



UNT SGA 45<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Spring 2017 Session  
Hale & Cole Administration  
*Wednesday, February 1st, 2017*

- I. Call to Order, 5:35 pm**
- II. Opening Ceremonies**
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - b. Texas Pledge**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Guest Speaker**
  - a. Dr. With, Vice President of Student Affairs**
    - i. Wants feedback from students regarding previous SGA initiatives to increase student fees.
    - ii. An announcement will be made soon saying UNT is the first or one of the first universities in the nation that has a neutral carbon footprint.
    - iii. Due to the political climate of the state legislature student fees will be very difficult to get increased.
    - iv. Dr. With encourages students to forward all questions and concerns to her office directly.
    - v. In regards to the Sanctuary campus town hall that took place yesterday, she says that UNT will “Do everything that we can to help students”.
    - vi. Senator Muric asked question regarding increase in counseling services for students that. Dr. With: UNT hires counselors that can focus on specific populations such as LGBT+ and veterans.
    - vii. Senator Mercado asked question regarding the legal resources available to students. Dr. With: Keisha Ware is a legal counsel that works with students and she is having an immigration attorney host a workshop on February 16<sup>th</sup>.



viii. Senator Corpus asked question regarding Governor issued order regarding student fees paying for employee hiring fees.

With: Local funds would be used to pay for positions. Our goal is that the hiring freeze for the 31 positions will not negatively impact students.

**b. Taylor Krivas, Educational Leadership Consultant, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity**

i. Upcoming fraternity that wants to recruit students. Contact them at [tkrivas@lamdachi.org](mailto:tkrivas@lamdachi.org) or speak to them directly at 317-519-5374.

**V. New Business**

**a. Senator Appointment**

**i. Gabrielle Tilley, College of Business**

1. Appointed.

**b. Supreme Court Appointment Approval**

1. Josue Barron

**VI. Officer Reports**

**a. Chief of Staff**

i. Will be asking for \$5,000 from SGA management operations fund to be moved to Eagles Nest Funding at next week's funding meeting.

ii. Senator Mercado: With the reduction in funds what will the funds look like for next year?

Abe: \$44,000 and we will be left with 33,000. Last year we had a surplus of about \$6,000.

**b. Director of Leadership & Development**

i. Freshman interns had a retreat last week and spoke about events for the upcoming year. They will be shadowing officers from the student affairs office and some will be attending the COSGA conference in College station.

**c. Director of Administration & Policy**



- i. No report

**d. Director of Public Relations**

- i. Office hours have been updated on the website.
- ii. Promoting the Alton Thibodaux award and the Professor Graham award on social media. The deadline is February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**e. Director of Student Affairs**

- i. First Eagles Nest meeting will be tomorrow.
- ii. Raupe Travel Grant will have an informational meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>.
- iii. Will be attending the SOLD workshop to talk about ways SGA can allocate funding to student organizations.

**f. Director of Campus Outreach**

- i. The multicultural student mixer had a great turnout. 18 student organizations were represented as well as faculty, staff and international students.

**g. President**

- i. Events coming up include hosting representatives from the highway speed system that will build a train from Houston to Dallas on Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 333c.
- ii. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> UNT's equity and diversity office will be hosting their 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference.
- iii. The student service committee has begun meetings.

**h. Vice President**

- i. Our Senate meeting will be in the BLB 170 next week.
- ii. Please complete your office hours by signing in and out.
- iii. Next week there will be tabling opportunity in the union. Every Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 1:00-3:00. Barrett will send out a link.
- iv. There will be an orientation with the Union to start broadcasting meetings. Today's meeting was broadcasted via video camera.



## **VII. College Reports**

### **a. Arts & Sciences**

- i. Senator Miller: Has met with Dr. Duban regarding the research database.

### **b. Business**

- i. No report

### **c. Education**

- i. Senator Corpus: Working on vending machines for feminine hygiene products. Also working to convert single occupancy bathrooms to be gender neutral.

### **d. Engineering**

- i. No report

### **e. Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism**

- i. Senator Lotze: The National Merchandising Federation competed and placed nationally. Hours have been cut for study abroad which poses a problem for students who are using a study abroad trip to graduate. She has been speaking to the study abroad office to help fix this.

### **f. Music**

- i. Senator Ramirez: Symphony orchestra will be performing Beethoven tonight at 8:00pm.

### **g. Public Affairs & Community Service**

- i. No report

### **h. Visual Arts & Design**

- i. Senator Muric: Working with CVAD senator to get an art supplies pantry in the art building.

### **i. Honors**

- i. No report

### **j. Mayborn School of Journalism**

- i. No report



**k. Information**

- i. No report

**l. TAMS**

- i. No report

**VIII. Adjournment**

**a. Senator/Intern Activity**

**IX. Announcements**

**X. Meeting adjourned, 6:56 pm**