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SPEAKERS

Senator Bryant, Student (guest), Senator Clotilde Lair, Amber Lemelle, VPLA LeBlanc, Senator Noble, Senator Mott, Senator Crenshaw, Senator A. Johnson, Senator S. Johnson, Senator Fretz, Joy Ballard, Guest Ganger, President Romero



VPLA LeBlanc 00:00

I call this meeting to order at 5:02pm and next I will move on to the roll call. So when I call your name guys just taken self off mute, and let me know if you here. ***Roll Call*** 15 Senators out of 19 we do make quorum. Wonderful. Next on our agenda items are the approval of the agenda. Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda? No corrections with no objections. It is approved. Approval of last week's minutes. We didn't get those just yet. Okay. But we got the ones from two weeks ago. We voted on those right?



Amber Lemelle 03:10

Hello, everyone. I'm sorry for the delay. I just sent the minutes from September ninth meeting to joy for looking over. So y'all will be able to vote on those next week. And probably both meetings. So coming soon.



VPLA LeBlanc 03:24

Gotcha. Thank you, Amber. And guys, just so you know, Amber Lemelle is our new clerk of Senate. And she's been on the roll. Next on the agenda is communications and

announcements. Are there any senator communications and announcements at this time. These announcements are non SGA related so if there is anything going on in the world, that any senators would like us to know about. Okay, next, are there any non senators, any of our guests that are here, this is one of two options, two chances that you guys will have to speak with us are the any communications or announcements that any of the guests would like us to know about that are non SGA related.

J

Joy Ballard 04:22

I have an announcement. Tomorrow, the Student Activities Council is having their first in person event it will be in the UC atrium. And we are making a do it yourself string art project. So it is just a little craft project. We can accept 20 people at a time. The tables will be completely sanitized between people coming and you will have your very own table so we will all be very safe, but it should be a really fun activity and a chance to get to see some people in person on campus. I'm going to drop the link To sign up for that in the chat for y'all.

S

Student (guest) 05:08

Yeah, I got one question. What time will this event be?

J

Joy Ballard 05:18

It is from 12:30 to 3:30. And you can sign up for a one hour shift?

S

Student (guest) 05:24

Oh, for one hour? Because I have class, and then have a writing center...

J

Joy Ballard 05:32

Yeah, I'll drop it. And so you can sign up for whatever shift works.

V

VPLA LeBlanc 05:38

Great. Next, are there any other non senator communications that are non issue related at this time? anything going on in the world guests? Okay. Next, we will move on to committee reports. The first on the agenda is governance. Mr. Sen. Noble, do you have a report for us this evening?

S Senator Noble 06:04
No, sir. No report.

V VPLA LeBlanc 06:06
Thank you. Senator Amber. Does rules have a report for us this evening?

S Senator A. Johnson 06:11
No report, sir.

V VPLA LeBlanc 06:15
Senator Fretz, does finance have a report for us this evening?

S Senator Fretz 06:18
Yes, I do have a quick report. I'm happy to let all of you know that. This past week was the first time that I had all the Finance Committee present for our committee meeting. So I just wanted to spread a very happy congratulations to all of us and to continue to put that work in so that we can get things passed and put on our agenda. I also wanted to let all of you know that I have received all the information that I need to write a resolution for the ProctorU situation. I have all the intentions of having that resolution written and sent to the committee by the end of this week so that it can be voted on by committees and then voted on by the Senate. The following Wednesday. I just want to kind of clarify for all of you. And you can certainly ask questions. And we may have to take this into open forum. But the resolution will contain the request for immediate removal of ProctorU for the reasons of privacy, funding, convenience, and overall student concerns. Concern issues and these items will be detailed in the resolutions. I do want to just remind everyone that this is a resolution, not a solution. Just because we pass this through the committees and then pass this through the Senate does not mean that it will happen. I do want to let you know that I have some concerns that maybe the university may push back and say that we might not be able to do it this semester. But we'll happily do it next semester. That's just a speculation. That's not you know, stated. But I just want you guys to be very weary that this is a resolution. This isn't a permanent solution. We do have to get our president on board with this. So just be watching your emails for that resolution. And again, if you have any questions, I yield the remaining time for that.

V VPLA LeBlanc 08:11
Thank you, Senator Fretz. Does any senators have any questions at this time about what Senator Fretz's report said? Hearing none, we will continue on Thank you Senator Fretz. Next is still Student Affairs, Senator Bryant . Do you have report for us this evening?

