

02/15/22 Minutes







Wed, Feb 15, 2023 5:05PM 39:01

SUMMARY KEYWORDS

campus, resolution, questions, sga, uno, mardi gras, rooms, present, commissioner, senators, event, brendon, proxy, election, march, guests, people, organizations, bill, pontchartrain

SPEAKERS

Senator Isom, Senator Barahona, Advisor Courseault, VPP, Senator Rodarte, VPLA Hinnawi, Advisor Gitlin, Senator Fornatoro, Senator Fredrick, Guest speaker Randall, Senator Mott, Senator Crout, Senator Barnes, Brandon Everett, Guest speaker, Senator Hunsaker, Parliamentarian Hymel, Pro Tempore Davidson, President Charles, Senator RenÃ©, Senator Mieczkowski, Senator Fields, Senator Bauman

-  VPLA Hinnawi 00:00
I call this meeting to order at 5:05pm. The Parliamentarian is present. Do I have a nomination for a temporary pro tempore?
-  VPLA Hinnawi 00:22
Thank you, Brendan. I will now take the roll call When I say your name please say present.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 00:25
Daniel Abadie.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 00:42
Marco Barahona.
-  Senator Fornatoro 00:43
Present by proxy.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 00:46



Rakeen Barnes.



Senator Barnes 00:47

Present



VPLA Hinnawi 00:47

Cierra Bauman.



VPLA Hinnawi 00:49

Ian Carbo.



Senator Bauman 00:49

Present.



VPLA Hinnawi 00:57

Christian Crout.



Parliamentarian Hymel 00:58

Present by proxy.



VPLA Hinnawi 01:00

Dylan Davidson. Dylan Davidson.



VPLA Hinnawi 01:07

Regianna fields.



Senator Fields 01:08

Present.



VPLA Hinnawi 01:00

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:09
Brett Fornatoro.

S Senator Fornatoro 01:11
Present.

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:12
Cameron Frederick. Cameron Frederick.

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:19
Lro Gillum. Leo Gillum.

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:27
Daniel Hunsaker.

S Senator Rodarte 01:28
Present by proxy.











V VPLA Hinnawi 01:30
Jenna Hymel.

P Parliamentarian Hymel 01:31
Present.

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:33
Camille Isom.

S Senator Isom 01:34
Present.



-  VPLA Hinnawi 01:35
Katie Lambert. Katie Lambert.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 01:45
Cooper Lemons. Cooper Lemons.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 01:53
Chloe Metzler. Chloe Metzler.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 02:04
Henry Mieczkowski.
-  Senator Mieczkowski 02:07
Present.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 02:09
Brendon Mott.
-  Senator Mott 02:10
Present.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 02:11
Iniya Rene.
-  Senator RenÃ© 02:12
Present.
-  VPLA Hinnawi 02:13
Antonio Rodarte.

S Senator Rodarte 02:14
Present.

V VPLA Hinnawi 02:17
With 14 senators present we do meet quorum. Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda?

V VPLA Hinnawi 02:32
With no objections to the agenda. It is approved. Are there any corrections or changes to the minutes from last week's meeting?

V VPLA Hinnawi 02:47
With no objections to the minutes they are also approved. Are there any senator communications or announcements?

S Senator Mott 02:54
Brendan Mott, Graduate at Large. I have a few announcements today, I met with a graduate assistant who works for the office of residential life. She oversees leadership opportunities in Pontchartrain Halls. Her name is Kiara Parker if anyone is interested. And she's making a residence halls association within the halls and they're interested in collaborating with us, where if there's issues that people that do live on campus face, maybe like bring it up to our attention a little more like when because they're going to have four representatives for each floor of pontchartrain hall that are going to talk to their residents kind of similar to how our senators operate. So they want to work with us if they're if their students have concerns that may be bigger than just the halls.

