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## SPEAKERS

VPLA Lair, Senators, Advisor Courseault, Pro Tempore Hunter, Senator Dazet, Senator Mott, Vice President Charles, Senator Helbing, Senator Crenshaw, Senator Rizzi, Senator Bourgeois, Appointee Abdalah, President Lemelle, Senator White, Senator LeBeau, Senator Nguyen, Parliamentarian Goldstein

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- V** VPLA Lair 00:00  
Hi, everybody. So I'm going to call this meeting to order at 5:06. It seems like Joy will not be joining us. And we will start roll call. I'm gonna make sure everybody's in here. Fantastic. Um, y'all the meeting can hear me up from over here too, right?
- S** Senators 00:08  
Yes.
- V** VPLA Lair 00:12  
I'm gonna turn the sound up on you guys a little bit so I can hear you. Well, that's as far as the sound goes, so if I can't hear you, Brendan, could you tell me what they're saying if I can't hear them?
- S** Senator Mott 00:20  
Yes.
- V** VPLA Lair 00:20  
Excellent. Thank you.

S Senator Mott 00:20  
Is it the volume on the projector that needs to be turned up?

V VPLA Lair 00:29  
Ah, quite possibly.

S Senator Mott 00:40  
Cause she showed us this earlier. Let me check that out.

V VPLA Lair 00:45  
Sorry, thought we had it all set up.

A Advisor Courseault 00:55  
That's fine we can just- we'll have it next time.

V VPLA Lair 01:04  
Okay, can somebody speak really quickly?

P Parliamentarian Goldstein 01:27  
Speaking

S Senator Mott 01:58  
Okay.

V VPLA Lair 02:00  
Awesome. So we're gonna start with roll call. When I call your name, please say here. Christine Bourgeois.

S Senator Bourgeois 02:15  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:18  
Dwayne Crenshaw.

S Senator Crenshaw 02:19  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:20  
Candace Dazet

S Senator Dazet 02:22  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:24  
Katherine Goldstein

P Parliamentarian Goldstein 02:26  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:28  
Daijohn Gustave. Daijohn Gustave. Alicia Helbing.

S Senator Helbing 02:37  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:39  
Daniel Hunsaker.

S Senator Mott 02:41  
Present by proxy.

V VPLA Lair 02:43  
Thank you. Chastity Hunter.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 02:45  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:48  
Twanna LeBeau. Twanna LeBeau.

S Senator LeBeau 02:52  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:53  
Awesome

S Senator LeBeau 02:54  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 02:55  
Brendan Mott.

S Senator Mott 02:57  
Present.

V VPLA Lair 02:59  
Henry Nguyen.

S Senator Nguyen 03:01  
Here.

here.

V VPLA Lair 03:04  
Patrick Raybourn. Patrick Raybourn. Tara Rizzi.

S Senator Rizzi 03:13  
Here.

V VPLA Lair 03:22  
T'Juan Walker. T'Juan Walker. Robert White.

V VPLA Lair 03:26  
Awesome. And I'm here. Cool. So for the agenda, We currently have an agenda. Awesome. So I would like to propose a couple of minutes to the agenda. I've received some emails. And I got one thing on the agenda. So I would like to amend the agenda to remove Brett Fornatoro sorry. Yes. Thank you. He was supposed to be on the Judicial Committee and add Christina Clement and she is supposed to be moving in. Can I get a second?

S Senator White 03:26  
Here.

S Senator White 04:09  
I second that.

V VPLA Lair 04:12  
Name and College.

S Senator White 04:16  
Robert White, Sendor for the College of Engineering.

V VPLA Lair 04:16  
Awesome. Thank you. So on the agenda under judicial committee, we are not going to be

voting on Brett Fornatoro and we are going to be voting on Christina Clement who is a senator not on the judicial committee. Awesome. Does anyone else have any amendments to the agenda that they would like to make? Awesome, approval of minutes. I don't think we have any minutes as of yet right?

A Advisor Courseault 04:24  
Well, we have them.

V VPLA Lair 04:49  
We have the recordings.

A Advisor Courseault 04:49  
We do have last Wednesday's meeting, but considering our situation...

V VPLA Lair 05:06  
So communications and announcements, does anyone have any senator communication or announcements? Anything related to anything that you're doing as a Senator, anything that you would be doing in a Senate: bills, concerns, so on and so forth?

S Senator Bourgeois 05:27  
I did have something to share.

V VPLA Lair 05:31  
Is it related to Senate?

S Senator Bourgeois 05:36  
I guess- could you clarify what that means? Cuz like, is this where we share ideas or complaints or anything we've heard from like our college or students?

S Senator Mott 05:49  
Point of questioning: I thought that the communication and announcement wasn't Senate communication and announcements. It was Senator communications and announcements. And then non Senator communications and announcements. A senator speaks during the first part

of then a non-senator speaks during the second. It was Senate communications and then non Senate communications.

V VPLA Lair 06:05

Well, it's really up to the Senate if you are a senator, but you are correct. But if you do have something that is Senate related, I would prefer it to be here, but if it's non Senate related I would prefer it- if that makes any sense, but if you guys would like to-

S Senator Mott 06:31

I was under the impression communication and announcements was about anything else happening and open forum was stuff for the betterment of SGA. And

V VPLA Lair 06:40

Ok, then we can do it that way. Whatever you have to say, you can go ahead and say.