S Senator Bryant 08:44
No report.

V VPLA LeBlanc 08:47
Moving right along to other reports. This is ma'am president. Are you here?

P President Romero 08:54
Yes I am here.

V VPLA LeBlanc 08:56
Okay, great. You have six minutes to speak.

P President Romero 08:59
I'm Jullianne Romero president. So I don't really have much for y'all today. I just have that we do have the hurricane Laura food drive going on right now. If you come bring, like any kind of canned food that would be helpful for hurricane Laura victims, or donate online on Second Harvest website and send us a screenshot of your donation. You can be submitted to win a prize. We have three prizes we're going to be doing. Um, it's two \$25 gift cards and then like a UNO swag, swag box thing. That's gonna have just, UNO things that are equivalent to the \$25 gift cards. Um, more informations on our Instagram, follow us on Instagram. I'm also there was something else. I wanted to tell y'all. Oh, somebody came into the office today, I think and a few other people came into the office to do like the pictures for the masks that I post on Instagram. My office hours are Tuesday from 10 to 430. And then Thursday nine to 430. Just because I wasn't there today, and I don't want you to think that I was different on y'all. I just use my office hours. So I think that is all I have. It's really not much this week. Any questions?

V VPLA LeBlanc 10:31

Any senators have any questions for the president? Because like, I do see senators Johnson, Sarah Johnson.



Senator S. Johnson 10:37

Senator Johnson, College of Liberal Arts, I just want to ask you real quick, how often are you posting because I'm trying to like estimate, when should I come up to get my picture taken?



President Romero 10:49

So far, it's only been once a week is only two people taking pictures. Um, but I mean, it doesn't really matter. I'll post as many times as somebody comes in and takes a picture to be honest. So just whenever you're free, you can come in.



Senator S. Johnson 11:03

So pretty much Tuesday, Thursdays when your office hours. Okay. Got you, thank you, Jullianne.



President Romero 11:08

Thank you.



VPLA LeBlanc 11:10

Any other senators have any questions for the president at this time? Hearing? No. I'm sorry, guys. Can you guys hear me now? Okay. Next is vice is the vice presidents report is vice president Ray with us this evening. Okay, moving right along is my report. One second. Next is my report. Sorry about that, guys, I had to send a quick, important message. First of all, I'm going to start off by I know many of the guests don't know this. I want to start off by apologizing on behalf of myself. As your VPLA, there has been some choice of words that I use none vulgar or anything like that. But I really need to be mindful of things that I say and you know, out of just plain talking with you guys. I mean, no disrespect to anyone. And if anyone feels like I am being disrespectful to them, please let me know. I don't mind my coattail being pulled at all. But I will definitely make sure that I'm paying very much closer attention to my word choices with you guys. Um, another thing I've been getting is proxies. I don't have an issue with proxies. And as I see, we don't have any nice concrete rules as relates to when folks want proxies and therefore however, just as a common courtesy, if you know, you can guys, you guys can give me at least a 24