S Senator Mott 03:29
But I'll also address some concerns some senators talk to me about when it comes to guest policies in Pontchartrain Hall and other policies like that in general. So first of all, I'm gonna say that the answer that I got might be one that everyone will like, but it's the answer that they gave me. First of all, just open guest policies are actually not as common as you think. If you do rent an apartment, there often is still a guest policy where you can actually get evicted if you keep having people over when you're not supposed to. There also places even New Orleans where you do have to sign in your guests at a front desk when you walk into the building. It is not just a thing that happens in residence halls. And then also another thing is with Mardi Gras, that was done more for the resident safety according to them, not the safety of like the people who possibly go in there are concerns that guests may like attempt to possibly be rude or

rowdy towards other residents, especially during Mardi Gras season. And that was the answer I got. Now profiting off of it, They just said that was their only way, that was a compromise they made because they used to completely ban guests for Mardi Gras.

P

President Charles 04:33

Point of inquiry. President Angelo Charles. What was the question?

S

Senator Mott 04:44

Oh, some people people said they they didn't agree with the guests policies for Mardi Gras, they said in the guest policy is that if you want to have guest for Mardi Gras it is \$35 per guests and you get a limit of two guests, and there's really no clarity on that because because if there's no differentiation if your mom comes inside for a insignificant amount of time or comes to stay for a whole weekend. So there's no distinction in that policy. That's all I have to say about that.

V

VPLA Hinnawi 05:10

Thank you, Brendan. Does anyone have any questions for Brendan?

V

VPLA Hinnawi 05:17

All right, are there any other senator communications or announcements or there any non-Senator communications or announcements?

V

VPLA Hinnawi 05:36

Do any committees have report? Does the President have report

P

President Charles 06:03

All right, greetings Senate. As you know, you probably see the letter on your guys's desk. That information entails the March On UNO, you know it is a normal March to mark the ending of our Black History Month celebrations for the university. It is the march where we show reverence to the strides the African American community has made to better this university and also the United States as a whole. You guys are all invited. I will also send you guys a formal email. There will be lots of administration there as well as the guest speaker to lead the march, St. Augustine and Inspire NOLA as far as I know, is participating too. So this is a pretty much a big deal. I mean, if you guys can come and show reverence to this cause it will be great. I expect to see you there. And I will send out email communications.

P

President Charles 06:57

P President Charles 06:57

Alright, so the recap of this week. As you know, on Monday, we had the event called a love affair, where we invited Crescent Care who came in and gave sexual health screenings to our student body. The event was a success and unfortunately they could not screen in everyone that signed up. But we look forward to having them back in the coming months. So this is what partnership looks like. So we're partnering and providing our resources to our campus community as the executive board. We have shown commitment. We'll continue to do so in the future.

P President Charles 07:28

This past Saturday. We also had a tailgate. It started off rough I was in Lake Charles I was a little bit nervous. My executive board members were texting me like giving me updates by the minute. But that did conclude in a success. So thank you for all you who did attend. And that's pretty much what the executive board did for the past two weeks and then we'll put it all gears ahead for the March. See I got my work uniform. I just got off of work. Yalls President works hard. So I just want you to know that.

P President Charles 08:14

Last Monday I signed the resolution, my third resolution and I did not make it public because of the circumstances that I want to discuss with administration about prior to doing so this is me making a public this resolution with regards to NPHC and different fraternities and sororities who do not have allocated spaces in Milneberg Hall. I decided resolutions and discuss with Dr. Nicklow about that. And he is working with the Office of Student involvement and leadership to make sure that all our organizations are regardless of fraternities, sororities or predominant race and that they make sure that they get the rooms allocated. If you have any questions just ask me at the end of the report.

P President Charles 09:01

I would like to meet with the committee heads and a few senators upon another potential resolution in regards to lighting on campus. I know Brendon, you brought up the Friendship Circle. I met with Dean in the beginning of the fall semester in regards to you know, the lighting on campus and I think that's something SGA can fund through our reserves. I have met with the chief and found similar lighting system that we can do with it bring to your campus to update our maintenance needs. So I will be reaching out to you guys soon. But I look forward to doing it.

P President Charles 09:36

Today. You will see that I appointed an Election Commissioner. You guys do know this lady she was our former advisor. If you want to know clarity as to why our appointed took me an extra few confidence because she has done work. If you know if you work behind the scenes I'm sure you guys have all had a relationship with her. You know she has been the Election Commissioner, the Chief Justice, the justice, the president, the vice president, so she has been

someone we can lean on and someone we can count on. I look forward to her confirmation today. That concludes my report but I do have a quote today I missed my quote from the past two weeks, I might have two quotes. So the one you'll see that your sound more powerful than the marching feet of the firm, determined people. A lot of us are here to the efforts and actions of people who came before us so now never forget where you came from. And then the second quote a was little deeper if that silence takes the side of the oppressor Elie Wiesel. So when you sit in these rooms, you're watching things happen and go by NO MATTER OF YOUR positional stature. You have the right and authority to change and do something about it. And with that being said, that concludes my report. And I stand open for questions.