V VPLA Lair 06:46

I'll wait til open forum. This is Christine, Senior-at-Large.

V VPLA Lair 06:51

Yeah, absolutely.

S Senator Mott 06:54

I do have one communication and announcement though.

S Senator Mott 06:55

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, this is not related to SGA. It's Senator Hunsaker sent me something that he wanted me to say during communications and announcements, and his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, is doing their yearly watermelon bust this semester. And this week, actually, and you can actually bring monetary donations to the deck area during the lunch hour. And the proceeds go to Feeding America. And then they're also hiding watermelons on campus for the sororities to find. So if you see people walking around looking for watermelons, that's why.

V VPLA Lair 06:56

Absolutely.

V VPLA Lair 07:31

Thank you. Does anyone else have any senator communications and announcements? Awesome. Does anyone have any non-senator communication announcements? Okay, um, before we go on to committee reports, I would like to call a recess. Is there a second?

S Senator Crenshaw 08:06

Second. Crenshaw, College of Sciences.

V VPLA Lair 19:15

Awesome. I reconvene this meeting at 5:24. And we will move on to amending the agenda. Can-

S Senator Mott 19:26

I motion to amend the agenda to add the Swap Ball Bill, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large.

V VPLA Lair 19:31

Do we have a second?

S Senator Crenshaw 19:32

Second. Crenshaw, Senator for the College of Sciences

V VPLA Lair 19:36

Awesome. Thank you. So we'll move on to committee reports. The head of governance, do you have a report? Specifically, can when you guys give your reports can you tell us what your vote was on Swamp Ball Bill?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 19:54

My vote was three votes yes. One abstaining.

V VPLA Lair 20:04



Awesome. Do you have any other- anything else you report?

P Pro Tempore Hunter 20:10

No.

V VPLA Lair 20:12

Awesome. Also sorry, I'm running this meeting horribly I apologize. Um Can we have a Pro-Tempore and a Parliamentarian for this- I apologize.

S Senator Crenshaw 20:31

I'll be Parliamentarian.

V VPLA Lair 20:33

Dwayne Crenshaw will be-

S Senator Mott 20:34

Point of Order, aren't specific committee heads assigned to be parliamentarian and minute-taker?

V VPLA Lair 20:39

I apologize. Our Parliamentarian, I want to say that's governance and rules is Pro-Tempore?

S Senator Mott 20:52

Other way around actually. She's Pro-Tempore.

V VPLA Lair 21:06

It's fine. Brendan, would you mind emailing her that minutes?

S Senator Mott 21:12

You know, let me do that.

V VPLA Lair 21:14  
Sorry. I apologize. Rules, do you have a committee report?

S Senator Helbing 21:21  
Just that we had three votes yes for the swamp ball bill and two did not vote.

V VPLA Lair 21:29  
Thank you. Do you have anything else to report?

A Advisor Courseault 21:33  
Not at this time, No.

V VPLA Lair 21:35  
Excellent. Finance Committee. Do you have a report?

S Senator LeBeau 21:41  
Yes, we had two votes yes for Swamp Ball and one person didn't respond to my emails. Another person is also on probation. So that's all I have.

V VPLA Lair 21:54  
Thank you. Do you have anything else to report?

S Senator LeBeau 21:57  
No.

V VPLA Lair 21:59  
thank you. Student Affairs, do you have a report?

S Senator Rizzi 22:06  
We voted yes. For Swamp Ball, all three of us and nothing else to report. Now that I'm in

we voted yes. For Swamp Ball, all three of us and nothing else to report. Now that I'm in communication with everybody, hopefully, we'll have something to report for next week.

V VPLA Lair 22:17

Thank you. Housing and Dining. Do you have anything to report?

S Senator Mott 22:22

Yes. So I have a very just short little message on behalf of dining services. They're actually doing like a Dine-in Drive-in at the galley for Halloween? I don't know the exact date. I believe it's, it's tomorrow.

👤 22:39

It's on the 21st.

S Senator Mott 22:39

Thank you. It's on the 21st and I've also started on trying to get more members so I do need more senators to please try to come and join if you can. Can't force you of course. But we do need more senators to kind of get involved with this. And I also- we want other people. This committee is an ad-hoc committee, we do have non-senators be a part of it. So if you know anybody who use dining regularly or lives on campus, tell them to join this committee. You can give them my email. So because we need more people. I mean, it's can't just be one person running a committee because then it's not really a committee. I yield the rest of my time for questions.

V VPLA Lair 23:30

Does anyone have any questions for Housing and Dining?

S Senator White 23:36

I do, Robert White, Senator for the College of Engineering, in reference to the Cove now being open, could we possibly do some kind of festival or something/

S Senator Mott 23:50

So as far as I know, most of their advertising is very heavily done on Instagram. And I do know that that can be a problem cause not every student has an Instagram, nor does everyone actually follow UNO Dining. So that might be a thing to bring up. But thank you for the question.

Another thing is, I've also am one of the students who has moderator access to UNO Social, and we actually have the power to post things on behalf of the different departments and we also have been putting announcements there.

V VPLA Lair 24:28  
Does anyone else have any questions?

S Senator Bourgeois 24:34  
Could you- This is Christine Senior-at-Large. Could you just summarize very briefly what was just talked about? Because I can't hear the senators.

V VPLA Lair 24:45  
Sure.

