



UNT SGA 47th Student Senate Fall 2017 Session
Cole & Umeh Administration
Wednesday, October 18, 2017

I. Call to Order

- a. 5:30pm

II. Opening Ceremonies

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Texas Pledge

III. Roll Call

IV. Guest Speaker

- a. Stephon Bradberry, Multicultural Center Student Programming Intern
 - i. Looking to establish a programming board

V. Officer Reports

- a. Chief of Staff
 - i. SGA will participate in Boo Bash: Interns will lead this
 - 1. Boo Bash is on Oct 30th 6-8 in Union 314
 - 2. 2 people per table
- b. Intern Program Director
 - i. Intern Shadowing Update
 - ii. Interns will be doing Boo Bash
 - iii. Senators
 - 1. Seeking Intern legislative shadowing opportunities
- c. Director of Student Concerns
 - i. Committees are still open
 - 1. Encourage students to apply
 - ii. Concern cards have been ordered
 - 1. For SGA to hand out
- d. Director of Outreach
 - i. Townhall:
 - 1. Transportation and Bike Safety
 - 2. Oct 26th
 - 3. 6pm
 - ii. Townhall: Meet and Greet with UNTPD



1. Oct 30
2. 9am-10am
- iii. Added Senator contact information to tabling board
- e. **Director of Governmental Affairs**
 - i. SGA Orgsync form for individual bathroom is complete
 - ii. Voter registration
 1. Will be tabling for the next 2 Tuesdays from 9:30am – 11:00am
 - a. If senators are deputized and want to help, they are welcome to
 2. If senators want to get deputized
 - a. 9am-5pm
 - b. Denton County Municipal Center
 - c. Takes about 15-30min
 3. Wear purple tomorrow
 - a. Domestic Violence Awareness month
- f. **Communications Director**
 - i. Creating graphics for committees, sponsorships, and events
- g. **Public Relations Director**
 - i. 1st Monthly meeting with UNT News
 - ii. UNT News wants to do a video SGA
 - iii. Upcoming Events
 - iv. Meeting with NTdaily
- h. **Director of Student Allocations, Eagle's Nest**
 - i. 4 student orgs were approved this past week
- i. **Director of Student Allocations, Raupe Travel Grant**
 - i. 2 students have submitted their receipts
 - ii. 3 more people are going to committee hearings for Raupe
 - iii. Raupe application has been closed
 1. Has met her quota
- j. **President**
 - i. Safety tour
 1. Wednesday, November 1st
 2. 7pm-8pm
 3. Onstead Promenade (Library Mall)
 - ii. Transportation update
 - iii. Non-Traditional Students Week
- k. **Vice President**



- i. Reminder to all
 1. To be eligible for a senate position: the student must have a UNT GPA (12 UNT credit hours)
- ii. Homecoming nominations – seeking male nominations

VI. Old Business

- a. Approval
 - i. August 30th meeting minutes
 - ii. September 6th meeting minutes
 - iii. September 13th meeting minutes
 - iv. September 20th meeting minutes
 - v. September 27th meeting minutes
 - vi. October 4th meeting minutes

VII. New Business

- a. Senator Appointment
 - i. College of Business
 1. Jennifer Silva
 - a. Motion to open the period of questioning. Seconded.
 - b. Sen. Collins-Do you have any ideas for legislations?
Answers: at an HSA meeting students expressed concerns over parking
 - c. Sen. Phommachanh- What would you like to change within the college of business? Answer: wants her constituents to know that she will be available to answer questions.
 - d. Motion to close the period of questioning.
 - e. Motion to open the period of discussion. Seconded.
 - f. Motion to move into a period of closed discussion. Seconded.
 - g. Motion to close the period of closed discussion. Seconded.



- h. Motion to move into a period of voting by roll call.
Seconded.
- i. Motion passes! Congratulations Senator Silva!
- ii. College of Engineering
 1. Marcel Akhame
 - a. Wants to create a social media page for students to reach out to senators.
 - b. Noticed classes are mainly full and that can delay graduation.
 - c. Wants to make it easier for students to find organizations that will help professional development.
 - d. Motion to open a period of questioning. Seconded
 - e. Sen. Prasanna- How do you plan to reach out to your constituents given you're not in the college. Answer- he will table and reach out on social media.
 - f. Sen. Adeyemi- Are you involved in any clubs in the college of engineering? Answer: No but he lists several clubs he wants to reach out to.
 - g. Sen. Avila- Are there any common problems you've heard in the college? Answer: A huge problem was overcrowded classes and freshman resident stickers do not apply at the DP Lots.
 - h. Sen. Lohse- Do you have any updates about the men at DP cafeterias? Answer: Jokes that there was a complaint about fries but will seriously contact Bill McNease to hear any of his input on complaints.
 - i. Motion to close the period of questioning. Seconded.
 - j. Motion to open the period of closed discussion.
Seconded.
 - k. Motion to close the period of discussion. Seconded



l. Motion to open the period of voting by roll call.