P Parliamentarian Hymel 10:51

Jenna Hymel, college of liberal arts. For the rooms in Milneburg that are already allocated to Greek life, Are we being moved?

P President Charles 11:00

No. So you look at the wording on my resolution. I will make that public on the website. We will look at the wording of my resolution. There's a inequitable distribution of the rooms where we have NPHC which is the divine nine which is primarily black organizations in one closet, and the other organizations have their own space and we did discover in an investigation that not all sororities have their own rooms either. So the what I wrote in my resolution is that the university either finds our rooms for the organizations or to relinquish that until they can do so.

P Pro Tempore Davidson 11:47

Dylan Davidson College sciences motion to be recognized.

V VPLA Hinnawi 12:01

I just want to mention, I don't have much to say but I just want to mention one quick thing about proxies. So if you're ever not able to make a meeting, you can request someone to be your proxy and you submit the proxy form which I attach with the meeting agenda. If you are here and you're practicing for someone, you can proxy for up to two senators, and that's it. You can't have more than that at one time. Also, they have to tell you how they want to vote. I send out all the pieces of legislation and everything we're going to be doing beforehand, so they should let you know I'm voting yes, unless I'm abstaining from this no one that's it's not for you to take matters into your own hands. Also on the basis of legislation that we'll be seeing today on the floor. If an amendment spontaneously comes up on the floor right now, and you are practicing for someone that should probably be an abstention because they were not here to tell you how they wanted to vote on it. Okay. Does anyone have any questions for me. All right, cool. Does the vice president of programming have a report?

V VPP 13:19

Hi Guys SAC is having our best book sale. So this thursday in the library breezeway from 11

Hi, Guys, SAC is having our heart bake sale. So this Thursday in the library breezeway from 11 to 2pm. We will have our annual womens retreat and this years theme will be women in business and the goal of the event will be to help link up to the many different career pathways. And with that we will be holding a speed networking on the third. This is an opportunity for participants to speed network with professionals and you get the opportunity to talk to anyone about their certain career path. And on March 4, we'll be having a brunch with a keynote speaker and that will be from 10 to 2. And if you guys want to sign up for it, we have sign up links available.

V VPLA Hinnawi 14:50

Awesome. Thank you so much. Does the judicial have a report? Do the advisor have a report? Then we are now moving to new business. Do I have motion to hear new business?

S Senator Mott 15:13

Brendon Mott, Graduate at Large. I motion to hear new business.

S Senator Rodarte 15:17

Antonia Rodarte, College of Business Administration. I second the motion.

V VPLA Hinnawi 15:20

Thank you so much. The first piece of new business is going to be the calendar changes resolution. Will the authors or sponsor of this bill please come forward and state your name for the record.

V VPLA Hinnawi 15:38

You have six minutes.

S Senator Mott 15:42

So my name is Brendon Mott, Graduate at Large, and I wrote this resolution because of some issues with Spring Break that I've heard from students actually for many years since I've been here for a few years. And every single spring breaks and students have been very upset. That spring break is centered around Mardi Gras and not in the springtime because we know that Mardi Gras is not always really in the spring. It almost feels like a second winter break. And I'm for having a Mardi Gras break and there's reasons that we have a Mardi Gras break because it would be impossible to come to campus on Monday and Tuesday. And would also be very difficult with the aftermath coming to campus Wednesday and then Thursday, probably just two days of school. That doesn't make sense. So I'm okay with that. But I'm more thought that we

could use another break later in the spring semester more like a spring break. So I wrote this resolution to basically either have us start school earlier or end school just a tiny bit later. That way we could have a full break later in the semester. Near easter time.

S Senator Mott 16:37

We already have that Friday break we would just add a few more days to that break. And that's that's the only thing that this resolution entails. I yield my time for questions.

