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SPEAKERS

Senator Hymel, Parliamentarian Hinnawi, VPLA Goldstein, Tiffany Cortisol, Senator Smith, Senator Crenshaw, Senator Moss, Senator Mott, Advisor Courseault, Vice President Charles, Senator Helbing, Pro Tempore Mott, Senator Rizzi, Senator Hinnawi, President Lemelle, Senator Carter, Senator Metzler, Senator Nguyen, Senator LeBeau, Senator Deffendall, Senator Fornatoro

V VPLA Goldstein 04:25

I call this meeting to order at 5:04pm on February 2 2022. Can I get a nomination for a temporary Pro Tempore and a temporary Parliamentarian? Nobody wants to nominate somebody I'll nominate Brendan Mott for Pro Tempore. Does anybody want to serve as Parliamentarian? Okay Azizah, can you serve as parliamentarian for this meeting?

P Pro Tempore Mott 05:32

Looks like she wasn't connected to audio yet.

S Senator Carter 05:34


Okay. Azizah, could you serve as parliamentarian for this meeting? Okay well, so I'm nominating Azizah Hinnawi for Parliamentarian for this meeting and Brendan Mott as a temporary Pro Tempore. So I'm going to go ahead and do roll call now. When I call your name, please respond as present or if you're proxying for somebody please respond as present by proxy when I call their name. So let's see. Jeremiah Baloney. Jeremiah Baloney. Jazmin Carter.


S Senator Carter 06:44


Present.


V VPLA Goldstein 06:48


Dwayne Crenshaw


 Senator Crenshaw 06:49
Present.


 VPLA Goldstein 06:53
Candace Dazet. Candace Dazet. Lukas Deffendall.


 Senator Deffendall 07:08
Present.


 VPLA Goldstein 07:10
Makayla Dile. Makayla Dile. Julia Duong. Julia Duong. Brett Fornatoro

 Senator Fornatoro 07:33
Present.

 VPLA Goldstein 07:37
Alicia Helbing.

 Senator Helbing 07:41
Here. Present.

 VPLA Goldstein 07:44
Azizah Hinnawi.

 Parliamentarian Hinnawi 07:48
Present.

 VPLA Goldstein 07:52



Daniel Hunsaker.



Senator Mott 07:54

Present by proxy.



VPLA Goldstein 08:03

Jenna Hymel.



Senator Hymel 08:07

Present.



VPLA Goldstein 08:11

Nhi Le. Twanna LeBeau.



Senator LeBeau 08:21

Present. And it's Twanna.



VPLA Goldstein 08:25

Okay, sorry. Michael Mariana. Michael Mariana. Oscar Martinez. Oscar Martinez.



Parliamentarian Hinnawi 08:46

Present by proxy.



VPLA Goldstein 08:51

Chloe Metzler.



Senator Metzler 08:55

Present.



VPLA Goldstein 08:58

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Jordan Moss

S Senator Moss 09:00
Present.

V VPLA Goldstein 09:04
Brendan Mott.

P Pro Tempore Mott 09:06
Present.

V VPLA Goldstein 09:10
Henry Nguyen. Henry Nguyen. Trenton Ricard Trenton Ricard. Alyssa Rivers. Alyssa. Rivers.
Tara Rizzi.

S Senator Rizzi 09:40
Present.

V VPLA Goldstein 09:47
Mohammed Mohiuddin Sakib. Mohammed Mohiuddin Sakib.

V VPLA Goldstein 10:05
Naw Safrin Sattar. Naw Safrin Sattar. Da'Yanah Smith.

S Senator Smith 10:21
Da'Yanah is present.

V VPLA Goldstein 10:23
Thank you Okay, I'm with 15 out of 22-

P Pro Tempore Mott 10:37
Motion to recognize Mohammed, I don't know how to say the last name but put in the chat.

V VPLA Goldstein 10:43
Can I get a second?

S Senator LeBeau 10:47
Twanna LeBeau I second that.

V VPLA Goldstein 10:51
Okay. With 16 out of 25 senators present, we meet quorum. Moving on, are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda? With no objections to the agenda, it is approved. Are there any corrections or changes to the minutes from last meeting? Okay, so with no objections to the minutes, they're approved. Are there any senator communications or announcements?

S Senator Mott 11:42
I have one. Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large.

V VPLA Goldstein 11:47
Okay, you have three minutes to speak and then three minutes for questions.

S Senator Mott 11:51
Okay, so my announcement is that- Sorry, I've another senator with me, so it's going to echo for a little bit. So as I was saying, I have been working on this project over winter break of trying to get bulletin boards put throughout the buildings that are SGA kind of sponsored. And we got responses from the College of Sciences specifically, but none of the other colleges responded to my request. So that's where I am at this point, because my idea was that we have the outdoor SGA kiosks, why not put SGA bulletin boards in the buildings too so students could email and get things approved to put around campus, because right now you have to go to each department specifically to get something approved to put in a building. But unfortunately- It seems like it might not get to happen throughout campus. Because I got Yes, from the College of Sciences for the Science Building and the Math Building. I got no from the library for the reason that they don't want us to be over one bulletin board, but then they have to we have to go to them to get stuff approved for every other bulletin board in the building. So it was

an all or nothing thing. And I don't think we're we should be responsible for every bulletin board in a certain building, at least personally, I don't think so. So it's one of those things where that might be something we reevaluate and talk about more during open forum.

V VPLA Goldstein 13:18
Any questions?

S Senator LeBeau 13:23
Twanna LeBeau, College of Liberal Arts. So my question is, is it possible if I can talk to the the College of Liberal Arts because I know the department head.

S Senator Mott 13:47
I'm sorry Twanna, can you repeat what you said?

S Senator LeBeau 13:51
I said, can I talk to the College of Liberal Arts? I know the department head. Is that possible?

P Pro Tempore Mott 13:56
Absolutely! Actually that's something I want to talk about more in open forum, is trying to get some help with some fellow senators helping to reach out to their colleges specifically because it's better if the people with the connections talk to those colleges.

S Senator LeBeau 14:11
Okay, all right. I'll let you know by tomorrow.

P Pro Tempore Mott 14:15
Okay.

S Senator LeBeau 14:16
I'll reach out to them today after the meeting. I don't know if you heard me but-

P Pro Tempore Mott 14:28

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, motion to recognize Henry Nguyen.

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VPLA Goldstein 14:31

Can I get a second?

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Senator Hymel 14:31

Jenna Hyme, College of Liberal Arts, I second that.

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VPLA Goldstein 14:45

Are there any other senator communications or announcements? Okay, are there any non-senator communications or announcements Okay, moving on. Do any committee heads have reports at this time?

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Senator Rizzi 15:17

No, I don't for my committee.

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Pro Tempore Mott 15:20

No report from governance.

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Senator LeBeau 15:23

No report from finance.

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VPLA Goldstein 15:26

Okay, moving on to executive, judicial and advisory reports. Amber, do you have a report for the President?

