UNT SGA 46th Student Senate Summer 2017 Session
Cole & Umeh Administration
Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

I. Call to Order

II. Opening Ceremonies
   a) Pledge of Allegiance
   b) Texas Pledge

III. Roll Call

IV. New Business
   a) SS2017-B1
      • Floor opened for period of questioning
      • Senator Kaashyap asking the reasoning of the changes
      • Senator Lohse responds “to clarify the bylaws…. And to create a policy to fill vacancies in standing committees.”
      • Period of questioning closed
      • Period of discussion opened
      • Senator Collins motioned to amend the bylaw change to fix capitalization errors and change “student body president” to president of SGA
      • Christa Coffey allowed to speak on the official wording of SGA President.
      • Motion to amend “term” in subsection B to read “session.”
      • Period of discussion closed
      • Motion to vote by unanimous consent.
      • All “I’s” no “nay’s” or abstains

   b) SS2017-B2
      • Period of questioning opened
      • Senator Belokin- “define an Ad Hoc Committee”
      • Senator Lohse- “a committee created for a specific purpose that is dissolved at the end of its purpose or at the end of a session.
      • Period of questioning closed
      • Period of discussion opened
      • Bill amended for grammatical purposes
      • Period of discussion closed
      • Motion to vote by unanimous consent
      • All “I’s” no “nay’s” or abstains
c) SS2017-B3
- Bill is read
- Rules of a committee and the clarity about “favorably or unfavorably” further explained by senator Lohse
- Period of questioning opened
- Period of questioning closed
- Period of discussion opened
- Discussion of keeping “or unfavorably” so that committees can still send bills back to senate
- Senator Lohse further explains how a piece of legislation with a vote of “unfavorable” by a committee would work.
- Senator Kaashyap motion to amend section B to keep “or unfavorably” and striking out “unanimously”
- Senator Lohse- motion to amend wording of Student Body President to read “SGA President”
- Period of discussion closed
- Motion to vote by unanimous consent
- All “I’s” no “nay’s” or abstains

d) SS2017-B4
- “Motion to only read the portion that has been changed” seconded
- floor opened for a period of question
- floor closed for a period of questioning
- floor opened for a period of discussion
- Senator Lohse describes that senate
- Christa Coffey asks if she can read the rules about unanimous consent. Bill is tabled until the end of “New Business” so the meeting can continue

e) SS2017-B5
- Motion to only read the sections that have been changed. Seconded
- Period of questioning opened
- Question asked if this conflicts with university policy on dead week. It does but senator Lohse points out the end of the bill “if no special session can be called…”
- Period of questioning closed
- Period of discussion opened
- Motion to add a subsection E that states “Should the Student Government Association President decide to not Veto a piece of legislation within 14 days the piece of legislation is considered approved by the Student Government Association President for all intents, purposes, and official status.”
- Discussion on clarifying whether the president should be allowed to pocket veto
- Christa Coffey asks if we can walk through step-by-step. Advises everything is comprehensive and concise. Reminds senators when you change something in the by-laws, you’ll need to remember the constitution.
• Senator Kaashyap, “Do we want to be redundant or not? Have something repeated in the constitution and the bylaws”
• Senator Kaashyap, “motion to reference Article V”
• Amendments about wording
• Period of discussion closed
• Motion to vote by unanimous consent
• All “I’s” and no Nay’s

f) SS2017-B6
• Bill is read and clarifies
• Floor opened for questioning
• What is the executive policy manual?
• Senator Belokin asks Christa Coffey if it is accessible and if it contains sensitive information? “It should not.”
• Floor closed for questioning
• Floor opened for discussion
• Floor closed for discussion
• Vote by unanimous consent. All I’s and no Nay’s

g) SS2017-B7
• Floor opened for questioning
• Floor closed for questioning
• Floor is opened for questioning
• Senator Collins- May be redundant, we should be updating the website anyway
• Senator Lohse- this is just to mandate that the executive branch MUST update every term
• Senator Kaashyap- what’s the purpose of the email notification
• Senator Lohse- we can take it out
• Motion to amend all references of student body president to president of SGA
• Motion to end the period of discussion
• Motion to vote by unanimous consent
• Vote by unanimous consent. All I’s and no Nay’s no Abstains

h) SS2017-B8
• Motion to only read the altered potion. Seconded
• Period of questioning opened
• Senator Collins- so who can dissolve a committee?
• Senator Lohse-
• Motion to close period of questioning
• Motion to open period of discussion
• Motion to amend student body president to read president of SGA
• Motion to amend bill to fix
• Motion to open bill 4
• SS2017-B4
• Motion to amend for grammatical reasons.
• Motion to vote by unanimous consent
• Vote by unanimous consent. All I’s and no Nay’s no Abstains

i) SS2017-B9
• Motion to read only altered portion. Seconded
• Motion to open period of discussion (skipping questioning)
• Senator Kaashyap- asks about Eagle’s Nest
• Motion to table bills 9 and 10 for the next meeting

j) SS2017-B10
• TABLED

V. Officer Reports
a) Chief of Staff
• Will continue work on budget
• Will organize supply closet

b) Intern Program Director
• Scheduling retreat
• Looking for codes

c) Public Relations Director
• Writing by-laws in lamen’s terms
• PR plan of exactly what they want to do
• Will attend weekly NT Daily meetings

d) Governmental Affairs
• Hello! I am still in London. Hope all of you are having a wonderful summer. I am still researching the duties of Student Governmental Affairs Directors at other universities and colleges to better understand how they effectively prompt voting and polling in their own student bodies. I am looking into getting into contact with other Student Governmental Affairs Directors in Texas to be able to understand their position better. As well as, brainstorming my own ideas for polling and communicating with UNT’s student body.
e) Communications Director
   • The business cards have been sent in, I also have Barrett the polo, member t-shirt, giveaway t-shirt, and name badge designs.

f) Student Allocations Director (Eagle’s Nest)
   • Preparing a committee and making materials
   • Working on application

g) Student Concerns
   • Been in contact with all directors

h) Vice President
   • Coordinating Dean Meetings
   • Agenda for Senate retreat
   • Sifting through legislation

VI. College Reports
   • Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
   • NO REPORT
   • Sciences
   • NO REPORT
   • Business
   • NO REPORT
   • Education
   • Needs names of other COEd senators
   • Health and Public Service
   • New college name change
   • New dean coming in August
   • Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
   • NO REPORT

VII. Announcements
a) Communication Preference
   a. Do we want email or fb group for preference?
      i. Facebook for informal. Email for formal

b) Emailing Preference
   a. Do we want email or fb group for preference?
      i. Facebook for informal. Email for formal

c) Dean Meetings
   a. Will get updated when she is updated

d) Time Change for Meetings
   a. Look for other buildings for meetings so they can go later

VIII. Adjournment