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SPEAKERS

VPLA Lair, Pro Tempore Hunter, Senator Dazet, Smith, Clerk of Senate Corcoran, Senator White, Senator, Senator Hinnawi, Senator Moss, Parliamentarian Goldstein, Advisor Courseault, Senator Metzler, Senator Smith, Appointee Carter, Senator Fornatoro, Senator Mott, Appointee Hymel, Senator Rizzi, Senator Sattar, Senator Carter, Senator Sakib, Senator Rivers, Appointee Hinnawi, Vice President Charles, Senator Nguyen, VPP Mailhes

V VPLA Lair 00:00

I call this meeting to order at 5:03 pm. Is our Pro Tempore and Parliamentarian here?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 00:06

Your Pro Tempore is here.

V VPLA Lair 00:10

Awesome! Is our Parliamentarian here? Awesome! Thank you. So we'll move into roll call vote. Not vote, roll call, sorry. I'm gonna call your name please respond with present or present by proxy if you are proxying someone. Jeremiah Boloney. Jeremiah Baloney. Christine Bourgeois. Christine Bourgeois.

P Parliamentarian Goldstein 00:11

Yes I'm here.

S Senator Dazet 00:25

Present by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 00:43
Thank you. Dwayne Crenshaw. Dwayne -

S Senator Moss 00:48
Present by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 00:50
Thank you. Candace Dazet. Candace Dazet. Thank you. Michaela doll Mikayla Diles. Mikayla Diles. Julia Dong. Julia Dong. Brett Fornatoro.

S Senator Fornatoro 00:56
Present.

S Senator Dazet 00:56
Present.


V VPLA Lair 00:57
Thank you. Katherine Goldstein.


P Parliamentarian Goldstein 01:22
Present.


V VPLA Lair 01:25
Allicia Helbling


S Senator Rizzi 01:28
present by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 01:31
Daniel Hunsaker.

 Senator Mott 01:32
Present by proxy.


 VPLA Lair 01:35
Chastity Hunter.


 Pro Tempore Hunter 01:37
Present.


 Appointee Hinnawi 01:39
Nhe Li. Nhe Li.

 Senator Mott 01:48
There's people in the waiting room.

 VPLA Lair 01:50
Thank you. Twanna Lebeau. Twanna LeBeau. Chloe Metzler.

 Senator Metzler 02:06
Present.

 VPLA Lair 02:08
Jordan Moss.

 Senator Moss 02:11
Here.

 VPLA Lair 02:13
Brendan Mott.

S Senator Mott 02:14
Present.

V VPLA Lair 02:16
Henry Nguyen. Henry Nguyen.

S Senator Nguyen 02:21
Present.

V VPLA Lair 02:23
Patrick Raybourn. Patrick Raybourn. Trenton Ricard. Trenton Ricard.

S Senator Sattar 02:38
Present by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 02:39
Thank you. Alyssa Rivers. Alyssa Rivers.


S Senator Rivers 02:48
Present.


V VPLA Lair 02:49
Tara Rizzi.


S Senator Rizzi 02:49
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:51


Mohammed Mohiuddin Sakib.


 Senator Sakib 02:52
Present.


 VPLA Lair 02:56
Naw Saffron Sattar.


 Senator Sattar 02:58
Present.


 VPLA Lair 03:00
Da'Yanah Smith. Da'Yanah Smith. Robert White.

 Senator White 03:10
Here.

 VPLA Lair 03:13
If you join the meeting and you were in the meeting room beforehand, could you please let me know your name?

 Senator Mott 03:24
Brendan Mott, Senior-at-large, motion for Julia Dong to be recognized.

 VPLA Lair 03:28
Awesome. Do we have a second?

 Senator White 03:30
Robert White, College of Engineering, I second.



V VPLA Lair 03:33
Awesome. Was there anybody else in the waiting room?

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 03:37
Not that haven't already been recognized.

S Senator Mott 03:47
Motion for Da'Yanah to be recognized. Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large.

V VPLA Lair 03:50
Do we have a second?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 03:53
Motion to not do that.

S Senator Mott 03:57
Why?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 03:59
Did you say motion to deny?

S Senator Mott 04:01
No, to recognize. Not to deny.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 04:05
Why is my hearing messed up?

V VPLA Lair 04:07
Is there a second?

S Senator White 04:09

Robert white.

S Senator Metzler 04:10

I second that. Chloe Metzler, Freshman-at-Large.

V VPLA Lair 04:14

Thank you. With 21 out of 26 senators present we do meet quorum. Fantastic, y'all. We're moving on to the approval agenda. Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda? If there are not the agenda is approved. We don't have any minutes yet do we?

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 04:59

No. I'm still working on those.

V VPLA Lair 05:01

Thank you. We do not have any minutes. We will move on to communications announcements. Are there any senator communications or announcements? Are there any non-senator communications and announcements? Okay with that we'll move on to committee reports. Does governments have a report?



We do not have a report.

V VPLA Lair 05:42

Does Rules have a report?

P Parliamentarian Goldstein 05:43

Um, I don't really have anything to report, other than I checked after our meeting last week, and it is 30 days for somebody to give a report back on any bill that has financial matters attached to it so just wanted to say that. That's about it, I yield the rest of my time for questions.

V VPLA Lair 06:06

Does anyone have any questions?

S

Senator Mott 06:09

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large. Do you know when they report that and who they report it to exactly?

P

Parliamentarian Goldstein 06:17

Sorry, can you repeat that?

S

Senator Mott 06:19

Do you know who would they report it to when it gets sent to us and who sends it to us? Do they come and tell us directly or do they tell Clothilde who tells us or do they tell the Finance Committee who then tells us.

P

Parliamentarian Goldstein 06:33

I believe in the rules it said that they just report back to the Senate. So, I believe it would be to all of us.

V

VPLA Lair 06:40

Yes, it's not specific. So it would be to anyone. Ideally they would report back to me. We can start definitely informing them that they have to report back to us after 30 days. But yeah. Does anyone else have any questions? Awesome. Does the Finance Committee have a report? Is the finance committee head here?

S

Senator Mott 07:19

No, she's not.

V

VPLA Lair 07:21

Thank you. Um, is the Student Affairs head here?

S

Senator Rizzi 07:26

Yes, I'm here. Don't really have an update. There is a potential bill that we're going to start working on this or next week about possibly putting in some sort of like coffee vending machine in the library for once it does 24 hours or after Starbucks closes. Brendan. if you could send me

the information that lady that you were speaking of in the chat, that would be great so we can get that started.

V VPLA Lair 08:01
Awesome.

S Senator Rizzi 08:03
And I yield I yield my time for questions.

V VPLA Lair 08:06
Awesome. Does anyone have any questions? Point of information. Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large. I will get you that information. I will email it to you after the meeting.

S Senator Rizzi 08:16
Thank you.

V VPLA Lair 08:18
Does anyone else have any questions? If not, we will move on to On-campus Housing and Dining. Do you have a report?

S Senator Mott 08:29
Yes, I do. So hello, everyone. So we actually do did manage to meet. Um, we have, we have four senate members including myself that are part of the committee now we've all decided to since it's towards the end of the semester I think an open forum every month for the rest of semester is pretty unlikely. So I don't want watching a eat one. Basically one of the other senators on the committee and I we're going to each of us are going to have like a task of which department we're going to speak to and set up a report with so one of the senators and I are going to Ponchartrain Halls another one and I'm going to go to dining services and one of them will also wants to talk to Privateer Place and I yield the rest of my time for questions. And that is to set up open forums by the way not to not to just advocate we're trying to get as many students to come to the open forum as possible.

V VPLA Lair 09:24
Does anyone have any questions? I gueses no one does. About we do not have judicial person yet. Did the advisors have a report?

A Advisor Courseault 09:39
No we do not.

A Appointee Carter 09:44
Excuse me, I couldn't hear the statement from the previous person.

A Advisor Courseault 09:50
No we do not have a report.

A Appointee Carter 09:54
Before that about the dining hall.

V VPLA Lair 09:56
Yes. Can you repeat the information about the dining hall please?

S Senator Mott 10:00
So we have a committee that's part of SGA but it's an ad hoc committee, which is related to housing and dining on campus and previously our role was to have open forums with the housing staff on campus, as well as the dining staff. And we're trying to set that up again. So we only have a few committee members right now. But since it is an ad hoc committee, any non senator is allowed to join as well. And we plan on trying to have these open forums towards the end of the semester to say what went well with living on campus reading on campus and what could be improved on from a student's point of view.

S Senator Carter 10:37
Thank you.

V VPLA Lair 10:39
Awesome. Do you have any questions about that? We do not have an old business.