S Senator Mott 24:48  
I could come up closer maybe.

V VPLA Lair 24:50  
Would you like to go up closer and explain it?

S Senator Mott 24:51  
Yeah,

V VPLA Lair 24:52  
Yeah, absolutely. Brendan's gonna come up and explain it.

A Advisor Courseault 24:55  
Your mic is-

V VPLA Lair 24:56  
I don't have a mic.

S

Senator Mott 24:58

Okay. So as I was saying is that we need more people to be a part of the On-Campus Dining and Housing Committee. But next week, Chartwells is having a diamond galley type of Halloween event. And somebody did ask, like, could they advertise things opening more, because a lot of people didn't even know the Cove was open. And I said, Okay, well, I know they use Instagram, but not every student follows them on Instagram. So that's obviously a thing. And then I've also have moderator access to UNO Social. I have been posting stuff about it on there as well.

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Senator Bourgeois 25:35

Thanks.

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VPLA Lair 25:40

So anyone else have any questions for Housing and Dining? All right, if no one has any questions for Housing and Dining, we will move on to the executive board. Does the President have a report? Did the President leave a report? She's here. Oh sorry.

P

President Lemelle 26:10

Yeah, I do have a report one second. Okay, hey everybody, I hope everybody's doing okay. I just wanted to say thank you all for coming. And thank you all for filling those committee heads and, you know, checking in and making sure everybody's emailing back. I really love the initiative. So thank you all. Round of applause. Pat on the back. Yeah. So thank you. And I just want to give a shout out to Clotilde for really reeling it in for us. I appreciate you, girl. You're doing great. And also, I just wanted to say I really hope that the Swamp Ball Bill gets passed today. I'm really excited that we decided to try to do it today. So thank you guys for that. And I don't have any new updates. But we do have our next administration meeting with Dr. Nicklow and Dr. Golz on November 23. So Brendan, I know we briefly talked about a few things that we're going to bring up in the administration meeting. So if anybody else has any large or major concerns that are a little bit above SGA, please let me, Clotilde, Maggie, or Angelo know, so that we can discuss that and possibly bring it up to the administration. Homecoming Week is coming up. So that's really exciting. If anybody has any questions about that Maggie is our Vice President of Programming, so reach out to her and also I can't wait to see you guys get involved. And I'm excited about the pep rally and I hope to see you all there and at the game because um, yeah, we're really trying to get student morale up so we have to lead by example. Right. So I hope to see everybody there. And yeah, that's pretty much all I have and I'm really excited for homecoming and I'm proud of you guys reeling it in with the Senate so I appreciate it. I yield by time for questions.

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VPLA Lair 28:15

Does anyone have any questions for our President, Amber? Okay, if no one has any questions

for Amber then does the Vice President have a report?

V Vice President Charles 28:36

No.

V VPLA Lair 28:39

Does- that would be me, I'm next person on the agenda. I don't have much to report other than I sent y'all an informational document about Senators and Robert's Rules and everything. And then some of the things that you will be doing as a senator, like bills and resolutions, how to write that and hopefully, that's in case, you guys- by the way, I send it. And, y'all, please meet in your committees. I know this time was rushing but like going forward or on to set up meeting times so that you guys can have like specific dates you can start working on it. You guys meet either in person or through email and zoom, whichever you prefer if you're meeting in person or over zoom, please record the meeting. Currently we do not have our clerk, but we still need to keep those records. And I'll be talking more to our committee heads about that. And I appreciate you guys all coming tonight. It's rough start definitely. But I appreciate you guys. You guys are what makes it run. And without you guys we'd be nothing I can't do anything without you guys. So again get a load on committees because that's where we have like all our bills, all our resolutions, that's where we get money out to people, that's how we help our students. That's really all I have to say. Does anyone have any questions for me I yield my time for questions. If no one has any questions, our Vice President of Programming she said that she couldn't make it out tonight, but she did say that Homecoming is November 1st-6th and sign up for teams tonight is at midnight. That is the deadline. The deadline for the sign up teams is tonight at midnight sorry. Does anyone have any questions about that, I may not be able to answer but I can always ask Maggie. Okay, we don't have- do we have- Do the advisors have a report?

A Advisor Courseault 31:26

The advisor's report, Tiffany Courseault, is that we will have a Leadership Summit on November 9th from 2pm to 6pm. This particular summit will be to reset student organizations on campus, to let them know that SGA has resources, so does SILand SAC. The email will roll out tonight to all Student Org Presidents, the president of the student organizations, and they will be allowed to invite a guest. Senators do not have to come, however, if you are in a student organization, you will- please look out for an email, but again this is to let student organizations know SGA's here to assist and also for them to connect and collaborate with other organizations. Also Joy wanted me to tell you all please do not forget, again there is something happening tonight. The Halloween Bash/Magic Show. So after this meeting if you can come, come in support of SAC. That is all and I yield my time for questions.

S Senator Mott 32:40

Brendan Mott Senior-at-Large, so my question is so let's just say- you said that the organization presidents to bring one guest; could that be another officer or could it really be anybody in the organization?

organization.

**A** Advisor Courseault 32:53  
It could be anyone in the organization.

**S** Senator Mott 32:56  
Ok.


**A** Advisor Courseault 32:56  
But that is a really good question.

**S** Senator Mott 33:02  
And then one other question, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, so senators don't have to come; can senators come if they're not on behalf of an organization?

