



UNT SGA 53<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Fall 2019 Session  
Ogbu & Shah Administration  
11/20/2019

- I. **Call to Order – 5:36PM**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Officer Reports**
  - a. Student Allocations – Raupe
    - i. Submitting receipts since applications are now closed. Applications for next semester open on December 6.
  - b. Student Allocations – Eagle’s Nest
    - i. \$25000 allocated this semester. Working on receipts and paperwork
  - c. Outreach
    - i. General student body meeting happened last week. Planning on doing it every month. Working on student concern and planning events for next semester. Held all member committee meeting
  - d. Communications
    - i. Making sure to update with social media. Summer senate legislation is published. Intern is working on meeting recaps. Working on student living survey. Working on website updates for elections in the past.
  - e. Governmental Affairs
    - i. Texas higher education board meeting tomorrow. Working on spring projects with interns (civic engagement).



f. Strategic Planning Director

- i. Tree lighting ceremony got changed to Monday. Trouble with room change but will update in slack. Mo looking to hire another survivors advocate. Revising student living survey. Working on intern calendar for next semester.

g. Chief of Staff

- i. Holiday lights in library mall put up. Getting information on feminine hygiene product initiative. Working on getting supreme court together.

h. President

- i. Meeting with pro vost about professor recruitment and cultural awareness training. Creating a task force to work on initiatives. Met with dining about a possible food insecurity initiative. Email if interested about food insecurity initiatives. Office closes on December 20 and reopens January 6

ii. Vice President

- 1. Meeting with students over concerns. In process of helping with agenda. Tracking progress with last fall. Planning with senators over spring semester. Balancing between new appointees and legislation. Will reach out to new interns.

- a. Daniel: when is next meeting of next semester?

- i. Tentatively, week after we come back (jan 22)



#### IV. Old Business

- a. November 13th Meeting Minutes Approval
  - i. Approved
- b. B1 - Article X, Section 3: Public Information Accessibility
  - i. Approved
- c. R6 - Student Senate Support for Demands Resolutions
  - i. Approved
- d. R7 - Mental Health Resources in Syllabi
  - i. Victory: Amendment: Add Denton friends of the Family crisis line.
    - 1. Amendment approved
  - ii. Angie: Amendment to put an asterisk next to resources that are free
    - 1. Amendment approved
  - iii. Approved

#### V. New Business

- a. R8 - Pronoun-Inclusive Identification Materials at McConnell Hall - Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
  - i. Devon: Is this something that you've reached to TAMS administration about?
    - 1. Reason about legislation is students talked to tams administration and they have beat around the bush and been pushed aside. Personally, contact administration, but they



reached out to him. Encouraged him not to send legislation to senate under a compromise.

ii. Loke: is there a reason for working of deliberate effort

1. Angie: Yes, this way we are being assertive in our desires

iii. JT: Can UNT do anything even though UNT does not fund TAMS anymore?

1. Reese: Yes, still respond to UNT administration because TAMS is on UNT campus.

iv. Move to Emergency Status:

1. Approved

b. Enter period of discussion:

i. Daniel: make amendment to change wording to “to promote pronoun awareness.”

1. Amendment Approved

ii. Chris: have you found any discrimination toward the LGBT community?

1. Ben Warren saying gender identity is a fad and didn't want to encourage in TAMS.

c. Enter period of voting.

i. Approved.

a. Asia: can we pursue further action to hold Ben Warren accountable?



i. Detavious: Name not being called for voting.

1. Angie: Accidentally blocked out

Detavious instead of Melissa, will fix  
now.

## VI. Senator of the Session

i. Hillary: Senator who has done most exemplary work in the session.

All nominated within the senate.

1. Victor: Are we nominating or both nominating and voting?

a. Hillary: Both.

b. Hillary: I have just been informed that voting is done  
privately and electronically.

i. Angie: I move to suspend the rules.

1. Approved.

ii. Deanna Ayers: Nominate people, then type the  
names in Google form, then announce winner  
at Winter Party.

iii. Daniel and Victory: We can use a Qualtrics for  
greater security.

iv. Hillary: I will figure the logistics out once we  
have the nominations.

v. Angie: Move to enter Robert's Rules.

1. Approved.



c. Hillary: Please announce nominations.

i. Loke: I nominate Angie Whistler.

1. Angie accepts.

ii. Michael: I nominate Reese Neal.

1. Reese accepts.

iii. Hillary: I will submit nominations for voting following the session.

## VII. College Reports

i. Keaton: Point of information: Is the party Hanlyn discussed during Chief of Staff report the social we are going to announce the Senator of the Session at?

1. Hillary: 12/03 will be the Winter Party where we announce the Senator of the Session. Intern-led tree-lighting followed by social Monday 11/25.

b. College of Music

i. Tuba Christmas 12/21 12-130 at Library Mall. Denton Holiday Lighting at the Denton Square 12/06. Please direct any Green Brigade students to my attention as applicable. Future work to consider intersection between Black history and Jazz history.

c. College of Education

i. Met with Dean couple of weeks ago. Trying to plan Town Hall/Mixer because Dean feels they need to be better known and



recognizable to the students. Work with student concerns with regards to advising errors.

- d. College of Health and Public Service
  - i. Meeting with Dean to develop plans for helping develop resources of cultural humility training for faculty.
- e. Texas Academy of Math and Science
  - i. Meeting with constituents, writing pronoun-inclusive legislation. Creating outreach portfolio for Title I schools.
- f. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
  - i. Filled up senate seats, fostered relationship with Dean. Working to table more frequently. Developing dates for Donuts with the Dean and Town Hall with the Dean events. Met with Black Professional Network to develop cultural competency.
- g. College of Merchandising, Hospitality, and Tourism
  - i. [Senate seat not filled]
- h. College of Science
  - i. Building relationships with hospitals around the area to develop career-building opportunities for pre-med students. Future tabling planned. Looking to coordinate events using Eagle's Nest funds.
- i. College of Visual Arts and Design
  - i. Planning on scheduling our own meetings outside of the weekly senate meetings.



ii. Hillary: Please do get your tabling in and ensure that I receive record of this. Student Code of Conduct mandates photographic proof. Cannot table during finals week.

j. G. Brint College of Business

i. Increase transparency between us and the Dean. Develop “Help” tables and boxes available in the BLB atrium to increase student accessibility. Starting Coffee with the Dean for February and April, two sessions in the morning, two sessions in the afternoon. Our Dean is on board with all of SGAs demands following the incident at “When Hate Comes to Campus” and is willing to help us organize resources for implementing faculty training.

k. The Honors College

i. More advanced classes given to the Honors college in addition to the already available entry and core-level courses. Internships included in Honors Contracts Systems, students can receive Honors credit by interning over school semesters. Worked with student who has been discriminated in class against due to disability. Ad Hoc committee for Sub Hub imminent domain has been approved so please reach out if interested.

## **VIII. Announcements**

- a. Hillary: Intern-led tree-lighting and social 11/25, 6:00-7:00 pm, union.  
General Winter Ugly Sweater Social 12/03 530-730 pm.
- b. Victory: Trans Day of Remembrance started at 7:00 pm tonight.





- c. Andrew: I love all of you!
- d. Hillary: Stay safe, stay warm, ace your finals.

**IX. Adjournment**