S Senator Mott 10:50
Point of order. President Mott. Senior at large. I think we skipped a few reports. President Vice

POINT OF ORDER. BRENDAN MOTT, SENIOR-AT-LARGE. I THINK WE SKIPPED A FEW REPORTS. PRESIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT.

V VPLA Lair 10:56

Thank you. I'm sorry. Does the president have a report?

V Vice President Charles 11:00

Oh, yes, she does. She says Hi, everyone. I'm sorry, I'm not present today. I hope you're doing well and taking care of yourselves. I have a small report today. I want to say thank you to all of those who participate, participated in a leadership summit. It was organized in informational Mrs. T that amazing job and we appreciate all that you do. I also want to shout out Senator Di'Yannah and you spoke so passionately and we love to see. I hope to see more of you at the next one. Finally, at the beginning of the semester, we spoke to the Senate about getting the ball rolling in market and making things happen for university. I see the growth that I'm so proud of you all and let's keep it up and continue to do our best, Madam President Lemelle.

V VPLA Lair 11:49

Awesome. Does anyone have any questions? Okay, does our Vice President have a report?

V Vice President Charles 11:58

Yes, I do. Um the current Senate operating budget is \$19,804.31. Like I said last meeting everybody read it, please use it write those bills. I think that's pretty cool that you guys are looking to fund a vending machine. I think that'll be awesome. Assess the 24 hour so again, we have those funds reach out to your peers and your constituents to get the ball rolling. I mean, moving on those things. I don't feel like talking to the kids. I know. Right. That's it. That's all.

V VPLA Lair 12:41

Does anyone have any questions for vice president?

S Senator White 12:46

Um, Robert White, Senator for the College of Engineering, what bills are you looking to try to pass or participate in?

V Vice President Charles 12:56

I can't necessarily pass a bill but I am more interested in the funding side. However, the executive board we are like trying to partner with administration as a group on Monday. President Lemelle has some plans. Going on to get the revenue rolling. Her more focused on the

President Lemelle has some plans. Going on to get the campus rolling. I'm more focused on the academic side. Trying to make sure students are getting companies that they need for the academic appeals process. So we do have an admin meeting coming up on November 23. So we'll let you guys know more once he have that meeting.

V VPLA Lair 13:32

I believe Da'Yanah had a question.

S Senator Smith 13:34

Yes. Da' Yanah Smith. Senator for Interdisciplinary Studies. And regards to the budget. Um, how often is the budget renewed, like howyou know,

V Vice President Charles 13:46

so it's a fiscal year budget that runs on each year, so there will be renewed and passed at the end of the semester next spring in May. I have a bunch of requests starts next semester in the spring.

S Senator Smith 13:58

Oh,

V Vice President Charles 13:58

it is a fiscal year plan. So it's one.

V VPLA Lair 14:05

Thanks, Michael. Not Michael. Sorry, Brendan.

S Senator Mott 14:10

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-large. Do you have the reserve account amount?

V Vice President Charles 14:13

I cannot provide that information to you, unfortunately,

14:17

A Advisor Courseault 14:17

Point of information, we're still waiting, Joy and I I'm still waiting to get those numbers from Mrs. Lashawna.

V VPLA Lair 14:25

The point of inquiry. Um why? It's been a full semester. Why do we not have the operating account numbers by now?

A Advisor Courseault 14:44

Point of information. That is a very, very good question. Um, from what I understand every year this is we wait to see what the numbers are. Because there are projects that are sometimes funded. So I don't want to over speak. I just know that join are still waiting for those numbers. Because Angelo didn't inquire about those. Um, but that is a really, really good question which I am running. And it's you know, that we're waiting for them to get them.

V VPLA Lair 15:20

Brendan.

S Senator Mott 15:21

Point of order, can somebody turn their discord notifications off?

V VPLA Lair 15:26

I thought they were off, if someone knows how

S Senator Mott 15:30

I do.

V VPLA Lair 15:31

Please, I unfortunately, do not. Does anyone else have any questions while we're waiting? Thank you. Okay, if no one else has any questions, then it is my turn. So thank you guys. Please continue to correct me because I'm very often wrong and I do need to correction often. My memory is an absolute mess. Continuing on to the rest of my report. So we have Senator orientation coming up. It will be on Tuesday, November 23 from 4 to 6pm. After the meeting, we will be playing games if you'd like to participate in that the staff meeting also if you're newly appointed senator or have not been sworn in yet please stay after to be sworn in. Um, as for

the rest of it, and it's really not had much in the way of legislation or too much about like talking about students needs and I think we kind of need to reach out and you know, do some like exploring what's going on on campus. So this week, can you guys do like one of the following and report back to me? We can inspect your college building for damage X student what needs to be done on campus things that would help them or other students talk to student groups and see what they're up to? Do they need funding for events, find out what's going on in your college, good things, bad things, student events, etc. When we come in next meeting during my report, I'm going to ask you guys you know what you found out and you know, let's see what's going on out there. Let's see like who needs help if anything, so on so forth. So that is the end of my report. Does anyone have any questions? Okay. Does the vice president of programming have a report?

V VPP Mailhes 17:45

Yes I do. Well, not much report I just want to say a big thank you to everyone for your participation in homecoming week. It was really amazing. A lot of people came to participate and had a great time. I've had many teams come up to me and tell me like that it's fun and they probably felt a little bit of school spirit. So we definitely made like a good thing for the community. And if you want to highlight the winning homecoming teams first place where the OLs, second place was the pom team, and third place was PBSU. I also want to highlight UNO Dining is running a food drive this month. They're donating to local food pantry. They're taking non perishable items. There's a drop off location in the galley and the Cove so just want to highlight that I yield my remaining time for question.

V VPLA Lair 18:30

Brendan.

S Senator Mott 18:31

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-large when are SAC meetings and where are they because I have a suggestion like I want to go to want to talk about it.

V VPP Mailhes 18:38

Oh yeah, SAC meetings are in this room tomorrow at 5pm. UC 208? Yeah. But yeah come along.

V VPLA Lair 18:48

Does anyone else have any questions? We don't have any new business or old business, we move on to nominations and appointments? We have several people who are up for appointment. So we'll go through them. Christine Clement. Are you here? Yes?

S Senator Mott 19:18
Brendan Mott, Senior-at-large motion to remove Christine Clements from the apartments because they have been up for appointments for roughly four weeks that have never showed up.

V VPLA Lair 19:27
Do we have a second?

S Senator White 19:29
Robert White, College of Engineering I second.

V Vice President Charles 19:32
Point of order. Can the parliamentarian rule on that because I don't think it works like that. I'm not sure on the specifics, but I'm sure there's some type of rules and procedures that maybe we need to follow.

V VPLA Lair 19:46
Yeah, we can take a look at it. I mean, if need be asked if there would be handouts that Our parliamentarian. Do you have an answer for that? Can we just second it or does it need a vote?

S Senator Mott 19:59
I, off the top of my head, don't know. I'm looking it up right now and I'll let you know.

V VPLA Lair 20:04
Awesome. In the meantime, well, we're looking at that

S Senator White 20:14
Point of inquiry.

V VPLA Lair 20:15
Yes.

S Senator White 20:16
How nominated

V VPLA Lair 20:19
Name and College

S Senator White 20:19
Oh Robert White, College of Engineering. If someone has been waiting to be nominated for several weeks, and they still don't show I thought doesn't the same rule applied the senator that's already part of SGA they don't come to two meetings or even for a month. They're removed?

V VPLA Lair 20:39
Based off of what I have seen in the rules, We do not have much in the way on senators who have not been sworn in, or senators who are up for appointment. There's not much in rules or procedures or the Constitution about that. We do need to amend the Constitution at some point.

A Advisor Courseault 21:04
Point of order, uh information I say table that so that we can review because you are correct. There's not much information on what happens if an appointee does not come. So as a table let's review it and then bring it back.

V VPLA Lair 21:21
Is there motion to table

S Senator Mott 21:23
Brendan Mott, Senoir-at-large motion to table

V VPLA Lair 21:26
Christina Clements.

S Senator Mott 21:27

Christina Clements apointment til next week.

V VPLA Lair 21:29
Is there a second?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 21:34
Chastity Hunter,Senator from College of Liberal Arts.

V VPLA Lair 21:39
Thank you. So Katherine by next meeting, can you look into it and see if there's anything on how one would strike a nominee from the agenda Thank you. Yes. Awesome. We want to move on to the next appointment. Christopher Kelly. Christopher Kelly. Well, we will vote on them unless anyone would like to table it until they are here.Brendon.

S Senator Mott 22:14
Brendon Mott, Senoir-at-large motion table this person as well as they are not here.

V VPLA Lair 22:21
Second?