P Pro Tempore Davidson 16:48

So are you trying to keep the Mardi Gras week that we had and to add additional days on to that?

S Senator Mott 16:56

Yes that is correct. I'm trying to add, so basically having a spring break centered around the Easter holiday so we'll have like, in this resolution I had um, I included the Wednesday and Thursday before Good Friday on Monday after Easter so that way they can help them administration account for travel plans based on traveling over the weekend. That was my motivation behind it. But of course administration could decide that they want to do regular Monday to Friday week or anything like that. But that's just my recommendation for that. In addition, I do want to keep the current Mardi Gras break as well. Any other questions?

V VPLA Hinnawi 17:34

Does anyone wish to yield their time to speak?

G Guest speaker Randall 17:42

In an effort to share governance, this conversation is happening with staff counsel, and it's also happening with the Faculty Senate. So your voices are heard, as the three groups are all sharing the same concerns. So please make sure to make your wishes and Carolyn on the academic side is kind of spearheading in some of this.

V VPLA Hinnawi 18:12

Awesome. Well with that. Thank you Brendon. Since there's no questions we'll enter initial debate. Does anyone rise in opposition to this bill. Well, this resolution sorry.

S Senator Fornatoro 18:26

Brett Fornatoro Jr. at large. I rise in opposition as both a student and a student worker on

campus. When I see the three days that are going to be removed from school the campus will be closed. I see that as people might have trouble meeting their monthly budgets. I see this as making it more difficult for students to pay things like rent and for groceries and for tuition. And as nice as it would be to have more time off. I just see it as slightly unrealistic. That's all Thank you.

V VPLA Hinnawi 19:05

Does anyone else wish to rise in opposition to this resolution. Anyone wish to rise in support of the resolution?

S Senator Mott 19:21

Brendon Mott, Graduate at Large. I would just like to rise support because I'm also a student worker and a thing to mention is usually during breaks. The departments are closed. For the break itself like the main holiday, but they're still open like for during our current Mardi Gras campus is still open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, just classes aren't happening. So I as a student do not have concerns like that. About like money aspects. When it comes to like paying rent and stuff.

V VPLA Hinnawi 19:49

Does anyone else wish to comment?

S Senator Bauman 19:58

Cierra Bauman, College of Business Administration, motion to vote.

S Senator Fields 20:03

Regianna fields, College of Liberal Arts, I second the motion.


V VPLA Hinnawi 20:09


Right cool. Well now do a roll call vote. When I call your name please vote yes, no , or abstain on the resolution.


V VPLA Hinnawi 20:21


Marco Barahona.




 Senator Barahona 20:23
No by Proxy.


 VPLA Hinnawi 20:29
Cierra Bauman.


 Senator Bauman 20:30
Yes.


 VPLA Hinnawi 20:31
Christian Crout


 Senator Crout 20:33
Yes by proxy.

 VPLA Hinnawi 20:34
Dylan Davidson.

 Pro Tempore Davidson 20:35
Yes.

 VPLA Hinnawi 20:36
Regianna fields.

 Senator Fields 20:37
Yes.

 VPLA Hinnawi 20:38
Brett Fornatoro.

S Senator Fornatoro 20:39
No.

V VPLA Hinnawi 20:40
Daniel Hunsaker.

S Senator Hunsaker 20:42
Yes by proxy.

V VPLA Hinnawi 20:43
Jenna Hymel.

P Parliamentarian Hymel 20:44
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 20:45
Camille Isom.

S Senator Isom 20:46
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 20:48
Henry Mieczkowski.

S Senator Mieczkowski 20:49
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 20:49
Brendon Mott.

S Senator Mott 20:52
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 20:52
Iniya Rene.

S Senator RenÃ© 20:53
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 20:54
Antonio Rodarte.

S Senator Rodarte 20:57
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 21:00
Did I miss anyone's names? With 13 yeses, zero abstentions, and two noes the resolution did pass. We will now move on to our next order of business.

V VPLA Hinnawi 21:15
Cameron Frederick, motion to be recognized.

S Senator Fredrick 21:16
Cameron Frederick, motion to be recognized.

V VPLA Hinnawi 21:19
Can I get a second to that motion.

