



UNT SGA 53th Student Senate Fall 2019 Session
Ogbu & Shah Administration
11/13/2019

Hillary: No clickers, cost = \$750 and out of budget. Minute-keeping done by Jennifer.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Officer Reports

Added to the general Slack channel.

- a. Student Allocations – Raupe
- b. Student Allocations – Eagle’s Nest
- c. Outreach
- d. Communications
- e. Governmental Affairs
- f. Strategic Planning Director
- g. Chief of Staff
- h. President
- i. Vice President

IV. Old Business

- a. November 6th Meeting Minutes Approval
 - i. Approved.
 - ii. Devon: Move to amend agenda by Roll Call to move R5 to next item. Speaker for R5 needs to leave early and so would like to give speaker time to speak before leaving.
 - 1. Daniel: Is hand vote an option?



a. **Devon: Move to amend agenda by Roll Call to move**

R5 to next item.

i. R5 moved to next item on agenda.

b. R5 - Harm Reduction Responses to Drug Policy Violations

i. Jessica: Tristan reached out to me and other senators regarding information on this, I feel that it does work toward the inclusivity that we are pursuing.

ii. Daniel: Spoke to Robert Allswell regarding this topic. Pretty on board with topic now. Allswell stated that students are no longer kicked out of dorms for drug use, but I relayed to him that we still need this in writing. Move to close this period of discussion. Move to period of Voting by Roll Call.

1. Approved.

c. R3 - Eminent Domain Survey Proposal

i. Keaton: Why was this not passed as a resolution?

1. Angie: The best way to support this focus is to submit a survey.

ii. Daniel: I move to we amend "SGA Senate" to "UNT Senate".

1. Approved.

iii. Angie: I move to vote by Roll Call.

1. Approved.

d. R4 - DACA/Undocumented Resource Center

i. Daniel: Move to period of voting by roll call.



1. **Approved.**

e. R5 - Harm Reduction Responses to Drug Policy Violations

V. New Business

a. B1 - Article X, Section 3: Public Information Accessibility

i. **Devon: Move to enter into period of questioning.**

ii. **Daniel: Can you summarize what this about and why you did this?**

1. **Noah: Found a lot of inconsistencies in what needs to be updated and when it is updated to the website. There is no readily accessible precedent for virtually every piece of information. We want to ensure that someone is put in charge of maintaining this information.**

iii. **Devon asked question regarding 5 days allowed for adjustments.**

1. **Noah answered that he can consider updating the language to make the time limits more clear.**

iv. **Keaton: If passed, will Yolian be in charge or will someone else be in charge?**

1. **Noah: Currently I believe it states I am in charge of this, and so this will clarify that those in my position in the future will be maintaining these responsibilities.**

v. **Daniel: Close this period of questioning.**

b. R6 - Student Senate Support for Demands Resolutions



- i. Angie: I move to make this emergency status by voting by hands due to upcoming board of regents meeting and maintaining united front among SGA.
 1. Approved.
 - ii. Peter: I motion to move this to a period of questioning.
 - iii. Angie: Move to suspend the rules to allow any interested senators to add their name to the resolution. Please write your names onto this paper and we will add all names after the senate meeting.
 - iv. Angie: Move to unsuspend the rules and move into a period of questioning.
 - v. Michael: Move to period of voting by Roll Call.
 1. Approved.
- c. R7 - Mental Health Resources in Syllabi
- i. Devon: Move to period of questioning.
 1. Subhecha: What would be in the syllabi?
 - a. Angie answers what would be included in syllabi.
 2. Keaton: So the entire second page would be added to the syllabi?
 3. Victory: Would you consider putting Denton County Friends of the Family info on the syllabi as well?
 - a. Angie: Yes.
 4. Marisela: Is this mandatory or a suggestion?
 - a. Angie: We cannot mandate change, only suggest it.



5. Reese: Would you consider a short statement about the affordability of these resources?

a. Angie: Yes, perhaps marking the ones that are free.

6. Allison: Did you all reach out to any mental health student orgs to add their support on the Resolution?

a. Angie: No time with urgency in getting the Resolution presented, but please add your name if you would like to.

7. Daniel: Close period of questioning.

d. Senator Appointments

i. Alyissa Sand - College of Engineering

1. Alyissa: Goals include safety and welcome environment for females at male-dominated Discovery Park, welcoming environment for out-of-state students.

a. Tara: What is a female-identifying zone?

i. Space for strictly female-identifying students to get work done without feeling uncomfortable.

b. Devon: Have you heard of any issues with transportation?

i. Yes, would like to implement more effective transportation for Discovery Park.

c. Jermaine: Are there any male-only zones on discovery park?



2. **Melissa: Have you already spoken to students and/or administration regarding accessibility interests?**

a. **Ryene: Have spoken with professors, will be meeting with Dean.**

3. **Subhecha: I think she is great. Move to period of voting by Roll Call.**

a. **Nominated as Senator.**

iv. **College of Health and Public Service Senate Appointment**

1. **Could not make meeting, hope to be seen at Spring semester.**

v. **College of Education Senate Appointment**

1. **Could not make meeting, hope to be seen at Spring semester.**

VI. College Reports

a. **College of Music**

i. **Loke: Green Brigade is not exclusive to College of Music so it is likely all senators have constituents in Green Brigade. If anyone knows of constituents in Green Brigade who are having trouble with traveling to events, please have them reach out to me. Upcoming Tuba Christmas. Concert tomorrow night at Murchison 7:30 11/14.**

b. **College of Education**

i. **Interested in beginning panel or discussion board for students who are queer.**

c. **College of Engineering**



- i. Will begin working on initiatives discussed at nomination. Hack-a-Thon next semester open to all students, January 18th.
- d. College of Health and Public Service
 - i. Meeting with Dean. Lots of tabling in the upcoming week.
- e. Texas Academy of Math and Science
 - i. Increase number of students from underrepresented minorities and students from Title I schools. Interested in legislature to mandate outreach events and resources to Title I schools to increase Title I student participation.
- f. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- g. College of Merchandising, Hospitality, and Tourism
- h. College of Science
 - i. Pursuing appointment with Dean and Pre-Health advisor to learn about communication between Pre-Health and College of Science.
- i. College of Visual Arts and Design
 - i. We got a new senator! Mental Health Days are found to be illegal. Projector coming soon to CVAD courtyard. Art Closet needs to be moved by Dec 01. Updating Adobe software availability in Willis Library.
- j. G. Brint College of Business
 - i. Meeting with Dean next week. Seeking time to table when all senators are available.
- k. The Honors College



- i. Meeting with Associate Dean. Tabling in the next week.

VII. Announcements

- a. Detavious: Pride Alliance is accepting warm-clothing donations.
- b. Subhecha: Mock Law School upcoming event.
- c. Allison: General student body meeting tomorrow.
- d. Noah: Wear black tomorrow and meet in OrgSpace at 1pm to support SGA demands.
- e. Brightyn: It's On Us upcoming event.
- f. Alyissa: Fall Fest at Bruce Hall with free food and free t-shirts next Thursday at 7:00pm!
- g. Asia: Check out my show in Houston next weekend!
- h. Michael: Kappa Sigma having philanthropy week next week.
- i. Noah: Turn on tweet notifications to stay up-to-date with UNT SGA updates.
- j. Isiah: Woman of Gold is accepting donations.
- k. Subhecha: Canned Food Drive for Delta Phi Omega
- l. Hillary: Reinforce turning on tweet notifications. Stay safe!

VIII. Adjournment