



UNT SGA 47th Student Senate Fall 2017 Session
Cole & Umeh Administration
Wednesday, September 6, 2017

I. Call to Order:

- 5:32

II. Opening Ceremonies

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Texas Pledge

III. Roll Call

IV. Guest Speaker

- a. Lodel Student Representatives
 - local food delivery service
- b. Madeline Montelongo, KIND Representative
 - promotes healthy living on campus;
mmontelongo@kindsnacks.com

V. New Business

- a. Appointment Approval SGA
 - i. Supreme Court
 - i. Taylor Santori
 - ii. Hope Hernandez
 - iii. Christopher Schufford
 - iv. Haley Barnes
 - v. Jena L Chakour
 - vi. Courtney Sanchez
 - vii. Thomas R. Eastep
 - a. Motion to open the period of discussion. Seconded.
 - b. Motion to limit questioning to 3 minutes. Seconded.
 - c. Are you comfortable being unbiased? All agree
 - d. Would they be willing to help revise internal documents with senate? All agree



- e. Motion to extend the period of questioning by 2 minutes. Seconded.
 - f. Move to close the period of discussion. Second.
 - g. Move to a closed vote (candidates leave). Seconded.
 - h. Vote by unanimous consent to vote on them as a block
 - i. Motion to vote on block candidates. Seconded.
Approved by unanimous consent.
- ii. Election Board
 - i. Emily Vasquez – Election Commissioner
 - ii. Joshua Reynolds
 - iii. Tyler A Miller-Shain
 - iv. Matthew Chafin
 - v. Clotilde Tagnon
 - a. Motion to open the period of questioning for 3 minutes. Seconded.
 - b. Questions to Emily Vasquez
 - i. “Are you comfortable putting your foot down and remaining unbiased even if the elections get tense?” Agrees she is confident.
 - c. Questions to all:
 - i. “How do you plan on getting involved?”
Answers: Utilizing social media, hosting town halls, reach out to TAMS specifically, host events, word-of-mouth.
 - d. Time runs out. Motion to extend period of discussion for 2 minutes. Seconded.
 - e. Time runs out. Motion to extend period of discussion for 3 minutes. Seconded.
 - i. “What are some examples of how you’ve been involved in SGA or elections?”



- ii. Answers vary from club experience, extracurricular experiences, and social media.
 - f. Time runs out. Motion to extend period of discussion for 3 minutes. Seconded.
 - i. "Elections get hectic. How willing are you to devote time to this position?"
 - ii. Answers include: Have managed heavy voting weeks before, confident managing their classes, clubs, and extracurricular activities; this is their priority, and they are seeking to mediate.
 - g. Time runs out. Motion to extend the period of discussion to an hour. Seconded.
 - h. Motion to close the period of questioning. Seconded.
 - i. Motion to move into a closed discussion. Seconded.
 - j. Move to end the period of discussion. Seconded.
 - k. Motion to suspend rules and vote as a block. Seconded. Vote passed by unanimous consent.
 - l. Motion to vote on the block. Seconded. Approved by unanimous consent.
- b. FY18 Budget
- i. "B) The Operating Budget shall specify expected expenditures in as much detail as possible and clearly differentiate separate sections for fall, spring and summer expenditures.
C) Following submission, the Senate shall then approve, deny or amend the budget proposal." (Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2, B,C)
 - a. Governmental affairs will not be given a budget due to working closely with the city of denton.
 - b. Motion to open the floor for a period of questioning. Seconded