P Pro Tempore Davidson 21:20
Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, I second the motion.

V VPLA Hinnawi 21:26

The next order of business is going to be paper lantern night which is a bill brought forth by VASA. I will say before they come up here and introduce their bill. You might notice that at the top of the bill that date for this event is March 3. Yes that does not meet our 30 day timeline, but they sent this bill in a long time ago. The only reason that it's coming to you guys now is because one we didn't have committees meeting we started late but this was submitted and after speaking to the advisors about what would have been ordered. We decided it's possible. So that's why we made the exception for this case, because had we had committees figured out it would have been seen at the appropriate time. Okay. All right. If you want to come forward the authors and sponsor of this bill, just come forward, introduce yourself state your name for the record, and then you'll have six minutes to introduce yourself followed by six minutes of questioning.

B Brandon Everett 22:32

Hello, my name is Brandon Everett I'm charged with public relations for UNO Vasa and I'm an International Studies major with a concentration in the region of Asia.

G Guest speaker 22:45

So we would like to propose this bill to ask SGA to fund our paper lantern night. This bill just helps sponsor our decorations and the room fee for the Alumni Center. Paper lantern night is an event where we just showcase our different cultures through performances and activities. We will also be collecting funds that will help our philanthropy.

B Brandon Everett 23:26

So like many other organizations on campus, we have been hit hard from COVID-19 and we're still finding our footing. So this year we have gotten an increase in activity if you look at our social media , for example our Instagram, you're seeing a lot more activity compared to previous years during COVID-19.

B Brandon Everett 23:44

To explain UNO VASA. We are the Vietnamese student organization on campus. We work very closely with the other Vietnamese student organizations from other schools, which include UL which is another Louisiana system school, the University of South Alabama, Old Miss, Southern Miss, University of Mississippi, LSU, Tulane, Xavier, and Loyola all these schools come together as a region, which is a Gulf Coast region, we come together for different events and different activities. This paper lantern night will be our one and only big event that we're asking for help and fundraising for this year.



B

Brandon Everett 24:17

So I want to talk about representation. I will say that I have spoken to many Asian American students both on the UNOS campus and from the other organizations and they are always shocked to see to find out that, UNO does have a sizable Asian American student population. I think that does show that the Asian student population does not get as much representation as needed on campus. I would like to close and say that just like many things in life and different situations, that with UNO it's also not just black or white.

P

Parliamentarian Hymel 24:52

Jenna Hymel College of Liberal Arts. Uno prides themselves on diversity and this shows that there is a diverse environment on campus. And I as a WHITE PERSON cannot speak for the Asian American community. But I can say that showing a culture is huge. We talked about how the Bangladesh society had their cultural night, we should have something else for the other cultures on campus and we should be able to pride ourselves on being a diverse campus. I yield the rest of my time for questions.

V

VPLA Hinnawi 25:35

Does anyone have any questions?

P

Pro Tempore Davidson 25:39

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences. Y'all are gonna be having different showcases like dances and things like that. What is the significance of paper lantern for some of us that may not be familiar?

G

Guest speaker 25:49

So the paper lantern night, originally it was supposed to be for the autumn moon fest in the fall. But due to us not being able to do in the fall we push to spring which then celebrates the lunar new year. How we have it for the first of January, later on for us its February

P

Parliamentarian Hymel 26:00

Regianna Fields. College of Liberal Arts. I had a question. Is it any other place you could have it.

G

Guest speaker 26:35

We haven't looked into it due to every year we've had at the same locations before we were funded by Diversity Affairs. But this year we tried to keep it simple by keeping all of the events into one area because it was last minute for us to put those together.

P **Parliamentarian Hymel 26:56**
Jenna Hymel, College Liberal Arts. The Alumni Center is like an event space whereas like somewhere UC is more like a meeting room area and like not a like nighttime event space if that makes sense. It's easier to have it at the Alumni Center which is a nice thing you're going to have like people that are from outside organizations from like outside UNO organizations coming in and looking at campus. So the Alumni Center is a little bit pricey for that kind of thing.

S **Senator Fields 27:29**
Okay, it's just that it's very steep.

S **Senator Rodarte 27:31**
Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration this is kind of like a weird question, but you have on here 20 packet plates but you expect 150 Do you think you'll might need more plates?