hours notice if you will be meeting a proxy or senators. It is kind of difficult going through the role sometimes and I get an email saying I need to proxy 10 minutes before the meeting. And sometimes I don't have that email pulled up. Many of you don't know, but the VPLA and my personal email are two different emails. And I don't see that VPLA email unless I have it pulled up on the computer, which is not all the time during our meeting right before our meetings. And I don't want to have anyone marked unexcused I don't have any information from them. Um, another thing that I really enjoy doing, the next thing is having one on ones with you guys. If I have not had a one on one with any of my senators, please reach out to me. If you're willing, if you if you want to talk to me about anything. I feel like that is a get to know us. kind of thing. I really enjoy hearing how all of you feel. I spoke with the senator yesterday. And we had some questions that I didn't really want to clear up on on here with all 64 of you. I'm excited to see that number. And relates to something that happened. Previous senate regarding our reserve account. Many folks thought that last year senate just at one point we had a we had a situation of course, with COVID-19. And as a result, our university kind of stopped us from spending Money. A lot of stuff was going around stating that we just gave our reserve account away without any sort of pushback or anything like that to our administration, be it as it may, we did, in fact, tried something that ended up not being legal for us to do and it was just something that our university couldn't, couldn't agree to. Now, I'm sure everyone have their differences and opinions on that issue. But I just want to be clear that we as an SGA, at that time, had a lot going on. And we did what we thought was best at that time. I was not in this position, then. However, as a senator at that time and discussing what was going on, we did not just give the, we didn't just give it away. We absolutely did not. We did what we could. And as a result, we wound up still having to go along with the freeze. So yeah, that was just something that I wanted to share with you guys. But there is something coming up soon, shortly. And I'm hoping everyone is open to listening to what that is regarding the reserve account. The next thing on the agenda is we had a quad I know a lot of you may have seen the quad in front of the library, the beautiful, UNO, emblem. UNO, and from doing research and speaking with my SGA coordinator, we did not fund that quad. The only thing that we funded for the quad area was there was a wall that we did get demolished. And we added benches along that area. That could be considered to some as beautification and I think it's somewhat beautification as well. However, I'm not opposed to having extra seating for her students to sit and chat and chill at that time. Um, this was, you know, of course, pre COVID and pre a lot of our times minds as well. But I did reach out and I did get that information. Like I said, I would and I and I happy that I was able to share that with all of you. Um, so that's my report. Are there any questions for me at this time? I use the rest of my time for questions? Sorry about that. Are there any senators who have any questions for me at this time? Hearing none, we will move along to the Vice President of programming. I think she did tell me she wasn't gonna be able to meet. Okay. Next is the advisor. advisor. Advisor Ballard, do you have a report

for us today?



Joy Ballard 17:41

Yeah. Hello, everyone. So my name is Joy Ballard. I am the advisor. Welcome to all 66 of you How exciting. I know it's the end of Privateer Plunge and you are trying to use your points. And I support that decision. So quickly, I'm going to give a very brief synopsis of what SGA does, because you're probably like, what am I sitting through. So this is our SGA senate meeting. The Senate is one of four branches of the SGA government. And this branch can write resolutions or bills for anything that they want to see happen on campus. Some examples of things that they have done in the past include funding events on campus. As Desmond actually mentioned, we have funded some major capital projects on campus before. And we also write resolutions. So I am going to brag on them a little bit, because their most recent resolution was to make voting on November 3, a class holiday. And it was signed by the university president. So now all students will be off on November 3 to go vote, thanks to the work of the lovely people in this room. So those are just some things that the Student Government Association can do that. Once you know why you may want to join and spend some more time with us. Speaking of joining SGA it is election season. Yay, not just national elections, which are important. Please register to vote if you haven't already. And if you need help with that, let me know. But it's also SGA elections. So if you would like to be a member of this group, you can run we have 26 ish seats open. There's a bunch of seats. If you are interested in joining, you can fill out a form on our website. It is [SGA.uno.edu/elections](https://sga.uno.edu/elections). I'm dropping that in the chat. Because of COVID, every form you need to fill out is already there for you. So just click on them and fill them out. And then I will reach out to you with some more information about that. If you are currently a senator, so now I'm talking to y'all, you do not have to run in this election, because you will run rerun for your seat in spring elections. But if you're already a senator, you don't have to run new people, please run in elections. Thanks. And I have one other big piece of news for y'all that I think our senators will be very excited to hear. I was hoping Jason was going to come to share it with y'all, but he's not here. So I will, we did figure out a number for the reserve account. So first number I'm going to drop in the chat is the operating that is \$39,498.75 cents. And now let me find this other number to type it in. The reserve account is \$222,423. Two two two four two three. So that is the amount of money that we have in our reserve account. For new people. That reserve account is money that rolls over from year to year. And sometimes we do spend that money to make budget, if we have an off year where we didn't make as much in student enrollment as planned, then money gets rolled up from that. Any money we have leftover, April back to that fluctuates from year to year. This is this year's number. And with that, I will yield the rest of my time for questions.

V VPLA LeBlanc 22:02
Senator Mott go ahead.

S Senator Mott 22:05
Senator Mott, Junior at large. So I have a question for Joy. What? So like the reserve account, what exactly can we actually do with it? I'm like, I'm kind of confused on that. I've always been kind of confused on that. So I need clarification.