**A** Advisor Courseault 33:11  
Yes you can come. However, we did not make it a requirement because much of this semester has just been really wonky. But if you want to come, I will send out an email and you'll fill out the form so that we can include you in the count for the food that we're having and also for you to have the worksheets.

**S** Senator Mott 33:28  
Ok.

**A** Advisor Courseault 33:30  
But very good question.

 33:33  
I would like to be on the email list.

**A** Advisor Courseault 33:39  
I'll send out an email to- well, Clotilde, if you don't mind, can I go through you to find out people

were interested in attending, the senators who are interested in attending the event, if that's okay.

V VPLA Lair 33:54

Absolutely if you'd like to use my email. Anyone else have any questions for the advisor? Okay, if not we don't have any old business. We do have new business. We will be voting on the Swamp Ball Bill. Let me send that out to you guys real quick. Everybody sent Swamp Ball Bill out to their committees, yes?

P Parliamentarian Goldstein 34:48

I did for Rules.

V VPLA Lair 34:50

Awesome. Rules and Governance did. Did Finance and Student Affairs send that out as well?

S Senator LeBeau 34:57

Yes

V VPLA Lair 34:59

Awesome.

S Senator Rizzi 35:00

Yes.

V VPLA Lair 35:02

Awesome. So you guys should have that. Um, if you can, would you pull that up? Just so you can see it. And would the principal author and sponsor of the Swamp Ball Bill please come up?

S Senator Helbing 35:22

I'm on Zoom.

V VPLA Lair 35:25



That's perfect. Could you please tell us about your bill? You have, I want to say it's six minutes to talk and three minutes for questioning?

**S** Senator Helbing 35:41

Alrighty, so this is the bill to provide money to buy food for the Swamp Ball event. Swamp ball's a very important event here. It's one of the Privateer Plunge events. And it's not just the campus and students, it's the whole community, the high schools and stuff around us. Anyone can really register. I feel it's very important because right now after you know, the last year and a half with COVID, and Hurricane Ida, it'd be a really good solid event to have to bring back some more campus life and events and social invitations for everyone. It's also really great because all the money raised by it goes into scholarships that students can apply for through the Ambassadors. And this way, everyone gets a lunch. That's all I really have to say. I did not know I would be speaking today, and that the bill would be added to the agenda. So I wasn't as prepared as I would have been.

**V** VPLA Lair 36:59

I apologize for that. I should've given you a heads up. Would you like to yield your time for questions?

**S** Senator Helbing 37:09

Yes, I move my time.

**V** VPLA Lair 37:12

Does anybody have any questions for Alicia Helbing?

**S** Senator Crenshaw 37:16

Crenshaw, Senator, College of Sciences, in the past, Swamp Ball was canceled due to Covid restrictions. And in the bill, there weren't really any talks of what precautions will be taken. Are there steps being taken to prevent furthering the spread of COVID like, will people have to be vaccinated? Will social distancing be taking place?

**S** Senator Helbing 37:50

I know masks will still be mandatory. I'm not sure about the registration process if they're mandating that you have to have a vaccine or not. I know sanitation stations will be available. And they're going to try to influence social distancing as much as possible, except for the players on the field. That's where my main concern for the COVID-19 restrictions lie.

S

Senator Mott 38:24

Point of information, Brendan Mott Senior-at-Large, of what I know there is no vaccine requirement for outdoor events on campus. So anybody can come but I could be wrong about that.

A

Advisor Courseault 38:40

Also Point of information, there's also no mask mandate outside so if- I'm pretty certain the event is only responsible so it really would be up to the event if they are enforcing it but Brendan is correct. those vaccination requirements and mask requirements are for inside.

S

Senator Mott 39:09

Further point of information, Brendan Mott Senior-at-Large, I do know though, that they are limiting the amount of people that can go to the event. So even the spectators have to get tickets. Basically, if you're don't have a ticket, you can't go for instances if it's on the fly. I don't know how they're going to stop people from coming at the same time though there are taking some measures.

V

VPLA Lair 39:35

Another point of information, I'm certain that there will be some type of contact tracing which is why you do have to register.

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Pro Tempore Hunter 39:46

I have a question, Chastity Hunter, Senator of Liberal Arts, what kind of shoes are you supposed to wear to Swamp Ball?

S

Senator Bourgeois 39:56

Point of order, not to cut anybody off, but we have continue to vote on the business at hand before we go off track, but we definitely have time for that in open forum.

P

Pro Tempore Hunter 40:08

Was my question not legitimate?

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VPLA Lair 40:12

We have 10 minutes to ask any questions about the bill, correct?

**P** Pro Tempore Hunter 40:18  
Yeah we have four minutes left.

**S** Senator Bourgeois 40:22  
I know I didn't mean to- in like an aggressive way just the bills about the food specifically too. So I was just trying to keep us on track because I definitely still have stuff to ask about Swamp Ball as well. But I didn't know if this was the time since we're only talking about the food for the event are not.

**A** Advisor Courseault 40:41  
Point of information if it pertains to Swamp Ball directly, then its fine.

**P** Pro Tempore Hunter 40:48  
We're giving food to Swamp Ball?

**V** VPLA Lair 40:50  
Yes.

**P** Pro Tempore Hunter 40:52  
I didn't even know that.

**S** Senator Crenshaw 40:56  
Crenshaw, Senator, College of Sciences, what exactly is the \$2,940for food? What exactly are we buying and how much of it?

