

SGA Meeting 9/21/2022

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SPEAKERS

Appointee Carbo, Senator Carbo, Senator Peters, Senator Lemons, Senator Brown, Guest Cruz, Senator Deffendall, Senator Ricardo, Advisor Courseault, Senator Metzler, Dr. Carolyn Golz, VPLA Hinnawi, Guest Brielle, Advisor Gitlin, Senator Fredrick, Senator Mott, Senator Crout, Senator Barnes, Senator Plasse, Vice President Moss, Senator Hunsaker, Parliamentarian Hymel, Senators, Pro Tempore Davidson, Senator Martinez, Angelo Charles, Senator Nguyen, President Charles, VPP Mailhes, Guest Bauman, Senator René, Senator Wilson

VPLA Hinnawi 00:07

I call this meeting to order at 5:04 PM, the Pro Tempore and Parliamentarian are both present. I will now take a roll call vote. When I state your name, please say here. Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 00:25

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:25

Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 00:26

Here

VPLA Hinnawi 00:27

Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 00:28

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:29

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 00:30

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:31

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 00:33

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:33

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 00:35

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:35

Cameron Fredrick? Cameron Fredrick? Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 00:49

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:49

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 00:49

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:49

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 00:52

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:52

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 01:01

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:01

Chloe Metzler?

VPLA Hinnawi 01:06

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 01:06

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:08

Henry Nguyen? Adam Peters?

Senator Nguyen 01:10

Here.

Senator Peters 01:11

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:12

Linda Plasse?

Senator Plasse 01:14

Here

VPLA Hinnawi 01:14

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Martinez 01:16

Here by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 01:18

Gazi Raihan? Gazi Raihan? Mathieu Ricardo?

Senator Ricardo 01:29

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:31

Iniya René?

Senator René 01:32

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:34

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 01:35

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:39

With 19 senators present, we do meet quorum. 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? I know I just sent those out. Okay, if there is an issue, please email me. Apologies for that. We have no objections to the minutes, they are approved. Are there any senator communications or announcements? Are there any non Senator communications or announcements? Okay, so we do have a guest speaker here today. Dr. Golz is here.

Senator Mott 02:42

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts. I would like to make a motion to suspend Robert's Rules for- how long do you think- for Dr. Golz to talk- to give it- to talk to us?

VPLA Hinnawi 02:56

Alright, can I get a show of hands? All right. Dr. Golz, you have the floor.

Dr. Carolyn Golz 03:03

Thank you so much. Thank you, Brendan. I'm not so great with Robert's Rules, so I appreciate that. I just wanted to come and introduce myself. I'm Carolyn Golz, I'm the Dean of Students. And so I get to work really closely with student government. I, and the president, and the provost meet on a monthly basis with the SGA leadership. And that is our way of making sure that the administration and SGA have a great working relationship so that we know that you- the representatives of the student body- we know what you're thinking, we know what your concerns are, and we're able to work together on trying to solve those concerns and also bring new projects and programs to campus. So I just wanted to introduce myself, thank you for your service. I can't tell you how excited I am to see this many people together in this room. It's been two years since that has happened. And so every time I'm in a space that's full, partly I'm a little overwhelmed because I've been by- behind my computer for so long, but also just excited that- that you're all interested and willing to get engaged and to participate and that you're looking for the engagement that we want to provide so thank you all. Any questions?

Pro Tempore Davidson 04:13

Not a question, I just wanted to compliment your hair. [Laughter]

Dr. Carolyn Golz 04:15

Thank you. This is my COVID hair. When the salons were closed and I couldn't get the brown touched up, the gray started coming in. And I was like, "Well I guess I'll turn the brown purple. Why not?"

Senator Martinez 04:35

It doesn't look gray?

Dr. Carolyn Golz 04:36

Oh, well. It's probably the color of the purple blending. But yeah, it's just gray- my natural gray.

Senator Mott 04:42

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, I know the answers to this already, but- but I just want to ask. Um, can you talk a little bit more about the services your office provides?

Dr. Carolyn Golz 04:52

Sure. So, the Dean of Students office primarily serves as kind of a hub resource to help them get connected to other resources on campus. The main services we provide in the Dean of Students Office is the Privateer Pantry. So any student can take advantage of the pantry. We provide supplemental nutrition. So that if students have to decide "Do I put gas in my car this week so I get to class or do I buy groceries?" Hopefully we can help with the groceries so you have more money for gas. So we'll take your online orders and we'll pack your bags and let you know when you're ready and you can come pick them up. But then as the Dean of Students, I also supervise all of the other areas of Student Affairs. So that includes Counseling Services, Career Services, Health Services, I'm always going to forget someone- Student Involvement and Leadership or new office of- Yep Woohoo! Our new Office of Orientation and Transition Programs, Residential Life. We have three TRIO programs, which are federally funded grant programs. Several of them do outreach to the high school students to help them graduate high school and get into college with student support services- through a program that is for students who are here, and then we have McNair which is for students who want to go into graduate school. And, who am I forgetting? I know I'm forgetting somebody. Student Accountability and Disability Services so don't tell Amy King I forgot about that.