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President Lemelle 15:39

Yes, I do have a report. It's really short. It's nothing crazy. So I just wanted to say hi, everybody. I'm excited for this semester. And I'm excited to see everybody's faces. And I'm ready to get the ball rolling this semester. We had a good nice and long break. So I'm really happy to be back and, you know, get things rolling. First, I wanted to give a shout out to Jordan Moss and Senator Brendan Mott for tabling this week. They put in a lot of work and I really appreciate the initiative, and this is what we need. These are the type of events we need, not only events, but

this is the type of recruiting that we need. So I really appreciate you guys for doing that because we already have a lot of people reaching out to us just from that one instance. So I just want to let you know that your work is not unnoticed and it's very much appreciated. Because we need people, we need people who want to be in SGA, we need people who care, we need people to join our organization to keep it going. So I really appreciate you guys. And I just want to say thank you for that. And I also wanted to say that, with that being said, I just wanted to tell you guys about a little goal of mine that I want this semester, not only for myself as President, but also from Senate, from the Exec Board, from everyone. Things like what Jordan and Brendan did this year, I mean, this semester, this past week, is initiative and we have to move with intention this semester. This is you know, this is kind of our first semester getting back to kind of normal. There are a lot of people on campus. Students are here, students want to get active and things like tabling is a big part of recruiting, and we need to put intention behind the things we do and purpose. So I just want to say again, thank you to Jordan and Brendan for that, because that's what I want to see from all of us and from you guys as the Senate. You know, Senators need to recruit senators, every part of this SGA group has people they need to recruit. My job is to recruit judicial members. Katie's job is to recruit Senators. Senators' jobs are to recruit senators. So in order for our organization to grow and excel, we have to all work together and do it with a purpose. So that's my goal for this semester is for all of us, including myself, to be more intentional with the things we do, and try to keep this legacy going and keep SGA alive and active. And the more active we are on campus, the more people see us, the more people see you, the more they want to join and want to understand like what we do. And even if people don't join SGA, we want our students to utilize us because that's what we're here for. We want them to ask us for help when they can't handle bigger things that we can make happen for them. We want them to come to us to fund their events, we want them to come to us for advice, or for connections, whatever they may need. That's what we're here for. So I want to do that with intention. So again, Jordan Moss and Brendan Mott, I'm really appreciative of you guys putting in your own initiative. No one asked you guys to do that. And it's not a notice. So I just really appreciate that. And I just wanted to let you guys know as President I'm gonna do a better job and I want to do a better job of being more present. I know the beginning of the semester is going to be a little tough for me because the basketball season is still going on but I want to be more present. So just know that if you guys ever need anything, I really want you to reach out to me through my email, text message, Instagram. If you guys need help, if you guys have ideas that you don't think that is at a senator level, and you think the exec board needs to handle it, come to me, or if you need guidance and anything like I really am here because I want to be more present for you guys even though the Senate is not under me directly. Katie is your direct contact when it comes to the executive board. But I want you guys to know that I'm also here for you. And I want us to do better as a whole. So um, that's pretty much it for my report. It was more of like a- I just wanted to let y'all know where my head was and where I think that SGA gonna go this year. I really want to see great things not only from me, but from you guys and from our student body and for student body. So just, yeah, that's pretty much it. I'm really proud of you guys. And I'm excited to see what we're going to do this semester.

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VPLA Goldstein 19:43

There's three minutes for questions if anybody has questions for Amber.

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Senator LeBeau 19:48

Twanna LeBeau, College of Liberal Arts, it's not really more of a question. It's more of like a statement if I can make the statement. The tabling for SGA that we did at begin the semester last week, a lot of- I had somebody wants to sign up for it, but there was no way to sign up for it. So like we really all we could do is really get them information. And so how can we approach that differently? If students want to sign up for SGA to attend a meeting, or things like that, because they don't have to way at the table to sign up, even leave their name, or email to send out an email,

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Pro Tempore Mott 20:30

Point of information, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, so actually, we did have a way for- there wasn't a paper, but we actually wrote down emails and Jordan actually went out and emailed all the students who said they were interested.

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Senator LeBeau 20:47

Twanna LeBeau, when I went to tabling, that didn't happen. I was tabling with you Brendan, and also Angelo was there when I was there. I didn't have-

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Pro Tempore Mott 21:01

Oh, then point of inquiry, Brendan Mott Senior-at-Large, you're referring to the Fresh Fest not that random tabling we organized,

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Senator LeBeau 21:07

Yeah, Fresh Fest.

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Pro Tempore Mott 21:09

Okay.

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Senator LeBeau 21:10

Yeah, they didn't have anything for them to sign up. And people who showed up at the table, wanting to sign up, but they had no way to sign up. And I couldn't really point them in the right direction, say, hey, follow us on Instagram.

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VPLA Goldstein 21:24

So if you go to the UNO website for Student Government Association, the legislature- the page for the legislature has a form they can fill out, stating their interest in joining SGA. And from there, Tiffany can basically approve them, like approve that they meet all of the qualifications

to be a senator, and then we would nominate them and vote on them in the next Senate meeting. So that's the best way to go about it.

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Pro Tempore Mott 21:53

Further point of information, Brendon Mott, Senior-at-Large, those advertisements I actually made them personally. So if- I could honestly update them to include here's how you sign up to be a part of SGA if you want to be a part of it, if that's something y'all would like, but we could talk about that more during open forum as well.

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VPLA Goldstein 22:11

Sounds good.

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Advisor Courseault 22:14

I'm sorry, Tiffany, Advisor, point of information as well, Twanna thank you so much for pointing that information out. We are actually working on making signing up for SGA a little bit more accessible. So moving forward, we will have QR codes that students can scan with their phones. I do appreciate Jordan sending emails, that was very, very helpful. But we are working, Twanna, to make the process a lot easier as far as signing up. But I really do thank you for pointing that out.

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Senator Carter 22:47

Are there any other questions for Amber?

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Pro Tempore Mott 22:50

Time for that section actually.

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VPLA Goldstein 22:55

Does anybody want to motion to extend? Okay, Vice President Angelo Charles, do you have a report?

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Vice President Charles 23:10

Yes, I do. Hello, everyone. Good to see you all this semester. I'm glad to be back and I hope you guys are ready to work because we are. Essentially where we're at right now as far as the Vice President, I get to be active this semester is the budget. So the budget will open up on February 7, and end on March 30. This is a great time for you to get your peers and any other

organizations have funding for the next year. Me and Tiffany will be sending out communications later on next week or at the beginning of next week. later on this week. The current standing numbers for the Senate operating budget is \$19,804.31, which has been there since the last but we passed which was Swampball. So we have 19,000 to spend. Please guys, I do recommend that y'all spend this within the semester or the budget may be reduced because of the inactivity and then the Exec budget is- you can ask me if you want to know. That's pretty much it for me.

V VPLA Goldstein 24:23

Are there any questions for Angelo?

S Senator Carter 24:34

Okay, if we do have a reason to use the budget, how do we go about requesting? Is there a formal way to do it or do we just-?