S Senator White 22:21
Robert White, College of Engineering seconded

V VPLA Lair 22:24
Awesome. Michael Mariana Michael Mariana. Would you guys like to table them as well?

S Senator White 22:38
Robert White College of Engineering. I motion that we table

P Pro Tempore Hunter 22:45
Point of Inquiry

S Senator Metzler 22:47
Chloe Metzler, Freshman-at-Large, I second that.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 22:50
I apologize, have these students been contacted?

V VPLA Lair 22:55
Yes, I have added them all to the email chain. If they've not seen it either they're not checking their email or something just happened. But Jazmin. is here proving that I have added people to the email. So we'll table Jazmin Carter.

A Appointee Carter 23:20
Present

V VPLA Lair 23:21
Awesome. We have somebody Thank you. Um, will you please come to the front for nomination to Senate. You have three minutes introduce yourself followed by three minutes of questioning. You may begin.

A Appointee Carter 23:38
Hi, everyone. My name is Jazmin Carter. I'm a graduate students studying Civil and Environmental. I I've been attending, UNO, since 2019, sort of virtually I was working full time as a tutor coordinator and so this is my first semester being on campus full time as a graduate student. I'm also a Resident Assistant in the Ponchartrain Halls, so getting to know the students pretty well. I'm member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and as well as NSBE and you have a good I have a lot about myself, but I'll let you guys ask any questions. If you want to know anything, personally about me. But that's how I'm associated with UNO. Thank you.

V VPLA Lair 24:40
quick question because I don't know off the top of my head. Which position are you running for appointment for?

A Appointee Carter 24:49

Senate for the engineering department

V VPLA Lair 24:52

Thank you. so she is running for the engineering Senator spot. Does anyone else have any questions for her?

S Senator Fornatoro 25:01

I have a question.

V VPLA Lair 25:02

Yes.

S Senator Fornatoro 25:03

Brett Fornatoro College of Liberal Arts. What is it about student government that you find attractive?

A Appointee Carter 25:13

I'd like to know what's happening on campus or what's happening with everyone and learning more about administration and just how everything organized and worked together. With my last position, it was pretty interesting that I got to work pretty closely with administration, Members of Dean and just different departments. And it was just nice to be able to work together to be able to understand what was going on with different departments. And so just working together collectively and make the college campus better and help students find more success is very interesting to me. I have a lot of other aspirations as far as government goes, so I thought this would be a nice opportunity. To kind of learn develop and grow.

S Senator Fornatoro 26:06

Thank you.

A Appointee Carter 26:09

Thank you.

V VPLA Lair 26:15

Does anyone else have any questions?

S Senator Mott 26:26
Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, it appears somebody left the same call.

V VPLA Lair 26:32
Even if we have one person who left we still meet quorum.

S Senator Smith 26:44
Da' Yanah Smith, for college of interdisciplinary studies, I'm gonna have one question for her. In regards to like, if appointed as senator for the College of Engineering, what are the values that you expand on and helping those students succeed in that position, what is on the value stand on all together? That you will incorporate within your goals and mission.

A Appointee Carter 27:14
Okay, I'm trying to make sure I'm hearing you correctly. Can you repeat the part that comes after that? What is the values that?

S Senator Smith 27:21
Yeah, so basically, I'm just pretty much asking you in regards to your goals and missions is applying to as a Senator for the College of Engineering. What are the core values that you stand on in your within your mission to fulfill that seat, and also meet the needs of those students?

A Appointee Carter 27:43
That's a good question. Um, I think the highest value that I have is integrity. I think it's always so important to have like your own personal integrity, to be honest, and all the deeds that you do. I, personally, I just have a lot of care for everyone, for students individually, and

P Pro Tempore Hunter 28:10
Time

A Appointee Carter 28:10
so as I was listening to what's going on.

V VPLA Lair 28:16
Does that conclude her time for questioning as well?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 28:18
Yes

V VPLA Lair 28:19
Would someone like to motion for more time?

S Senator White 28:22
Robert White, college of engineering, I motion to extend time by 12 minutes.

V VPLA Lair 28:26
No, it can be extended by six.

S Senator Smith 28:28
Da' Yanah Smith, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, I second the motion.

V VPLA Lair 28:34
Thank you. We will extend that by six minutes you may continue.

A Appointee Carter 28:41
So I have more time

V VPLA Lair 28:43
Yes.

A Appointee Carter 28:44
Okay. So basically, I'm just going to stick to the word values. Well, some of the first things that I

thought of doing, as was suggested, is just seeing what needs students have. I'm not aware of like all the needs of our engineering students, so I would just be listening. I'll go around and like to speak to people in the halls and ask them, what are some things that you think would help help us out in this engineering department? And I love how, you know, some of you in other departments are already coming up with something in the library. Okay, well, can we use it for the nature of the engineering department? Let's see. So I think well as far as values my highest is integrity. So that's that's the most important to me.

V VPLA Lair 29:52

Does anyone else have any questions?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 29:56

Oh point of order. Chasity Hunter, College of Liberal Arts. I believe it's three minutes for questioning and six minutes for discussion. And you can only extend by the amount of time that's already there. Right. Right, three minutes. So should our time always be three minutes?

S Senator Mott 30:14

That is correct.

V VPLA Lair 30:15

Yep.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 30:16

Yes. Okay. So, yeah. Yes.

V VPLA Lair 30:23

Okay, um,

S Senator Mott 30:25

Motion to discuss. Brendan Mott, Senior-at-large.

V VPLA Lair 30:29

Absolutely. Before that point of inquiry. I forget who it's for, but for a certain position, we have to put people out of the room. Do we have to do that for appointments?

S Senator Mott 30:47
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 30:48
Wonderful. Let me see about removing you from the session. Sorry. Wonderful. We can move into discussion. We have six minutes for open discussion

V Vice President Charles 31:20
Point of order. Before we get started. I think the Senate has misspoken. Once a motion is extended upon you can get this until six minutes. The rule was already made by the chairman but once you extend time is six minutes that you can read it in a bylaw of none other section that nominated appointment nine, sub point two 1-8.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 31:45
Yes. Sorry, Chastity Hunter, College of Liberal Arts. Is that an additional six minutes on top of it? Or just six minutes

V Vice President Charles 31:54
I can read. The nominee or appointee shall then be asked to leave the room and the senate will have an open forum discussion, on the nominee or appointee. This shall be a six minute period limited-

S Senator Mott 32:04
Point of order you're looking at the wrong section, we were talking about the section of question the person that's questioning

V Vice President Charles 32:10
Right so The Senate's shall consider any nominations and appointments as placed on the agenda by the Presiding Officer or open motion. These nominations and appointments- skip that- During nominations and appointments, a nominee or appointee shall have three minutes time to introduce themselves, followed by a three minutes time of questions. The nominee or appointee shall then, then be asked to leave the discussion shall begin further this shall a six minute period and then you're going to send the appointment-

P Pro Tempore Hunter 32:38
Okay. I think I was right still.

S Senator Mott 32:40
Point point of order Chastity was still right.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 32:43
Yes.

V Vice President Charles 32:44
Okay. Where is that?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 32:45
It's right there in your hand.

S Senator White 32:49
Point of order, Robert White, College of Engineering if we continue to discuss this more time will have passed it should be spent discussing this we're debating the semantics instead of wondering.

V VPLA Lair 33:02
Robert is correct. Thank you very much. And it seems we have cleared that

S Senator White 33:07
I vote Robert White, College of Engineering, motion that we put a vote to the nominee right now unless you guys want to continue to discuss

S Senator Mott 33:19
Second Brendan Mott, Senior-at-large.

V VPLA Lair 33:22



VPLA Lair 33:22

Okay, we'll move into a roll call. Vote for Jazmin Carter. Position of engineering senator. When I call your name, please say yes no or abstain. Christine Bourgeois Christine Bourgeois. Dwayne Crenshaw.



Senator Moss 33:50

Yes.



VPLA Lair 33:52

Candace Dazet.



Senator Dazet 33:55

Yes.



VPLA Lair 33:57

Julia Duong. Julia Duong. Brett Fornatoro.



Senator Fornatoro 34:08

Yes.



VPLA Lair 34:11

Katherine Goldstein



Parliamentarian Goldstein 34:13

Yes.



VPLA Lair 34:15

Alicia Helbing. Alicia Helbing. Daniel Hunsaker. Chastity Hunter.



Pro Tempore Hunter 34:30

Yes.

V VPLA Lair 34:32
Chloe Metzler

S Senator Metzler 34:34
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 34:37
Jordan Moss.

S Senator Moss 34:39
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 34:41
Brendon Mott.

S Senator Mott 34:42
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 34:44
Henry Nguyen

S Senator Nguyen 34:46
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 34:48
Trenton Ricard. Trenton Ricard.

