



UNT SGA 47th Student Senate Fall 2017 Session
Cole & Umeh Administration
Wednesday, November 15, 2017

I. Call to Order

II. 5:30pm

III. Opening Ceremonies

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Texas Pledge

IV. Roll Call

V. Guest Speaker

- a. Jasmine Kennard, Denton Black Film Festival
- b. Wren Baker, Vice President and Director of Athletics
- c. Dr. Elizabeth With, VP of Student Affairs

VI. Officer Reports

- a. Chief of Staff
 - i. Working on wrapping up the budget for this semester
 - ii. Preparing for the Student Service Fee presentation in the spring
- b. Intern Program Director
 - i. Working on setting the schedule for the spring Intern meetings
 - ii. Encouraging Interns and Mentors to reach out if academic support is needed... let's finish the semester strong!
- c. Director of Student Concerns
 - i. Alton/Thibodeaux application will close in January, but is open now
 - ii. Met with Dining about student concerns
 - 1. Working on getting a mobile Chick-fil-A and Starbucks on campus
 - 2. Concerned student can attend the Food Advisory Committee



3. They have concern cards at each dining hall, working on getting text and tell systems at all dining halls
 - iii. Meeting with Libraries this week to try to create a partnership
 - iv. Working on committee stuff for website
 - v. Working on feedback survey to committee heads
- d. Director of Outreach
 - i. Looking into interactive ways to get involved with students, while planning for next semester
 - ii. Tabling board is complete!
 - iii. Met with Multicultural Center about the Multicultural Mixer in the spring
 - iv. SGA Meet & Greet on Wednesday at 8am at Discovery Park
- e. Director of Governmental Affairs
 - i. Individual restroom report, compiling OrgSync forms
 - ii. Having a follow-up meeting with the Pride Alliance from Safety Tour
 - iii. Met with City of Denton about their Homeless Grant, funds are allocated to 6 different areas
 1. Follow-up with different departments that tackle homelessness on campus and connect them to the City's resources
 - iv. Meeting during the Board of Regents Meeting this week to discuss how students can be engaged with higher education policy
 - v. Stakeholder meeting with the City of Denton this Thursday about developments close to campus
 - vi. Continuing to register people to vote today from 10am -11am 3rd floor entrance of Union and Thursday from 10am-11am 1st floor entrance of Union
- f. Communications Director
 - i. Working on graphics for tabling events



- ii. Keeping up with social media posts
- iii. Working on getting quotes for promotional items
- g. Public Relations Director
 - i. Meeting with the NTDaily today
 - ii. Continuing to work on the binder
 - iii. Gathering a list of upcoming posts from media sources on campus, so that we can go along with their posts
- h. Director of Student Allocations, Eagle's Nest
 - i. 2 organizations going to committee this Wednesday
 - ii. Korean Culture Exchange, Clarinet Club and World Echoes events this week
 - iii. Wrapping up Eagle's Nest and looking at spring stuff
- i. Director of Student Allocations, Raupe Travel Grant
 - i. Finished with committee meetings
 - ii. Following up with people who have attended conferences
 - iii. Follow-up with Debbie to get people their refunds
- j. President
 - i. Celebrate the Season of Lights, Thursday, 6-7:30pm, South Lawn
 - ii. Student Service Fee application closes on November 19th at 5pm
 - iii. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board applications to be released soon
- iv. Transportation Meeting update**
 - 1. They are looking into a promotional code for Park Mobile, for unannounced visitors who don't park in Highland Garage.
 - 2. They are working with DCTA to update the bus signs with stickers to ensure they are more clearly visible.
 - 3. Installation for bus shelters at the Fouts Field bus stop are underway, they are going to have 3 at Fouts and 2 at Victory. This project started yesterday.



4. They just signed a contract with Tap Ride, which will allow for e-ride to be an on-demand service through the app.

v. Fun Fact: We saved 138 lives at the Blood Drive last week. THANK YOU for everyone's help!

k. Vice President

i. Updated records

ii. Sat in on committee meetings

VII. Old Business

a. Approval

i. November 8th meeting minutes

ii. MOU

1. Voice vote. All in favor, none opposed

b. F2017 – R4 – Intercollegiate Athletics and Student Service Fee Resolution

i. Discussion & Vote

ii. Motion to open a period of discussion. Seconded.

iii. Sen. Motlagh points out that passing this resolution would allow students to decide whether they support a fee increase.

iv. Motion to end the period of discussion and vote by roll call. Seconded.

v. Resolution passes!

c. F2017-B2 – Speaker of the Senate Mandated Absence Notification

i. Discussion & Vote

ii. Motion to open a period of voting. Seconded.

iii. Bill passes!

d. F2017-B3 – Article XII: Section 1C – Typographical Error

i. Discussion & Vote

ii. Discussion & Vote

iii. Motion to vote by roll call. Seconded.

iv. Bill passes!

e. F2017-B4 – Article II: Section 2D&E – Emergency Status Items



- i. Discussion & Vote
- ii. Sen. Prasanna: shows support for allowing bills like typographical errors the opportunity to be passed in one week.
- f. F2017-B5 – Article XII: Section 1D – New College Bill
 - i. Discussion & Vote
 - ii. Motion to table indefinitely. Seconded.

VIII. New Business

- a. F2017 – B6 – Appointment Representation Modification
 - i. Read & Question

IX. College Reports

- a. College of Business
 - i. No report
- b. College of Education
 - i. No report
- c. College of Engineering
 - i. No report
- d. College of Health & Public Service
 - i. No report
- e. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
 - i. No report
- f. College of Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism
 - i. No report
- g. College of Science
 - i. No report
- h. Mayborn School of Journalism
 - i. No report
- i. TAMS
 - i. No report
- j. Honors College
 - i. No report



k. College of Visual Arts and Design

- i. Sen Avilla: meeting with the director of development tomorrow and assisting with CVAD projects since there is currently no seated senator

X. Announcements

- VP Announcements
 - If someone would like to help with mental health legislation, please reach out
 - Reminder to come back to Senate in the Spring!
- Sen. Collins made a Google Doc. to correct small grammatical changes to the ByLaws and Constitution
- Sen. Collins working on Meet Your Senator Day

XI. Adjournment

XII. 6:31pm