Senator Mott 06:26

Diversity Engagement Center

Dr. Carolyn Golz 06:28

Diversity Engagement Center, yes. Right across the way so Dr. Desiree Anderson is our Associate Dean of Students for- Associate Dean for Diversity and Student Affairs. So she oversees the Diversity Engagement Center? Thank you for that. Don't tell her I forgot about her.

Senator Martinez 06:53

Has it been a good year so far?

Dr. Carolyn Golz 06:55

Yes, so far. [Laughter] Last year was hard. This year, to make it this far, we're doing really well. You might remember by this time last year, we had Hurricane Ida. So we're doing great, we're gonna keep thinking really good thoughts for- really good thoughts. Yes, we're doing great so far. I hope you all have a great semester. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything. Or if we are not the right place, we will help you get to the right place. And so we- our goal really is to break down barriers and help you all be successful. Yes?

Pro Tempore Davidson 07:32

So what's your schedule? What do you do on an average day?

Dr. Carolyn Golz 07:37

I sit in a lot of meetings. The majority of my time is in meetings. So right now we have Provost candidates on campus because our Provost is stepping down and returning to the faculties. So I was in two meetings today for that, and I had a Webinar today from the Louisiana Department of Health about MonkeyPox. I'm also the primary COVID Coordinator for campus, so when you submit your COVID Reports those come to me, that's why- the mask, I know who's got COVID on this campus. And I know

how close I was to them recently. So I try always wear my mask indoors. Because I- also knocking on wood- have made it this far without COVID and my goal is to make it as far as I can. And then, you know, just all kinds of meetings with each of the different directors in Student Affairs, and then also other areas across campus. So a lot of needs, but I also meet with students right? So, I get referrals across campus, from a faculty member who may notice that a student is struggling in class or has missed class for the last three weeks. I want to know, First, the student is alive and then Second, why have you not been going to class, what is getting in the way of that and how can I help you? It may not always be me reaching out but I coordinate a team of people who will do that outreach.

Senator Martinez 08:52

Sorry, for asking so many questions. Do you happen to know the reserve account number?

Dr. Carolyn Golz 08:56

I don't, and before I came here, I sent another email to ask that question. This should be an easy answer. And I don't know why it's not but I promise you you're working to get it.

Senator Martinez 09:07

Can you perhaps, when you get those, send them to our e-board?

Dr. Carolyn Golz 09:11

Yep, absolutely. Yeah, I know you all- I know you all need that number, right? Again, I don't know why we don't know it. But we're working to get that. Unfortunately, when they close the books, they close us out of last year's books so we can't go back in and see what was there at the end of the year, and we have to wait for Business Affairs to populate the budget for this year. And that's when the number carries over. So I'm still waiting. I mean I don't even know my budget yet. I mean, I know my budget but I don't- I haven't been able to go in and move everything around yet.

Senator Martinez 09:43

Okay. Thank you.

Dr. Carolyn Golz 09:44

Absolutely. Yes.

Senator Carbo 09:46

Are you looking forward to SwampBall, October 1st?

Dr. Carolyn Golz 09:50

You know, I love SwampBall. I come out, I watch from the sidelines, I do not play. Let me get that clear. But I will watch from the sidelines and cheer you all on and stay for a little while and say hi to people. So absolutely. Are you looking forward to it?

Senator Carbo 10:05

Yes.

Dr. Carolyn Golz 10:10

Are any of you planning to play in SwampBall this year? Okay, I thought maybe we'd see more hands. Oh, okay. Yeah. Yeah. [Overlapping Conversation] All right. So I'm gonna wrap things up because I know you all have a lot of business and your meetings run kind of long. So good luck with that and thank you so much for having me. [Applause]

Senator Martinez 10:55

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I motion to return to Robert's Rules.

Senator Hunsaker 11:03

Daniel Hunsaker, senior at large. I second that motion.

Senator Mott 11:07

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, Point of order, that was actually not necessary because I only called it for when Dr. Golz was speaking. However, it was still okay Just want to justify that.

VPLA Hinnawi 11:16

Thank you Brendan.

Senator Fredrick 11:18

Cameron Fredrick, College of Business Administration, I'd like to make a motion to be recognized.

Senator Mott 11:24

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, I second the motion.

Senator Hunsaker 11:28

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, I call motion to recognize Chloe Metzler

Appointee Carbo 11:34

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 11:41

Okay, are there any other non Seantor communications or announcements? Does the President Pro Tempore have a report? Do any other committees have a report?

Parliamentarian Hymel 12:07

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I have a very short report. So hello, everyone. So the Rules Committee had their first meeting this Monday and I'm happy with how it went. As we continue on, we will be able to have smoother meetings. That being said, we did pass our first piece of legislation through the committee so y'all will be seeing that here very soon. Also, I want to thank every person in my committee, y'all did such a great job with all the bumps. Yeah, give yourselves a pat on the back, cause y'all really, really went deep into it. Also, a second thing, this is more of a note as a Parliamentarian to everyone. Even if we suspend Robert's Rules, you do have to say your name and college as we are still on the record. And stand, Yes. And then lastly, as a little side bar, I am happy to

see people that I had talked to yesterday here. I'm really happy y'all are interested in Senate after coming to the event and I yield the rest of my time for questions. Okay. Thank you.

