Gaytan: Adds to the explanation of Senate Addresses*

X. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Report

- *President Gardner: "Update on Argo sports shop and a new restaurant coming soon.*
- *New downtown expansion*

B. Closing Announcements

- *Advisor Johnson " Apply for Orientation Leader, and Donuts with the Deans.*
- *SGA Advisor Hamilton- " Shoutout to President Gardner on the State of the University speech yesterday, jobs and internships.*

- *Chair Hoffman: "Food for Fines" Argo Pantry \$75 waived*
- *Vice President Gayton: Jenny has accepted the position for Assistant Dean*
- *Vice Chair Wiktorski: Domestic Violence Awareness Drive*

C. Public Statements

- None

D. Final Roll Call

1. Absent-
 - a. Chair Montoya

E. Adjourn

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

✓ VOTE

Yay: 11
Nay: 0

- Adjournment PASSES
- Adjournment: 3:36 p.m.

