

SGA Senate Meeting  
10/29/18

- I. Call to Order
  - a. 12:05 am
- II. Roll Call
  - a. 13/19
- III. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Check
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
- V. Communications and Announcements
  - a. Senators
  - b. Non-Senators
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Governance
  - b. Rules
  - c. Finance
  - d. Student Affairs
  - e. Facility Services
  - f. On Campus Dining and Housing
- VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Last week we had concerns from trans gender students. Things on UNO social, Facebook, and things like that. Members of the community and allies want a formal statement of care in the wake of things happening in the world. We want to write a formal resolution including members and allies of the community. Alisha is already interested in being the senator in charge, but if any of you would like to be involved please let me know after the meeting
    - ii. Christine: I personally was on the fence about trying to comment back to people expressing concern on UNO social. Is that something we should just let go, or should we see something?
    - iii. Kenady: I think it is fine to speak out like you would with any other organization. Just make sure you are aware of the facts, but you can always defend the organization.
  - b. Vice President
    - i. 11,088.93 in operating
  - c. Vice President of Leg Affairs
    - i. I will be moving the deadline for bills to Wednesdays now that committees are meeting. That way committees can meet on the bills, and the committees can give a report by 4:30 on Fridays.
  - d. Programming
  - e. Judicial
  - f. Advisors
    - i. We have spent \$25,000 from travel, please decide whether or not we will add money, so that I can close the applications if need be.

VIII. Old Business

a. Garden Club

- i. Christine Bourgeois Grace Gilpin
- ii. This bill is for a lawn mower for the garden club. The lawnmower is broken, and we cannot meet until we are able to cut the grass.
- iii. Motion to Question: Jayson Ray. UC
- iv. Roll Call vote: 12 Y 3 A ON

b. Math Building

- i. JD
- ii. We are revisiting the same Math Building Bill, this space has been used for the credit union, so it is not usable as classroom space. The supplies have been donated, so this will only be for the labor. It is \$42,000. This is a bill that covers everyone because everyone needs math.
- iii. Bourgeois: Where in the math building is this?
- iv. JD: Room 111 of the math building. That room is currently sectioned off as many small offices.
- v. Opposition: None
- vi. Support: JD: Been vacant for 7 years. It is time we put it to good use.
- vii. Opposition: None
- viii. Support: Kenady: I think this is great, especially since all we need is the labor and the other supplies. I think JD did a great job of putting this bill together, and I support this.
- ix. Roll Call Vote: 11y 4a n

IX. New Business

a. Film Equipment

- i. Jaylan Johnson and Kristopher Hoffman
- ii. Hoffman: The cameras we have are about 9 years old. We need to be up on tech in order to get jobs, if we have only used things 10 years old, you will not be hired. Our tripods do not hold up cameras, so we really need this
- iii. Cognevich: Just to be clear how long will this equipment last?
- iv. Hoffman: Unless there is some major breakthrough in imaging technology, then this will last 5 to 7 years.
- v. Cogn: Are these high quality, they seem inexpensive.
- vi. Hoffman: We are getting a discount as an educational facility this is a really good deal.
- vii. Support: JD: I spent 20 years in television and film, I think this is good quality equipment and they are the highest level for the cost.
- viii. Roll Call Vote: 11 Y 4 A ON

b. Bingo Bill

- i. Christine Bourgeois and Alexis Rodriguez
- ii. This bill is to grant \$779.55 for Zeta Bingo. This will include food from Aramark and the bingo dabbers and bingo cards.
- iii. JD: Why is this after Breast Cancer Awareness Month?

- iv. Alexis: We work on Breast Cancer awareness year round, we hosted 4 events this month, and then also host Batting out Breast Cancer in the Spring.
- v. Opposition: None
- vi. Support: Christine: This goes to a great cause.
- vii. Motion to Question: JD second Jayson Ray
- viii. Roll Call: 12 y 3 a 0 n

X. Nomination

- a. Facility Services Head
  - i. Owens Motion to table JD Second
- b. Taylor Mayer to Governance and Ryan Williams to Student Affairs
  - i. JM Motion to Slate UC
  - ii. Taylor: I am a sophomore polisci major. Transfer student
  - iii. Ryan: Graduate student at large, masters in arts admin graduate assistant in the department
  - iv. JD: Taylor, do you have a background with governance?
    - 1. Taylor: I did SGA at ULM and High School
    - 2. Ryan: President of Student Activities council in the president's cabinet.
  - v. Motion to Question: Jayson Second Cory
  - vi. Roll Call: 12 Y 3A ON

XI. Open Forum

- a. JM: I would like to apologize I corrected the order of names in the official roster. I am sorry for any confusion I did not change the voting the record. Also, even if you agree to a bill, you should still question things so that you know the specifics of bills. Everyone should have a knowledge of what we are voting on.
- b. JD: I am working on a bill that is about \$100,000 to revamp the wifi, so if anyone has questions or concerns they can bring them to me.
- c. JM: .....
- d. Cognevich: Were they not already working on this?
- e. Joy: They are working on boosting wifi across the board.

XII. Adjournment

XIII. Motion to Adjourn 10/29.