V Vice President Charles 24:49

Right so the budget is basically funds allocated from the budget that we pass every fiscal year which every year. And basically you will just pass a bill with itemizations. Say you wanted to fund a certain event. There are stipulations on how to fund it. And basically this, it comes from this budget, this is not a budget that you use to, hey, we need to buy this. It's written in its documentation as a process, which is bill writing. If you need additional help or how to write a bill, you know, you can go to SGA website and we all can help you out? That's a great question. I appreciate that. I think many of you not lack but need to know more about the bill writing process, so we can use this budget. So maybe in open forum, we can discuss ways you guys can start writing bills.

S Senator Carter 25:54

Thank you.

V VPLA Goldstein 25:59

Are there any other questions for Angelo? Okay, so I do have a short report for the Vice President of Legislative Affairs. I just want to say hello, everybody, and I'm excited to be your VPLA for the spring semester. Please bear with me while I get adjusted to this new role. I just want to let you guys know so my office hours are Mondays and Tuesdays from 2 to 5pm and Wednesdays from 1 to 5pm in room 236 be in the University Center. So please feel free to come by during my office hours if you have any concerns or questions or ideas that you want to talk about. You can also email me on the VPLA email. I just want to say so we really want this to be- we want this to be a very productive semester for the Senate. And so in the coming weeks, we're going to be assigning actionable tasks to each senator to increase Senator communication with your College Deans and your fellow students. The duties are going to

include things like emailing your College Deans, inspecting your colleges' buildings, and interviewing students to identify what we can do to produce results for the UNO student body. These tasks will be instrumental in finding out how we can best serve our student body, and you will be expected to report back to the Senate on your findings. So please be ready and prepared to take on these duties in the coming weeks. And I'm really looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish this semester. And I yield the rest of my time for questions.

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Senator Crenshaw 28:02

I have a question. Senator Crenshaw, College of Sciences, in the past when me and other senators have tried that approach, certain faculty and staff can be very- what's a nice word- combative or hostile because they kind of assume that we're telling them they're not just doing their jobs right. So how do we go about approaching them in a way that doesn't cause them to be so hostile or kind of aggressive against us when we try to like find out what are some of the issues?

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VPLA Goldstein 28:44

So we're gonna, we're basically going to give you guys sort of an idea of questions to ask them. This is more us asking them what they need and what they want to see as far as like what their colleges need and what would help them improve their college. So it's not, I feel like- I don't think anybody will be really resistant to us trying to help since it's not going to be coming from a point of criticism. But we will definitely give you more guidance as to how to approach it once we assign the tasks. Jordan Moss, I see you have your hand up.

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Senator Moss 29:28

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large I was just going to motion to have Naw Safrin Sattar recognized by proxy because he put it in chat.

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VPLA Goldstein 29:39

I saw I saw that in the chat earlier. So Do I have a second

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Pro Tempore Mott 29:46

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I second that motion.

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VPLA Goldstein 29:53

Okay, Brendan.

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Pro Tempore Mott 29:56

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So mine is actually a point of information, so one of the things about speaking with staff members that I do have experience with is depending on what you're trying to speak about, you have to speak in a certain way and talk very specifically. And I hate using the terminology you have to talk like a politician, but sometimes you really do, and it really sucks. But sometimes, you have to formulate what you're going to say before you actually go and talk to a department head or a dean, in my opinion.

V VPLA Goldstein 30:30

Angelo.

V Vice President Charles 30:32

So basically, Dwayne, to answer your question further. So this is the opportunity to initiate a conversation so we can survey and figure out what is the need. You might find that there is no need or that everything's great. We doubt it, but this is an opportunity to have an open discussion in a conversation. This is not us knocking on doors, banging on doors and for us to start and begin a conversation to move forward and progress on our findings.

S Senator Smith 31:04

Point of information.

V VPLA Goldstein 31:09

Tiffany.

A Advisor Courseault 31:11

I was just gonna Tiffany, Advisor, point of information, I just was going to echo what Angela and Brendan were saying. We do understand that it could be a bit difficult reaching out to faculty, especially when you've had experiences in the past where they have not been very welcoming. The exec team and myself, we are meeting next week to brainstorm on ways that can make it easier for you to approach faculty. Also, even if it comes to just providing a script, or even if it comes to me having to send out an email on your behalf, letting them know to expect senators to come, just to ease the ice. But we don't want you to think that we're just going to let you go and be like, Hey, have fun. We plan to give you as much support as possible to make your job as easy as possible. And I hope that gives you some solace and answers your question, Senator Crenshaw.

V VPLA Goldstein 32:14

Da'Yanah.

V VPLA Goldstein 32:16

Okay, point of information, Da'Yanah Smith, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, I'm not sure everyone knows, but I think it was a little bit after Thanksgiving break, that the College of Interdisciplinary Studies, was actually named and passed to be the College of Interdisciplinary Studies now. And so that's a huge thanks for that for going through. But in regards to what Dwayne was mentioning, I actually reached out to my Deans right before the break, and I can easily send over to you some of the things that I've said, through email, and they were very pleasant. I just kind of reached out in a way that- what can we as- because I'm also a part of the team of helping us flourish and meet the needs of students and also our needs too, so how can we work together in a sense. But I don't really don't mind reaching out- well, sending those over to you, some of the things that I'd say you could pick and pull from that as well.

V VPLA Goldstein 33:20

Awesome, that'd be great. Are there any other questions?

P Pro Tempore Mott 33:28

One more point of information. Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, this last one is I know that- Katie you were saying that you were gonna have like senators do these tasks around different buildings, different places on campus. In that- I did make a bunch of SGA fliers. They're in the SGA office so I would recommend that if you can, senators, take some when you go.

V VPLA Goldstein 34:02

Okay, if there are no further questions,

S Senator Rizzi 34:08

I have a question. Tara Rizzi-

P Pro Tempore Mott 34:12

I believe time is up actually.

V VPLA Goldstein 34:17

Does anybody want a motion to extend?

V VPLA Goldstein 34:20



VPLA Goldstein 34:20

motion to extend.



Senator Moss 34:21

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, second.



VPLA Goldstein 34:24

Okay. Go ahead, Tara.



Senator Rizzi 34:29

Tara Rizzi, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, is there going to be opportunities to do some sort of helping that don't involve actually being on campus because I don't go on campus. I do everything remotely.



VPLA Goldstein 34:45

Yeah, there will be- some of it will be like we said, emailing your Deans, communicating with other students, which you could definitely do if you're in GroupMes for your classes or things like that. So it won't be all in person for those of you that are unable to make it to campus.



Senator Rizzi 35:07

Okay, great. Thanks.



VPLA Goldstein 35:11

Any other questions?



VPLA Goldstein 35:13

Yes, Da'Yanah Smith, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, I would like to know who runs our social media pages.



Tiffany Cortisol 35:25

Point of information, Tiffany, Advisor, we just met about this, actually. I'm working with the execs to take a week to update them. They are very out of date, my apologies. But Da'Yanah, Senator Da'Yanah, we're working on getting it updated.

