Meeting Called to Order – 5:33 PM, Speaker Cameron Combs

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Old Business

- **September 2, 2020** Senate meeting minutes **unanimously approved**.
  - iClicker Reef was used for voting.
  - **Voting Options**
    - Aye (A). Nay (B). Abstain (C)

- Senator Grant Johnson recognizes Devon Skinner to speak. Senator Jermaine “JT” Turner seconds.
  - Devon: Will voting records from iClicker Reef be recorded by the Secretary?
  - Cameron: I will make sure David has voting records from iClicker Reef and votes that were not accounted for. Voting options will always remain the same. If iClicker Reef does not work, then Senators can vote by voice.

- Committees for Senate
  - Standing committees created by the Speaker.
  - Ad Hoc committees are created by the Senate.
  - All committees must be approved with a 2/3 vote by the Senate.

IV. New Business

- Legislation
  - **F2020B1 – Article X, Section 3: Public Information Accessibility**
    - **Bill Submitted by**: Senator Jermaine “JT” Turner and Communication Director Gia White
    - Proposed Bylaws changes to Article X, Section 3A
      - *A. The SGA President shall appoint the duties if maintaining the official SGA website and ensuring the accessibility of relevant public information to the Student Bodies of other institutions to a single-designee or commission of designee paid Executive Officer.*
      - Senator Alyissa Sanders motions to move to a period of questioning. Senator Grant Johnson seconds.
Senator Alyissa Sanders recognizes Gia White. Senator David Muñoz-Sarabia seconds.

- Gia: Web editing platform is through MyUNT account. Communication team does not have access to the web editing platform. The Communication Director only has access.
- Senator Jermaine: The Division of Student Affairs (DSA) does not allow anybody who is not a paid member to have access to the website. These changes will go in accordance to guidelines.


- Gia: Last year’s Communication Director proposed changes so the communication team would have access to the website, however, this year when I made such request, it was denied. Only paid employees get access. With such changes, the DSA will allow a paid employee access to edit website.

Senator David Muñoz-Sarabia moves to the end discussion period and motions to vote. Senator Grant Johnson seconds.

Point of Order made by Senator Grant Johnson.

- Senator Grant:Were corrections need to be made?
- Cameron: No corrections needed.

F2020B1 will be voted for approval on September 16, 2020 Senate Meeting.

- **Ad Hoc Committees**
  - Ad Hoc Committees are created with a 2/3 Senate vote.
  - Ad Hoc Committees may exist to serve the purpose they were created for until the committee members by 2/3 majority vote to dissolve the committee.

- **Try to have cameras on during the meeting.**

- **Officer Reports**
  - **Chief of Staff – Danielle Colvin**
    - Senator Grant Johnson recognizes Danielle Colvin. Senator Melissa Rwehumbiza seconds.
    - Danielle: All members retreat Saturday, September 19, 2020 via Zoom from 10a-4:30p. Fill out forms. If you have questions, feel free to send an email.
o Deputy Chief of Staff – Peyton Jackson

- Peyton: Assisting with appointing Senators. Planning an event for voter’s week. Working with Barnes and Nobles to reduce textbooks.

o Student Allocation Director – Giovanna Gomez

- Speaker Cameron: Eagles Nest will become a Committee and a program under SGA. New policies and restrictions will be in place due to COVID-19. Applications are under works and soon available.
  - Senator Alyissa: What type of restrictions will be in place?
  - Cameron: Gathers will not be allowed so there no need for meal orders. We want to follow University Policy. Money will be used for virtual things (example: pins, backdrop, etc.).

- Senator Grant Johnson motions to recognize Devin Skinner.
  - Senator Stefania Santos seconds.
  - Devin: Will be there a concern if there’s left over money? And so, what will be done with it?

- Senator Grant Johnson motions to recognize Micheal Luecke.
  - Senator Casey Jimenez seconds.
  - Michael: Using the left-over money could be donated to the Student Success Fund, Food Pantry, or other organizations on campus.

o Director of Diversity and Inclusion – Timmy DeJesus

- Senator Grant: What plans are in the works?

- Senator Casey Jimenez motions to recognize Tommy DeJesus.
  - Senator Stefania Santos seconds.
  - Tommy: Working with the Division Inclusion Advisory Board created by President Neil. I’m under the Police Subcommittee to look police produce that affect students of color. I am working with BSU President, Black Alumni Network President, and Academic Dean of College of HPS. Meeting with Chief Reynolds next week. UNT Police Department release statement they are having a Police Advisory Committee for the first time (effective September 1, 2020). Also working with the SGA Ambassador Program with Detavious Hill.

o Intern Program Coordinator – Yasmin Behram
Senator Grant Johnson recognizes Yasmin Behram. Senator Casey Jimenez seconds.

- Yasmin: **September 17, 2020** Senators will be paired with assigned interns. They will follow you to meetings.
- Senator David: How interns do we have?
- Yasmin: We only have 15 interns.
- Senator: Are interns assigned based on colleges?
- Yasmin: Based on colleges but there is a shortage.
- Senator Melissa: Will we having meetings with interns via zoom (mentoring)?
- Yasmin: They are to shadow you in meetings but go ahead.

- Presentation from Transportation Services
  o **Presenter:** Senior Director of Transportation Services **William Donovan**
    - Increase Transportation Service fee from $3.50 per credit hour to an amount of $6.00 per credit hour.
    - Bill, if approved, will have a referendum vote during Fall 2020 semester.
    - If approved, referendum will take affect one year later in Fall 2020.
      - Senator Alyissa: Will Discovery Park Parking Pass return?
      - Director Donovan: Not familiar with the history of the Discovery Park Parking Pass. I will research on that and get back to you.
      - Senator Alyissa: What initiatives are being made for student to socially distance on buses?
      - Director Donovan: The DCTA is our service provider. Bus are sanitized daily. Drivers wear mask with plastic shield. Disposable mask is available. Riders must wear masks. Six feet apart is not enforced by recommended.
      - Senator Casey: What does the increase fee consist of?
      - Director Donovan: Looking to expand service times on some current routes. Create additional routes or add additional buses to current routes that have high ridership to decrease wait time. Improve technology. Offer WIFI. New buses, preferable electric. Better apps, better tracking. Screens or transit stations. We want to hear from students
what an enhance transit system looks like by getting students feedback.

• Senator Grant Johnson motions to table discussion on Transportation Fee increase and vote for next Senate meeting on **September 16, 2020**. Senator David Muñoz-Sarabia seconds.
  • Devon: We are submitting a new bill?
  • Speaker Cameron: Yes. A new bill will be presented.

**Adjournment** – 6:46 PM, Speaker Cameron Combs

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*Minutes Submitted By — Secretary, David Muñoz-Sarabia*