J Joy Ballard 22:19
Yeah, that easy question to answer, actually. So the reserve account can be spent on anything that lasts more than five years. So it is, mainly we use it for big capital projects. So like, whenever we tore out the front of the library, obviously, that's going to stand for five years. So that's a reserve project. Um, last semester, we passed some computers out of the reserve. That means we have to keep the computers for fun, right? Or at least SGA is not going to replace them in the next five years. So anything you want to do that you can guarantee it will still be good. Or at least that we are not going to buy it again, for five years? It can come out of that.

V VPLA LeBlanc 23:08
Okay, anyone have any questions? Thank you Senator Mott. Does anyone else have any questions for the advisor at this time? Some folks I can't see. So if you want to just take yourself off mute.

S Senator Fretz 23:21
I have a question.

V VPLA LeBlanc 23:24
Go ahead.

S Senator Fretz 23:26
Excuse me. Senator Haley Fretz graduate at large. So I just was looking back through my notes. And I was curious of why this numbers changed a little bit. And and I know Joy, this isn't, you know, you're not the one coming up with these numbers. I was curious to maybe,

who is that person who came up with this number for us and could maybe give us some explanation as the head of Finance I am a little concerned.

S Senator Mott 24:00
Motion to extend time, Brendan Mott Junior at large.

S Senator Crenshaw 24:05
Second, Crenshaw College of Biological Sciences

S Senator Fretz 24:09
Thank you, gentlemen. I apologize. Thank you, gentlemen. Thank you for extending time, I just was curious because a number is different as the head of finance, I write down the number and it just looks very different to what it looked like at the end of last semester, and I was just maybe hoping you could give some insight or tell us who would be able to give us that insight.

J Joy Ballard 24:34
Yes, it is different is very different. I can acknowledge that. Um, as you said, this is far above my paygrade of information. Um, but I do know that it fluctuates. We are not the only people that report to this account. So Anything named in the 87 referendum falls into this weird account. If the finance committee would like to request some type of report or audit though, I am happy to do that for you.

S Senator Fretz 25:26
Thank you, joy. I'll speak with the committee. I have some things I need to discuss with them. Anyway. I'll ask them about that. In the meantime, is that an option to have someone come in and explain it for themselves? Before we do an audit?

J Joy Ballard 25:41
I can ask the CFO if she would be willing to kind of talk about where that number comes from? For sure.



Senator Fretz 25:49

I think that might give us a little bit of insight. Especially because it It took much longer as well than it normally does. Maybe they'd be able to give us information on that as well.



Joy Ballard 26:00

Sure thing, I will say this, it didn't take that much longer. Because we're only about a week ask the 14th day of classes, which is when these numbers are finalized, because we get a dollar amount per fully enrolled student. That's how the math is done. Um, so it does take a little while. But it is significantly less this year. I'll see what I can do.



Senator Fretz 26:24

Thank you, joy.



Joy Ballard 26:26

No problem.



VPLA LeBlanc 26:28

Great. Thank you for those questions. Does anyone else have any questions for the advisor at this time? Hearing none, we'll move right along. The next thing on our agenda is old business. This is where we will be discussing business that was mentioned for our guests. So that you know, this is information that will be discussed from a previous meeting. Such as the table bill, which we did table, the Encore bill, that bill number is b dot F 201001. will be principles sponsor and author. Please take themselves off mute. And I guess for the sake of this, just re briefly reintroduce what the bill was. And just tell us about what did you do at from last week to this week.



Senator Bryant 27:27

Good evening, everyone. My name is senator Ivan College of Liberal Arts, and also the president of the Student Organization encore. So this bill, though, it mentions the current event for this semester, midnight melody, what it will do is cover the production of all our future events until further notice until large gatherings are allowed by the university and also by the federal government. Last week, the bills total was at over \$9,000. But after hearing some great questions and comments by the senators of the SGA, the Encore organization was able to have an emergency meeting and take all their questions and

comments into high regard and reevaluate things so that way, my guy, I believe it was senator Roche last meeting mentioned, you know, what if other organizations you know, asked for 9000 \$10,000, you know, you would only hit maybe, you know, two or three organizations for the operating account would be would be depleted completely. So, those were all great comments that we took very highly and new hope that the amount that you see now will suffice.



VPLA LeBlanc 28:49

Thank you, senator Bryant, could you just repeat to us what that new number is?



Senator Bryant 28:57

This is \$1,010 and 72 cents.