VPLA Hinnawi 13:30

Thank you, Jenna. Do any other Committee Heads have a report?

Senator Hunsaker 13:46

Daniel Hunsaker, Committee Head of Student Affairs, basically we have our committee all together, we have a GroupMe established, we have Microsoft Form- I got everybody to get signed and fill out. So I can now figure out who's in my committee, what organizations they are part of, everything like that. Basically, we're gonna get started on like, linking up- just emailing organizations, figuring out you know what need, what they want from SGA, we have plenty of resources available for them. We always want to promote people joining SGA because, obviously, we want this whole room filled- every single seat taken. So yeah, that's our goal. And obviously I feel like, next week we're gonna get us started assigning delegates, and then we're gonna just go forward from there. Do I have any questions?

Guest Bauman 14:41

What did you say you were called- I mean, what your committee is called?

Senator Hunsaker 14:44

It's called Student Affairs. So-

VPLA Hinnawi 14:47

Azizah Hinnawi, VPLA, someone needs to yield their time for her to speak.

Senator Mott 14:50

Brendan Mott, I yield my time to the guest that's in the room who wants to speak. You can speak now just say your name and the name of what college you're in.

Guest Bauman 14:57

Ciera Bauman, Business Administration, I was just trying to figure out what it is that you guys do?

Senator Hunsaker 15:04

Well, we're in a committee of Student Affairs. So basically, we do tabling events, we promote SGA as a whole, and then we reach out to organizations through a delegate group where we basically try to get money for those organizations through SGA, try to promote anything going on in the school through SGA and give them information.

VPLA Hinnawi 15:25

Can we join if we're not in SGA?

Senator Hunsaker 15:28

Do y'all have any other questions?

VPLA Hinnawi 15:52

Alright, we will now move to Executive Reports, does the president have a report?

Advisor Courseault 16:02

He just got off the Zoom so-

VPLA Hinnawi 16:10

Should we just move on?

Advisor Courseault 16:17

it went out so-

VPLA Hinnawi 16:19

Well we'll move on to Jordan's report. Does the Vice President have a report?

Vice President Moss 16:30

Jordan Moss, Vice President, our current operating account numbers are \$22,722.25. I will have an update for you guys on the meeting with the Deans by the next meeting. And I also have an update on your questions regarding the student experience fee referendum, I'm meeting with Tim, next meeting as well because I made a mistake and didn't meet with him the previous Monday, because he wanted to meet at 8:00 AM and that was my fault, I made a mistake, so I will be meeting with Tim, for sure tomorrow at 12:30. A point to Daniel, I do have a list of all the organization and their presidents and emails so if you want that, email me and I'll send it to you, and then also I'm going to do a show of hands vote for our retreat because I have two date options for you guys. So the first one will be October 27 and 28th, which is a Thursday and Friday. The Thursday will take place at 4pm to 7pm and the Friday will take place at 4pm and 7pm as well and that Friday will be- I will move the event I'm trying to have inside- the second option is October 28 and 29th which is Friday and Saturday, Friday will take place at 1-4PM. And yeah, Saturday will take place at 10-3PM, and it will be outside. So it's up to you guys to choose, but those are your options. I'm going to do a show of hands vote for if you want that Friday and Saturday. So just- It's either Thursday and Friday or Friday and Saturday. So, and to reiterate, if we do do Friday and Saturday, the Saturday event will take place outside. But again, it's up to you guys to choose Friday and Saturday or Thursday and Friday. And before we vote, do you all have any questions?

Senator Peters 18:27

Adam Peters College of Engineering. What were the dates again?

Vice President Moss 18:31

October 27th and 28th or October 28th and 29th.

Senator Peters 18:37

Um follow up question, What if we are unable to attend?

Vice President Moss 18:43

If you're unable to attend you will have to send an email to my account with documentation regarding why you're unable to attend because retreats are required to maintain the your position as a Senator. Any more questions regarding this before we vote?

Senator Plasse 19:08

Linda Plasse, College of Liberal Arts Could you restate the times for the proposed dates?

Vice President Moss 19:11

Yes. So it will be October- it could be October 27th and 28th. That October 27th is a Thursday, 4pm to 7pm and October 28 is a Friday 4pm to 7pm as well. Friday being inside or October 28th and 29th October 28th is a Friday 1 to 4pm and October 29th, being a Saturday, 10am to 3pm with the second day event, being an outside event and just a little bit information, the first day event will all be centered around education about being a senator, things people do to help, our governing documents and then the second day will be more of like a fun team-building sort of thing

Senator Martinez 19:27

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, so if- are we required to go both things or only one day?

Vice President Moss 20:05

So I believe we'll be requiring y'all to go both days as is like the retreat is one thing this is taking place on two seperate days, rather than keeping y'all from like 10 until the late afternoon, but if for some reason you cannot make both days you will have to email me and submit that.

Pro Tempore Davidson 20:24

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, is this the retreat we got that email about?