- c. Senator Lohse- "I noticed last year the budget for the retreat was approximately \$1,000 and this year you're requesting \$5,000." Chief of staff answers that due to lodging and providing food for the retreat, the price has increased. Since this is over \$1,000, senate will vote on this later in the meeting.
- d. Senator Lohse- "May you explain the \$5,000 budget increase for promotional items?" Chief of staff answers: "I think it's more beneficial to increase promotional items that we can hand out to students rather than let it sit and potentially not get used."
- e. Senator Collins- "What is the \$400 for parliamentary training?" Chief of Staff: "this would go to potentially purchase a Roberts Rule training class."
- f. Senator Shafer finds a typo. We correct it.
- g. Motion to end the period of questioning. Seconded.
- h. Motion to open the period of discussion. Seconded.
- i. Senator Robles and Kaashyap is in favor of Roberts Rules training.
- j. Senator Robles- promotional items are a great way to reach out to students since most of the current senators ran on a platform of outreach.
- k. Senator Lohse- we should be strategic with promo items so that we don't produce an item that will go unnoticed.
- l. Senator Belokin- "Can we suggest promo items to you or have a twitter poll conducted?" Chief of staff: "That's a great idea. Also, don't forget that as senator you can ask your friends, poll people yourself, then bring that data back to us."
- m. Motion to end the period of discussion. Motion retracted



- n. Thank you to Christa Coffey for a Roberts Rules teaching moment
- o. Motion to end the period of discussion. Seconded.
- p. Motion to vote by unanimous consent. Seconded. Majority in favor, one abstain.

c. F2017-B1

- i. Discuss & Vote
- ii. Motion to open for a period of discussion.
- iii. Motion to close the period of discussion.
- iv. Motion to vote by unanimous consent. Motion does not pass
- v. Motion to vote by roll-call. 1 abstain. All others in favor

VI. Officer Reports

a. **Chief of Staff**

- SGA retreat is confirmed and mandatory

b. **Intern Program Director**

- Intern interviews completed, waiting for mentor approval.
- Interns will shadow exec. but not senators

c. **Director of Student Concerns**

- Almost finished filling committees and committee orientations are upcoming
- No students concerns presently

d. **Director of Outreach**

- Has contacted all currently registered organizations
- Town hall dates are upcoming.

e. **Director of Governmental Affairs**

- Dean of Students has “Tuning in to Healthy Relationships” tomorrow night, September 7th at 7pm



f. Public Relations Director

- Negotiating meeting times with her contacts
- Buzzfeed quiz is upcoming
- Access to SGA website is more accessed
- *The Review* will be returning!

g. Director of Student Allocations, Eagle's nest

- Reviewing current applicants
- Reminder that those interested in applying MUST attend a resource meeting

h. Director of Student Allocations, Raupe Travel Grant-

- Resource meetings MUST be attended BEFORE filling out an application

i. President

- LEED certification update: will report that majority of the senate in favor of proceeding; Two not in favor
- Town Hall will be held in union 314 A&B, September 26 from 4-6pm.
- Red cross blood drive was successful, efforts to provide relief to Hurricane Harvey are available
- Talon's had a successful Mean Green Friday!

j. Vice President

- The website will be updated as soon as Exec has access

VII. College Reports

a. College of Business

- Pocket Points has reached out to be approved by our campus, working on feminine hygiene products being available on campus

b. College of Education

- Meeting will be set up with Dean

c. College of Engineering



- Scheduling Dean meeting, visit an elementary school, hearing complaints about transportation

d. **College of Health & Public Service**

- Working closely with orgs involved in Harvey Relief

e. **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

- Dance and theatre department is bringing in a guest to help in a local event, drafting a resolution to remove it from Denton Square or relocate to a museum

f. **College of Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism**

- Working on their annual event! Kendra Scott is the guest this year!

g. **College of Science**

- Working with COS ambassadors to create a “science challenge” to unite students in all majors in the college

h. **Mayborn School of Journalism**

- On the lookout for a senator to partner with

i. **TAMS**

- Wrapping up move-in, trained their club executives, has discovered how to bring TAMS clubs to UNT Orgsync!

j. **Honor’s College**

- Honor’s college orientation held during First Flight week, attended an open house, working on past legislation to increase honor’s accepted courses

VIII. Announcements

a. All SGA Retreat

i. September 15-16

5pm-5pm

MANDATORY

IX. Adjournment: at 7:09PM