S Senator Sattar 34:55
Yes by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 34:56
Thank you. Alyssa Rivers. Alyssa Rivers. Tara Rizzi.

S Senator Rizzi 35:08
Yes, and I didn't hear when you had asked for Alicia Helbing. She abstains.

V VPLA Lair 35:15
Ok thank you. Muhammad Mohiuddin Sakib

S Senator Sakib 35:24
yes.

V VPLA Lair 35:27
Naw Safrin Sittar.

S Senator Sattar 35:30
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 35:33
Da' Yanah Smith.

S Senator Smith 35:34
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 35:37
Robert White With 17 yeses, one abstention and zero nos. She is in. Let's let her back in. Oh are you letting her back on? Wonderful. Hey Jasmine are you back on?

S Senator Carter 36:17

Yes I'm back in.

V VPLA Lair 36:18

Awesome, you have been appointed! Next person, this is a hard name so I feel like I'm getting it wrong

S Senator Mott 36:36

Point of information Brendan Mott, Senior-at-large I know her name. Her name is Aziza

V VPLA Lair 36:41

Thank you. Do you know her last name too? I did not know how to say your last name. Aziza Hinnawi

A Appointee Hinnawi 36:50

close its Hinnawi

V VPLA Lair 36:54

Sorry, How do you say it again?

A Appointee Hinnawi 36:57

it's Aziza Hinnawi.

V VPLA Lair 37:05

So you're here will you please come to the front for the nomination? appointment to Senate you have three minutes to introduce yourself followed by three minutes for questions.

A Appointee Hinnawi 37:22

Okay, so I'm Aziza. Hinnawi I am currently a graduate student. It's my fifth year here at the university. And I am a biomedical science major right now. So I'm pretty much involved a lot in the community here at the university. I would say I kind of club hopped a little bit. So I was in the Progressive Black Student Union. I've been in the Muslim Student Association and Justice for Palestine organization. And I also work at the front desk in the University Center. So I just kind of feel like when it comes to making a change on campus, I, I hear a lot from students it's just

like, you know, I kind of have that input. And I don't know I just feel like there's the biggest thing about college for me is having like a sense of community and being able to interact with like my fellow peers. And even a lot of the staff and administration over my almost nearly five years here. It has been really impactful. And I always, never really got around to joining SGA while I was here just because of the busy work load that I had, and the other organisations I was in but I feel like now that I've kind of leaned back from that I'm able to join in and maybe try and put some things into action a little more, because I've always been the person who has these suggestions and I try to pass it on to people I know in SGA. And now I think just as a graduate student I have a little bit more insight, especially seeing the transition of the university during the COVID periods and then how we're kind of leaning out of that now and trying to find visitor normal. I feel like I can help a lot with that. Yeah I think that's it if anyone has questions

V VPLA Lair 39:24
Are you running for the graduate or the

A Appointee Hinnawi 39:27
Yes

V VPLA Lair 39:29
Graduate?

A Appointee Hinnawi 39:30
Yeah,

V VPLA Lair 39:33
does anyone else have any questions?

A Appointee Hinnawi 39:36
Chloe Metzler, Freshmen-at-large. When you say that you want to take action and that you hear students complaints. Can you say some of those students complaints in which you plan on taking action on? Oh, yeah, of course. So for example, like when it comes to maybe like the Wi Fi on campus and maybe seeing like, a lot of problems have been going on which since we have zoom classes and stuff like that, that should be one of our top priorities right now. You know, like designating some kind of way to fix that or if it requires us switching over, you know, like the company or fixing that kind thing like or for example, we tried to kind of switch over in the dining office to like a more eco friendly like paper straw situation. And that went really bad with a lot of the students and then it just turned them going back to like plastic almost

immediately, you know, and it just like hearing negative feedback from the students and trying to turn that into maybe like constructive criticism and trying to see if there's any ways we can kind of pick up on that and see if there's anything that we can do. I know we have only a certain range of abilities, and there's certain stuff that like we can't handle, which I'm not 100% sure of as I've like never been in SGA but I'm hoping that like to our greatest ability like we'll be able to maybe just kind of satisfy or kind of ease a little bit of the tension. If that answers your question.

S Senator Metzler 41:15

Yes, it does. Thank you

V VPLA Lair 41:22

Does anyone else have any questions?

S Senator White 41:30

Robert White, College of Engineering, motion that we place a vote.

V VPLA Lair 41:38

Is their a second?

S Senator Metzler 41:42

Chloe, Freshmen-at-Large I second.

V VPLA Lair 41:47


Aziza, we will remove you from the room while we are voting. See you soon. She's in the waiting room? Okay, so we'll move to roll call vote. And I call your name please say yes, no or abstain. Wayne No. Christine Bourgeois


S Senator Mott 42:12


Yes. Wait sorry.


V VPLA Lair 42:15


Christine Bourgeois.

 Senator Dazet 42:18
Yes, by proxy.


 VPLA Lair 42:21
Dwayne Crenshaw,


 Senator Moss 42:24
Abstain by proxy

 VPLA Lair 42:27
Candace Dazet.


 Senator Dazet 42:30
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 42:32
Julia Duong Julia Duong. Brett Fornatoro.

 Senator Fornatoro 42:42
Abstain.

 VPLA Lair 42:45
Katherine Goldstein.

 Parliamentarian Goldstein 42:47
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 42:49
Alicia Helbing.

S Senator Rizzi 42:51
Abstain by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 42:55
Daniel Hunsaker.

S Senator Mott 42:57
Abstain by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 43:00
Chasity Hunter.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 43:01
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 43:04
Chloe Metzler

S Senator Metzler 43:06
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 43:08
Jordan moss.

S Senator Moss 43:11
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 43:12
Brendan Mott.

Brendan Hill

S Senator Mott 43:14
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 43:16
Henry Nguyen.

S Senator Nguyen 43:18
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 43:20
Can you repeat your answer? Please, Henry Nguyen.

S Senator Nguyen 43:23
Yes,

V VPLA Lair 43:24
thank you. Trenton Ricard Trenton Ricard

S Senator Sattar 43:33
Yes by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 43:34
Thank you. Alyssa. Rivers Alyssa Rivers Tara Rizzi.

S Senator Rizzi 43:49
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 43:51

Mohammed Mohiuddin Sakib.

S Senator Sakib 43:53
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 43:55
Naw Safrin Sattar.

S Senator Sattar 43:57
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 44:00
Da'Yanah Smith

S Smith 44:01
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 44:02
Robert White.

S Senator White 44:03
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 44:26
15 yeses 4 abstentions and 0 nos. She is appointed me please let her back in. Aziza, are you back in?

S Senator Hinnawi 44:48
Yeah, I'm here

—

V VPLA Lair 44:49
Awesome. You've been appointed. Congratulations.

S Senator Hinnawi 44:55
Thank y'all.

V VPLA Lair 44:57
Absolutely. Moving on to the next person. Jenna Hymel

A Appointee Hymel 45:01
here present.

V VPLA Lair 45:02
Awesome. Will you please come to the front for a nomination to Senate

A Appointee Hymel 45:14
Hello, everyone. Doing Alright?

V VPLA Lair 45:16
Yep. You will have three minutes to introduce yourself followed by three minutes of questions.

A Appointee Hymel 45:21
Ok. Hi, my name is Jenna Hymel, and I'm a freshman here and I'm a political science major. So this is my first semester and I'm really excited to be here because I want to be a senator. I want to work in government. And this is great for that. And I just, I want to help people and I want to make the voices that aren't as heard being heard. So if anyone has any questions I want y'all to I want to hear you all from me. Want to say I want to hear what y'all want to ask me.

V VPLA Lair 45:58
A question. Which college are you?

A Appointee Hymel 46:02

A Appointee Hymel 46:02
Liberal arts

V VPLA Lair 46:02
Awesome. Thank you.

S Senator Metzler 46:06
Chloe Metzler Freshman-at-Large. So do you have any specific plans for whatever you're doing?

A Appointee Hymel 46:15
Well, first I want to learn essentially because I'm fairly new with this but I do have some plans like I just I want cuz I hear I hear other students saying things about you know, quality of buildings and you know, just just the quality of going to school here. And I want that to be brought into this room and heard by all of us.

S Senator White 46:43
Robert White, College of Engineering. What is your major?

A Appointee Hymel 46:47
Political science

S Senator White 46:50
Another question. You talked about the quality of buildings. What are some other initiatives that you're trying to take part of? What are your long term plans? Are you just making this be part of your resume or what are you trying to do?

A Appointee Hymel 47:06
Well, part of my resume but I want to, I want the quality of going to school here to be the best that it can be. And to do that I we need to listen to the people who are not in this room who don't exactly see what we talk about. And I want their voices to be heard from us.

