**UNT SGA 223rd Student Senate Spring 2024**

**Bisisi & Robertson Administration**

**Minutes – Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

1. Call to Order – VP Robertson @ 5:34pm
2. Welcome/Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes

* Senator Garcia moves to approve the minutes as read
* Senator Dozier seconds

1. Executive Reports
   1. Samera Haile, Director of Leadership & Development- Held FYC meeting on 02/20, FYC is hosting a movie night next week @ 7pm.
   2. Hannah Raby, Director of Advocacy- Donated Valentines day cards to TX Presbyterian Hospital, and prepared materials for the Downtown Denton committee
   3. Lani Ahmed, Director of Internal and Campus Outreach- Met with DLS committee, finalized logistics, and answered Q/A on Instagram
   4. Javontay Donaldson, Director of Communications- Attended “My life after UNT” and took photos, posted flyer announcing that election filing is open
   5. Stephan Aroh, Director of Allocations- Business as usual (Applications for Raupe Travel grant, held resource and allocation meetings)
   6. Michael, Chief of Staff- Attended an election board meeting, attended “My life after UNT dinner, and working on budget
   7. Dorcas Bisisi, President- Attended and worked the “My life after UNT dinner” on 02/20
   8. Sarah Robertson, Vice President- Prepped for Senate; editing new legislation, talked with representative from transportation and coordinated with them to come and speak at today’s senate meeting
2. Senate Committee Reports
   1. Campus life and Environment – Presented by Senator Rudolph- Did not meet (did not meet quorum) because of NT40 informational event
   2. Internal Senate – Presented by Senator Garcia – Did not meet due to illness
   3. Legislative Affairs – Did not meet
   4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Presented by Senator Redding – Will meet after today’s meeting. Discussed legislation ideas and SB17 at last week’s meeting
3. Introduction to College Reports

* Coordinate with Senators that serve your same college to write a report regarding any updates/events happening within your constituency
* Have these ready and emailed to Sarah by week of 03/01

1. Remarks from the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Elizabeth With

* Updates regarding
  + Datcu grand opening
  + SB 17
  + Relocation of ODA to Chestnut Hall

1. Remarks from Transportation Committee Representative

* Provided facts and figures regarding on-campus transportation services and parking

1. Remarks from Togetherall- Marilyn Parish

* Togetherall = An online peer support platform to help individuals who need someone to talk to. Gives you access to mental health resources and assessments. Gives students the ability to join communities of peers going through similar struggles as them. Open for all UNT students/staff/faculty

1. Old Business
   1. S2024-R1 – Veterans Day Observance Resolution
      1. Senator Garcia moves to postpone S2024-R1 indefinitely
      * Senator Zerr seconds
      * S2024-R1 postponed indefinitely
   2. S2024-R2 – Fraternal House Lighting Resolution
      1. Senator Cole moves to a period of open discussion
      2. Senator Falana seconds
      3. Senator Alejandre moves to a period of roll-call voting
      4. Senator Dozier seconds
         1. S2024-R2 has passed.
   3. S2023-R3 – Construction Notification Act
      1. Senator Garcia moves to a period of open discussion
      2. Senator Chanaa seconds
      3. Senator Cole moves to a period of questioning
      4. Senator Watkins seconds
      5. Senator Cole moves to a period of discussion
      6. Senator Garza seconds
      7. Senator Zerr moves to amend ‘S2023’ to reflect the current year ‘S2024’
      8. Senator Watkins seconds
         1. Legislation renamed ‘S2024-R3- Construction Notification Act

Senator Redding moves to enter a period of roll call voting

Senator Alejandre seconds

* + - 1. S2024-R3 has passed.

1. New Business
   1. S2024-B1 – First Year Council By-Laws Change
      1. Legislation aimed at changing “Intern” to “First Year Council” in the SGA bylaws
         1. Senator Dozier moves to a period of questioning
         2. Senator Garcia seconds
         3. Senator Dahlem moves to close the period of questioning
         4. Senator Watkins seconds
   2. S2024-B2 – First Year Constitutional Change
      1. Legislation aimed at adding an amendment to the Constitution regarding FYC
2. Announcements/Shoutouts/Adjournment

* Senate adjourned at 6:38pm