VPLA LeBlanc 29:04

Thank you. Um, one second. So next, we will move to initial debate to many senators rise and opposition to this bill. The first three minutes will be controlled by the first senator to rise in opposition. Hearing none, the next three minutes will be controlled by the principal sponsor of this bill. Do you have anything else to say? Senator Bryant



Senator Bryant 29:41

I do not Thank you.



VPLA LeBlanc 29:44

If not, then this time will be taken to the first senator to rise in support of the Encore Bill or the any senators, with the exception of Senator Bryant who rises in support of the Encore bill. As it stands. Okay. Are there any amendments to this bill? Okay. We will now enter final debate. The first three minutes will be controlled by the senator to rise in opposition, which I didn't hear any, but just so we're clear. Are there any senators rising opposition?



Senator Mott 30:33

This is to their new like edited bill, correct?

- V** VPLA LeBlanc 30:36
Yes. This is the edited bill of the \$1,010 and seven cents. no opposition. Okay. The next few minutes will be controlled by the principal sponsor again. Do you have anything else to say about your bill? Senator Bryant?
- S** Senator Bryant 30:55
I do not. Thank you.
- V** VPLA LeBlanc 30:57
Great. If not, once again. Are they any senators arising support? Have to ask thid this twice guys. Sorry. All right. We will now conduct a roll call vote on the bill. With the vote of Yes. snorks or abstentions. The bill will either pass or fail. Okay. And this is to vote on the bill. That's number B. Sorry, be that F 201001 for the Encore Bill. ***Roll Call*** With 16 out of 19 votes, zero no's and zero abstentions. The Encore bill passes. Congratulations, Senator Bryant.
- S** Senator Bryant 33:08
Thank you all so much.
- V** VPLA LeBlanc 33:12
Next, we don't have any new business at this time. We do have nominations and appointments. We have Miss Malaya Callahan, who's in the College of Engineering. Is she with us?
- S** Student (guest) 33:26
Yes. Can you hear me?
- V** VPLA LeBlanc 33:28
Yes, I can. How are you?
- S** Student (guest) 33:30
I'm doing good.

V VPLA LeBlanc 33:32
Good. So you have three minutes. Miss Callahan to just introduce yourself. Followed by three minutes of questions.

S Student (guest) 33:44
Okay. Hi, my name is Malaya Callahan. I'm a junior in the College of an engineering getting a my electrical engineering degree with a focus on computers. And whenever everything with ProctorU kind of started happening. I got involved with some of my peers and some of the people in SGA. And I didn't actually know much about SGA until then. And the more I kind of got into that whole situation I just was more and more interested in now. I'm here today hoping that I can be one of the student public servants that you guys are.

V VPLA LeBlanc 34:20
Wonderful. Are there any questions for Malaya Callaghan, at this time, she is going to be serving as one of our College of Engineering senators. With none we will put you in a waiting room so that we can do some discussions? Okay.

S Student (guest) 34:45
Okay.

V VPLA LeBlanc 34:51
We have six minutes for open discussion, guys, as anyone who rises in support of Malaya Callaghan Joining us.

S Senator Clotilde Lair 35:03
College of engineering. I've worked with her with bill for elections. She is very, very excited about these issues. And she's really good at looking into things and looking for what's needed.

S Senator Fretz 35:23
I have Oh, Haley, Fretz graduate large. I also would love to see her a part of our SGA. As she mentioned she, her inspiration and wanting to be here came from ProctorU and she's

been very helpful to me and she's not even a senator yet. I do hope that her excitement and eagerness to help rolls into her role here as a senator, because she has been extremely helpful to me so far.

- V VPLA LeBlanc 35:52
Great. Are there any senators to rise in opposition to Malaya Callaghan, and joining us? Right.
- S Senator Fretz 36:04
I also want to note that Malaya was actually here today to tell us about herself. And she told us about what she wants to do. And that's really great. We love to see the participation. She's already showing up for this. That hopefully means that she's going to be here throughout the whole semester and next semester. Haley Fretz graduate large I apologize. Amber. I know that is helpful for you.
- V VPLA LeBlanc 36:27
Thank you, Haley.
- A Amber Lemelle 36:30
Thank you.
- V VPLA LeBlanc 36:33
In next guys, and we will move with to a roll call vote whether or not miss Malaya Callahan will be appointed or not. ***Roll Call*** With 15 yeses, zero knows and one abstention. Malaya Callaghan passes. I'll let her back in the room. Malaya, are you there?
- S Student (guest) 38:01
Yes.
- V VPLA LeBlanc 38:02
Congratulations. You're now a college senator for the College of Engineering.