S Senator White 47:29
And that's what I'm asking. Tell me tell me some things that you'd like to see change. Like, specifically, don't just say one, one or two.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 47:38
Point of order I think she is a freshman she hasn't been here very long.

S Senator White 47:44
I'm just curious just like there's there's so many stuff like that. Like they can like when I was a freshman and how, how it's changed and stuff. Why and like, what are the main concerns that you currently have right now that you can like just just see that you've heard from other freshmen?

A Appointee Hymel 47:59
Well just, you know, like, like new. We need newer, like, like she said, like the Wi Fi. I've had a lot of issues with that. And just, I would like to run smoother, like it's been stated I have I have a freshman this is my first semester so I've not quite learned the full you know, extent of what so as I continue to be a student here, I would like to have that opinion being heard and having that experience.

V Vice President Charles 48:35
Vice President Angelo Charles.

V VPLA Lair 48:36
Pause. Yes? Who was that?

S Senator Moss 48:42
You can go. You can go ahead.

V Vice President Charles 48:45
Vice president Angelo Charles. Isn't fair that in the same vein that your freshman say you will get appointed you will take this time to essentially learn about the campus?

A Appointee Hymel 48:53
Yes, absolutely.

V Vice President Charles 48:54
Thank you.

S Senator Moss 48:57
Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, just the point of information. I don't think we're being fair to what's your name again? I'm sorry,

A Appointee Hymel 49:05
Jenna.

S Senator Moss 49:06
I don't think we're being fair to Jenna as she did say it is her first semester here. So we are asking her questions that she probably has not had a chance to get the full experience as a UNO student, but I really it's good that she's here to even learn and be a voice to other students. That are also new like her so she can help better than expected because like, she said she's a freshman and we are just getting back in person. So I don't think we're being fair to ask some of these questions.

V VPLA Lair 49:42
thank you. Angelo did you have something to say?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 49:46
I have something to say. Point of order. Before we have discussions for support or opposition, you know, after we question her so, you can save your comments until you get to the discussion.

V VPLA Lair 50:01
Da' Yanah?

S Senator Smith 50:01
Okay, I save my comment.

V VPLA Lair 50:03

VPLA Lair 50:00
Okay,

S Senator Fornatoro 50:04

Brett Fornatoro, College of Liberal Arts. You said you want to get into politics? What was the defining moment in your life when you kind of realized that?

A Appointee Hymel 50:12

Well, I we had civics when I was a senior and we had this most amazing teacher, and she kind of like, she made me love the government. She made me want to better the government. And how do you do that? You do it by getting involved. And that was that moment being in her class and taking law classes. I just I had a love for it. And like we took a field trip to the courthouse down and across the river. And I just felt so natural in it, and it felt like something that I wanted to participate and pursue

S Senator Fornatoro 50:50

It was a teacher for me as well.

V VPLA Lair 50:53

Pause. Time. IAre we able to extend time with

S Senator White 50:59

Robert White, College of Engineering I motion that we extend time for six minutes.

V VPLA Lair 51:02

No. Point of Inquiry. Can we extend time?

V Vice President Charles 51:05

you can do if you want. You can use your-

P Pro Tempore Hunter 51:08

You can extend time by three minutes for questioning.

V Vice President Charles 51:12
Point of Order

S Senator Mott 51:12
Pointer of Order. It is 3 minutes for questioning. It's not clear. rules and, rules of procedure and that's the issue. So in my opinion, it could be three or six minutes depending on how you read and interpret it so since Jacob asked for six minutes we can do six minutes.

S Senator White 51:31
Point of inquiry Can we please have a defined set amount time for future meetings?

V Vice President Charles 51:39
Vice President Angelo Charles we would to have to make an amendment to the bylaws.

V VPLA Lair 51:44
Exactly. Thank you.



Da' Yanah Smith, College of Interdisciplinary Studeies. I second the motion to extend time.

V VPLA Lair 51:53
By how much?

S Senator Smith 51:54
Six minutes.

V VPLA Lair 51:55
Awesome. And you also agree that in six minutes,

S Senator White 51:58
ves.

V VPLA Lair 51:59

Okay. We extend time by six minutes.

S Senator Smith 52:01

Da' Yanah Smith. College of Interdisciplinary Studies. I just have a question. Knowing that this is leadership position that you are willing to accept if appointed. As a leader, who are you and what can you do as a leader?

A Appointee Hymel 52:21

Well, like I mentioned before, I want to be a voice. I want to make the experiences that people have here the best it can be. I don't want people going to their dorm or going home. Having been having thought this could have been better. I want to have it being the best as possible. And I stand that we need to have the integrity to be able- I want to have the integrity to be able to do that for those people.

V VPLA Lair 52:57

Okay. Does anyone else have any questions? Ok

S Senator Mott 53:12

Bredan Mott, Senior-at-Large, motion to to rise in support-

V VPLA Lair 53:18

Hold on. Um, would you please leaving and we will let you back in once we are done. So we will have six minutes for open discussion. You may continue.

S Senator Mott 53:44

Brenden Mott Senior-at-large, I do rise in support. While she is new to the university. I do think we shouldn't give her a chance um, though I do. I think that she just seems like she would want to be one that would do something, in my opinion. She seems very passionate. And I do think that yes, she may seem a little nervous, but that's because she's new. And I think we should give her a chance.

V Vice President Charles 54:10

Vice President Angelo Charles while I do not rise in support or in negation of the person and I do appreciate that she took her time out to be with us here unlike a few of the other candidates. We should appreciate that and not go so hard like we're interrogating her. This is you know, a Senate she's not on- she didn't commit a crime but- not that I know of - we do appreciate that so I do appreciate your enthusiasm. Thank you, Brendan for ruling on that. I'm gonna wrap this up. But thank you, that's it.

S Senator White 54:48

Robert White, College of Engineering. I appreciate it and rise in support of her because yeah, I can see a bright future with her. Like she she's new to it. I was just curious because I just wanted to know what besides like the Wi Fi set that we present in this meeting so far. Was she really wanting to get done like what we change it like how's she going to be helping us writing bills this semester, and then see, like, what are some actual change that she wants? That was all I was trying to get at.

V VPLA Lair 55:22

Chloe?

S Senator Metzler 55:24

Chloe Metzler, Freshman-at-Large. I just want to say out of pure experience and meeting of freshmen myself, I do respect that she came here today and wants to be put in Senate. However, I feel like she should have sat in at least once in that meeting before coming here. And just kind of throwing herself into it. I I do know her from like, past experiences. So I don't want to vouch for her because she has been unreliable in the past I don't know about anymore. But yeah, that's all I have to really say.

V VPLA Lair 56:07

If I may.

S Senator Moss 56:07

Jordan Moss Junior-at-Large.

V VPLA Lair 56:09

Hold on. If I may quickly say something. Pretty much I would say most of the people in this room have not been in a senate meeting before they have either ran or been afforded myself included. So please do not judge someone based off of that. I've known you've seen me and

you've seen other people and you've seen their drive and whatnot. So please use your best judgment but probably don't judge based on that. Jordan, you may continue.

S Senator Moss 56:45

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large I apologize for speaking out of turn earlier. It's kind of hard to tell. But I was just saying I just felt like we were going a little too hard. on some of the questions like some of the questions as to like, who she was as a leader I felt like was good. But as far as some of the other question like what specifically did she want to change. She's only been here for a few months. So I don't really feel like that's fair enough time for her to know exactly what to change and also decide this just a question for those of us who like ran during the time of-

S Senator Mott 57:24

Point of order, not the time for general questions.

V VPLA Lair 57:29

Yep, I agree That would be during open forum.

S Senator Smith 57:40

Da' Yanah Smith, College of Interdisciplinary Studies interested? Um, no, she hasn't been here long. Um, yeah. She is still a freshman. But I just feel like even as someone who hasn't been here long, um, and new is new to an appointed position or anything. Somewhere in between your mission and your goal there has to be some type of vision and me personally, I didn't see that vision on today when she got up there and talked and I'm not sure if she was nervous or what I know some of the things that she does say were things that was already you know, mentioned through conversation like integrity, like the wifi but I just didn't see a solid vision. I mean, you don't have to have everything planned out. Just some type of, I don't know, just some type of vision for me. That's all I can say.

V VPLA Lair 58:41

I will say one other thing. I feel like all the questions that you were asked for fair game. No matter how short a time, like you should have something to say on anything. I don't feel like we were going too hard or bullying her. I don't think we pressed the question too hard. But if you guys feel that way, we can ensure that we do not press as hard in the future. And we can talk more about that in open forum. You may continue to discuss if you have anything to say in favor or against Jenna.