V VPLA Goldstein 35:45

Okay. And the reason why I asked because we definitely need to utilize social media, more than anything. UNO SAC page, they utilize their stuff. People know about their events and I feel like if we incorporate those things to the ideas and things that we may have going on in the future, we can really have a great turnout with people being more involved and knowing what's going on. So that's great to hear that we are fixed get an update with that.

S Senator Moss 36:14

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, point of inquiry, is it possible for maybe a senator or group of senators to kind of like operate the social media page? Is that like a thing that could happen?

S Senator Fornatoro 36:29

Brett Fornatoro, College of Liberal Arts, I would volunteer to do that, unless someone objects to that.

S Senator LeBeau 36:36

Same I would volunteer as well.

A Advisor Courseault 36:38

Point of information, unfortunately, just because of the way that our office is set up, as far as like, and it's not that I don't trust you, I do trust you. But the way that our rules and policies are set up for our SIL office, it can only be given to certain people, and it's the exec officers. So I do appreciate you all willing to volunteer, but how our policies are written in SIL, it can only be given to certain people.

V VPLA Goldstein 37:12

You know, maybe we can possibly like brainstorm a way for you guys, if y'all have content that you want to submit, maybe we can create some process so that y'all can submit it and we can make sure it gets posted on the social media going forward.

S Senator Smith 37:26

That would be wonderful.

V VPLA Goldstein 37:29

Sorry, Brendan, did you say time? Okay. So, the Maggie, the Vice President of Programming is unable to be here tonight. However, she did leave me her report. It's basically just there's a few events coming up in the near future that she wants everybody to know about. So tomorrow, February 3, in the University Center Ballroom from 6 to 8pm is an event called Pre-Rich Money Management. It's basically you can learn about all things financial literacy with Brittany Greene, and you can get a copy of her book and participate in giveaways throughout the event. On Monday, February 7, in the UC Gallery Lounge from 4 to 5pm is an event called Love Hurts. It's part of the Cultural Conversation series happening on campus, where we open up different topics and the topic for this one is all about love and hate, and why we sometimes confuse the two and how to avoid that pain. And again, that's Monday, February 7, in the UC Gallery Lounge from 4 to 5. And then lastly, on Thursday, February 10, in the UC Ballroom from 7 to 10 there's GlowCade, which is basically a glow in the dark game room featuring mini golf, ping pong, foosball, and more. If you want to volunteer to help with this event, I'm gonna go ahead and put the link to sign up to volunteer in the chat. So if anybody's interested in signing up, just follow that link. And again, that's Thursday, February 10, in the UC Ballroom from 7 to 10pm. If anybody has questions, I've been told that Tiffany can answer them so I yield the rest of my time for questions. If there are no questions then Tiffany, do you have an advisors report?

T Tiffany Cortisol 39:44

Yes, I do. Tiffany, Advisor, first I wanted to tell you guys welcome back to a new year. I'm really excited about this semester and I think we still have a lot of time to do some great things. One of the biggest thing that I want you to put on your radar and I'm actually going to send out the calendar invite tomorrow, we will have ULS day on the University of Louisiana Systems, Day of Legislation at the Capitol, which is in Baton Rouge. It will be on April 5, which is a Tuesday. SGA is going to be the- I don't want to necessarily say sponsor- but we're going to push, we will be the hub for students to sign up to go. I am asking if all senators can go on that day, it can serve as your retreat requirement. As you know, in the Constitution you must attend 2, so it can serve as your requirement for to meet the retreat. So if you can go it will be great. It will be on April 5, which is a Tuesday, we will provide lunch. And I will send out the calendar invite tomorrow so that is at least on your calendar. Other than that- Also, I am in person on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. So if you ever want to stop by my office, or shoot me an email, I'm pretty responsive. And although I am working in person on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, I do work five days a week. So if you ever want to stop by, if you ever have a question, please never hesitate to send me an email. I yield my time for questions.

S Senator Mott 41:26

Yes, Brendon Mott, Senior-at-Large, I do have a question. In previous years, when we had in person ULS days, you got excused from classes to go, and any student who wanted to go. Is that still a thing?

A Advisor Courseault 41:37

So I will work- That's a very good question. I will work with SIL, my execs had the same question. We will work to get your absence excused. Yes, sir. Thank you for that question.

S Senator Rizzi 41:50

Tara Rizzi, College of Interdisciplinary Studies. Do you know about rough timing as far as leaving and coming back?

T Tiffany Cortisol 41:59

I do not have that yet, Tara, but what I will do, I will keep you posted. I will hope to have that information by next Senate meeting. But that is a very good question as well. Thank you.

S Senator Rizzi 42:10

Thank you.

S Senator Mott 42:11

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I have one more question. I've never been to an in person one before. I just know that that was a thing in the past. But I do want to know, do we all go in like some kind of like transit system? Or do we like personally go or do senators carpool? How do we do that?

T Tiffany Cortisol 42:30

So that's another great question. We are actually getting motor coach buses to bus students to the location.

P Pro Tempore Mott 42:39

Okay. And of course, you could choose to drive if you wanted, correct?

T Tiffany Cortisol 42:42

Of course. Yes, sir.

V VPLA Goldstein 42:52

Any other questions? Okay. So moving on, there's no old or new business to go over at this time. So we will now hear nominations and appointments. Brendan Mott, will you please take the floor for nomination to the head of the Governance Committee. You have three minutes to introduce yourself followed by three minutes for questioning

P Pro Tempore Mott 43:23
Point of inquiry, since I- doesn't somebody else have to temporarily be that committee head while I do this?

V VPLA Goldstein 43:30
You mean like Pro Tempore?

P Pro Tempore Mott 43:32
Yeah, temporarily?

V VPLA Goldstein 43:33
Yeah, I'll watch the time.

P Pro Tempore Mott 43:37
Point of order. Can you do that? Or does it have to be another senator?

A Advisor Courseault 43:44
Point of information, please nominate another senator, please.

V VPLA Goldstein 43:50
Okay. Jazmin Carter, can you can you temporarily be pro temporary while Brendan speaks?

S Senator Carter 44:00
Sure.

V VPLA Goldstein 44:01
Okay, thank you. He has three minutes.

S Senator Mott 44:06
Hello, everyone. My name is Brendan Mott, you all likely know me because as I was also going for VPI A last semester but I am actually now going to be trying to get the President pro

going for VPLA last semester, but I am actually now going to be trying to get the President pro tempore position, which is the presiding officer over the Governance Committee of the Senate. So the responsibilities for this committee involve looking at our Constitutional Documents and our Senate Rules and Procedures, making sure things are up to date, things like that. And I've been the Governance Committee head temporarily before, but I've never been the full committee head but I'm ready to take that responsibility. I've been on the Governance Committee most of my time throughout the Senate. So I'm very aware of how this works. I've also spent extensive time over winter break just reading the SGA constitution, the Senate Rules and Procedures and the Bylaws and just seeing what needs work, what needs to be improved. And I look forward to working with whomever is on my committee if I do get this position. I yield the rest of my time for questions

V VPLA Goldstein 45:12

Are there any questions for Brendan? Okay, well, we will now have six minutes for open discussion if anybody wants to-

S Senator Mott 45:29

Point of the inquiry, don't I have to go to the waiting room.

