**UNT SGA 221th Student Senate Fall 2023**

**Bisisi & Robertson Administration**

Senate Meeting – Wednesday, September 13th, 2023

**.Call to Order** **–** Speaker Sarah Robertson **–** 5:31pm

**.Welcome/Roll Call**

* Quorum Met (18 senators)

**.Approval of Minutes**

* Senator Dahlem moves to approve minutes as read
* Senator Garcia seconds

**.Remarks from Dr. With Vice President of Student Affairs**

* Describes key initiatives of the Division of Student Affairs (Minimum wage increase, Senate bill 17, New residence hall, etc...)

**.Senate Expectations**

* Communicate with VP Robertson (absences, getting connected with administration, etc...)
* Respect yourself and other senators
* Senate Office Hours. Requirement of 1 hour a week.

**.Executive Reports**

* Stephan Aroh, Director of Allocations **–** Fielded EaglesNest Fund questions, funded 2 events with EaglesNest funds
* Samera Haile, Director of Leadership and Development **–** Interviewed 3 prospective members for FYC, preparing for 1st FYC meeting
* Hannah Raby, Director of Advocacy – Reviewing current applications for committee members, Reached out to Pride Alliance, Downtown Denton Student Advisory Committee
* Jamie Willis, Director of Communications – Worked remotely, updating social media posts and graphics
* Dorcas Basisi, Student body President – Met with Bonnie More, president of UNTVOTES to increase student voter numbers, started role with faculty senate
* Lani Ahmed, Director of Internal and Campus Outreach **–** Created flyers for state of student body and mean green market and finalized committee members for the DLS committee, SGA tabling at off-campus resource fair
* Sarah Robertson, Student body Vice President **–** Collaborated with Senator Dahlem, Speaker Pro Tempore to prepare for Senate Meeting

**.New Business**

* Supreme Court Confirmations
* **Victoria Cadena**
* Senator Watkins moves to a period of questioning
* Senator Dahlem seconds
* Senator Dahlem moves to a period of Slate Voting
* Senator Garcia seconds
* **Lucas Yumul**
* Senator Rudolph moves to a period of questioning
* Senator Chanaa seconds
  + **Raisa Mohid**
* Senator Garcia moves to a period of closed voting
* Senator Duggireddy seconds
* Supreme Court justices are confirmed.
* **Jesse Reyna**
* Senator Dahlem motions to move Jesse Reyna’s confirmation to Unfinished Business, due to absence
* Senator Garza seconds
* Election Commissioner Confirmations
  + **Ethan Gills**
* Senator Watkins moves to a period of voting
* Senator Patterson seconds
* Senator Dozier **– Point of Information**
* Senator Dozier moves to enter a period of questioning
* Senator Garcia seconds
* Senator Dozier moves to a period of voting
* Senator Patterson seconds

**.Committee Assignments**

* Senator Dahlem reads off Senate Committee Assignments
* Committee Chair Assignments moved to unfinished business due to Senator absences

**.Announcements/Shoutouts**

* Off-Campus Resource Fair Sign-Ups
* Reach out to Sarah for Marketing Campaign
* PDS fundraiser @ Taiyaki Sweets (5-7pm)
* College of Music Performance next Wednesday @6
* Distinguished Lecturer suggestions; direct them to Senator Dahlem
* Theta-Chi philanthropy week; Week of 9/18
* Woman-In-Business meeting 9/14
* Undergraduate State of the Union: 9/26 @ University Lyceum

**.Adjournment**

* Senate adjourned **–** 7:00pm