S Senator Fornatoro 59:16

Brett Fornatoro, College of liberal arts motion to vote.

V VPLA Lair 59:20
OK do we hae a second?

S Senator White 59:20
Robert White, College of Engineering. I second that.

V VPLA Lair 59:24
Okay, so we will move to roll call vote. When I call your name please say yes no or abstain.
Christine Bourgeois Christine Bourgeois.

S Senator Dazet 59:37
Yes, by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 59:40
Dwayne Crenshaw. Dwayne Crenshaw.

S Senator Moss 59:45
Abstain by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 59:47
Thank you, Candace Dazet. Candace Dazet

S Senator Dazet 59:54
Yes. Yes.

V VPLA Lair 59:58
I heard you. Julie Duong

S Senator Dazet 1:00:01



Yes- Can you hear me?



VPLA Lair 1:00:03

Was that Julia?



Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:00:05

No, that was Candace confirming.



VPLA Lair 1:00:07

Okay, thank you. I heard you Candace. Julia. Duong. Brett Fornatoro



Senator Fornatoro 1:00:15

Here. Sorry. Yes,



VPLA Lair 1:00:17

Yes. ok. Katherine Goldstein.



Parliamentarian Goldstein 1:00:22

Yes.



VPLA Lair 1:00:24

Alicia, Helbing. Alicia Helbing Daniel Hunsaker.



Senator Mott 1:00:34

Abstain by proxy.




VPLA Lair 1:00:36


Chastity Hunter.





Rep. Tamara Hunter 1:00:38


 Pro Tempore Hunter 1:00:38
Yes.


 VPLA Lair 1:00:43
Chloe Metzler.


 Senator Metzler 1:00:48
Abstain


 VPLA Lair 1:00:51
Jordan Moss.


 Senator Moss 1:00:54
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 1:00:57
Brendan Mott.

 Senator Mott 1:00:58
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 1:01:01
Henry Nguyen.

 Senator Nguyen 1:01:03
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 1:01:06
Trenton Ricard.



C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:01:07
Disconnected

V VPLA Lair 1:01:09
Unfortunately. We'll come back to them. Alyssa Rivers. Alyssa Rivers.

S Senator Mott 1:01:17
Disconnected.

V VPLA Lair 1:01:19
We'll come back to her. Tara Rizzi. Tara Rizzi. Mohammed Mohiuddin Sakib.

S Senator Sakib 1:01:31
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 1:01:33
Naw Safrin Sattar

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:01:34
Disconnected.

V VPLA Lair 1:01:37
Da' Yanah Smith

S Senator Smith 1:01:39
Abstain.

V VPLA Lair 1:01:41
Robert white

S Senator White 1:01:43
Abstain.

V VPLA Lair 1:01:48
Are the disconnected people are connected?

S Senator Mott 1:01:51
All but Naw Safrin Sattar who is proxying Trenton says that their phone is dead and they don't have a charger so they said they can't.

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:02:00
And Julia Duong disconnected earlier in the meeting and has not returned.

S Senator Mott 1:02:03
And Tara Rizzi is here and I believe she is proxying for somebody who's well, I just don't think she heard what we were saying.

V VPLA Lair 1:02:10
Tara Rizzi are you there?

S Senator Rizzi 1:02:14
Yes, I'm here.

V VPLA Lair 1:02:16
What is your vote?

S Senator Rizzi 1:02:18
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 1:02:19
And are you proxying for someone?

And are you proxying for someone?

S Senator Rizzi 1:02:23
Oh, yes. I'm so sorry. Alicia Helbing abstains.

V VPLA Lair 1:02:27
thank you. And Alyssa Rivers also disconnected.

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:02:37
I'm not sure about that one.

S Senator Mott 1:02:39
Yes, she did.

V VPLA Lair 1:02:40
Okay. And she has not come back?

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:02:42
No.

V VPLA Lair 1:02:43
And Trenton Ricard?

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:02:45
Was disconnected by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 1:02:50
Thank you. I think yes. With fifteen yeses, six abstentions, and zero now she is not- Eleven yeses, six abstentions zero nos. She is appointed. Could you please let back in?Hi, you've been appointed congratulations. Everyone and we will now move to open forum. I have two questions. Yes.

S Senator Mott 1:03:52
I actually had something to say but I'll let you go first.

V VPLA Lair 1:03:56
Thank you. So two questions. One: so far my ability to get your attention is so so at best. How would you guys like me to get your attention would you like me to get it rather by noise or by hand signal?

S Senator Mott 1:04:17
Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, what happened to the gavel?

V VPLA Lair 1:04:21
I have the gavel. I am not a very vocal person. So I haven't used it yet. If you'd like me to use it, I can.

S Senator White 1:04:28
Can you bang it please?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 1:04:35
I think that's- Chasity Hunter, College of Liberal Arts, that's very violent as someone who has sensory issues that's too much. I think other people might be stirred by this loud noise.

V VPLA Lair 1:04:47
I can talk louder if you would like.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 1:04:49
Yeah, you should talk louder.

V Vice President Charles 1:04:51
Point of Inquiry.

V VPLA Lair 1:04:55
Yes.

V Vice President Charles 1:04:57
What was quorum?

V VPLA Lair 1:05:02
We needed 14 people to meet quorum. As of our last vote, we had 17 people.

V Vice President Charles 1:05:09
Overall?

V VPLA Lair 1:05:09
Yes, who voted. What was the other question? I'm sorry.

S Senator White 1:05:17
You had another question. Yeah, the point that you're trying to make

P Pro Tempore Hunter 1:05:22
I don't think you bang that gavel.

V VPLA Lair 1:05:25
Absolutely. I totally agree. That's why I have not? How would you guys like me to get your attention?

S Senator Fornatoro 1:05:29
Get like a little bell.

S Senator White 1:05:32
Use the back of-

S Senator Fornatoro 1:05:33
get like a little bell.

V VPLA Lair 1:05:34
Bell and what's the other?

S Senator White 1:05:36
Use the other end of the gavel but if you hit it on-

S Senator Mott 1:05:40
Point of Information. Brendan Mott , Senior-at-Large, how is this is really bettering the student body or SGA?

V VPLA Lair 1:05:44
It is bettering the student body in order to make the meetings flow better. If I cannot get your attention; we cannot maintain our meetings well. And that is why I would like to know how can I get your attention so I can make meetings flow better. So we don't have everyone speaking at once, and we can continue to do the things that we need to do.

V Vice President Charles 1:06:09
Will you try to- it's mostly done trying to change our attention out. Is that the case? I don't know.

V VPLA Lair 1:06:15
There are points in the meeting where we have a little bit of chaos. I need to say something and I need to be able to convey that to you. Would you guys like wave-

S Senator Mott 1:06:23
Point of information from then. It seems like the issue is usually the people that were on the line not in person. I don't I'm not saying we shouldn't have made the hybrid option. I'm saying maybe we should try to set up a little bit better or something. I think part of it is due to the Wi

Fi though, but I think that's part of the issue is that people who are online can't always hear we're saying.

A Advisor Courseault 1:06:45
Point of information, I do have a bell system right next to me.

V VPLA Lair 1:06:50
Okay, we'll go with that

A Advisor Courseault 1:06:52
like the Chimes, relaxation its not forceful.

V VPLA Lair 1:07:00
Okay, one yes?

S Senator 1:07:02
I propose a triangle be installed.

V VPLA Lair 1:07:06
The other thing is, um, during our questioning of people, would we like to put it as part of decorum not to press questions?

S Senator Mott 1:07:23
Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, no I think people should get asked whatever questions they want if they want to ask even the most crazy question in the world I think they should be able to, as long as it's not like inappropriate.

V VPLA Lair 1:07:34
Wonderful. Does anyone else have anything to say before we move on to you guys portion of the discussion?

V Vice President Charles 1:07:41

Point of order. This is Open Forum, Correct?

V VPLA Lair 1:07:44
Yes.

V Vice President Charles 1:07:45
Can somebody motion to suspend the rules so we can stop saying point of order? And we just talked? It's up to y'all.

S Senator White 1:07:54
I motion, Robert White, Engineering, Yes. Yes.

S Senator Moss 1:07:57
Second. Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large.

V VPLA Lair 1:08:01
Okay, and I believe this one is by hand vote, so please raise your hand if you would like to suspend Robert's Rules. Can you take a look at the people on one and see? Yeah. I see that the majority,

S Senator Mott 1:08:16
there's three or four-

C Clerk of Senate Corcoran 1:08:20
There are four votes of affirmation.

V VPLA Lair 1:08:23
Okay, I think that's-

V Vice President Charles 1:08:25
so basically the rules are suspended so y'all can speak clearly However, please respect one

another and watch and make sure that another person is not speaking. Clotilde, you can just call a senator or executive member name so they can move efficiently.