A Advisor Courseault 45:32

Yes, point of information, I'm getting ready to put you in the waiting room as we speak.

V VPLA Goldstein 45:44

Okay, so we have six minutes now for open discussion. Does anybody want to speak on Brendan's nomination to the Governance Committee Head? Okay, if there's no if nobody wants to talk about it, we can now take a roll call vote for Brendan Mott to the position of Governance Committee Head. When I call your name please either vote yes, no, or abstain. Jazmin Carter.

S Senator Carter 46:33

Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 46:35

Okay, Dwayne Crenshaw.

S Senator Crenshaw 46:39

Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 46:44
Candace Dazet. Oh, wait, no, she's not here. Sorry. I'm Lukas Deffendall.

S Senator Deffendall 46:51
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 46:56
Brett Fornatoro.

S Senator Fornatoro 46:59
yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 47:03
Okay, Alicia helbing. She's not still here. No. Azizah Hinnawi.

P Parliamentarian Hinnawi 47:23
yes

V VPLA Goldstein 47:28
Daniel Hunsaker. Daniel Hunsaker

A Advisor Courseault 47:39
Point of information, he was proxied by Brendan.

V VPLA Goldstein 47:43
Oh, okay. What do we do here with that just-

A Advisor Courseault 47:49
We'll still meet quorum you can continue

V VPLA Goldstein 47:51
Okay. Jenna. Hymel

S Senator Hymel 47:56
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 48:02
Twanna LeBeau.

S Senator Moss 48:04
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 48:11
Oscar Martinez

P Parliamentarian Hinnawi 48:14
Yes by proxy

V VPLA Goldstein 48:18
Chloe Metzler. Jordan Moss

S Senator Moss 48:29
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 48:34
Henry Nguyen.

S Senator Nguyen 48:36
Yes

Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 48:42
Tara Rizzi.

S Senator Rizzi 48:46
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 48:52
Mohammed Mohiuddin Sakib. That's a yes and Naw Safrin Sattar. Mohammed? Yes, okay. Thank you. And then Da'Yanah Smith.

S Senator Smith 49:13
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 49:15
Okay. So with a vote of 15 yes, zero nos and zero abstentions. Brendan Mott is appointed head of the Governance Committee

T Tiffany Cortisol 49:43
Point of information. I just let him back in.

V VPLA Goldstein 49:47
Congratulations, Brendan. You have been appointed head of the Governance Committee. Yay. Okay, so then the next nomination, will Azizah Hinnawi please come forward for nomination to the head of the Rules Committee. You have three minutes to introduce yourself, followed by three minutes for questions.

S Senator Hinnawi 50:22
Okay, so I'm Azizah Hinnawi, I just joined the Senate last semester, so I'm still pretty new to SGA. I am a graduate student, I am studying biomedical science. And I just- Katherine confronted me about running for the position, and she felt like it would be a good fit for me. I'm still new to it so I don't know much about it yet, but I'm willing to learn and work with everyone who is on the committee, and I yield the rest of my time for questions.

V VPLA Goldstein 51:08
Does anybody have any questions for Azizah?

S Senator Mott 51:11
Point of inquiry, how long is the questioning?

V VPLA Goldstein 51:15
Three minutes.

S Senator Mott 51:19
So Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I do have a question. So how familiar are you with the Rules Committee?

S Senator Hinnawi 51:26
I'm not that familiar but I feel like given the opportunity, I'd be able to learn and get with the program pretty quick. I catch on to things pretty easily. So as long as I'm given kind of the rundown, I feel like I can do a pretty good job with it. I, like I said, I just joined SGA last semester, so I am no means saying that I got this down already.

V VPLA Goldstein 51:58
Somebody else have any questions for Azizah? Okay, Tiffany, if you would put her in the waiting room? We'll have six minutes for open discussion and then take a roll call vote.

S Senator Carter 52:12
Is she already in the waiting room? Okay, never mind. I had a question for her.

S Senator LeBeau 52:21
Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, what exactly does the Rules Committee Head person do?

V VPLA Goldstein 52:29
Basically whenever there's a bill or resolution put forward, they basically just check to make

sure that everything in the bill or in the resolution follows all of the Senate's rules and procedures. In the event that there's something that comes up during a meeting, or there's a question about a procedure or rule, they would be the authority on the matter. So they just have to be familiar with our rules and procedures and the Constitution. Brendan, did you have your hand up?

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Senator Mott 53:11

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, so is this open discussion?

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VPLA Goldstein 53:13

Yes.

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Senator Mott 53:15

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I do know Azizah. Not very well, but I do know her. I don't feel completely comfortable just for the reason that she's not super familiar and she just joined SGA. Granted, I'm willing to give someone a chance to learn, it just makes me a little bit uncomfortable that she hasn't been in for very long. That's all.

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VPLA Goldstein 53:36

That's fair. I mean, I will say that I had only been a Senator for a semester when Clotilde nominated me. And I spoke to her and she definitely is interested, she wants to be more involved and she's going to be here for a couple more years as a graduate student. She wants to become more familiar with the Senate and the Senate procedures and I think that's a great way for her to do that. And she seems like very willing and excited about the position. So that's just my personal two cents on it.

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Senator Crenshaw 54:16

Senator Crenshaw, College of Sciences, I know Azizah from the Progressive Black Student Union, and she was an officer. And she was on her A game all the time. When she takes on like a position or role, you're gonna see her doing it. Like that's one thing I could say, she was always doing her job. She showed up every meeting. You know, nobody was ever wondering where Azizah at; Azizah's not doing her job. So I'd give her a chance.

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Senator Carter 54:45

That's time for the discussion.





VPLA Goldstein 54:47

Okay, awesome. Thank you Dwayne. So I guess we'll now take



Pro Tempore Mott 54:56

Wait, no, that's not time. I'm keeping time now Jazmin. Sorry, we didn't make that clear.



VPLA Goldstein 55:02

Okay, does anybody else want to say anything about the nomination?



Senator Mott 55:06

I do have a point of inquiry. Does anybody know exact- because I know that she got appointed. I don't remember exactly which meeting. That's why I'm on the fence because it depends on how late she was appointed is kind of where I'm at, is my opinion. If she was appointed at the very beginning, I would say okay, but if at the very end, I'm more hesitant is basically my way of saying that.



VPLA Goldstein 55:29

I think it was some somewhere in the middle of the semester. I mean, she was definitely at the last three Senate meetings from what I remember.



Senator Hymel 55:37

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, a point of information. She was appointed the same meeting as me. And I attended three meetings last semester.



VPLA Goldstein 55:52

Thank you.