**V** VPLA Lair 41:10  
Point of information, if you go down to the bottom of the bill, there is a break down for that.

**S** Senator Helbing 41:14  
Yep. It's going to be sandwich boxes for each person that registers into the game. And any money that isn't spent on it, if they over budgeted will be put back into our fund.

V VPLA Lair 41:46  
Does anyone else have any questions for the sponsor?

S Senator Helbing 41:52  
Also if you do have questions for me please speak a little louder I couldn't hear when everyone was talking

V VPLA Lair 42:11  
If no one has any questions then we will now turn to debate. Do any senators rise in opposition to this bill? Do any senators rise in support of this bill? The next few minutes will be controlled by the principal sponsor of the bill. Do you have anything else you would like to say? If you do not, will now move to amendments. Would anybody like to make amendments to this bill? If not, we enter final debate.

S Senator Bourgeois 43:29  
Motion to move to vote.

V VPLA Lair 43:32  
Is there a second


S Senator Mott 43:32  
Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I second that motion.


V VPLA Lair 43:35  
Awesome. So we'll conduct a roll call vote on this bill. Say yes for Yes. No for No. Abstain if you do not want to vote or do not have an opinion. Christine Bourgeois.


S Senator Bourgeois 43:52  
Yes.


V VPLA Lair 43:55

Dwayne Crenshaw.


 Senator Crenshaw 43:56  
Abstain.


 VPLA Lair 43:58  
Candace Dazet.


 Senator Dazet 44:00  
Yes.


 VPLA Lair 44:02  
Katherine Goldstein.

 Parliamentarian Goldstein 44:04  
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 44:07  
Daijohn Gustave. Sorry. He's absent. Alicia Helbing.

 Senator Crenshaw 44:14  
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 44:16  
Daniel Hunsaker.

 VPLA Lair 44:18  
Abstain by proxy.

 VPLA Lair 44:20



Chastity Hunter.



Pro Tempore Hunter 44:20

Yes.



VPLA Lair 44:23

Twanna LeBeau.



Senator LeBeau 44:24

Yes.



Advisor Courseault 44:28

Brendan Mott.



Senator Mott 44:29

Yes,



VPLA Lair 44:31

Henry Nguyen.



Senator Nguyen 44:33

Yes.



VPLA Lair 44:36

Tara Rizzi.



Senator Rizzi 44:38

Yes.



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V VPLA Lair 44:39

Robert White.

S Senator White 44:40

Yes.

V VPLA Lair 44:52

Eleven yeses, 2 abstentions, and 0 nos. This bill passes. We do not have any other bills tonight. We will move on to the next part of the agenda to nominations and appointments. I suppose we can put senator first since it's on the agenda for that. Is Christina Clement here? Christina Clement. Does anybody have the agenda in front of them?

A Advisor Courseault 46:07

I just have the three names.

V VPLA Lair 46:11

Yes

A Advisor Courseault 46:12

Karyna Baez, Brett Fornatoro,

V VPLA Lair 46:19

Yes we did that.

A Advisor Courseault 46:20

and A'ishah Abdalah.

V VPLA Lair 46:35

Is Karyna Baez-

S Senator Mott 46:37

Motion to slate these two nominees: Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large DO

motion to state these two nominees, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large.DO

V VPLA Lair 46:40  
Do we have a second?

S Senator White 46:43  
Robert White, Senator for the College of Engineering, I second that.

V VPLA Lair 46:47  
So we'll vote on them together. Are Karyna Baez and A'ishah Abdalah here?

A Appointee Abdalah 46:55  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 46:58  
A'ishah you're here.

A Appointee Abdalah 46:59  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 47:01  
Is Karyna Baez here?

V VPLA Lair 47:21  
She's here? Are you able to hear us Karyna? A'ishah, will you please come forth for the nomination of judicial committee. And can you please introduce yourself and why you'd like to be on this committee?

A Appointee Abdalah 47:52  
Yes. My name is A'ishah Abdalah. I'm a freshman, political science, and I would honestly love to get more involved and I find this is the perfect way to get started and see my way through the committee that you guys have and see SGA.



V VPLA Lair 48:24  
Karyna Baez. Would you like to come forward and introduce yourself and tell us why you would like to be on this committee? All right. Um, does anybody have any questions for- what was your name again I'm sorry.

A Appointee Abdalah 48:52  
A'ishah Yes.

V VPLA Lair 48:53  
A'ishah.

A Appointee Abdalah 48:55  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 48:57  
Does anyone have any questions for A'ishah?

S Senator Mott 48:59  
Brendan Mott Senior-at-Large? So have you read the SGA constitution and are you familiar with it?

A Appointee Abdalah 49:07  
I gotta say not yet. Since my intrernet has been kind of wonky and I've been having trouble but it's definitely my next task right now. After I finish this meeting.

V VPLA Lair 49:27  
Does anyone else have any other questions for A'ishah?

S Senator Bourgeois 49:34  
Point of information, Christine Senior-at-Large, just wanted to point out that Karyna messaged and said her mics not working but she's present.