- S** Student (guest) 38:07
Thank you so much.
- V** VPLA LeBlanc 38:08
Anything else that you would like to say to us at this time?
- S** Student (guest) 38:12
Um, I guess just thank you, everyone. I'm really excited to you know, help out with all this stuff and be a part of it.
- V** VPLA LeBlanc 38:20
Great, just stay behind when when we end the meeting. You and I have some things we need to talk about.
- S** Student (guest) 38:26
Okie dokie.
- V** VPLA LeBlanc 38:29
Moving along. Open Forum. This is an exciting time. In 12 minutes is on the clocks Senator Noble. This time is set aside for any senators or not, or our wonderful guest, or advisor or whomever would like to speak about anything for the betterment of SGA.
- J** Joy Ballard 38:57
Sorry, this is very short. Um, we do have Student Government Association masks that came in. They're really cool. Julian did an excellent job in ordering them. Um, stop by the SGA office and pick them up at any time. Someone's here 40 hours a week. So come by and get one they're free. They're cute. They're fantastic. Tell your friends, that's all
- V** VPLA LeBlanc 39:20
Hello. I like wearing it today.

S Senator Mott 39:25
So I have something I would like to say.

V VPLA LeBlanc 39:28
Yes, sir.

S Senator Mott 39:29
Okay, so this is Brendan Mott Senator for the junior class at large. So I am have been working hard on this on new ad hoc committee for for on campus Housing and Dining. And, um, so I have a few questions actually, maybe Joy can answer um, about ad hoc committees how they work. I've been looking at SGA like constitution in the Senate rules. I haven't really seen a lot about ad hoc committees. So I'm kind of clueless on like what I'm supposed to do with exactly.

J Joy Ballard 39:58
So an ad hoc committee is basically just an extra committee. So it's not a required committee. We don't talk a lot about them and the SGA laws, because they're just not something we do very often. Um, but they are heavily talked about and like Robert's Rules of Order, which we follow, um, that is kind of where our roles for ad hoc committees come from. Here's the thing about an ad hoc committee, literally anybody can join. It's basically an exploratory committee that the Senate create. So you can add other people to it doesn't just have to be senators, there's other concerns students, it's a great way to get people involved. And it's a much smaller time commitment. Um, so people may be interested in just expressing their opinions, we can add you to the agenda, so that you can give her a report every week. Um, I think that was just an accidental or not. So yeah, we can do that to help you out so that you can tell us what you're doing.

S Senator Mott 41:03
So I would like to say something that my committee didn't necessarily do some students like to finish to themselves and did it. Um, so there are some issues with the galley of this semester, where when you go in, you would only be able to get food from one station. And that's it. And it was often very limited portions. And I'm happy to say that, um, that chartwells has heard our complaints and they've made it to where if you go up to a server at one station, they can make an actually go grab something from another station for you as well. As long as it's the same server, the same person touching or touching the plate, like not multiple people touching the food. So I believe there's still some terms to it, I

haven't really figured out all the details of it, because I haven't had any problems yet. But I have heard that there's, there's still some restrictions, like it's not all you can get whatever you want type of thing, but it's a lot better than it was before. So it's definitely a step in the right direction. Um, I'd also like to announce that SGA is graciously going to be going door to door and giving SGA masks to all of the residents of pontchartrain Hall. So I'm really excited about that. So thank you very much, um, whoever decided that that would, that was a good idea, I believe, probably, um, joy and President Romero. But thank you so much for that idea.



Joy Ballard 42:15

Mostly, Jullianne will give her the credit.



VPLA LeBlanc 42:21

Wonderful, and any other guests or senators that they would like to share with us.



Senator Fretz 42:28

I do. Haley Fretz, graduate at large. My proxy last week, and I apologize that I was not here last week. But my proxy last week spoke for me, I want to thank Ivan for that. I just wanted to reiterate again to everyone, just a small friendly reminder, it's the exact same thing that Ivan said last semester, just it's weighing very heavy on me. And I want everyone aware, the University of New Orleans is not privileged to any political views for or against anything. As we sorry, did someone say something? No. Okay. Um, as we enter national election season and state election season, I just want you all to be very aware of what's going around on social media and online. If you see something that doesn't appear to be from the university or should not be representing the university, please say something, let me know I'll do my best to fix it. Again, the university is not privileged to a political opinion. And they are here just to give us a platform to speak for ourselves. We can have opinions on our own, but the university should not be, you know, stamping anything. So just be wary of that kind of stuff. I also just want to reiterate again, if you haven't already registered to vote, please register to vote. Being a part of the Student Government Association already should make you want to be voting and be a part of that kind of stuff. So make sure that you are again, thank you guys. I just want you to be wary of stuff going on out and about.



