

Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2018

- I. Call the Meeting to Order
 - a. Call to order at 12:05
 - b. VPLA White: Nomination for a Temporary Pro Temp-Brice Hartlin
 - c. Senator Pitalo: Second
- II. Roll Call
 - a. VPLA White: With 13/18 we meet quorum.
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. VPLA White: Add Youwans as Nomination for Senator of Engineering.
 - b. Approved.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. No minutes to approve.
- V. Communications and Announcements
 - a. Senator Announcements: Senator Pitalo: Phi Kappa Sigma is having a registration of bone marrow donations. The Blood center bus will be in the horseshoe from 9-5 on Wednesday.
 - b. Non Senator: None
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Rules: No Report
 - b. Governance: No Report
 - c. Student Affairs: No Report
 - d. Finance: No Report
 - e. Facility Services: No Report
 - f. On Campus Dining and Housing
 - i. VPLA White: Suspending meetings with Aramark weekly. Will begin meeting on an as needed basis.
- VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports
 - a. President
 - i. President Hills: Meeting today at 5:00 with transgender students and allies to discuss resolution writing. I will be going to Northwestern Friday and Saturday for a COSBP meeting. Please continue to be aware of students and their concerns, download the UNO social app, and stay in tune with your community.
 - ii. Senator Kyser: Will this be a joint resolution like DACA?
 - iii. President Hills: Yes
 - iv. Senator Ligier: My son is transgender and just won Homecoming queen at her high school.
 - b. Vice-President
 - i. VP Roach: The remaining operating account budget is \$10,045.58.
 - c. Vice-President of Legislative Affairs

- i. VPLA White: First of all I would like to encourage everyone to question bills. Whether or not the question will sway your vote, make sure that we are informed on what we are voting on. Currently Governance and Finance committee heads are sick for an extended period of time. For the meantime, I will be leading discussion in these committees, but not a voting member. I was reviewing class times for the spring. Monday at 12:00 is no longer an option, so we are considering Thursday at 4:30 or 4:45. Lunchtime meetings are too difficult for people to attend.

d. Vice-President of Programming

i. No Report

e. Judicial

i. No Report

f. Advisor

- i. Advisor Ballard: SGA Elections are coming up November 19-20. Encourage your friends to apply in the SGA office between Nov 5-7. The UNO Social App is up for renewal in January. Please be on the lookout for more information and a proposal. There is a Service Day on November 18, please consider donating. We are also collecting money for the Privateer Pantry. If we reach \$1,250 our SGA president will float on a GIANT Duck. Also, don't forget to vote tomorrow!

VIII. Old Business

a. None

IX. New Business

a. None

X. Nominations and Appointments

a. Wesley Cognevich-Facility Services Head

- i. Discussion: Senator Kyser: I think this committee is important to meet with Sodexo and field our concerns so that we can talk with administration and conflicts. While he is a brash character, he deals with contractors and administrations. I think we should vote yes, instead of prolonging this another week.

ii. 10 yes 0 no 4 abstention

b. Twanna Marie LeBeau

- i. LeBeau: I am a Sociology Major, Cheerleader, and member of Chi Alpha.

ii. Senator Kyser: Do you have any SGA experience?

iii. LeBeau: None

iv. Vote: 9 Y 0 N 5A

c. Youwans Thamar: I am in the College of Engineering. Mechanical Engineering Major 3 minors math, French, electrical engineering. It is my 3rd year at UNO.

- i. Senator Legier: Do you have any SGA experience

d. Thamar: No

e. Senator Kyser: I sponsored Youwans, he has showed a lot of energy in trying to get into the senate. I think he will bring a lot of good ideas, and we need another engineering senator before I graduate.

f. Vote: 11 Y 0N 3A

XI. Open Forum

- a. VPLA White: You do have to run in elections per the constitution.
- b. President Hills: Late night breakfast is being moved to the Cove. There will be a buffet style breakfast. Moes will serve breakfast tacos. They have charged me with finding a band, so if you have any suggestions please let me know.
- c. Senator Williams: There is more seating there if you use the middle section. I like this idea.
- d. Senator Kyser: When was the last election?
- e. VPLA White: Last Spring.
- f. Senator Kyser: I would like to review the election rules.
- g. Advisor Ballard: Come sign up for elections before Wednesday.
- h. Senator Kyser: Engineering is looking at bringing a bill regarding new a 3D printer. It would be tens of thousands of dollars, but I think many disciplines can use it. I might look at splitting the cost with mechanical engineering.
- i. Senator Johnson: The library has a 3D printer
- j. Senator Kyser: I will look into it and see how precise it is.
- k. Senator Johnson: Would you all be interested in doing a senate night out and let people learn what SGA does?
- l. Senator Hills: The driftwood wants to make a story about us. That can help raise awareness on the bills you all have passed.
- m. VPLA White: Bill coming to redo the amphitheater, from the school of the arts. Mason and Christine are on that bill, it will come from the reserve. Another reserve bill coming is to replace the SGA and SAC computers. A majority of them do not work. The executives and clerks would have one and there is not for senators as well. Help with record keeping for the future, and transitions.

XII. Adjournment

- a. Adjourn at 12:43.