G **Guest speaker 27:51**
We do have some leftover plates from other events that we've had and other schools that we also are affiliated with are giving us like extra utensils and plates.

B **Brandon Everett 28:04**
Are there any other questions?

S **Senator Bauman 28:16**
Cierra Bauman, College of Business Administration. So you'll just be showcasing your culture or will there be others?

G **Guest speaker 28:25**
Mostly is our culture. But we did open up signups if you want to showcase anything so it depends on who signed up.

G **Guest speaker 28:46**
So we will have different booths around which will have different games and or you can come up and look at the materials we have about the group and the culture so you can interact around the whole time without just looking at performances.

- V VPLA Hinnawi 29:14
All right. We're gonna enter our debate process.
- V VPLA Hinnawi 29:27
All right. We will no enter initial debate. Do any senators rise in opposition to the bill?
- V VPLA Hinnawi 29:44
Any senators rise in support of the bill?
- P Pro Tempore Davidson 29:47
Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences. Motion to Vote.
- V VPLA Hinnawi 29:53
Does anyone wish to comment or make any amendments to support? Okay, so then someone deny it.
- P Parliamentarian Hymel 30:01
Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts I reject that motion.
- S Senator Bauman 30:06
Cierra Bauman, College of Business Administration. I rise in support because I feel like this is a good event to show like this is not a regular white college is more diverse than what it is.
- S Senator Rodarte 30:23
Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, I also rise in support. I think it would also be really great for people to just come see culture and more importantly, it's the alumni center and its a really nice space to have an event in and I rise in support because that.
- S Senator Mott 30:48
Brendon Mott, Graduate at Large. I also rise in support because of the things said previously, but also because we funded similar getting back from COVID type of events for other

organizations and it would not be fair to say no to them and say yes to these other organizations.

S Senator Bauman 31:00
Cierra Bauman, College of Business Administration. Motion to move to final vote.

S Senator Fields 31:11
Regianna fields, College of Liberal Arts I second the motion.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:14
Okay, can I get a show of hands? All right. Then we will now move to roll call vote. Please vote yes no or abstain.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:25
Marco Barahona.

S Senator Barahona 31:27
Yes by proxy.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:29
Rakeen Barnes.

S Senator Barnes 31:32
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:32
Ciara Bauman.

S Senator Bauman 31:32
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:34
Christian Crout.

S Senator Crout 31:34
Yes by proxy.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:36
Dylan Davidson.

P Pro Tempore Davidson 31:37
Yes

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:38
Regianna fields.

S Senator Fields 31:39
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:40
Brett Fornatoro.

S Senator Fornatoro 31:41
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:42
Cameron Frederick.

S Senator Fredrick 31:43
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:44
Daniel Hunsaker.

S Senator Hunsaker 31:45
Yes by proxy.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:46
Jenna Hymel.

P Parliamentarian Hymel 31:47
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:48
Camille Isom.

S Senator Isom 31:49
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:50
Henry Mieczkowski.

S Senator Mieczkowski 31:52
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:53
Brendon Mott.

S Senator Mott 31:54
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:55
Iniya Rene.

S Senator RenÃ© 31:56
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 31:57
Antonio Rodarte.

S Senator Rodarte 31:58
Yes.

V VPLA Hinnawi 32:02
With 16 yeses. Zero noes and zero extensions. This bill does pass.

V VPLA Hinnawi 32:07
We will now move on to nominations and appointments. There is an appointment for Election Commissioner, which is Tiffany so we have her on zoom Okay, awesome. Three minutes Introduce yourself. Three minutes of questions.

P President Charles 32:29
The Election Commissioner position they basically oversee our elections and handles any disputes that may arise within the election code. They will be the adjudicating body in that matter. So this is like the Supreme Court before elections prior to the Supreme Court. This person will be responsible for making sure our candidates in our upcoming election. They decide the date, making sure that everything was in compliance with the election code.

V VPLA Hinnawi 33:12
All right, Tiffany, you can start.

V VPLA Hinnawi 33:18

Everyone hear Tiffany? Yes. Okay, awesome.