Tiffany Cortisol 55:53

I'm sorry. Point of information. It was October 28, when her application was submitted



Senator LeBeau 56:01

Twanna LeBeau, College of Liberal Arts, I honestly think that Azizah will be great for Rule's Committee, not only because of her commitment to UNO- Azizah goes above and beyond. So I think she'll be a great fit. even though like she came in. in October. and she's still here. She's

still here in SGA. She still participates, she's active. So I think that we shouldn't just shut her out, because she wasn't here for a whole semester. For instance, me, I was here my freshman year in SGA. And then I came back my senior year of school. And I mean, I got appointed at the beginning and then I became the Finance Committee Head because Clotilde thought that I was fit. I feel that if she's fit for the position, then we should do that. We should put her in a position if she's fit. I wouldn't take it away from her like, don't take it away from anyone if they're fit for the position. So that's my opinion.

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Senator Mott 57:13

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I'm not saying I don't trust her because I do. I do know her pretty well. I just I don't know if she'd be good in the position because I haven't worked with her in that way is basically what I was going at. So I just, I don't know which way- I'll probably end up in abstaining in all honesty,

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Senator Crenshaw 57:31

Senator Crenshaw, College of Sciences, I believe that Azizah will be able to do the job, anything can be learned. And I don't think time should really be a big indicator, because there are people who could be in SGA for three years and not really do anything. So I feel like, you know, just give her the opportunity and show us. And then we can regret it later if she does bad, which I don't think she will will do.

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Senator Moss 58:03

Jordan Moss.

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Go ahead, go ahead.

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Senator Moss 58:08

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, point of information. I don't think- I don't know if, I don't want to say I don't think, I don't know if any of us really know all the rules and things we're supposed to know anyway. So I think we should take this as an opportunity to just all learn together. Give her the opportunity to learn and then us as well, because I don't know, if we're very familiar with all our precise rules and-

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Pro Tempore Mott 58:33

Time.

S Senator Moss 58:33
Okay.

V VPLA Goldstein 58:36
Does anybody want to motion to extend?

S Senator Hymel 58:39
Jenna Hymel College of Liberal Arts, I motion to extend time by three minutes.

S Senator Hymel 58:44
Twanna LeBeau, College of Liberal Arts, I second that.

V VPLA Goldstein 58:47
Okay. Jazmin, did you have a question?

S Senator Carter 58:53
No, I didn't have a question. I had a statement.

V VPLA Goldstein 58:55
Oh, well, you can go ahead.

S Senator Carter 58:57
No, I was just saying, my only the only thing I wanted to ask her was if she really wanted the position, but you kind of elaborated on it earlier when you said she wants to learn more about issues and regulations, but I mean, I've been around her a little bit and kind of interacted with her and I think she will do a great job so.

V VPLA Goldstein 59:17
Awesome.

S Senator Rizzi 59:18

Tara Rizzi, College of IDS, I agree with Dwayne. I think we should just basically give her the chance and if something doesn't work out then you know whatever, we can appoint somebody else. But also at the same time, is there anybody else that wants the position or she the only person because I think if she really is the only person, then we should definitely appoint her because we need to get the ball rolling and who knows how long it's going to be until we find somebody else who even wants the position.

V VPLA Goldstein 59:55

Does anybody else have any thing they want to say? Okay, so then I will now take a roll call vote for Azizah Hinnawi to the position of Rules Committee Head. When I call your name, please vote yes no or abstain. So Jazmin Carter.

S Senator Carter 1:00:23

Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:00:26

Dwayne Crenshaw.

S Senator Crenshaw 1:00:28

Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:00:30

Lukas Deffendall.

S Senator Deffendall 1:00:32

Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:00:36

Brett Fornatoro.

S Senator Fornatoro 1:00:39

No.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:00:45
Let's see. Daniel Hunsaker. Is he not here anymore?

S Senator Mott 1:00:51
Abstained by proxy.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:00:53
Okay. Jenna Hymel.

S Senator Hymel 1:00:58
Abstain.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:01:02
Okay, Twanna LeBeau.

S Senator LeBeau 1:01:07
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:01:12
Okay well she was proxy for Oscar, so Jordan Moss.

S Senator Moss 1:01:21
yes

V VPLA Goldstein 1:01:24
Brendan Mott.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:01:25
Abstain.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:01:28
Henry Nguyen.

S Senator Nguyen 1:01:31
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:01:34
Tara Rizzi.

S Senator Rizzi 1:01:36
Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:01:38
Okay Mohammed Mohiuddin Sakib. Yes. Okay and Naw Safrin Sattar? Okay, and then Da'Yanah Smith.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:02:00
It looks like she left the meeting.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:02:02
No she didn't she just typed yes in the chat.

S Senator Smith 1:02:05
Yes. I'm here.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:02:08
I'm so sorry.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:02:10

So with a vote of 10 yes, 1 no, and 2 abstentions., Azizah Hinnawi is appointed as the head of the Rules Committee. Tiffany I guess if you want to let her back in. All right. Congratulations, Azizah, you have been appointed to the Rules Committee Head. Yay. So now we are moving into open forum. This is where we can discuss all matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA. Does anybody have anything they want to say?

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Senator Moss 1:03:00

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, so when me and Brendan were tabling the other day, I wanted to see if there was a way we could set aside I guess money to fund better items for tabling because we were tabling with another student organization, and then the Psychology Department and our table kind of looked kind of bad because we had pencils and Dum Dums, which some people did take them. But they had coffee and granola bars and the Greek organizations tables like decorated all cute and they looked all like, Oh, let me go see what's over there on their table and then we just had a tablecloth. So I kind of felt a little embarrassed because I was like, we're the Student Government Association and our table has Dums Dums.

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Advisor Courseault 1:03:50

Point of information, Tiffany, Advisor, if you Jordan, I know we were supposed to meet last week, but if you and Brendon just set up a time or anyone for that matter. If you want to tell me what you would like to have. We can work something out and order it. We do have funds for administrative type things, so we can work on something. I do apologize that the table looked a little bit bare. But if you can just compile the list, and if it's in reason, we can work something out.

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Senator Moss 1:04:26

Okay, thank you.

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Pro Tempore Mott 1:04:30

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, so another thing that I want to go back to the bulletin board thing a little bit because I talked about it a little bit during communications and announcements. I think it's worth a little bit more of a discussion. What are you all opinions about SGA bulletin boards? I know we talked about it briefly last semester, but not all of y'all were Senators at that point. We all kind of briefly were like, oh, yeah, that's a good idea, but it never was executed. So what else- what is the next step would you want to see SGA bulletin boards in every building? Like, that's kind of the the big point? Or would you rather we just try to get more of those blue kiosks outside everywhere?