V VPLA Lair 49:45

Karyna if you'd like to type up an introduction. You're more than willing. Unfortunately, the mic- I can't wait. But does anyone have any questions for A'ishah just to give Karyna some time if she would like to introduce herself. I'll read it out for you guys. Karyna says, "Hi guys. I'm Karyna. I'm a senior sociology student from Chicago. I'm being appointed to the Judicial Committee. This will be my second term serving." Is that the end of your introduction? Karyna, is there any more to your introduction? Or would you like to yield your time to questions? Awesome. Does anyone have any questions for Karyna? Okay, if there are no questions, then we have six minutes for discussion. If anyone has anything that they would like to say, now would be the time.

S Senator Mott 52:03

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I do rise in support of both of these candidates. While A'ishah is newer and isn't as familiar with SGA I think having someone like Karyna who's very familiar would help ease A'ishah into it and allow her to learn more about it and it could serve as a good learning experience because at the end of the day, like SGA is a learning experience as well.

V VPLA Lair 52:37

Does anyone else have anything they'd like to say? If no one else has any questions then we'll move to roll call vote. Does anyone have any questions? Not questions anything to say? Sorry.

S Senator Bourgeois 53:07

Senator Bourgeois, Senio-at-Large, point of information is it allowed to motion to a slate vote both candidates?

V VPLA Lair 53:18

We have already motioned to slate both candidates.

S Senator Bourgeois 53:23

Sorry I didn't hear.

V VPLA Lair 53:27

Awesome. Then we will move into roll call vote. We'll be voting for both A'ishah Abdalah and Karyna Baez for the Judicial Committee. And we'll be moving itto roll call vote and first up Christina Bouraeois. Yes. No. Abstain.

S Senator Bourgeois 53:46  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 53:48  
Dwayne Crenshaw

S Senator Crenshaw 53:49  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 53:51  
Candace Dazet. Candace Dazet.

P Parliamentarian Goldstein 53:59  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 54:01  
Katherine Goldstein.


P Parliamentarian Goldstein 54:03  
Yes.


V VPLA Lair 54:05  
Alicia Helbing.


S Senator Helbing 54:07  
Yes.


V VPLA Lair 54:09


Daniel Hunsaker.

 Senator Mott 54:10  
Abstain by proxy.


 Pro Tempore Hunter 54:13  
Yes.


 VPLA Lair 54:13  
Chastity Hunter.


 VPLA Lair 54:13  
Twanna LeBeau.

 Senator LeBeau 54:19  
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 54:21  
Yes? What was it? I'm sorry

 54:27  
She said yes.

 VPLA Lair 54:28  
Thank you. Brendan Mott.

 Senator Mott 54:30  
Yes.

 VPLA Lair 54:32

Henry Nguyen.

S Senator Nguyen 54:34  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 54:37  
Tara Rizzi.

S Senator Rizzi 54:39  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 54:41  
Robert White

S Senator White 54:42  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 54:43  
Yes for me. With 12 yeses, 1 abstention. and 0 nos, Karyna and A'ishah are both appointed to the Judicial Committee. And now we will move into open forum to discuss all matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA.

S Senator Mott 55:16  
So I'm gonna say something really quickly, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large. I just want to reiterate, and I know, I had Clotilde email everybody about it, but I want to work on this accessibility resolution. And I do the people to help me out it sounds like the Governance Committee is interested. But I do think this has the potential of getting even more senators involved if they can. So just, if you want to get involved, please email me.

V VPLA Lair 55:51  
If y'all have any questions, or if you'd like to discuss anything else-

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Parliamentarian Goldstein 55:57

Can y'all hear me?

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VPLA Lair 55:58

Yes.

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Senator Bourgeois 56:00

Yeah, I'll turn my camera on. Hello, everybody. So I am unsure. Is there any senators that are for the College of Engineering in the room? Hello, I'm sure you might have already heard of this, but I had somebody contact me personally. And they were really, like, really upset. Hold on one second, while I pull up the exact reports. And since the exec meeting was coming up with administration, which again, this could be something that they already know, just know that students are noticing and getting upset and like willing to like protests. One, there was demolition trash cans in the handicapped parking spots at the engineering building. I'm not sure if they're still there, I didn't have the ability to go check them out myself. This was told to me on like, Thursday, last week, and so I meant to send it in an email, and I just forgot, and so I do apologize for that. But there, yeah, there's trash cans in handicapped parking spots, which obviously isn't okay. And then just in general, this person has an invisible disabilities or not visible disabilities, I forget the official term. And so this is not the first time that handicapped parking spots have been blocked. So that was like just something that they had let me know about. And as well as engineering building is just not apparently doing the best. There's like, complaints of mold in the name rooms, specifically, and muddy water dripping from the ceiling. And they just don't feel safe and comfortable having class in person in these classrooms. So I know that they are working on fixing things because of the hurricane. But this isn't the first complaint and the only building that people have, that we're allowed to be in. Yeah, so this was just like, so this is for the whole room as well, not just college of engineering, those were engineering specific. I'm a senior, I've been at UNO for four and a half years. And that's no excuse to not care anymore. I definitely care. But I definitely don't have the time I wish I did to like advocate and fight for things. So if you're a freshman or a sophomore, just if you have the time. I just wanted to encourage y'all, because y'all seem like you obviously want to be here. And I wish I could see your faces. I don't know who I'm talking to right now. But, um, you all seem passionate, all for different things. And I know you probably all have your own goals and things. And so I definitely believe you're prioritizing, like what you need to prioritize, but also want to encourage- the only way things are gonna happen is if we're heard. And it's really, really hard to get administration to listen to anything we have to say. And I will put that on record. And so the louder we are, the better. And I don't agree with the way that we came back to school after the hurricane. I didn't feel safe and still low key am very suspicious about like, the state of some of the buildings. And I'm all for having in person classes, I want that, but not at the sake of like health risks, and people not being able to come to work over some other people because they have like an immune deficiency and they're scared to like breathe in mold or scared of the leaks. And then trash cans being all over catching leaks and things. And so anyways, yeah, there's just like handfuls of students that didn't feel safe and still don't and don't feel like they're being cared about and then see the President give his address to all the alumni, as if everything's fine. And so that was just something to share with you. Clotilde as y'all go into the exact meetings if y'all- y'all probably already aware and then yeah, that was just something I want to bring up.