- V VPLA Lair 1:08:42
Wonderful. Does anyone have anything that they would like to talk about? Brendan, you had your hand up?
- S Senator Moss 1:08:47
Yes.
- V VPLA Lair 1:08:49
What's your name?
- V Vice President Charles 1:08:51
Catherine.
- V VPLA Lair 1:08:52
Catherine, Catherine you may speak. Catherine?
- S Senator Mott 1:08:58
They still have their hands up from-
- V VPLA Lair 1:09:01
You can put your hands down. If Catherine doesn't have anything to say.
- S Senator Mott 1:09:07
I think Jordan had something to say. I think I think they were talking.
- V VPLA Lair 1:09:11
Okay. Thank you. Jordan.

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Senator Moss 1:09:13

Yeah. It was me . I was just gonna piggyback off what- Is it Brendan or Brandon?

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VPLA Lair 1:09:20

Brendan.

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Senator Moss 1:09:21

Sorry Brendan, that it's kind of hard on Zoom to like participate in the right order because it's a little late from when y'all are talking in there. So I couldn't make it today. But I still wanted to be present. So like it is kind of hard on Zoom. So maybe we do, if we want to keep doing Zoom, do need to figure out aa better option so people on Zoom can speak as well because it was a little late. So I was like accidentally cutting people off and I wasn't trying to just because I didn't hear what was being said til a little bit later.

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VPLA Lair 1:09:55

I will send out a poll later and we will decide whether we want to meet completely in person or completely online.

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Senator Mott 1:10:04

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large another suggestion could be, I know the UC's Wi-Fi is particularly bad in this area specifically are there other areas on campus we can meet in theory, like meeting rooms and other buildings that are better Wi Fi like the library or something where we know they have mostly good Wi-Fi or something like that.

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Advisor Courseault 1:10:23

Point of information, meeting space is really limited. And Clotildewas looking at this summer for space last minute and had a really hard time because meeting spaces are limited. This is like one of the bigger rooms that can fit people onto this nature. But if you are willing to look and see it really will be up to Clotilde. But spaces are limited.

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Senator Mott 1:10:52

Though I do, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, something I was thinking. I know there's a quite large seminar room on the fourth floor of the library. And I don't know what the stipulations are to rent that room that I was kind of wondering Can we use that room?



 VPLA Lair 1:11:07

I don't know, I can inquire. I will include the option as well. If you guys have anything that you would like to talk about for the betterment of that SGA. You may do that now.

 Senator Mott 1:11:25


Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, earlier on Senator Robert White and I were talking about something that happened in the College of Engineering and I wanna know if he would like to talk about it.

 Senator White 1:11:36

Alright, so for the- since 1965, every engineer that graduates from UNO has given a special conductors engineering cap. This year due to budgetary concerns and budgetary limits, there's they're no longer going to be providing them to engineering students. I propose that that \$2,000 be, that was what I was going to originally to propose a bill for this, table allow every engineering student to be given one cap. It is something that most of us work hard- we work very hard for and at graduation. It's a special cap you get to wear I could even show you all pictures of it. And the university and its current dean of the college of engineering told me and well not me personally but like another student, that uh, they just don't want to do it anymore. And it's a tradition. It's literally something they've been doing for over 50 years.

 VPLA Lair 1:12:33

Point of information. First thing, they have been cutting out a lot of things in the College of Engineering in order to fit their budget. I have no clue what's going on. But that's one thing. And another thing is you could write a bill for that. However, bills are supposed to be written to benefit the whole student body so unless you write that to give everyone a cap.

 Senator Mott 1:13:07


Brendan Mott Senior-



Rules are suspended. You don't have to introduce yourself every time you speak.

 Vice President Charles 1:13:13

Thank you.

 Senator Mott 1:13:15

we've passed bills before as long as they better the student body I didn't think that you had to find that because that would be like oh we fund- if an organization request a uniform we fund one all 8,000 students, we've never done that before. So I don't see why you couldn't fund the engineering caps. I understand it's supposed to benefit the whole student body but like a lot of stuff we do is not specifically the whole student body. Yet a lot of it is indirectly connected to the whole student body. That'd be like saying, Oh, we pass the swamp ball bill. We have to provide 8000 lunches for all 8000 students we didn't do that. So I don't see why.

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VPLA Lair 1:13:50

The only reason that I say that is because it is exclusionary if we only give it to graduating engineers, that's not particularly even a large portion of students and it's not available to all students. But if you wanted to do something in say, a room in the College of Engineering, all students can go into that room and use it and that is why I specified that.

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Senator White 1:14:19

That's not true. There is a room that's only allowed for certain engineering students that are NAME students. I know because I was a NAME student and if I'm not mistaken aren't you a NAME student? Yes. I am a NAME student. Yeah.

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VPLA Lair 1:14:35

Again, um, that would be put up to each of you guys's individual judgment, if we found out that there was a room that they want to do fun things and that could not be accessed, but generally-

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Senator White 1:14:49

I have a better solution that every college student that graduates is allowed to have a special cap. Each college can design their own cap it can be whatever they want or it can be the traditional blue cap that was given to me a few weeks ago. I personally have worked years and years for this and I was told, like today this and this is something that literally dozens of engineers have approached me about this now and-

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Vice President Charles 1:15:18

I'm sorry. Do y'all pay for y'all own?

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Senator White 1:15:20

I think that's yeah, that's thing it's also included one of our fees it like we we've been told about that's that's part of our fees that we pay early, early college engineering, college engineering as some of the most expensive fees out of any, any college on campus.

V Vice President Charles 1:15:33
So it gets presented to you guys, at graduation?

S Senator White 1:15:36
No no, weeks before, like we're supposed to get it this week. And we were told we're not doing that anymore. We're going to get rid of that tradition because of budgetary concerns because it costs too much to be able to give students each semester

S Senator Mott 1:15:47
and

P Pro Tempore Hunter 1:15:48
Time.

V VPLA Lair 1:15:53
Is there a motion to extend?


S Senator White 1:15:55
Robert white College of Engineering I wish to extend for-


V VPLA Lair 1:15:59
12 minutes.


S Senator White 1:16:00
12 minutes.


V Vice President Charles 1:16:02
I'm sorry. Y'all just hold up a minute.


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 VPLA Lair 1:16:03
Sorry. Thank you.


 Vice President Charles 1:16:06
Technically there is no time you want to recess. Unless y'all want a recess y'all keep talking.

 Senator White 1:16:11
I- It's just I am. I'm saying? I'm very very very frustrated. And I have I'm graduating in 30 days. There's a dozen s of people I'm graduating with that have approached me about this and are furious. They want nothing to do with the dean now. They said I will never donate any money to this university because it's something like- I have friends whose parents and great grandparents and fathers have graduated from your engineering groups, and they're being told this semester. You don't get to be like us. How is that fair? We talked about fairness and inclusion at this university. There's no inclusion in that manner.


So wouldn't this be something you would bring up once the bill has been written and proposed and presented in front of the SGA as opposed to just general open forum? I completely understand-

 Senator White 1:17:06
As I have stated I'm simply expressing my frustration.


And that is completely valid. I simply say that like, procedurally it would make more sense for this to be the discussion has once the bill is written and presented to me. You have the opportunity to have all of your points ready to go and make sure that you follow the timeline that you said you have 30 days that should be enough time to get a bill through and if not there's always executive orders. There's time to rectify this if this is something you are passionate about.

 Senator Mott 1:17:34
actually, so I do

 Senator Carter 1:17:37
Excuse me am I allowed to sneak or do I have to-

Excuse me, am I allowed to speak or do I have to

V VPLA Lair 1:17:40

Yes you are, continue.

S Senator Carter 1:17:44

Oh, okay. It was just mentioned that you know, something like this wouldn't directly benefit the entire student body. Um, I just wanted to point out that, you know, everyone in the student body has the opportunity to study any program including engineering. So, like if, if any, if somebody else in a different department department wanted to study a new application, potentially as well. I just wanted to add that. I feel for him as he's just learning this news.

S Senator White 1:18:26

There's not many senators from the College of Engineering, so I'm trying my best, especially considering my last 30 days here as a student. That's all I want. To be able to accomplish in the time that's left.

S Senator Mott 1:18:37

I do have a point Brendan Mott, Sneior-at-Large, Or what should we do? Um, did you get that information- like, did they know that they were going to do that until now like, if it's decided they want to tell y'all and still- I can charge my phone, right now. Because I have-

V VPLA Lair 1:18:57

If I may, we've been speaking on this a long time, if we would like we can talk more about this afterwards. Unless,

V Vice President Charles 1:19:05

I have one statement to make, if you could send an email, cuase we have an admin meeting I think thats someting to bring up within a meeting, send an email to me Amber Maggie and Clotilde we'll discuss this later.