Vice President Moss 20:33

No, that was sent out to everyone, this is our Student Government Retreat, any more question before the show of hands vote? Yes, Chloe?

Senator Metzler 20:45

So I'm just asking if it's okay, like would I still be counted as going to the retreat if I came in a little bit late? Because I have a lab that runs until 4:45 on Thursday, so?

Vice President Moss 20:56

Of course I'm gonna do the show of hands vote for having the retreat on Friday and Saturday. So if y'all don't pick Friday and Saturday, it'll just automatically be Thursday and Friday. So if you would like the retreat to take place October 28th, on Friday, 1 to 4 and Saturday October 29th 10 to 3, raise your hands. [Show of Hands vote] Okay, so the retreat will be October 28th and 29th, Friday and Saturday and you guys will be seeing an email shortly with further details. I yield my time for questions if y'all had any other questions regarding any other statements I made?

VPLA Hinnawi 20:58

Oh, Angelo is on? Okay. Does the President have a report?

President Charles 22:00

Yes I do, can everyone hear me I can't see y'all, so can anyone tell me if y'all can-

Senators 22:06

Yes we can.

President Charles 22:09

Well I apologize for not being there in person, unfortunately I do have to quarantine- Hello everyone. I apologize for not being here in person but unfortunately I did have to quarantine but I will be back on campus tomorrow. What that being said, for those of you who are not normally here I always begin with a quote that today's quote will be: "Don't downgrade your dream just to fit your reality. Upgrade your conviction to match your destiny," Stuart Scott. So I just want to say that we are back, and in fact, we never left we were just hidden. On our campaign trail, Jordan and I- my vice president- vowed to pursue visibility for the Student Government Association. And I think with yesterday's event, we proved that we are going to over-achieve the goals that we set out, so I want to thank everyone who was in attendance, the senators, the executive board, advisors, the student workers, anyone who had a voice, anyone who was there, anyone who wanted to be there, I really want to thank you all I can't hear but I give you all a round of applause. [Applause] With that being said, I'm going to move down to my executive orders. So I will be doing two executive orders this week. One was the "Meet SGA", just to finalize that it did happen and some budget- budgeting things that I took out of my operating account. And yesterday you all received an email from the Chief of the University of New Orleans Police Department stating that they will do one parking ticket dismissal. SGA along with the Progressive Black Student Union, Vice President Jordan Moss, and VPLA Azizah Hinnawi, we all went and talked with the Chief and other campus administrators in regards to the ticketing. And we all came up with a solution to, you know, the- dismiss at least one ticket. So this goes to show you our power in our ability to advocate for things. We are here for the students and we are here to voice concerns. That being said, the Inauguration will be October 26th, 2022. I will send out the calendar invite to everyone after the meeting. It will take in place of the Senate Meeting- Senate Meeting and so it won't be too hard on everyone. It is going to be pretty much we're not going to have a Senate meeting that week, just gonna be the Inauguration. With that being said, I apologize for not being here. I really hate missing meetings, I hate- I really hate not being here in person, but I can't control everything. With that being said, I really appreciate everyone. And I stand open for questions.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:05

Anyone have any questions for Angelo?

Pro Tempore Davidson 25:18

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, I yield my time for the guest in the back.

Guest Cruz 25:26

Loandi Cruz, College of Sciences

President Charles 25:33

Yes, I'm listening. I can hear you.

Guest Cruz 25:36

Loandi Cruz, College of Sciences. Um, I was wondering, what's the probability of getting an executive order for the SwampBall food quote?

Angelo Charles 25:49

Yeah. So I think my Vice President reached out to you in regards to that manner. And we're definitely going to discuss that with the UNO ambassadors whenever you guys accept our invite time meeting tomorrow. The Executive Account is really used for, you know, making sure that you know SGA and student initiatives are, you know, built out and while I'm always interested in advocating for student bodies and student organizations, however, this account is- must be used for discretion. And after we discuss things tomorrow, we certainly will come up with a solution that's best for all, but, I cannot make any promises at this time.

Guest Cruz 26:28

All right. Sounds good. Thank you.

Senator Peters 26:35

Are there any other questions for Angelo?

VPLA Hinnawi 26:47

All right, thank you. Okay, I will now give my report which is pretty short. I hope everyone is doing okay, and having a great week so far. Also, I just like to say a quick thank you for everyone showing up to the SGA event and not just like being there, but actually like participating and actually talking to the students. It really shows me that we have a much different, more evolved, "ready to be there" Senate than in the past, which I really appreciate. I really do appreciate it. Secondly, I'd like to mention that we've had about five students file for candidacy in the Senate elections that are coming up. So if you know anyone who you think would be a great senator or if they reached out to you and they would like to be in the Senate, let them know to file for the elections. As that is coming up I think next week. Yes, so that will be soon okay. Also, lastly, as you can see, I have made Senate Binders for each and every one of you. [Applause] There's actually- there's a lot of stuff you can use. So if you look through it very quickly, there's a welcome letter, a "motion to-" cheat-sheet I made, for if you're ever questioning, like, how to go about something just check there, there's a "Current Business" section where you'll be able to keep your agendas, anything that we print out can go there. Also there is a sample bill, that we have a paper copy of how it should look when you're writing one, and each month, we'll try to get you an event calendar so you kind of know our events we have either SAC events or SGA events, just anything in general people put on the calendar, the new rules and procedures are in there. There is a blank paper that says, really messily, "Demerit" that will be filled soon, the Demerit system, and there's a volunteer sheet. So the volunteer sheet is, I think we've mentioned this maybe in the past, but you're able to get volunteer hours put onto your transcripts, which a lot of students didn't know about. So make sure that you're all able to utilize that. So you can just fill it out and then our Volunteer Coordinator Amber, who works in the office, will be able to help you facilitate getting that on your

