



UNT SGA 47<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Fall 2017 Session  
Cole & Umeh Administration  
*Wednesday, August 30, 2017*

**I. Call to Order**

- 5:30pm

**II. Opening Ceremonies**

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Texas Pledge

**III. Roll Call**

**IV. Guest Speaker**

- a. Dr. Elizabeth With, VP of Student Affairs

**V. New Business**

- a. Senate Officer Selection

- i. Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate

- A) The Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate shall assist the Speaker in directing and managing the business of the Senate.

- B) The Speaker Pro-Tempore shall preside at meetings of the Senate when the Speaker is absent or when the Speaker chooses to cast a vote during a meeting that is not a tiebreaking vote.

- C) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be charged to coordinate Senate events, to represent the Senate when needed, to be a voting member of each internal committee and to perform any other duties as assigned by these Bylaws or by action of the Student Senate.

- Senator Misaki Collins elected

- ii. Sergeant at Arms

- A) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate shall be charged with assisting the speaker in maintaining order. They will direct those members who are deemed out of order to correct previous actions, raise points of order during the meeting when correct procedure is not being followed and in extreme circumstances request the



Speaker remove the member from the body, to exclusively handle all voting ballots of the Senate, to represent the Senate when necessary and to perform any other duties as assigned by these Bylaws or by action of the Student Senate.

B) The Sergeant at Arms shall also assist the Speaker in training fellow Senators in correct procedure.

C) The Sergeant at Arms shall preside at meetings of the Senate when both the Speaker and Speaker Pro-Tempore are absent.

- Senator Jordan Villarreal elected

iii. Secretary

A) The Secretary of the Senate shall be charged with keeping the records of SGA, to call attendance at each meeting, to assist the Speaker in counting votes and call names for all roll call votes, to keep and record accurate minutes of every meeting, to read the minutes when presented in Senate, to bring all appropriate records to meetings and to send all notices of meetings, agendas, legislation and correspondence to all members of SGA prior to each meeting within a reasonable time and to perform any other duties as assigned by these Bylaws or by action of the Student Government Association.

B) To receive and keep track of minutes and/or reports sent by Executive Directors and committee secretaries each week.

C) No Senator may hold more than one Officer Position simultaneously.

D) In the event that an officer is unable to serve or is removed, a successor shall be immediately elected.

- Senator Natalie Belokin elected

b. Appointment Application

- i. "Upon composition, update, or amendment to the Senate Appointment Application, the Speaker of the Senate will present the



Senate Appointment Application at the first Senate meeting of each semester, which must be approved by the senate by majority vote.”

(Bylaws, Article I, Section 6, J)

- Motion to open period of discussion granted
- Question 9 revised for clarity
- Question 8 amended for grammar
- Period of discussion closed
- Voting by unanimous consent
- All in favor

c. B-F2017-1

i. Read and Question

- Author Barrett Cole presents
- Period of questioning opened
- Senator Mondragon- This is just opening more time for meeting? President Cole- Yes
- Period of questioning closed

**VI. Officer Reports**

**a. Chief of Staff**

- Reminder for senators to RSVP for SGA retreat
- Announcement that budget will be presented at the next meeting
- Executive office hours filled out

**b. Intern Program Director**

- 56 current intern applicants
- Requests to share application on social media
- September 1<sup>st</sup> is when the intern application will close and director will make paper cuts.
- Interviews will be conducted on September 5



**c. Director of Student Concerns**

- Working on filling external committees
- Answering sustainability on campus, women's health, and transportation concerns

**d. Director of Outreach**

- Tabled towards freshman and transfer students about joining the intern program
- Sent emails to most clubs on campus to meet and discuss how SGA can partner with them
- Announcement that sponsorships will be available for other clubs that cannot apply for Eagle's Nest or Raupe Travel Grant

**e. Director of Governmental Affairs**

- Involved in student concerns involved with the City of Denton
- Planning a program in coordination with the Dean of students, "Tuning into Healthy Relationships."
- Drafting a syllabi statement to include resources for sexual assault prevention and awareness
- Researched the potential of joining a coalition of student governments around Texas

**f. Communications Director**

- Preparing graphics for most programs and helping with club shirts

**g. Public Relations Director**

- Establishing media contacts with different organizations throughout campus
- Will set up North Texas Daily meetings weekly
- Requests that senators interact with their social media accounts



**h. Director of Student Allocations, Eagle's nest**

- Application is open
- Committee has been selected, and first committee meeting has passed
- Next resource meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup>

**i. Director of Student Allocations, Raupe Travel Grant**

- Making Raupe into a reimbursement fund and committee is being interviewed
- Recipients will be expected to turn in all receipts at the end of their conference

**j. President**

- Mean Green Fling went great
- Been working on Student support task force
- Attended the student regent meeting
- Supreme court and election board interviews are upcoming
- Bus tracking application is available; Google and Android phones will soon be included

**k. Vice President**

- Has officially confirmed senators
- Requests senators to share the Appointment Application link
- Has met with all deans of all colleges with summer senators
- Has planned the senate portion of the retreat
- Polos will be the new dress code for future meetings
- By-Laws can be uploaded to the Orgsync

**VII. Announcements**

- a. Facebook Group – Primary location for announcements
- b. All SGA Retreat – September 15-16

**VIII. Adjournment**

- 7:21PM

