

# UNT SGA 52<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate Fall 2019 Session Ogbu & Shah Administration 10/2/2019

- I. Call to Order 5:45
- II. Roll Call

# **III. Officer Reports**

- a. Student Allocations Raupe
  - Approved 3 organizations. Another 4 presentations tomorrow. Contact <u>raupe@unt.edu</u> if you are interested
- b. Student Allocations Eagle's Nest
  - a. Approved 4, 3 more organizations presenting next week
- c. Outreach
  - a. Almost done with homecoming. Senators: Please meet with your dean ASAP. Planning semester events. Working with exec staff to plan townhalls
- d. Governmental Affairs
  - a. Political climate survey. Reaching out to professor and organizations about upcoming elections. Contact her if interested in voting
  - b. Asia: when you're talking about political prospective, what are you looking for?

- i. Based on what party do you lean toward. Certain issues they are focused on to help future SGA
- c. Devon: do we have any other tabling events?
  - i. Deadline is really close, but she will be tabling. Still working to set it up.
- e. Communications
  - a. Added office hours and emails to SGA Website for senate and exec. Added mentors, interns. Updated raupe information. Scheduling another recruitment to try and fill up remaining seats. Working with CLS. Livestreaming meetings and working on senate recaps for twitter. Working on shirts. Ordering nametags/shirts.
  - b. Devon : Do you know where we are on updating legislation on the website ?
    - i. Still working on it, emailing person in charge of the website
- f. Strategic Planning Director
  - a. Met with career center on next steps for raising minimum wage. Planning intern meetings. Senate how to for interns coming up.
- g. Chief of Staff
  - a. Meeting with pride alliance. Trying to get a survey about bathroom on campus. Judicial branch orientation. Remaining judicial branch meetings. State of the student body. Fill out member profile.
- h. President
  - a. Creating structure for equity and diversity for external committee. Possibly partnering with pride alliance for initiatives. Filtering and adding committee members to slack. State of the student body is geared at letting the rest of the student body know about SGA goals.

- i. Vice President
  - a. Internal committee chairperson needs to make slack channel. Reach out to chairperson if you want to join a committee. Working toward appointments. Try to outreach for empty senatorial positions. Meet with your dean. She will email deans CCing senators.
     Build relationships with deans. Contact her if there are problems with office hours. Advertise office hours on social media. Work on SGA stuff during SGA office hours. Reach out to her if you need help with next steps for legislation. Fill out member profile.
  - b. Devon: Just to check, 4 senators dropped?
    - i. Due to attendance policies, it is now 5.
  - **c.** Devon: Are we going through a process to remove them?
    - i. Most
  - d. Devon: Senator count?
    - i. 27 Senators
  - e. Jennifer: What are current numbers for senate?
    - i. We have updated the numbers. It can be someone from the college, they'll need 25 signatures. If they don't belong to that college, they will need 50 signatures. She will update numbers soon.
  - f. Victory: If we redo the application, will it show duplicates?
    - i. If you do it again and change something, we will take the most recent one.
  - **g.** Daniel: are we putting up how many vacancies we have on social media?
    - i. Noah: yes. I will have new vacancies on social media next week.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- a. September 25th Meeting Minutes Approval
  - a. Approved

#### V. New Business

- a. Homecoming Presentation
  - Monday: library mall picnic Tuesday: scrappy games
    @ apogee Wednesday: Sprit bash @ Union Thursday: Yell like hell. Friday: Bonfire @ bonfire Saturday: parade and football game
  - ii. How to get involved: Sign up to volunteer, Join the competition with orgs. Come out (its free). Go to homecoming UNT page to get involved. Residents are very involved in homecoming process. Residents hall will distribute information.
- b. Rec Center Speaker:
  - i. Outdoor programs. Working with Rec Center to help with any outdoor activities with group. Stress relief week around finals. Fitness on the go - sending trainers to lead group in various activities. Lecture based presentations. Trap yoga: just like regular yoga, but with different music and poses are a little different
  - ii. Chris: How much would it cost for outdoor pursuit events?
    - 1. Depends on how many people are in the group and how many staff members will be needed
  - iii. Asia: Will December programs be promoted on social media?
    - Yes. Stress relief week is in our brochure. We will post all of that stuff on our social media. Trying to move away from print and onto their website. Certain things are not promoted due to gray areas depending on program.
  - iv. Asia: Have you met with NPC?
    - 1. Yes. We met with them last semester and plan

to meet with them again this semester.

- c. Senate Code of Conduct
  - 1. Reviewed Student code of conduct.
- d. Judicial Nominees
  - i. Supreme Court Nominees
    - 1. Mason Cantrell

Background knowledge with bylaws. Feels comfortable with by-laws. Wants to make sure supreme court is more visible through tabling and allowing interns to shadow. Ensure we are directly looking at by-laws for cases and being objective.

## Confirmed.

ii. Election board

2. Lazayvion Hammick

Wants to make sure elections are fair. Wants to help raise voting numbers. Serves in leadership role in living and learning community. Building manager for university union. Wants to do more interactive events with candidates and ensuring freshman and transfer students know the importance of their vote.

Confirmed

#### **VI. College Reports**

**Honors College:** working on honors contract system. National Honors convention soon. Working toward ways to offer more honors classes. Working with advisor

**College of business:** Meeting with dean on Tuesday to talk about the future of the COB and \$30M donation

**College of science:** talking to dean about networking and careers. Meet the dean events. Talking to students and hospitals about interning and shadowing CLASS: setting up meeting with Dean

**Education:** sponsoring 30 students for NCFR. Getting UNT's name. Emailed dean, but no response. Over the summer, reached out to education students

**TAMS:** planning town hall with Dean. Brainstorming resolutions on how to more adequately reach resources on campus,

**CVAD:** First meeting with Dean next week. GSC Representative. Further discussing art closet. Wants to bring back conversation about career fairs for CVAD Students. Meeting with department chair. Contacting administration over handicap buttons on buildings

**Health and public service:** Gender neutral syllabi. Need to meet with Dean.

## VII. Announcements

**Hillary:** Sign up for 1 on 1s. Work on senate stuff during office hours. Email the Deans. Remind senator friends that attendance is important.

**Daniel:** 7-9 Room 340 study session. October 17 BSU second general meeting. Saturday UPC Trivia night @ 7 in syndicate.

**Reese:** Helping out with National period day. Contact him for more information.

**Asia:** Exhibition opening 7-9 @ Greater Denton Arts Council on October 4

Victory: Send passionate men of color her way for ASB.

Fatim: Location to all for NT moved to lyceum.

VIII. Adjournment – 7:27