transcripts. That's definitely something I want everyone to utilize and you should bring them every meeting. And I think that's all. Does anyone have any questions?

Senator Mott 29:48

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, I wanted to ask. So who did the art- the art design on the front because I think it's really nice?

VPLA Hinnawi 29:57

I did in Microsoft Word [Applause]

Senator Metzler 30:15

Chloe Metzler, Sophomore at Large, I just wanted to ask about the volunteer sheet. You said that we can have volunteer hours on our transcript. Can you go into more details about that?

VPLA Hinnawi 30:26

Yeah, so okay. There is a new position in the office- kind of brought back it's Amber Allen, and she's in our office and she schedules volunteer opportunities every so often. I think she sent out like a blast email about one or two recently. And what you would do is you would go through I think it asks for the person who was watching, like any other advisor or whoever's gonna verify it, the organization, what you did, the hours, and some signatures. And what we're able to do is we're able to- with Amber's help - is go to- Actually let me get the Advisors for you. Who do we go to to put that on the transcripts?

Advisor Courseault 31:08

If you- we're still working out the kinks of that Amber is trying to get in contact with someone from the Registrar's Office to make sure that that happens. But Amber is the reporter of volunteer hours. She records them and she reports them. So just, once you do community service hours, just let her know. Make sure you have a signed copy from the person who was your- who was your supervisor during that time while you did it, and then just turn to documentation to her. And I'm sorry, for recording purposes, Advisor Courseault.

Senator Metzler 31:41

Yeah, and a follow up question. So that means that we can just do service hours anywhere period, or do they have to be specifically University?

Advisor Courseault 31:56

For the record, anywhere.

VPLA Hinnawi 32:01

Okay, yeah. Are there any other questions for me? Does the Vice President of Programming have a report?

Senator Plasse 32:13

Yeah, so right after this meeting at 6pm, SAC's having a Game Night in the Captain's Quarters there'll be a Smash Brothers tournament, there will be board games, and they'll be snacks, just a fun little

event. But what I want to talk about is next week's event, Wednesday the 28th, 7-9PM: Casino Night! It's a really big event, it's really fun. We're have a mocktail bar, a couple of casino games. Azizah is gonna send out volunteer links if you want to be a dealer, we need poker, blackjack, and craps dealers. You really help- really help- and I really appreciate so well, that's it, anyone have any questions?

Senator Martinez 33:02

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, is it real money?

VPP Mailhes 33:06

No. [Laughter]

Senator Lemons 33:13

Cooper Lemons, College of Liberal Arts. I saw something about an SGA Clean Up on the Lakeshore on the 24th, is that anything that you know about?

VPP Mailhes 33:24

Amber has that in her volunteering email she sent out. You can ask her about that.

Senator Metzler 33:30

Chloe Metzler, Sophomore at Large, I had read that the attire was formal-

VPP Mailhes 33:35

It is formal encouraged. We want to feel kind of classy, but you can show up in anything. But I would love it if you dressed up.

Senator Metzler 33:44

What are you-

VPP Mailhes 33:45

Oh, I'm wearing all black because I'm a dealer.

Senator Metzler 33:47

Okay, yeah.

Parliamentarian Hymel 33:50

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, how experienced- because I saw on the sign-up sheet that only dealer positions are available, how experienced of a dealer-?

VPP Mailhes 34:01

We're gonna have the training before the event starts and then they're going to get you prepared.

Advisor Courseault 34:06

Point of Inquiry, How old do you have to be to come to this event?

VPP Mailhes 34:09

Any age can come because it is not. real. [Laughter]

Senator Martinez 34:17

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, what mocktails are you going to have?

VPP Mailhes 34:21

I am making the menu now, a vast array of juices. [Laughter]

Senator Martinez 34:34

I'd love a mohito.

Advisor Courseault 34:38

Point of inquiry, How old you have to be to be a bartender?

VPP Mailhes 34:42

You can be any age because it's. not. real. [Laughter]

Senator Peters 34:55

Adam Peters, College of Engineering, I yield my time to the guest.

Guest Brielle 34:58

Oh, I was going to ask how do we sign up?

VPP Mailhes 35:07

I think I'd talk to you after the meeting, or go to the SAC Instagram for the link.

Advisor Gitlin 35:16

Point of information or point of inquiry what is your name?

Guest Brielle 35:20

Huh?

Advisor Gitlin 35:21

What's your name?

Guest Brielle 35:22

Brielle.