A Advisor Courseault 33:28

Hello, everyone. Just like Angelo said, I've served as the SGA advisor for a year and a half at University of New Orleans. And unfortunately, I did have to leave because I really needed a work life balance. And also to I really needed to focus on my doctoral program. Countless hours at UNO. I really got a very deep appreciation for student government. And just how it worked and the work I've seen senators do, the executive board do and when I was presented with an opportunity to get back involved, I took it. So that is why I am coming before the senate tonight to seek appointment for the Election Commissioner position.

A Advisor Courseault 34:16

I have experience with SGA elections. I understand how important it is to uphold the integrity and being appointed as Election Commissioner I will ensure that I uphold the integrity of the student vote because student voice is very important. That is why everyone is chosen in this room to be a part of student government so that you can protect student voice and to ensure that they are being heard. And so as Election Commissioner again, I would ensure that that happens. And I yield the time for questions?

V VPLA Hinnawi 34:56

Does anyone have any questions? For Tiffany? No one. Motion to vote.

S Senator Bauman 35:08

Cierra Bauman, College of Business Administration. Motion to vote.

S Senator Mott 35:13


Brendon Mott, Graduate at Large. I second the motion.


V VPLA Hinnawi 35:17


Awesome. Can I get a show of hands? Thank you Okay, when I call you Oh, well, we have to you can mute Tiffany. Okay, just for a second.


V VPLA Hinnawi 35:31


Marco Barahona.


 Senator Barahona 35:31
Yes by proxy.

 Senator Barnes 35:31
Yes.

 VPLA Hinnawi 35:32
Ciara Bauman.


 Senator Bauman 35:32
Yes.


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:32
Christian Crout.


 Senator Crout 35:32
Yes by proxy.


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:33
Dylan Davidson.


 Pro Tempore Davidson 35:33
Yes


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:33
Regianna fields.


 Senator Fields 35:33
Yes.


 Senator Fornatoro 35:33
Yes.


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:33
Cameron Frederick.

 Senator Fredrick 35:33
Yes.


 Senator Hunsaker 35:33
Yes by proxy.


 Parliamentarian Hymel 35:33
Yes.


 Senator Isom 35:33
Yes.


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:33
Henry Mieczkowski.


 Senator Mieczkowski 35:33
Yes.

 Senator Mott 35:33
Yes.


 Senator RenÅ© 35:33
Yes.


 Senator Rodarte 35:33
Yes.


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:33
With 16 yeses. Zero noes and zero extensions. She has been appointed to Election Commissioner.


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:46
Rakeen Barnes.


 VPLA Hinnawi 35:56
Brett Fornatoro.

 VPLA Hinnawi 36:00
Daniel Hunsaker.

 VPLA Hinnawi 36:02
Jenna Hymel.

 VPLA Hinnawi 36:03
Camille Isom.

 VPLA Hinnawi 36:07
Brendon Mott.

 VPLA Hinnawi 36:09
Iniya Rene.

 VPLA Hinnawi 36:11
Antonio Rodarte

ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ.

- V VPLA Hinnawi 36:40
Oh, congratulations. You are now our Election Commissioner. Thank you,
- V VPLA Hinnawi 36:55
We are now moving to open forum then this is where we discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA. Anyone have anything to talk about?
- A Advisor Courseault 37:29
I just wanted to update everyone on my email.
- V VPLA Hinnawi 37:46
Does anyone else have anything they wish to talk about?
- V VPLA Hinnawi 37:49
Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. I noticed on the website that the election time is from the fall semester and I've had people inquire regarding that. Do you know when that's going to be updated ?
- A Advisor Gitlin 38:02
So before we can update the election timeline, the Commissioner needs to approve it, now that we have a commissioner that will be updated.
- V VPLA Hinnawi 38:22
Okay, thank you, Todd. Does anyone else have any questions or comments or
- P Pro Tempore Davidson 38:29
Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences. Do we have the running budget numbers?
- V VPLA Hinnawi 38:37
No, we do not. All right, Jordan. Has those numbers. You will need to email her to get them to

yall.

P Pro Tempore Davidson 38:44
Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences. I second the motion.

S Senator Fornatoro 38:44
Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. Motion to adjourn the meeting.

V VPLA Hinnawi 38:51
Can I get a show of hands?

V VPLA Hinnawi 38:55
Meeting Adjourned