Seconded

m. Vote passes! Congratulations Senator Akhame!

iii. College of Merchandising, Hospitality, and Tourism

1. Mary Iwanski

a. Motion to open a period of questioning. Seconded.

b. Sen. Tilley- Have you heard any concerns within the college? Answer: No, but is planning to ask professors for permission to present at the beginning of classes. Also wants to reach out to clubs on the Hospitality and Merchandizing side of the college.

c. Motion to close the period of questioning. Seconded.

d. Motion to open the period of closed discussion.
Seconded.

e. Motion to close the period of discussion. Seconded.

f. Motion to vote by roll call. Seconded.

g. Vote passes! Congratulations Senator Iwanski!

b. F2017-R2 – Transparency Resolution

i. Discussion and Vote

1. Motion to open the period of discussion. Seconded.

2. Sen. Tilley discusses the expectations of all branches of SGA and how not all of them are concerned with outreach.

3. Sen. Matamoros- disagrees and believes interns are responsible for outreach.

4. Sen. Motlagh- is open for amending the bill to talk specifically about senators.

5. Sen. Tilley- Suggests we amend it to say “executive and legislative branch”

6. Sen. Collins- Points out that this is an internal thing and that we all need to be behind this resolution if we pass it.



7. Sen. Belokin- This resolution is intended to just tell the students that we made internal promises at retreat and that we will follow through with responsibilities.
8. Sen. Lohse- Says senators need to ask ourselves if we are willing to put ourselves forward and proactively canvas the student body as the resolution says we want to do. It is not binding but if we pass this, we should do it wholeheartedly.
9. Sen. Motlagh- Shows support for amendments.
10. Motion to make an amendment to the first “Let it Be Resolved.” Seconded.
11. Motion to vote by unanimous consent on the amendment.
12. Sen. Mondragon- expresses wish to give specifics in the “Let it Further Be Resolved”
13. Sen. Dondrea- expresses wish to keep the resolution vague so that senators can operate as we see fit throughout the semester.
14. Sen. Roosa- Expresses that if we wanted to add specifics we should write a separate bill.
15. Motion to close the period of discussion. Seconded.
16. Motion to vote by roll call. Seconded.
17. Vote passes! Congratulations Senate!

VIII. College Reports

- a. College of Business
 - i. Senators working together to find tabling dates in the BLB.
 - ii. Senators noticed lack of recycling bins in the BLB
- b. College of Education
 - i. No report
- c. College of Engineering
 - i. Working on getting the organization presidents and dean of the college together for clearer communications



- ii. Working on changing vendors to help with the food complaints
- d. College of Health & Public Service
 - i. No report
- e. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
 - i. Working on changing the SGA constitution to be more pronoun-inclusive
 - ii. Tomorrow, 10/19/17 is Sen. Ashwood's Birthday
 - 1. Senate sings Happy Birthday
- f. College of Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism
 - i. Hosting an event tomorrow, 10/19/17 and would like senator help
- g. College of Science
 - i. Will Meet with their dean in the coming weeks
- h. Mayborn School of Journalism
 - i. Met with the dean to discuss the broadcasting majors wanting their own studio
- i. TAMS
 - i. Working on several transportation initiatives
 - ii. Working on TAMS clubs transition
- j. Honors College
 - i. No report

IX. Announcements

- a. Speaker Umeh- There will be a work session after adjournment
- b. Sen. Collins- Denton City Council voted in favor of a lawsuit against SB4
- c. Sen. Prasanna- Asks for SGA help in an initiative further discussed on our Facebook page
- d. Sen. Ashwood- IGNITE is holding a salary negotiation workshop and headshots
- e. Sen. Villarreal- debate viewing party on Berny Sanders vs. Ted Cruz
Debate

X. Adjournment



- **Work Session**
- **Adjourned at 6:52pm**