Advisor Gitlin 35:23

Brielle? Thank you.

Guest Brielle 35:24

You're welcome.

VPP Mailhes 35:30

Thank you, any more questions?

VPLA Hinnawi 35:40

Do the advisors have a report?

Advisor Gitlin 35:41

We do. Hey y'all, happy Wednesday. That response says everything I need to know. [Laughter] It is so nice to see this room so filled. We're gonna try to keep this report brief. I just wanted to go over the Rules and Procedures for tardiness as well as for absences just so that y'all know. If you are late, you must ask to be recognized. As Senator Frederick and Senator Metzler showed you need to raise your hand, ask to be recognized, and then somebody must have second that. If- if you were- if you have three unexcused misses, you may be at jeopardy to keep your seat within the SGA. So make sure that, if you are late, you're letting VPLA Hinnawi know that you're going to be late. Same thing goes for absences. Y'all are allowed three unexcused absences. Once you are- once you have the second one we will probably send an email, just checking in to make sure everything's okay. We do allow excused absences for really important stuff. Like if there's a family emergency, a sickness, or something like that, please let us know, please communicate that. And that's about it.

Advisor Courseault 35:57

Oh no, we have one more thing. It is elections. The filing period started yesterday. Wait, is today the 20th?

VPLA Hinnawi 37:33

The 21st.

Advisor Courseault 37:33

It just started yesterday and it ends on the 27th. So basically, if like I believe Azizah- VPLA Hinnawi said, if you know anyone that's considering running for Senator, we have Jordan, Vice President Moss, posted the list, it has tables with the seats that we need to fill. And going back to what Senator Hunsaker said, but I do believe that this room can be filled. Like, I want that to be our new problem: we need another room. So, we have the momentum. We have so many different things planned for you all. We are so pleased with how Senate has been operating. I really want to tell you all, this is such a huge improvement from the spring. I'm super excited and very happy with the fire and passion. Also give a shout out to Michael Brown- Senator Michael Brown has been at almost every SAC event. [Applause] And he's a great singer, by the way, if you want to listen to some showtunes, Senator Michael Brown can sing them for you. I also want to thank Senator- Senator Iniya René has just gotten involved and is on fire. Senator Xavier Wilson, writing a resolution that will be on the bill, on this agenda next week. And, I'll be remised- all of you, all of you. Thank you so much for your dedication. What you're doing as Senate, it does not go unnoticed. The campus sees it, Administration sees it. You guys are a force to be reckoned with. We are powerful guys and let's exercise our right to be good and advocate for the student body. And also, it wasn't- oh, so with elections, tell your friends, tell your frat brothers or sorority sisters, tell the people in the organizations that you are with. Please, please apply to be a Senator.

Please, please, we will have a big inauguration like President Charles said, on October 26th. It's going to be very nice. It will be it was going to be a sit-down but it's just going to be a dinner, but also too, we'll give out your polos. So please, please if you know of anyone who's interested in being a senator, have them go to sga.uno.edu, and if you click on our elections tab and click on a notice of candid- Notice of Candidacy. Literally it's a very easy form. You just found out the status, if you're interested in being senator and that is it for me and I yield the rest of my time for questions.

Senator Mott 40:04

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, just for clarity, if somebody proxies for you, that's not considered an unexcused absence, correct?

Advisor Courseault 40:10

Correct.

Senator Plasse 40:13

That was my question too.

Parliamentarian Hymel 40:18

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, What is the regulation on committee meeting absences?

Advisor Courseault 40:23

That would be Azizah's role, because we don't really- in your rules and procedures, we don't have anything that talks about it. However, I guess if you're a Committee Head, you set your expectations and you let us know what your expectations are. If you need any assistance, we'll help you.

Parliamentarian Hymel 40:40

I also have another question. Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, does a tardy equal an absence?

Senator Metzler 40:52

Chloe Metzler, Sophomore at Large, who would we email or speak to, to get those numbers of absences or tardies?

Advisor Courseault 41:01

[VPLA Hinnawi raises hand] For the record, Senator- VPLA Hinnawi. And just to add some more clarity to Senator Hymel's question, excessive tardi- So yes, it is correct if you have three absences- unexcused absences in Senate, you are excused from Senate. When it comes down to excessive tardies, I'm not sure in our- in our rules and procedures if it- who knows how many tardies equals an absence. I do know- is it in the new rules and procedures? Oh you're still here?

President Charles 41:41

Yes. President Charles- [Zoom Technical Difficulties]

VPLA Hinnawi 41:45

Point of information, VPLA Hinnawi, after three unexcused late listings, you will be also asked to forfeit your seat.

Parliamentarian Hymel 42:23

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, So does the absences and tardies go hand in hand?

VPLA Hinnawi 42:34

Yeah, I would just- I would consider it to be like, sorry, Azizah Hinnawi. I consider it to be more like any attendance demerit would add up and this will also be a little bit more clarified, when Angelo brings forth the Demerit system, it does go into more detail, which is why we kind of chose to not put so much detail into the rules over the years, because this Demerit system will go into that and you will see that later on. Pretty much, just, absences, tardies. They go hand in hand because, think about it like this. You walk in, and we've already gone through all the reports. And we're like down to the second appointment, you pretty much missed the entire meeting.

