



## **Senate Minutes Friday, February 28, 2014**

### **I. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Senate President Self at 2:44 pm

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call- 15 present

Absent: Chair McBurney, Senator Denny, Senator Bennett, Senator Carter, Senator Robinson, Senator Arias

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

Motion by Senator Crawford to add Tyler Kieffer – Election Commissioner to Appointments.

- Seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

- Motion Passes

Motion by Senator Causey to add Treasurer's report under Legislative Address.

-Seconded by Senator McCaffrey

-Motion passes

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

A. February 21st, 2014

Minutes approved

### **IV. Guest Speaker**

A. Pete Shinnick – Head Football Coach

- Spoke on the football program which will begin play in 2016.

B. Lauren Loeffler – Quality Enhancement Plan

- Spoke about the importance of enhancing students communication skills for the work force.

- Upcoming events to aid students in high impact communication opportunities.

### **V. Appointments**

Motion by Senator T. Bennett for a Block Swearing In.

- Seconded by Senator Wright

- Motion Passes

A. Nicole Perdomo – Associate Justice

- Appointment Passes 20-0-0

B. Tyler Kieffer – Election Commissioner

- Appointment Passes 21-0-0

### **VI. Legislative Addresses**

a. Senate President Self

- National Volunteer Week of April 12<sup>th</sup>

- Senate Cancelled March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

b. Rules & Statutes Committee

- No Report

c. University Outreach Committee

- Distinguished Teaching Award Process has finished. Four Professors were chosen.
  - Half absence
- d. Student Outreach Committee**
- SGA Survey Results have been completed.
    - i.** Which best describes you?
      - 95% Undergrad
      - 5% Grad
    - ii.** Which best describes the type of student you are?
      - 28% 1<sup>st</sup> Generation
      - 28% Commuter
      - 13% non-traditional
      - 13% (other) – mostly traditional
      - 12% Online
      - 12% Transfer
      - 7% Honors
      - 3% Active military/veteran
      - 3% International
      - 1% Emerald Coast
      - .69% Disabled/Special Needs
    - iii.** Which of the following were you aware SGA did?
      - 67% allocates free printing pages
      - 31% represents students on various boards
      - 30% has open senate meetings on Fridays at 2:30pm
      - 29% provides travel grants
      - 24% coordinates DTA & DSA awards
      - 16% allocates 3.6 million in A&S fees
      - 11% none of the above
    - iv.** Do you know your SGA Representatives
      - 42% Yes (How?)
        - People/Friends Names
        - Classes
        - FC/Greek Life
        - Orientation
        - Roommates
        - Senate Meetings
        - Surveys & Events
        - Pizza
      - 57% No
    - v.** How do you find out about SGA events/SGA sponsored events?
      - 48% other students
      - 40% social media
      - 31% posters
      - 24% SGA members
      - 14% SGA website
      - 10% The Voyager
      - 9% Argo Atlas
      - 5% Other
    - vi. For the remainder of the survey; contact Chair Singletary @ SGAstudents@uwf.edu**
- e. Budget & Allocation Committee**
- Health Psychology - \$334
  - Mathematics Association - \$600
  - Daniel Correa - \$278

- Tamera Powell - \$166
- No Absences
- f. Treasurers Report
  - Overall Percentage used 50.53%
  - SGA President used 43.51%
  - Vice-President used 26.62%
  - Chief of Staff used 51.34%
  - Director of Student Life used 59%
  - Director of Gov. Affairs used 4.17%
  - Director of Communications used 48.53%
  - Senate President used 31.62%
  - Budget & Allocations used 72.28%
  - Rules & Statutes used 22.51%
  - Student Outreach used 17.16%
  - University Outreach used 29.94%

**VII. Executive Addresses**

- a. President Hill
  - Hardhats Rally was this past week; Director Friedland was on the news.
  - Amnesty Act
- b. Vice President Wood
  - SGA Day is March 19<sup>th</sup>. Mandatory Event.
- c. Chief of Staff Sosa
  - SGA Umbrellas because it's been raining.
  - Filing Closes March 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Argo Pride Week starts Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.
    - o Tuesday – Chalk Your Pride
    - o Wednesday – Lobby Your Pride
    - o Thursday – Paint Your Pride
    - o Friday – Argo Your Pride
- d. Freshman Committee Chair Harris
  - Hunger Banquet was this past week; 35 people attended.

**VIII. Administrative Address**

- a. Vice-President of Student Affairs- Dr. Kevin Baily
  - Survey by Student Outreach relates to retention work going on campus wide.

**IX. Removals**

- a. Rules and Statutes Committee
  - i. No Removals.