V VPLA Lair 1:19:18

Yeah, absolutely. Please, please talk to me after the meeting. I do have opinions on this. Yes, Tiffany?

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Advisor Courseault 1:19:24

Sorry Clotilde, I know you were trying to wrap up, but I wanted to tell you, if you write a bill that fails, there's also executive orders too that like Angelo was saying this is your executive board. So bring it to the exec board and President Lemelle has money. So-

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Senator White 1:19:43

I said \$2,000. That's over estimated cost. Because I'm accounting for students next semester, because I believe this issue will be an ongoing issue. Long after I'm here. I don't want that to be the case.

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VPLA Lair 1:19:58

Thank you. Does anyone have anything that they would like to discuss?

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Senator White 1:20:03

Jordan Moss is raising her hand.

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VPLA Lair 1:20:06

You may speak.

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Senator Moss 1:20:09

Candace can go ahead she's waiting longer.

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VPLA Lair 1:20:12

yes, Candace.

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Senator Dazet 1:20:15

Oh, sorry. Thank you, Candice Dazet. Graduate Senator. I was gonna tack on but I saw y'all were wrapping up but like you said it's a little hard to interrupt on Zoom. But I just want to say it does- His issue that was brought up is it does affect the whole student body. So if we look at it from a PR and a marketing standpoint, not the amount of student body that is going to be upset by this like that. It's a long standing tradition and the multiple people to that was a huge deal to get those hats on graduation day, some as early as or as soon as last semester. We're very excited about this hat. So I just think it's a very negative PR that will affect the university as a whole and the student body so I just think that's another side to look at when we're

thinking about this. Because it will be posted it will be talked about you could start a petition. I'm not saying there should but y'all could start a petition on that. But yeah, I definitely know from working with universities in higher ed that that's gonna be a thing.

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Senator White 1:21:18

I've actually- when I sent my email earlier today that was one of my arguments. It's going to reflect negatively on the alumni who have gone here. It's going to negatively reflect on the staff and faculty as well as families it I don't know why the university would choose to make a decision with this.

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VPLA Lair 1:21:37

Thank you. We will discuss more after the meeting. Jordan, did you have something unrelated to this topic?

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Senator Moss 1:21:48

Yes. I had a question about earlier. I may have missed the rules and procedures but when people are appointed to the senate like they were just now and we can kind of like question anything. Why doesn't that happen? For those of us who went through the voting process, for our peers to vote for us? Does it not happen because like, we were voting for by our peers, or?

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VPLA Lair 1:22:14

Here's the thing.

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Senator Moss 1:22:14

I'm just curious.

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VPLA Lair 1:22:16

If I may. I believe and correct me if I'm wrong. There are multiple events throughout the elections, where at least one of them there is a discussion portion where you can talk to your peers and they can ask you questions, correct me if I'm wrong, Awesome. Thank you.

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Pro Tempore Hunter 1:22:36

Motion to adjourn.



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Senator Mott 1:22:36

No. I have something further I want to say, That is true. You're also able to have a debate with other people running for your college or your position if you would like but a lot of people choose not to do that because a lot don't have a full amount of people running for each college.

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VPLA Lair 1:23:01

Hold on since there is there a motion is there a second or is there not a second?

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Pro Tempore Hunter 1:23:06

Is there a second?

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Senator Smith 1:23:09

Second to extend time?

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VPLA Lair 1:23:12

No, she's motion to adjourn. I'm asking if there's a second to adjourn. Oh, you guys don't have to adjourn. But you can. Is there a second?

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Senator Metzler 1:23:22

I have something to say.

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VPLA Lair 1:23:24

Okay, we'll go with Brendan. And then I want to say Chloe, Brendan Go ahead.

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Senator Mott 1:23:31

Okay, so um, oh, one thing I just wanted to point out just as a point of information, when you don't want someone to get nominated. The correct vote, is a no not an abstension because abstension is rescending your vote just to let y'all know for future reference. Thank you. And I beleive it was Chloe trying to speak.

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Senator Metzler 1:23:53

Ok I have three things to say. Okay um, I have three things to say so first last week we brought up about how a poster in the education building said that senate meetings were taking place on Tuesdays. The noster still there. I see it it's hv that elevator I don't know if I have the power to

...everyday. The poster still there, I see it, it's by that elevator. I don't know if I have the power to take it down or for someone to put new one, so I just wanted to remind everybody that that's still there. My second thing is I want to talk about if I can write a bill or something about the science courtyard because it is a mess. There's plants over everywhere it's just dirty.

V VPLA Lair 1:24:35

If I may Chloe, there's a lot of question. Tiffany, are we able to take down that poster?

A Advisor Courseault 1:24:43

We should take that poster down.

V Vice President Charles 1:24:45

If you see it again, just take it down.

A Advisor Courseault 1:24:46

Yeah. So just take it down if you see misinformation.

V VPLA Lair 1:24:52

And as for the science courtyard, we have written a bill on that before and what's what's going on with it now?

S Senator Metzler 1:25:00

Oh, it's just still not being well maintained. It just looks a mess to be honest with you. And the third thing I have to say is I don't know what's going on with Dwayne's bill that we voted on last week. I just want an update on that.

V Vice President Charles 1:25:22

So that is a resolution I'm sorry to cut you off. It is a resolution. So basically, a resolution is a glorified statement that you guys make with a standpoint. I'm not trying to be rude. That's all it is. A bill has more actionable items on it, but a resolution is just a statement that the Senate was in agreement about a particular issue.

V VPLA Lair 1:25:42

Thank you, Angelo. Our advisor can give us an update on that.

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Advisor Courseault 1:25:47

Joy and I sent the resolution to Dr. Golz today. Both Joy, myself and LeeAnne signed the bill. So now it is in- not the bill sorry the resolution. Now the resolution is Dr. Golz hands, she is currently going to review it and then once she reviews, she does have the power to say no or yes. But then it will be on its way to Dr. Nicklow but it is in the process. Also in regards to the beautification, there are two projects that were passed in last year's Senate. It was the building courtyard in the Friendship Circle. The last email that we have, And I'll follow up tomorrow is from Lydia Roache who's with ABM. They are going to update on the top project page. I will send that to Clotilde with more information. But there are bills in that have been passed by Senate to do that, and they were the Science Building courtyard and the Friendship Circle. So I'll get that information and forward it to Clotilde and she will forward it to y'all.

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VPLA Lair 1:26:35

If I may ask, you said that they are not well maintained, can you go into more specifics? Is it the plants? Is there garbage?

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Senator Metzler 1:26:35

yeah, so I think that the plants are over growing and it looks like there's just a bunch of dirt on the ground, Like i'm scared of bugs and I feel like if I go out there i'm gonna get bit up by bugs I mean I like outside and everything, but like it's just like it's not a place i'd like to sit outside and yeah. It's just the plants are really overgrown and it's not pretty not that it's supposed to be pretty right now, or anything it just doesn't look like anybody's really taking care of it, since everything's overgrown and stuff like that.

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VPLA Lair 1:26:35

Wonderful. Thank you.

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Senator Mott 1:26:35

I do have a point to say about that. Just to let you all know, when I passed that- Can you hear me? Just letting you know that when I wrote this bill before, when I got word back, they stated it would take place during- basically they said they can't place plants right now because it isn't the season to do that. They would have to do that during early spring. That's why it hasn't been done yet and that's what I was told originally. But Like Tiffany said she hasn't get more updates than that. And that's all I had to say. I motion to adjourn.

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Pro Tempore Hunter 1:26:35

I second.

V VPLA Lair 1:26:35
We are adjourned.

S Senator Metzler 1:26:37
Yes .

S Senator Mott 1:26:37
Ok, so when I passed, or rather when I wrote that bill last year-

P Pro Tempore Hunter 1:26:39
Time.

S Senator Mott 1:26:39
There is no time. There is no rules.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 1:26:39
It's been 12 minutes.


S Senator Mott 1:26:40
There is no time. We suspended the rules.


V VPLA Lair 1:26:41
May I intervene?


V Vice President Charles 1:26:41
So you are the presiding officer, so you get to vote on this decision. You get to decide whether or not you want to end this meeting or not. Clotilde it's up to you.

V VPLA Lair 1:26:45

Honestly I feel like this has run long enough. If anyone would like to motion to adjourn.

 Pro Tempore Hunter 1:26:47
I motion to adjourn.

 Vice President Charles 1:26:47
Point of order. We can let Brnedan make his final statement and then we can adjourn. He was talking.

 VPLA Lair 1:26:50
Go ahead.