Advisor Courseault 43:18

So point of information, I guess also for clarity, what constitutes tardy? How late must you be? So these are some- and I'm glad we're mentioning this because I mean I would have the same question.

VPLA Hinnawi 43:31

So, late attendance, if- this is all also your rules and procedures- a late attendance is if you come in before the call for old business.

Pro Tempore Davidson 43:42

Dylan Davidson, the time for questions has expired.

VPLA Hinnawi 43:45

You don't have to do that, you just need to like [Gestures, Laughter]

Vice President Moss 43:51

Vice President Moss, Point of Order, Angelo wants to give his statement. He's on the phone because of the Wi-Fi situation so I'm gonna put him there.

Parliamentarian Hymel 44:02

Jenna Hymel, motion to extend questioning by three minutes.

Senator Peters 44:08

Adam Peters, College of Engineering, I second the motion.

President Charles 44:23

We don't want it to be so punitive that you guys think, you guys- you know, don't be concerned about this. It's really just for the sake of clarity. So what we have in the code of decorum and order- I don't really want to call it a demerit system- we should call it like it's just a code of order. So we have- if you're not present for the call of roll, and arriving between 5 and 14 minutes late after the start of SGA

meeting. So after you know 14 minutes and you move to the 15 minute mark, it will be considered an absence. You guys will get this document, I promise but we have to make sure that all the legalities and everything else is correct. Feel free to like email me certain questions. I can share what we have so far, but we don't want to give it to you guys unfinished.

VPLA Hinnawi 45:13

Thank you Angelo.

Advisor Courseault 45:14

And that's honestly the reason that the answer's not so clear. Because administration, they are working on it.

Senator Metzler 45:27

Chloe Metzler, Sophomore at Large, So, would the demerit system come into play from absences since the beginning of year or after this point?

Advisor Courseault 45:37

I think it would be fair to make it after.

VPLA Hinnawi 45:40

Yeah, it's not going to be- I'm sorry, Azizah Hinnawi- it's not going to like go into- What's the word?

Senators 45:46

Retroactive.

VPLA Hinnawi 45:46

Yeah, it's not gonna be retroactive. Okay, we do not have any old business or new business, straight to Open Forum. This is where we discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA.

Senator Martinez 46:26

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I have a question for Senator Metzler. Can you give me the status of the sharps box initiative?

Senator Metzler 46:35

Yes. So, I am Chloe Metzler Sophomore at Large. So I am currently working on that. I have a meeting planned with the Office of Safety, and basically I'm just waiting on the results from that meeting. And we are planning a joint resolution with me and Angelo. Any questions?

VPLA Hinnawi 47:00

Thank you Chloe. Are there any- Do any senators have anything to comment on?

Pro Tempore Davidson 47:14

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, I don't have a report or anything for Governance Committee, but just an update. So, if you haven't got an email yet you will, I'm getting in contact with everyone in my

committees and I'm also going to talk with the President very soon. I want to help new senators so we can know like what we can do to be the best Senators we can be.

VPLA Hinnawi 47:35

Do any other senators have anything to say?

Senator Hunsaker 47:45

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, I noticed more often that, you know the Library is just- does not have great hours. I really miss the 24 hour system and as we get toward midterms it's very important that we have extended hours so I was just wondering like what- what can we do to fix that?

Vice President Moss 48:06

Vice President Moss, when me and President Charles had our meetings with- Dean, the Library Dean, he did let us know that their hours were due to staffing issues. So during the regular school season, unfortunately they cannot extend the hours, but I will reach out on your behalf and ask about if they have plans on extension during Midterms. Because I do know that it's vital to- you know- our studying and our success in school. So I will reach out regarding midterms, but he already did let us know like as far as now it's like kind of like- staffing and financial issues.

Senator Carbo 48:54

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. Point of Order, I've already taken like three of my midterms. Like- so three of them- Two of my classes only have like two tests. So taking one of the test equals one of the midterms. But like I also agree that at least for finals, it should definitely have extended hours because I know that's especially a time that everyone is trying to get in as much studying as they can.

VPLA Hinnawi 49:27

So let me just say something real quick. So with midterms, it's not something as final as like one midterm week, which could be the situation, because last semester when they did extended hours for midterm season. It was the week after I was already done on my midterms. So there's not really a way to put a number on that. But for finals season I think it is much more outlined. But we'll definitely still get in touch with them and see if we can get anything

Vice President Moss 49:58

President Charles has something to say.

President Charles 50:03

Hey y'all, once again, like I just want to reiterate what Jordan said like the library, nor does the university you know- we're not in the best fiscal standpoint. And we all understand that students have needs and that we need the library open, but the reality is, we can't also ask for students to work for free. And that's, you know, that puts us in a juxtaposition and I certainly will reach out to the library you know, to see if we can extend hours maybe for one day, but we can't also ask students to volunteer to monitor the Library for free labor. So before we, you know, advocate for something like that, which I totally agree I have finals as well. We just need to, you know, make sure we're communicating with

each other first, but I definitely want to reach out to maybe Dr. Nicklow and see if he can maybe help the library budget or something like that just to see. That's all.

