



UNT SGA 53<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Summer 2018 Session  
Ogbu & Shah Administration  
10/09/2019

**I. Call to Order- 5:37**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Officer Reports**

**a. Student Allocations – Raupe**

**i. Approved 2 organizations, more applications coming. Eligibility committee started meeting. Email her for questions**

**1. Keaton: are funds per semester or year?**

**2. Fatim: per semester**

**b. Student Allocations – Eagle’s Nest**

**i. 4 application next week. Funded \$8,000 events so far. Email him with questions**

**c. Outreach**

**i. Committee channels are complete. Homecoming week we are going to have a t-shirt drive. Turn in a UNT shirt and get a swag bag. First official town hall is about student service fees. Time and day TBD. Working on interactive tabling event.**

**1. Daniel: Can we table with you? If we can, will it fulfill table requirement?**

**2. Allison/Hillary: Yes it will.**

**d. Governmental Affairs**

**i. Working on election stuff. Printed voting guides. Scheduling tabling for elections. City and state relations committee is meeting this week.**

**e. Communications**

**i. Put in order for SGA items. Updated budget and click through on website. Updated executive platform. Updated Texas higher education coordinating board. Updated committee page. Mass**



emails regarding all member profile. Working on business cards and nametags. Working on pubbing empty senate seats.

**f. Strategic Planning Director**

**i.** Focused on data for increasing minimum wage from Neil and Career Center. Working on renters survey. Reached out to Mo about survivors fund. Meeting with advocacy committees.

**1.** Keaton: So the renters thing, are you looking into the discrepancies of on campus living?

**2.** Brighton: Yes, I want to do both. We want to make sure students know about both

**3.** Daniel: Have we heard about fry street transportation?

**4.** Brighton: I think you mean the eagle shot, contacted police to get their POV and how we can help that.

**g. Chief of Staff**

**i.** 1 on 1's with staff. Working on state of the student body. Having a reception for student leaders to network after the State of the Student Body. Reconciling budget for September.

**h. President**

**i.** Met with UNT students interested in post climate strike work. Decided to create called "extinction rebellion". Meant to take organizing to a different level and work with We Mean Green fund. Meeting with BSU president to strategize ways we can collaborate. Student Black out day. Working with the student emergency fund and making it more accessible. Looking at next steps for wage increase. DACA resource center. UNT Fresh check day October 24, check in for mental health "thrive wall".

**i. Vice President**

**i.** Office hours, if anything comes up reach out to her. Internal committee slack should be going. Meet consistently. 1 on 1 meetings with senators. Meet with Deans, talk about outreach activities.



Process of getting senators appointed. Student health and wellness center is coming next week. Reach out to constituents with questions about insurance policy. Brainstorming ideas about senator retention. Trying out senator reports. Possibly getting clickers for more anonymous voting. Email her with questions.

- ii. Daniel: What do you mean by you have been interviewing people?
  - 1. Interviewing possible people that have applied and verifying signatures
- iii. Daniel: Have we tried putting in on social media?
  - 1. I have a list solidified and have made a meeting with Noah to talk about outreach
- iv. Devon: What's the plan and process to getting senators into committee?
  - 1. Checking in with committees to see if people have been working on committees. Reaching out to see if people have been reaching out.
- v. Keaton: What's the problem with the clickers?
  - 1. We have a contract, but the problem is they worked on blackboard, but I think we might need to change the software or if it's completely new system.

#### **IV. Senator Reports**

- a. Angie: Internal governmental meeting committee needs members. Established slack for environmental committee. Working with Asia for handicapped accessibility. Talking with Dr.Cox who fought for changes in Wooten. Working on eminent domain bill, but there's a lot of nuances, so trying to fit in details.
- b. Victory: Bridging gap between foster care alumni our university. Focusing on education and awareness. Decided joining foster care alumni with houseless student population. No way to get data on houselessness except if its by FASFA or they go directly to the dean of students. No surveys are



available. Trying to make survey with possible resolutions that may need data.

**V. Old Business**

a. October 2nd Meeting Minutes Approval

i. Approved

b. Senate Code of Conduct

i. Devon: Will this only apply to senate?

1. Yes.

ii. Amendment: (Daniel) Taking out Hillary shah, from Code of Conduct

1. Majority approved

iii. Questions about 1 on 1 being worth 2 absences.

1. (Devon) Amendment to change to 1 absence.

2. Majority approved.

iv. Enzo: Amendment on making exceptions for those who have reason to be tardy

1. Daniel: I don't think we should include it, might cause issues.

2. Angie: I think it isn't meant to be an overarching exception; however, I think case by case basis stipulation will allow students best represent.

3. Devon: Student code of conduct extends to summer? But doesn't extend to next senate?

a. Hillary: I assume so, that's how it's been done.

4. Loke: Never had an issue, putting it in writing might open a can of worms we are not interested in having.

5. Keaton: I agree with Daniel, its just adding something that is unnecessary and adds the assumption that Vice President is unaccommodating

6. Angie: People who aren't here don't know us, it not being included might push people away.



7. **Devon: Document is about holding others accountable. If this is an issue that arose before approval of code of conduct, then there is justifiable. There could be better restrictions we are not foreseeing.**
8. **Amendment Passed.**

**VI. Cameron Combs-- BSU President**

- a. **Breast cancer 5k --Proceeds will go to research facility. \$7.50 a person to enter**

**VII. College Reports**

- a. **Ryan College of Business:** Met with the Dean. Talked about future plans for the college of business (required career internships, fundraiser for career coaches), talked about plans for Ryan's donation, the McNatt Fund, and how we can better reach out to students within the COB (resource tabling/marketing). Plan on meeting monthly with the Dean.
- b. **Music:** Be sure to support musicians. Tuba euphonium, tube-a-week at the end of the month.
- c. **Honors:** Added advanced classes in specific majors for spring and fall. Budget increase to hire an extra advisor. Reached out to dean but have not heard back.
- d. **Victory:** No email back from dean. Working on townhalls and mixers, honors courses, and filling SGA Seats.
- e. **CLASS:** Set meeting with dean. Tabling in the union on Oct 22. Going to Dr. brown office hours. Class scholarships opened today. Proposed donuts with the Dean.
- f. **Science:** Setting up meeting with dean. Contacting with shadowing opportunities in hospitals.
- g. **CVAD:** Met with associate dean and GSE Member, scheduled monthly meetings. Committee started for ART Closet. College is looking for



concrete plan before they bring a plan. Meeting with donors for art closet. Want to get Adobe Suite for CVAD students.

- h. **Engineering:** holding monthly meetings with dean. Talking about transit times, currently takes around 40 mins to get to discovery park. Resulted in less participation. Working on getting more org spaces and student spaces at DisCo park. Opening of biomedical department hasn't connected, bought up issue with dean, dean apologized. Parking lot has potholes, uncovered pipes, etc. Trying to address risk management. Trying to bring better connection with technological needs of students.
- i. **TAMS:** Focused on educating TAMS population about SGA. Trying to get concerns or complaints from TAMS. Created Facebook group for senate with forms. Filled out some concerns.
- j. **HPS:** Planning on tabling during homecoming. Wanting to reach out to freshman. Working on nongendered syllabi. Meeting with Dean soon.

**VIII. Breakout sessions**

**IX. Announcements**

- a. **Daniel:** UNT BSU Hump day October 16, breast cancer 5k, 7.25 to register
- b. **Asia:** CVAD has ribbon cutting on Saturday. Exhibition is open till December.
- c. **Marisela:** Tonight ASB applications due tonight. Career center is hiring.

**X. Adjournment – 7:29**