

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

EMERALD COAST BRANCH

SENATE MINUTES

For February 6, 2009 @ 10:00 AM

UWF FWB Campus Room 252

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 10:18 on Friday February 6, 2009.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

See roster made a part of these minutes

IV. New Business

- A. Senate President Adrian Wigston, according to chapter 800 of the statutes, submitted a recommendation to commence removal proceedings for Senator Tiffany Merrell by the absence policy. Senator Tiffany Merrell has directly violated such policy by accumulating four unexcused absences in the Fall semester 2008, and four unexcused absence so far in Spring 2009. The meetings missed with unexcused status were the following: 9/06/08, 10/11/08, 12/05/08, 12/12/08, 1/12/09 (1/2 absence), 1/16/09, 1/30/09, and 2/06/09. The recommendation passed with a vote of 7-0-0. Senator Tiffany Merrell will have five minutes to defend her case in the next meeting before the Senate, but will forfeit her right to vote on the issue. According to the statutes, in the removal proceedings a majority vote will be sufficient for removal.
- B. Senator Melissa Oakes submitted a recommendation for the purchase of ten recycling bins to be use on the Fort Walton Beach campus. This bins will be utilized for the disposal of plastic, aluminum, and glass bottles on campus. These are the same bins currently used on the Pensacola campus and are well identified as recycling bins. The approved amount for allocation is \$500. The recommendation passed with a vote of 7-0-0.
- C. Senator Manami Koblentz submitted an amended recommendation for the SLi Gift Certificates. SGA allocated the following item and dollar amount as a new fund in the ECSGA: a \$75 gift certificate for The Student Leadership Institute. Kristin Soto is the student representative of such program. The SLi will conduct an online survey, and students will have a chance to win the gift certificate, and the students will be chosen at random. The recommendation passed with a 7-0-0.

V. Announcements:

As of January 21, 2009, Senator Christie Dunn Officially resigned from the Emerald Coast SGA. Her resignation was sent in writing, via email to Senate President Adrian Wigston:

Adrian,

I'm sorry to say that I'm going to have to resign from the SGA. I took up a second job in the afternoons and my son just started basketball with practices/games three days a

week, so its just going to be to hard for me to keep up with all the meetings and activities. I would like to continue helping with the recycle program, beach clean-ups, and other volunteer activities as much as possible. I'm sorry for such short notice. Please let me know if there is anything else that you need on my part. Thank you

VI. Roll Call

Please see the roster made a part of these minutes.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 am on Friday February 6, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Adrian Wigston

Senate President

02/06/09

Date approved by Senate