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Senator Moss 1:05:10

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, I think would be a good idea to have the bulletin boards in every building because when I was talking to you earlier, Brendan, how I said SGA is an official campus organization. So I kind of felt that, because you were telling me one of the rule

campus organization. So I kind of felt that, because you were telling me one of the rule documents that they have were super strict. But since SGA is an official campus organization, I think the bulletin boards would be a good idea just because we have so many meetings and events that we can post, instead of having to go and ask every department and try and wait for responses on if we can advertise and post our flyers. For example, some of the flyers that Brendan made, I took them to the dorms because I wanted to post them in like the elevators, how they usually do. And I was told that I have to wait for like some days until they see if they can approve it, then go back and see if it's approved. And then if it's approved, then I could put them up. And I kind of thought that was unnecessary, because SGA is an official campus organization. So the things that we're promoting and posting have to do with the betterment of the school. So if we had an SGA bulletin board that wouldn't be necessary.

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Pro Tempore Mott 1:06:30

And actually, I want to further produce some further information, Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, so I did do some preliminary research about the buildings. I did walk around, see like where and basically the answers I got, I got some answers from a few colleges. Sciences was the main one that responded and said yes. They said there's there's one in the science building, we can take everything off of and make it ours. And there's another one in the math building we could do the same with. As far as College of Liberal Arts never responded, College of Engineering never responded, College of Business never responded. And then the library said they don't feel comfortable with it because it would have to be an all or nothing where we either take over all the bulletin boards, or we take over none because they don't want us to take over one and then they have to go to them for all the other bulletin boards in the building. And I personally think it's too much for us to take over all the bulletin boards in one building. But do y'all think that too?

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Senator Hymel 1:07:32

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, I definitely think it's too much just because it's in the library, it's so kind of big. Whereas one building like it's a very like centralized place. So I don't- library, I don't think- it'll be a great place for outreach. But if we put at least one bulletin board in every building, people are bound to see it.

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Pro Tempore Mott 1:08:04

And just some point of information, Brendon Mott, Senior-at-Large, just to let you know, there's not very many bulletin boards in the library. So there's only like five of them. So we wouldn't be like going around the whole library. Bulletin boards are in you know how if you go in the library, you go up the elevator, there's like a lobby on each floor, that's kind of where the bulletin boards is. Usually, it's either there or by the bathrooms on the floor but either way, I don't even think I just feel comfortable as a student worker who's worked for SGA walking up and down the stairs in the library, checking bulletin boards and things like that, because that's another aspect of it is that our bulletin boards that we have, the kiosk outside, you have to get it approved by SGA and stuff that's unapproved can just be taken down. So I don't want it to be a responsibility on people who work for SGA or us to have to pay more people to go walk around campus and do all these things. And the reason I did specific buildings is because we already have student workers who go to the first floor of the library to do the Aunt Flow dispensers. Same with

education building. Same with the science building. That was the main reason I wanted to do those buildings because we already have people that go there, so that wouldn't be as difficult as if we did everywhere on campus and every floor of every building and things like that. And that's why I wasn't really for the library thing, but wanted to ask what everybody else thought too.

S Senator Deffendall 1:09:30

Luas, Deffendall, College of Liberal Arts, I tend to agree that having a bulletin board on every level of the building, or of all buildings, or at least most of them would be really useful. I definitely like to support and help out with that effort because I know I was only appointed at the end of last semester, so I wasn't there very long but I do remember, Amber talking about the lack of legislation. And we have a big budget this coming semester or this semester and I feel like the more we can get students involved, the more we can actually start using that budget, so we don't fall short again.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:10:35

So Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, Lukas, you were saying that you're for all floors of every building is what you were saying?

S Senator Deffendall 1:10:45

I mean, that would seem the most practical to me.

S Senator Mott 1:10:49

Yeah, I mean, that's where I have this idea, and I wanted to run it by everybody. In that case, that might be our responsibility, just to let y'all know, like we as senators have certain colleges, when we're walking through our buildings, we might be expected to look at our bulletin boards, if we're, you know, on campus. So that's another thing we have to think about too because we don't have all the money to hire, like 20 student workers to walk around campus. At least I don't think we do. And I don't think that's really feasible either. I don't think Tiffany would think that's feasible either to hire like all kinds of people to go walk around campus doing that.

T Tiffany Cortisol 1:11:24

Point of information, we do not have the money. So this is not feasible.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:11:30

Right, we would have to like pass a bill somehow to do that. And I don't think that that's a good idea. So that's where I get my question. If we do every building, first of all, would y'all feel comfortable walking around and making sure that bulletin boards have stuff that has the

approved stamp by SGA and things like that?

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Senator LeBeau 1:11:52

Yeah, I'm willing, Twanna Lebeau, I'm willing. Twanna LeBeau, College of Liberal Arts, I am willing,

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Pro Tempore Mott 1:11:59

Brendan Mott, Senio-at-Large, I'm willing to, it's just I don't want it to be my responsibility to be over every bulletin board. Just because I'm in one college. I'm not in all five of the colleges,

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Senator LeBeau 1:12:14

Twanna Lebeau, College of Arts, why not have- because we have a representation from each college really. Everybody's College of Liberal Arts, College of Sciences, why don't the people in the college itself stop by and check out that bulletin board for their college to make sure that everything is right?

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Advisor Courseault 1:12:34

Point of information Twanna, you're on the money tonight. We're meeting next week to discuss this, too. We're meeting next week, the exec board and myself to discuss action items. And that is one of the action items. What Brendan is just letting you all know about what he's doing with the bulletin boards, and also to get your opinions. But I promise you we're in the same thought process. It is coming, so just bear with us. But that will be a definite action item for senators to survey their building to see what is needed. And to find out more about the bulletin boards going forward. But we're getting there.

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Senator Crenshaw 1:13:21

Senator Crenshaw, College of Sciences, so since we will be in charge of surveying our own buildings that like we're the senators of, does that I mean I would have to survey the chemistry building, the sciences building and the biology building?

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Pro Tempore Mott 1:13:38

Brendan Mott, Senio-at-Large, that is a good question. Because a lot of colleges have multiple buildings. I would just say whichever one your main department is in. At least that's what I would think. I don't know, if Tiffany's on the same page for the bulletin boards, that's what I was saying.

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Senator Crenshaw 1:13:53

S Senator Crenshaw 1:13:52

Senator Crenshaw, College of Sciences, for instance, I don't really know any bio students or bio pre- anything that's been in a bio building. I've never had a class in the biology building, and I'm a bio pre med, and I'm a third year.

A Advisor Courseault 1:14:09

That's completely cool, Senator Crenshaw, we are actually- and that's a really good question. No, what we're going to do, we're going to divvy up the senators based on their majors and their colleges so that you would be more comfortable with the buildings that you normally have your class in. So that is a very good question. That will not be your responsibility to go to every single building. It will just be the building that you're the most comfortable with. So next week, we will have a game plan at next week's Senate meeting to let people know who will be going to where, what will be your task. But very good question.

S Senator Moss 1:14:52

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large, would it be possible- just to go off what he was saying, for like somebody like me who's a Senator-at-Large, who's not necessarily a senator of a certain college, would it be possible for like those senators to pick up the building that the senators who are students of their college don't get? Because I'm an HDHP Student, but I'm technically a junior senator-at-large.

A Advisor Courseault 1:15:19

Yes, point of information. Tiffany, Advisor, Jordan, you're on the money as well. We thought about that, because our at large senators do not have their designated colleges, like our other senators do. We're actually thinking about reaching out to other administrators, like maybe the Diversity Committee, the Office of Disabilities, which I know Brendan is working closely with that, but that's just an example. And if there are buildings that are not covered, then we will reach out to our at large senators to cover those buildings. But we do have a plan for everyone. And Jordan, that is a very good question. And I-

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:15:57

That is time unless someone wants the motion to extend.

S Senator Hymel 1:16:03

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, I motion to extend by three minutes.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:16:09

Point of order, it would have to be by 12 minutes because that's the original time for the

session.

S Senator Hymel 1:16:13
Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, I motion to extend by 12 minutes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:16:20
Anybody second?

S Senator Mott 1:16:21
Brendan Mott, Seniorat-Large, I second that motion.

A Advisor Courseault 1:16:25
What I was going to say is that I do apologize for being vague, because we literally as a unit met last week, and we thought about these things and we're going to brainstorm on Monday. So we will have more concrete information about what senators will do with their buildings, what building senators are going to, what buildings are at large senators go to or who will they talk to at next Senate meeting. So I do apologize for the vagueness but it is in the works.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:17:12
I see Brendan put in the chat that he wants to- so going forward, we're definitely going to try to meet in person or we will be meeting in person, just so you guys are aware. We will still leave the Zoom link active so that if anybody is unable to come to the meeting in person, they can join via zoom. Again, if you're unable to attend via zoom or in person, please fill out the proxy form, get a proxy and fill out the proxy form. But just so that you guys know, we definitely are going to going forward meet in person and it will be in the same same room that we met in last semester. Yeah. At 5pm on Wednesdays. So

S Senator Mott 1:18:07
Brendan Mott , Senior-at-Large, the reason I asked that was because for the reason that I actually to decided to test something was if we could have multiple laptop stations, but doesn't work. If there's an echo, I tried it with another senator who's sitting in my apartment right now, that didn't work, it's not going to work. So we'll just if we do a meeting like that, we'll probably have to just all go up to the microphone and like speak one by one.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:18:28
That's fine.

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Advisor Courseault 1:18:29

Point of inquiry, Brendan, that's what Katie has planned to do. Katie, myself and Ashtyn will test out the room the day before the Senate, well the time before the meeting, to test the sound. But we are working on a logistical plan of what we can implement to make sure that the sound does pick up. Also- lost my train of thought- we do have to keep, as Katie said, we do have to keep the hybrid option. Because at any time our meetings are open to the public, we want to make sure that we are staying accessible to all students. Also at any given time, administration can ask to come to our meetings and more than likely if they do want to come to our meetings, it will be in a virtual sense. So that is one of the reasons that we do have to keep the hybrid option as an option.

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Senator LeBeau 1:19:25

Twanna LeBeau, College of Liberal Arts, point of inquiry, I was wondering if if the sound thing doesn't work out can somebody go into the chatbox during the meeting and type out what's going on just in case anyone can't hear? Is that a possibility?

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Advisor Courseault 1:19:48

Yes, that is a possibility. We're going to try our best to make sure that whatever kinks we had last semester, we're going to try our best to work those out. Ashtyn is our Clerk of Senate. He will be at the computer checking the chat. We will implement the microphone. We will implement having senators go up to the microphone to speak, we will have a full plan for you. So it won't be blindly, but we do know all the issues that we had last semester. And we do have every intention to address those issues.

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VPLA Goldstein 1:20:27

Dwayne Crenshaw.

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Senator Crenshaw 1:20:29

Senator Crenshaw, College of Sciences, I had a question about outreach, because I found out that the head of the biological science department is actually my mentor. So what do I go to her with? What can we promise? And what can we kind of be like- do we just say, Oh, what are some of the issues that you have? What is the range of what we can kind of talk about and what we can deliver on?

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VPLA Goldstein 1:21:02

So I mean, we were basically like in the infancy stages of assigning these tasks to reach out to your colleges. So, I think that's definitely going to be a topic that we discuss during our exec meeting. But we'll definitely, it may not be like a strict script, but we will definitely give you

meeting. But we'll definitely- it may not be like a strict script, but we will definitely give you guys guidance, as far as, what we are able to do, what we can offer, and what exactly to ask these administrators, or the heads of your colleges. So I can't tell you exactly what the content of those questions will be right now. But I can tell you that we will have a much more concrete idea of how to have this discussion with the heads of your colleges. So I know that doesn't really answer your question, but we will have an answer for you come next week.

S Senator Crenshaw 1:22:03

Thank you.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:22:03

Brendan Mott, Senior-at-Large, I actually wanted to circle back to what we're talking about before the hybrid meetings, because I was making a suggestion to Katie and Tiffany last week. I've been in communication with them for quite a bit over the break, but I wanted to see- is writing a bill to fund equipment that can make these meetings work a good idea?

A Advisor Courseault 1:22:10

Tiffany, Advisor, my apologies for laughing, not at you, but equipment can be very, very expensive, as you all know, but finding a way- my question would be what kind of equipment?

S Senator Mott 1:22:53

Ideally, I would want our own projector but I don't think we need that because the UC does have the projectors. It would more be along the lines of maybe- I don't know because I was doing a little test. The only concern is that like it would pick up on the audio and it would echo is kind of my thing. So I don't know, headphones for everybody, maybe? But that would be kind of difficult too because you couldn't hear people in the room. So I don't really know. That's actually might be something we have to look into more.

A Advisor Courseault 1:23:24

And Brendan, I'm open to looking into it. I will say- let's see how our first senate meeting goes hybrid. And let's see if Katie and Ash and I could have worked out the kinks for the people in zoom world. And then we'll revisit it but I will-

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:23:41

Okay. I just have one big issue though. I'm sorry.

A Advisor Courseault 1:23:47

Go. What's your big issue?

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:23:49

The only issue that I have is the timing with me as the Pro Tempore now, if people are going up to the mic, won't that take up from time? So how are we going to formulate that into timing people? Do I pause it while people are walking and then continue timing?

A Advisor Courseault 1:24:04

Yes.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:24:04

I'm gonna say yes. Yeah, I think that while they're at the microphone, that's when you time them and beyond that, you can't count that against them.

P Pro Tempore Mott 1:24:12

Okay.

S Senator Moss 1:24:13

Jordan Moss, Junior-at-Large- oops sorry.

A Advisor Courseault 1:24:17

It's fine Jordan, but point of information, we no longer meet quorum.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:24:21


Yeah. So then, do I need to even motion to adjourn? Okay. So with the motion, I would like to call this meeting to a close. Are there any motions? I need- Somebody needs to


S Senator Crenshaw 1:24:46

Senator Crenshaw, motion to adjourn.

V VPLA Goldstein 1:24:48

Okay, second? Does anybody second? Sorry what was the Jordan?

 Senator Moss 1:24:57
I was seconding the motion.

 VPLA Goldstein 1:24:59
Okay. So then I adjourn this meeting at 6:25pm on February 2, 2022. Thank you, everybody.