VPLA LeBlanc 44:00

Wonderful. Thank you so much senator Fretz. I do have a report that was given to me

from the Vice President of programming then I just want to briefly I mean, quickly read to you guys. And if you have any questions I will be putting our email in the chat for you guys ask her any questions about a report. President Johnson, SAC president Jaylan Johnson says that sec will be hosting their first in person event on tomorrow. It's a do it yourself event. Participants are asked to sign up for supplies and can choose to pick up the supplies to take home or join them in the UC atrium with social distancing. SAC will also be participating in police brutality week, but are actively looking for events to host during this week. If you have any questions, please email her and jsjohnson5@uno.edu that you equals that in the chat. Great. I saw Molly Ganger may have had a question or something to say for us.

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Guest Ganger 45:09

Yes, thank you. This is Molly ganger, of the College of Engineering. And I just wanted to first of all, hop on here. And thank all of you for your support of the election day resolution, I was so sad to hear that Dr. Nicklow signed off of it. It's truly a historic moment for our university. And y'all should be so proud that we were able to do this. In the wake of this resolution success, I have put together an initiative called voice. And the purpose of this is to raise awareness and support policies, the academic community at large with support students and their ability to be civically engaged. So our focus in the coming weeks is going to be making contact with other schools and other student governments and sharing this resolution sharing our success and seeing if we can get them to be on board with us and develop some accommodations of their own to make sure that their students are getting out to vote. So to achieve this, we've put together a year that we're going to be using to make contact with some different schools in the community. And since every single one of you is imperative to making this happen, I wanted to give you guys the opportunity to support this initiative. And if you would, like you could sign the letter that we're going to be sending out. So I will leave my email in the chat box, if it's something that you guys are interested in being a part of. And additionally, if anybody wants to volunteer to help us, the more people we have behind the movement, the more contact, we're going to be able to make some more noise that we're going to be able to make to really give this initiative some momentum and really make a huge impact. So if anybody has any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

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President Romero 47:04

Jullianne. President. Can I go?

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VPLA LeBlanc 47:08

Yes, ma'am.

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President Romero 47:11

It's not really a question. But I just want to reiterate on like, a point. I believe you might have emailed me earlier this week, Molly about reaching out to, to other SGA. I think it was you?

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Guest Ganger 47:28

Yes.

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President Romero 47:29

Yes. Okay. So, um, I did share our resolution and many groups that I am in, including student body president resource, which is almost all the students across the country. And stuff like that. And I just want to let y'all know, we've inspired so many institutions to do a resolution like this. And when as far as Boston, and then ULL and ULM. A lot of UL system schools are doing it. I talked about it in my past cost meeting this weekend. And schools were asking me how we did it. And I sent them the resolution to so they can see how we formatted it. And a lot of schools are following suit. And I don't want to say that we were the first institution to do this, because we're probably not. There's probably other institutions that implemented something like this. But as far as my group messages go, we're, we've started, like you said, a momentum, and almost like a snowball effect for other schools to do it. And I'm so proud of this resolution, and I've gotten so much praise for it. And I'm like, it wasn't me. It was my senators. I just signed it. So like, I'm so happy, and I'm so proud of all of y'all. Thank you.

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VPLA LeBlanc 48:53

Thank you so much, Molly, for bringing that up. This is the kind of stuff that we want to see happen at our university. So please guests, and senators, keep this momentum going. We have a lot to accomplish. And as we can see, we can do so much even during social distance. So thank you again, Molly. Are there any other things that's on like to share with us at this time? If not, I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

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Senator Bryant 49:36

Senator Brian, motion to adjourn.



Senator Fretz 49:39

Second senator Fretz graduate large.



VPLA LeBlanc 49:43

The motion has been called and properly seconded. I now adjourn this meeting at 5:52pm.
I got my gavel, y'all.