



UNT SGA 45<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Spring 2017 Session  
Hale & Cole Administration  
*Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. David Klein, Moot Court**
    - i. Looking to recruit students for the UNT Moot Court team. The Moot Court office is in Wooten 147.
  - b. Geary Robinson, Director of Transportation Services**
    - i. UNT's transportation services is testing a bike dock system. TEXdot is fast tracking the new bridge and if weather permits they hope to finish in May.
- V. New Business**
  - a. Senator Appointments**
    - i. College of Engineering**
      - 1. Appointee was a no show
  - b. Read and Question**
    - i. Seat Apportionment Bill S2017-B2**
  - c. Discuss and Vote**
    - i. Senator Office Hours Bill S2017-B1**
      - 1. Senator Jordan motions to let Freshman Intern, Abigail speak. Seconded by Senator Muric.
      - 2. Senator Jordan, motions to change wording in bill to include 'on campus' after an "applicable location".
      - 3. Senator E. Mercado motions to vote by roll call. Passed.



4. Senator M. Mercado motions to close period of discussion and open a period of voting by roll call vote. Seconded by Senator Smithson.
  - a. Passed. 33 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

## **VI. Officer Reports**

### **a. Chief of Staff**

- i. The SGA Budget is updated and available online. Working with the Director of Campus Outreach with the T-shirts for Transfers event.

### **b. Director of Leadership & Development**

- i. Worked with interns on their LinkedIn accounts. Asks for Senators to reach out to interns when they need help with legislation or any projects associated with SGA.

### **c. Director of Administration & Policy**

- i. Networked with Student Governments around the nation. There is a Town hall tomorrow from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at B185 in Discovery Park regarding dining services.

### **d. Director of Public Relations**

- i. Working on advertising for the upcoming SGA elections and the Alton Thibodaux and Professor Graham awards. The deadline to apply to run in the upcoming SGA election is this Friday.

### **e. Director of Student Affairs**

- i. Eagle's Nest has allocated \$11,000 to student organizations and over \$22,000 to student through Raupe's travel grant.

### **f. Director of Campus Outreach**

- i. The T-shirts for Transfers event will be held from March 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm -2:00 pm in union 341A.

### **g. President**

- i. The final two candidates for the UNT provost will be coming to campus soon. There is a public forum open to all UNT students



from 4:00pm to 5:00pm on each day that the candidates will be on campus.

#### **h. Vice President**

- i. Reminding all Senators that they must rerun for their senate seats. Student service fee deliberations are coming up soon. SGA is having an Eagleton team that welcomes any student to participate, so please help us spread the word.

### **VII. College Reports**

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

- i. Senator Sennet is working on her ice machine initiative and contacting UNT police regarding speeding on campus.
- ii. Senator Smithson hopes to work on a bill that alters SGA election procedures.
- iii. Senator Miller will be setting up a meeting with Senator E.Mercado to get rec center services out to Discovery Park.
- iv. Senator Cumbie spoke to Richard Allen from the rec center and he informed her that the rec is in the process of upgrading the locks on all of the lockers. They expect this to be completed within the next couple of months.

#### **b. Business**

- i. Senator Aguayo: On March 29<sup>th</sup>, the Professional Leadership Program will partner with the College of Business for an event regarding diversity in professional settings. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, the College of Business will be having an etiquette dinner.

#### **c. Education**

- i. Senator Corpus: Working on getting dispensers for female hygiene products on campus. The Greek Life Center will be piloting this initiative; they will be adding this as a line item on their budget. There will soon be a survey coming through the union to help decide the logistics behind this initiative.



**d. Engineering**

**e. Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism**

**f. Music**

- i. Senator Ramirez: Orchestra Concert tonight and Mu Phi Epsilon will be having a bake sale next month in the music commons. Senator Ramirez will be meeting with the dean on Tuesday to follow up on previous initiatives.

**g. Public Affairs & Community Service**

- i. Senator Pryor: The Criminal Justice Career day will be Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm- 4:00pm in Union 314.

**h. Visual Arts & Design**

**i. Honors**

**j. Mayborn School of Journalism**

**k. Information**

**l. TAMS**

- i. Senator Lohse will be working get the TAMS program more integrated in the UNT community and giving these programs the option to be included into the UNT Orgsync system.

**VIII. Adjournment, 6:48 pm**

**IX. Announcements**