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

**Bisisi & Robertson Administration**

Senate Meeting – Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

**Call to Order** **–** Speaker Sarah Robertson **–** 5:35pm

* Senator Dahlem moves to make an edit to the agenda (‘Add Exec Reports after ‘Senate office hours update’)
* Senator Garza seconds

**Approval of Minutes**

* Senator Patterson moves to approve the minutes as read
* Senator Watkins seconds

**Legislation 101**

* Introduction and breakdown into writing legislation (with a personal anecdote from Senator Garcia)

**Senate Office Hours Update**

* Fill out link for Office Hours by 9/23 on TEAMS

**Exec Reports**

* Director of Leadership & Development- Accepted FYC members, held first FYC meetings, intro to event planning
* Director of Internal and Campus Outreach- Reviewing current committee applications, sent offer letters
* Director of Advocacy- Finalizing plans for Mean Green Market, finalizing DLS speaker for Spring ‘24
* Director of Student Allocations- Approved 2 Raupe Travel Grant requests, 1 EaglesNest fund, attended Union board of Director’s meeting
* resident- Flew to NC for new proposed residential hall research purposes
* Vice President- Reviewing the Senate applications and met with Senators to discuss legislation

**Unfinished Business**

**Supreme Court Confirmation**

* **Jesse Reyna**
* Senator Dozier moves to a period of questioning
* Senator Raibon seconds
* Senator Watkins moves to a period of voting
* Senator Garcia seconds
* **Jesse Reyna is appointed to the Supreme Court**

**New Business**

**Advocate General Confirmation**

* **Anna Bondele**
* Senator Garcia moves to a period of questioning
* Senator Alejandre seconds
* Senator Randal – Point of Information (‘What is the role of an Advocate General?’)
* Senator Watkins moves to a period of voting
* Senator Patterson seconds
* **Anna Bondele is appointed as Advocate General**

**Supreme Court appointments**

**Elijah Bates**

* Senator Dahlem moves to move Elijah Bates to unfinished business due to absence
* Senator Garza seconds

**Zaavaun Gilmore**

* Senator Chanaa moves to a period of questioning
* Senator Watkins seconds
* Senator Dahlem moves to a period of voting
* Senator Donaldson seconds
* Zaavaun Gilmore is appointed to the Supreme Court

**Announcements/Shoutouts**

* Do your research about legislation! (Student testimonials)
* Fill out office hours worksheet on TEAMS
* Pick up SGA green polos

**Adjournment**

* Senator Dahlem moves to an adjournment
* Senator Garza seconds
* Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm