



UNT SGA 48<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Spring 2018 Session  
Cole & Umeh Administration  
*Wednesday, February 28, 2018*

**I. Call to Order**

- a. 5:30pm

**II. Opening Ceremonies**

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Texas Pledge

**III. Roll Call**

**IV. Guest Speaker**

- a. Daniel Armitage, Associate VP, Auxiliary Services
  - i. Senator Howard: "What will you do with the extra space by Kerr?"  
"We're hoping to convert the space into things that dorm residence can utilize."
  - ii. "I anticipate this will be a positive experience for the residents of Kerr"
  - iii. Senator Badon: "Have you thought about where the additional parking will be?" Parking does not report to Auxiliary Services and parking questions should be directed towards Parking and Transportation Services
  - iv. Senator Montgomery: "When do you expect the project to be completed?" "The tour center should be prepared by next January, the dorm should be prepared by next March, and the dining hall should be prepared by Spring 2020"
  - v. Senator Collins: "Is there still a possibility for most of the ingredients to be grown on-site?" "We are looking to expand the existing garden near Mean Greens but there is a numbers game at play in terms of employment"



- vi. Senator Benitez: "Do you know who the resident hall would be allocated to?" "Out of the approximately 500 bed spaces, roughly 85% will be given to freshmen."

## **V. Officer Reports**

- a. Chief of Staff
  - i. Working on University Day Collaboration
  - ii. Please send SGA photos my way!
- b. Intern Program Director
  - i. Creating budget for internal banquet
  - ii. Will be working with Communications Director on designs for completion certificate
  - iii. Inviting departments to safety tour
- c. Director of Student Concerns
  - i. Fessor Graham and Alton Thibodeaux selection committee
    - 1. Need students
      - a. Please let us know if you know any peers that would be interested in serving
    - ii. Don't forget about concerns cards!
- d. Director of Outreach
  - i. "SGA Snack attack"
    - 1. Staple pieces of paper on snacks to reach students concerning senate material
  - ii. Working with UPC for Its On Us
- e. Director of Governmental Affairs
  - i. Working on It's On Us Week
  - ii. Working on Inclusive Language Campaign
  - iii. Last voter registration
    - a. 3/5/18
    - b. 9am-10:30am
    - c. 3rd floor union



- f. **Communications Director**
  - i. Maintaining social media specifically awards and election graphics
  - ii. Creating graphics for election, safety tour, etc.
  - iii. Retakes will be during my office hours this week AND next week for individual headshots
  - iv. SGA Polos and jeans!
    - 1. Office Hours:
    - 2. M and W – 11am – 1:15pm
    - 3. T and TH – 1:30pm-3:15pm
    - 4. F – 10am-11:50am
- g. **Public Relations Director**
  - i. Meeting with the NTDaily
  - ii. Working on ideas for TSGC video
  - iii. Read Across America Day is THIS FRIDAY!! Whoop whoop!
    - 1. Email Devin if you have signed up
- h. **Director of Student Allocations, Eagle's nest**
  - i. Two organizations were approved for funding and two more are moving to Friday's committee meeting.
  - ii. We are still holding resource meetings – Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in Union 401.
- i. **Director of Student Allocations, Raupe Travel Grant**
  - i. 6 applicants to be reviewed
    - 1. 3 have been approved since our last meeting
  - ii. Met with SMMC to discuss loan programs
- j. **President**
  - i. Tabling with CLASS went well!
  - ii. Student Org mixer went well!
  - iii. Application Information
    - a. President/VP apps due Friday
    - b. Senate apps due on March 9th



iv. Transportation committee starts back up

k. Vice President

i. Updating records

ii. Absence Reports are going to be sent out

## **VI. Old Business**

a. February 21 Meeting Minutes

i. Denied- Will be up for vote again next week.

## **VII. New Business**

a. Appointment Approval

i. Election Board Member Approval – Tehute Habte

ii. Motion to open the floor for a period of questioning. Seconded.

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

iv. Motion to open the floor for a period of closed discussion.  
Seconded.

v. Motion to close the period of closed discussion and move into a  
period of voting by unanimous consent.

vi. Vote passes! Congratulations to our new election board  
commissioner!

b. S2018-B1 – General SGA By-Laws Update

i. Discuss & Vote

ii. Motion to table this bill until next week. Seconded.

c. S2018-R1 Representation in UNT Namesakes

i. Discuss & Vote

ii. Motion to amend the original document. Seconded.

iii. Motion to vote on all amendments at once. Seconded.

1. All in favor, none against. Vote passes!

iv. Motion to vote on the bill by roll call. Seconded.

1. Vote passes! **(24 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)**

d. S2018-B5 - Promoting Inclusivity Within SGA

i. Motion to open a period of questioning.



- ii. Motion to close the period of questioning.
- iii. Motion to vote to make this bill emergency status by hand vote.  
Seconded.
- iv. Motion to move into a period of discussion. Seconded.
- v. Motion to close the period of discussion and vote by roll call.  
Seconded.

1. Vote passes! **(24 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)**

### **VIII. College Reports**

- a. College of Business
  - i. Scheduling Dean meeting
- b. College of Education
  - i. Working on hosting an event for Kinesiology and other college of education clubs.
- c. College of Engineering
  - i. No report
- d. College of Health & Public Service
  - i. In the process of selecting a new chair for the department of social work
- e. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
  - i. Meeting with the dean soon
- f. College of Science
  - i. Dean meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Working on grad school event!
- g. Mayborn School of Journalism
  - i. No report
- h. Honors College
  - i. Dean meeting next week.
  - ii. Please mention honor's courses to all deans
- i. TAMS



- i. Working on new legislation that were left incomplete last semester based on constituents' comments

## **IX. Announcements**

- a. VP Announcements
  - i. Suggestion to create a committee to brainstorm alternative ways to
  - ii. Emergency status is meant for time-sensitive cases.
- b. Senator Ashwood: Working on a new method to use flex dollars at the end of the semester., March 8<sup>th</sup> is international women's day and IGNITE is hosting a mixer from 6pm-7pm
- c. Senator Villarreal: Please vote in Early Voting. 7am-7pm
- d. Senator Ramirez: possibility of hosting an election workshop
- e. Senator Collins: asking for help with the feminine hygiene product initiative
- f. Senator Giddings: mental health initiative will be having bi-weekly meetings

## **X. Adjournment**

- a. **6:37**