V VPLA Lair 59:46

Absolutely. And I plan to meet the one of the deans and sharing with the interim dean. Could you please like email me about that? Like, I've written some stuff down, but if there's more, I would like to know, and I would like to know in detail.

S Senator Bourgeois 1:00:05

Yeah, I can send, they gave permission to send their message as well. And I can write it down.

S Senator Mott 1:00:11

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I also would like information specifically about the handicapped parking spots issue, as well as anything else related to accessibility that they have included. So if you can get that to me, that would be great.

S Senator Bourgeois 1:00:28

Gotcha Yeah, for sure.

S Senator Crenshaw 1:00:34

Crenshaw, Senator for the College of Sciences, so I have a question for the advisor. Me and Clotilde were talking and wanted to share with y'all because Chemistry Club doesn't have an advisor and want to get back up on the campus. And also we want to do fun stuff and to say, Hi. We want it to be a thing and wanted to get funding from SGA for food and stuff like that. And we were wondering, what are some of the things that we can have funded? Like, I know in the past SGA has done events and they got T shirts? That's how, you know, encourage more people to show up? Would that be something that SGA funds?

A Advisor Courseault 1:01:23

This is a question that was actually asked- that was emailed to Joy and myself. Pretty much anything that is for the student body we can fund. The question with the T shirts is a touchy subject, but I mean, it's for it's for your event- Let me just double check on that one. Clotilde, do you remember what Joy told you about the Tshirt?.

V VPLA Lair 1:01:57

From what I remember in the email, she said it could go either way, generally the Senate votes no on that. But again, it is kind of touch and go can on what we can fund in regards to T shirts and I know that we've had issues in the past. that's why I said defer to Joy.

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Senator Mott 1:02:17

Point of information, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I know some of the issues with T shirts in the past have been about keeping T shirts for like people's personal views other than their organization. I know that that tends to be kind of the difference if you're if you're doing T shirts, even reuse specifically for events and that kind of- it's one thing but of what I heard it's a little different when it's long that each club member gets to keep it forever.

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Advisor Courseault 1:02:46

But I would say write a bill and the Senate votes for it. But I mean, if you write a bills for it, get the invoice for it, you have a rationale why you want to get the T shirts. I mean, it's not some medicine No. But I believe historically it's just been a little hard to do it. Why I don't know. But historically it has, from what I've heard, it's been a little bit harder to get bills passed for T shirts but write the bill, get the documentation, see what happens.

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VPLA Lair 1:03:21

For this one, I will definitely defer to Joy, she purchases a lot of our stuff, any of the bills that you guys write on it that's passed, she deals with that she spends money and she gives whatever you need to them or she orders it.

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Advisor Courseault 1:03:38

And likewise I also have the same capabilities to do that.

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VPLA Lair 1:03:43

I'm not sure on your roles. Actually, Tiffany could you expand like on your role because

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Advisor Courseault 1:03:49

Sure.

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VPLA Lair 1:03:50

I'm not too sure as-

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Advisor Courseault 1:03:52

That's fine. I also advise SGA with Joy, so I too look at the budget. I can allocate funding or if the



bill passes I can also pay for those things. So pretty much I advise SGA with Joy.

V VPLA Lair 1:04:10  
Awesome

A Advisor Courseault 1:04:15  
Any questions?

S Senator Crenshaw 1:04:16  
Crenshaw, Senatore for the College of Sciences, do you know what resources are available for reporting harassment on campus and stuff like that?

A Advisor Courseault 1:04:26  
Be more specific.

S Senator Crenshaw 1:04:28  
Ok so right now I'm working on a resolution because there have been a couple of people talked to me about other ways to address like, you know, "there's a maintenance man, you know, lowkey stalking me and I feel uncomfortable. Who do I report this to?" Because like a lot of students don't really know the proper channels to go through And I wanted it to be more readily available, you know, even if its an email at the beginning of the semester saying here are the steps to take if you want to report something that happened.

A Advisor Courseault 1:05:22  
Are you saying that you want like a pamphlet, like what kind of resources do you want it to be? Like, what do you want to give?

S Senator Crenshaw 1:05:23  
I don't have any particular format, you know, something, comments like, you know, given out on the first day that addresses how to report, you know, like you're in your dorm and, there are workers or something, you feel uncomfortable or this person is a little too friendly in the elevator, like, every time you go into a building- stuff like that, You know, the resources that properly handles that and addresses it.