**X. Old Business**

13-14 BXII- Senate President Election Referendum

- Motion by Senator Arias to forego the reading of the bill
  - o Seconded by Senator Wright
  - o Motion Passes
- Motion Passes 21-0-0
- Motion by Senator Wright to amend the bill
  - o Seconded by Senator T. Bennett
  - o Motion Passes
- Motion by Senator T. Bennett to strike a portion of 1101.7
  - o Seconded by Senator Bennett
  - o Motion Passes

**XI. New Business**

13-14 B XIII – Sunshine Law Bill

- Motion by Senator Arias to forego reading of the bill
  - o Seconded by Senator Shephard
  - o Motion Passes 21-0-0

**XII. Adjournment**

A. Standing Committee Report:

No Report

B. Closing Announcements:

- Senator Wright has a bulletin board in her RA Hall; if you are running for elections and would like to put a flyer up, let her know.
- Director Friedland – Rally and Tally is next month, working on community service hours
- Senator Hinsch – Internship opportunity in College of Business – Pensacola Young Professionals is holding this; All majors welcome
- Motion by Senator McCaffrey to have second reading of the bill.
  - o Seconded by Senator Hinsch
  - o Motion does not pass

C. Final Roll Call-

21 senators present

Absent: Senator Robinson

D. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Senator Arias, second by Senator Shephard.

No debate, no opposition, motion passes 21-0-0

Meeting adjourned by Senate President Self at 4:37 pm

	1st Roll	2nd Roll
<b>College of Business:</b>		
Chair Kate Singletary		
Michelle Bennett	<b>X</b>	
Rodney Arias	<b>X</b>	
Cory Hinsch		
<b>College of Professional Studies:</b>		
Chair Daniel McBurney	<b>X</b>	
Mariel Crawford		
Brittany Denny	<b>X</b>	
Brandon McCaffery		
Devonte Wilson		
Sarah Shepherd		
Elizabeth Wright		
Cody Hartzog		
<b>College of Arts and Sciences Senators:</b>		
Chair Christopher Thrasher		
Chair Anhar Ibrahim		
Neftalie Agenord		
Ty Bennett		
Cody Childress		
Kimberly Stoker		
Darius Perkins	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Darwin Robinson	<b>X</b>	
Alexa Carter	<b>X</b>	

2. Appointments: Nicole Perdomo- Associate Justice

College of Business	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Chair Singletary	X		
Rodney Arias	X		
Michelle Bennett	X		
Cory Hinsch	X		
<b>College of Professional Studies</b>			
Chair Dnaiel McBurney	X		
Mariel Crawford	X		
Brittany Denny	X		
Brandon McCaffery	X		
Devonte Wilson	X		
Elizabeth Wright	X		
Sarah Shepherd	X		
Cody Hartzog	X		
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>			
Chair Christopher Thrasher	X		
Chair Anhar Ibrahim	X		

Neftalie Agenord	X		
Ty Bennett	X		
Cody Childress	X		
Alexa Carter	X		
Darwin Robinson			
Kimberly Stoker	X		
Darius Perkins	X		

3. Tyler Kieffer – Election Commissioner

College of Business	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Chair Singletary	X		
Rodney Arias	X		
Michelle Bennett	X		
Cory Hinsch	X		
College of Professional Studies			
Chair Dnaiel McBurney	X		
Mariel Crawford	X		
Brittany Denny	X		
Brandon McCaffery	X		
Devonte Wilson	X		
Elizabeth Wright	X		
Sarah Shepherd	X		
Cody Hartzog	X		
College of Arts and Sciences			
Chair Christopher Thrasher	X		
Chair Anhar Ibrahim	X		
Neftalie Agenord	X		
Ty Bennett	X		
Cody Childress	X		
Alexa Carter	X		
Darwin Robinson			
Kimberly Stoker	X		
Darius Perkins	X		

4. Old Business: BXII- Senate President Elections 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

College of Business	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Chair Singletary	X		
Rodney Arias	X		
Michelle Bennett	X		
Cory Hinsch	X		
College of Professional Studies			
Chair Dnaiel McBurney	X		
Mariel Crawford	X		

Brittany Denny	X		
Brandon McCaffery	X		
Devonte Wilson	X		
Elizabeth Wright	X		
Sarah Shepherd	X		
Cody Hartzog	X		
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>			
Chair Christopher Thrasher	X		
Chair Anhar Ibrahim	X		
Neftalie Agenord	X		
Ty Bennett	X		
Cody Childress	X		
Alexa Carter	X		
Darwin Robinson			
Kimberly Stoker	X		
Darius Perkins	X		

5. New Business: BXIII- Sunshine Law Bill 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading

<b>College of Business</b>	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Chair Singletary	X		
Rodney Arias	X		
Michelle Bennett	X		
Cory Hinsch	X		
<b>College of Professional Studies</b>			
Chair Dnaiel McBurney	X		
Mariel Crawford	X		
Brittany Denny	X		
Brandon McCaffery	X		
Devonte Wilson	X		
Elizabeth Wright	X		
Sarah Shepherd	X		
Cody Hartzog	X		
<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>			
Chair Christopher Thrasher	X		
Chair Anhar Ibrahim	X		
Neftalie Agenord	X		
Ty Bennett	X		
Cody Childress	X		
Alexa Carter	X		
Darwin Robinson			
Kimberly Stoker	X		

Darius Perkins	X		
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