Senator Mott 50:57

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, I actually do have an extra point about that. And this might be a like a safety concern, I can understand why it's not a thing. But I thought it'd be a good point to mention that some programs have 24 hour access to their particular building. And technically, you can call UNOPD if you don't have card access and say "I need to get into this building." They might let you in. But I think the issue is is that if you- if the library is not 24 hours, why can't students of every program have access to their building 24 hours? That the buildings don't have staff 24 hours. I understand the library being staffed 24 hours, because there's books and materials that can get stolen really easily, but I don't- think that could be possibly make a way of trying to get make access to other buildings 24 hours? Like I know engineering majors have 24 hour access to the engineering building. why can't everybody have access to their building 24 hours?

Senator Peters 51:44

Point of information for the engineering. That has to be requested. That is not given, the engineering building locks at 7pm and you have to request keycard access to the building. It is not just handed out to students

Senator Martinez 52:06

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I think the big issue is some of the buildings like the chemistry building and the biology building have sensitive chemicals inside. So- and also the science building have sensitive- sensitive things inside. So I think if we actually request 24 hour access, it would be problematic because a lot of those rooms aren't locked after hours. But I like where your head is at. So yeah.

Parliamentarian Hymel 52:34

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I work in the office that gives a key and hard access. Therefore, what I know a little bit more about it. And the reason that we can't give stuff out, like Senator Peters said, it's requested. Also, I know some people sporadically have access to like the library after hours in the Engineering Building after hours. Also that is because they have actual card access, instead of actual key locks a lot of our buildings just have the key locks such as liberal arts, so there is no way for you to get access without printing every student a key

Senator Lemons 53:22

Cooper Lemons, College of Liberal Arts. Like they said for Governance, I don't have a report for Finance. But I did email out to everyone and sort of introduce myself. And we'll be going over the upcoming bill that Jenna also covered. Does anyone have any questions?

Vice President Moss 53:48

Vice President Moss, I really like your guys' idea, so I think this will be good points for you guys to mention with your individual meetings with the deans on how things like maybe 24/7 access at request, for certain days where they can have professors stay behind for longer access to the building and do

your things. So please hold on to your ideas and make sure you mention those because those are really good ideas.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:16

Point of Information, the computer science department, the third floor of that building building, also is 24 hour access. So, definitely look into it when you have your meetings with your Dean as Jordan just said. Does anyone have anything else to say?

Senator Peters 54:36

Motion to end Open Fourm?

VPLA Hinnawi 54:41

Let's hold off, because I was letting the Senators speak, and now we can have the non-Senators speak.

Senator Mott 54:48

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, can Lukas proxy me for the rest of the meeting?

VPLA Hinnawi 54:51

Yes.

Senator Martinez 55:03

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I'd like to motion to give my time-

VPLA Hinnawi 55:07

Okay, so, according to the new Rules and Procedures, we do not have to give your time away. So, if you can just state your name, yeah.

Guest Cruz 55:16

Lolandi Cruz, College of Sciences, Hey, everyone Swampball is happening next Saturday, and we barely have any teams, and if you are a student leader, or call yourself a student leader, I just want you to be there next Saturday. Thank you.

Senator Metzler 55:33

Chloe Metzler, Sophomore at Large, I have a couple- just like two questions. Um, okay, so I want to go to Swampball, do I have to play to go?

Guest Cruz 55:46

You don't have to play lik-. Yeah, if you don't even want to play like you just go there.

Senator Metzler 55:52

And is it free to all students?

Guest Cruz 55:56

If you- if you don't play. If you play you have to pay \$11 per person. Tomorrow it goes up to \$12. But yeah, and it's open.

Senator Martinez 56:09

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, how many teams do you currently have?

Guest Cruz 56:13

So far, we have six. Only two have paid and we have two individuals, so they sign up individually and we make them into a team but they haven't paid. Um, so yeah, we're worried. But yeah, if you're a part of an organization, I would appreciate if you spread the word and get teams together. Thank you.

Parliamentarian Hymel 56:36

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, when is the last day for teams to sign up?

Guest Cruz 56:39

Next Friday. So the day before Swampball.

Senator Lemons 56:48

Cooper Lemons, College of Liberal Arts, will prices keep rising?

Guest Cruz 56:52

No, so, yeah- So today was the last day to sign up with no penalty, for \$11 per person. And then, after today, it's going up to \$12 per person until the day of Swampball. So you get to register up until Friday, but then you can pay the day of.

VPLA Hinnawi 57:14

Any senators want to make a team? Like a Student Government Team? Does anyone else have anything they'd like to say?

Senator Martinez 57:26

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences I would like to motion to adjourn the meeting.

Senator Peters 57:31

Adam Peters, College of Engineering, seconded.

VPLA Hinnawi 57:34

Okay, can I get a show of hands?

Senators 57:34

[Show of Hands Vote]

VPLA Hinnawi 57:38

Okay. I adjourn this meeting at 6:02 PM.