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Advisor Courseault 1:05:55

So you want like a streamline communication? Okay, that would be a resolution, we can work- that kind of falls into Title IX with Amy King, maybe you can collaborate with Amy King and see what we could do when that is an issue, how can we make that resource of contact, how do we make contact readily available, if you would like I do have- we're going on a conference til Wednesday, but I do have some time when I get back and we can talk about how to bring that resolution and need to be on board with definitely Amy King would be the right direction because she deals with Title IX issues and that seems like a title- that is a Title IX issue.

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Senator Mott 1:06:41

Also further just information about that, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, there is a form on My Apps secret blog. It's stuck inside the offensive guardian. It basically allows you to report anything on campus like a code of conduct violation, a Title IX incident

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Advisor Courseault 1:06:58

True but I think what Senator Crenshaw is saying is he wants it streamlined

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Senator Crenshaw 1:07:03

Right

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Senator Mott 1:07:03

Well I also think, correct me if I'm wrong, Senator Crenshaw it's also logical not to know that that exists is also part of it. So you wouldn't want there to be an indication that this type of thing exists.

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Advisor Courseault 1:07:17

A stream line communiation?

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Senator Crenshaw 1:07:21

But um, to me personally, it should be something that's like you know, immediately sent out every semester where you can just like click on it and then go to it. UNO doesn't have a lot of resources. For instance, the video app that allows you to view movies and stuff in a database like others university like in the library-

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VPLA Lair 1:07:53

Hold on.

V Vice President Charles 1:07:55  
Open forum is over.

S Senator Mott 1:08:01  
I thought open forum was 12 minutes. Point of order, open forum is 12 minutes.

S Senator Mott 1:08:04  
Motion to-

S Senator White 1:08:04  
Motion to extend time.

V Vice President Charles 1:08:06  
It would'nt be point of order, it would be point of information. What?

V Vice President Charles 1:08:10  
Can you rule on that? Who's keeping time? So how many minutes is it?

V VPLA Lair 1:08:15  
Brendan, did you send her the flyer?

S Senator Mott 1:08:21  
Chastity Hunter, Point of order, that is your job to keep time.

P Pro Tempore Hunter 1:08:24  
Chastity Hunter, College of Liberal Arts, one of my committee members can perform these duties, according to the Constitution of SGA. I have to? I must?

S Senator Mott 1:08:46

**S** Senator Mott 1:08:40  
Motion to reset the clock for 12 minutes, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large.

**V** VPLA Lair 1:08:51  
Is there a second?

**S** Senator Crenshaw 1:08:52  
Second, Crenshaw, Senator for the College of Sciences. But like I was saying there's not a lot of like resources on campus-

**A** Advisor Courseault 1:08:59  
Point of order, there needs to be a vote on that. with half Senate approving plus one.

**V** VPLA Lair 1:09:04  
Thank you.

**S** Senator Mott 1:09:05  
Point of order. I thought that a motion to extend time was just a second.

**V** Vice President Charles 1:09:10  
No sir.

**V** VPLA Lair 1:09:12  
Okay, we will vote to extend time and I believe that is a roll call vote.

**S** Senator Mott 1:09:17  
Since when does a motion have to have a roll call vote?

**V** Vice President Charles 1:09:24  
It's been done according to Robert's Rules of Order

V Vice President Charles 1:09:28  
We follow it very- without policy with Robert's Rules.

V Vice President Charles 1:09:35  
When you have a second you don't automatically get a chance to speak. It doesn't just require-

S Senator Mott 1:09:41  
I was under the impression that when that happened, it was if someone rose in opposition, then you do a roll call vote.

V Vice President Charles 1:09:51  
There are several motions that require a second and a roll call vote.

V VPLA Lair 1:09:57  
Thank you for that. So I'm going to roll call vote to extend the time for open forum by 12 minutes. Christine Bourgeois. We may not meet quorum. We'll see. We're voting to reset the clock by 12 minutes for open forum. Christine Bourgeois. She's not here. Dwayne Crenshaw.

S Senator Crenshaw 1:10:49  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 1:10:51  
Candace Dazet.


S Senator Dazet 1:10:53  
Yes


V VPLA Lair 1:10:56  
Katherine Goldstein.


P Parliamentarian Goldstein 1:10:58


 **Parliamentary Counsel 1:10:58**  
Yes


 **VPLA Lair 1:11:00**  
Alicia Helbing. She is no longer here. Daniel Hunsaker.

 **Senator Mott 1:11:08**  
Yes by proxy.


 **VPLA Lair 1:11:11**  
Chastity Hunter.


 **Pro Tempore Hunter 1:11:12**  
No.

 **VPLA Lair 1:11:15**  
Twanna LeBeau.

 **Pro Tempore Hunter 1:11:16**  
No by proxy.

 **VPLA Lair 1:11:20**  
Brendan Mott.

 **Senator Mott 1:11:21**  
Yes

 **VPLA Lair 1:11:23**  
Henry Nguyen.



S Senator Nguyen 1:11:26  
No.

V VPLA Lair 1:11:28  
No? Ok. Tara Rizzi. She is not here. Robert White.

S Senator White 1:11:39  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 1:12:00  
We have six yeses but we do not meet quorum. Point of inquiry, since we do not meet quorum, can we simply adjourn?

V Vice President Charles 1:12:23  
Yes.

V VPLA Lair 1:12:25  
Awesome. Then we will adjourn at 6:17pm.