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SPEAKERS

Senator Peters, Senator Lemons, Brett Bates, President Charles, Senator Brown, Appointee Wilson, Senator Deffendall, Senator Ricardo, Senator Hymel, VPLA Hinnawi, Appointee Fornatoro, Advisor Gitlin, Senator Hunsaker, Senator Fredrick, Senator Mott, Senator Crout, Vice President Moss, Appointee René, Parliamentarian Hymel, Pro Tempore Davidson, Senator Martinez, Senator Duong, Senator Nguyen, Senator Sorlin, VPP Mailhes, Senator Raihan

VPLA Hinnawi 06:15

all right, we're just gonna go ahead and get started. I call this meeting to order at 5:05pm are the Pro Tempore and Parliamentarian both present?

Parliamentarian Hymel 06:30

Present

VPLA Hinnawi 06:33

I don't see. Okay, do I have a nomination for a temporary Pro Tempore?

Senator Martinez 06:47

Alright, I'll do it.

VPLA Hinnawi 06:49

Thank you, Oscar. Okay, I will now take- I will now take a roll call vote- Oh, actually, there's Dylan. Okay, I will now take a roll call vote. When I call your name, please just unmute yourself and say present. All right. Rakeen Barnes? Rakeen Barnes? Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 07:23

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 07:25

Thank you. Ian carbo? Ian Carbo? Okay. Max Corcoran? Max Corcoran? All right. Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 07:54

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 07:55

Thank you. Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 08:01

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:03

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 08:06

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:07

Thank you Cameron Frederick? Cameron Frederick? Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 08:20

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:21

Thank you, Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 08:24

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:25

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 08:27

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:29

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 08:31

Yeah.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:33

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Sorlin 08:35

Here by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:36

Thank you. Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 08:42

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:42

Henry Nguyen? Thank you.

Senator Nguyen 08:45

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 08:47

Adam Peters? Adam Peters? Okay, Linda Plasse? Linda Plasse? All right. Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Hunsaker 09:12

No, I'm proxying. Linda. Sorry.

VPLA Hinnawi 09:15

Oh, thank you.

Senator Hunsaker 09:15

Here by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 09:18

Mahaut-

Senator Sorlin 09:18

Here

VPLA Hinnawi 09:19

Thank you. Ghazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 09:23

Yes, present.

VPLA Hinnawi 09:25

Thank you, Mathieu Ricardo? Mathieu Ricardo? And Azizah Hinnawi- All right. With 15 out of 23 senators present we do meet quorum. Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda?

Pro Tempore Davidson 09:55

Dylan Davidson, President of the Governance Committee. Rakeen Barnes, I'll be proxying for him today. He has a family emergency.

VPLA Hinnawi 10:06

Okay, can you repeat? You're proxying for who again?

Pro Tempore Davidson 10:10

Rakeen Barnes

VPLA Hinnawi 10:11

Okay, thank you. Okay. Does anyone have any corrections or changes to City's agenda? Alright, with no objections to the agenda, it is approved. Are there any corrections or changes to the minutes from last meeting? Okay, with no objections to the minutes, then they are also approved. Are there any Senator communications or announcements? All right. Are there any non-Senator communications or announcements? Okay, we will now move to Committee Reports does the Pro Tempore have a report? Dylan, do you have a report?

Pro Tempore Davidson 11:37

No I do not.

VPLA Hinnawi 11:39

Does any other committees have a report? All right. Does the President have a report then?

President Charles 11:56

Yes-. I'm sorry, y'all. We're all in the same office. I hope your guys week started off well, I do have a report. It is a bit long, I apologize. But we had a lot- we do have a lot of stuff going on. So yesterday, the executive board we met with administration, and we discussed some pertinent issues that the students brought up and Senators- specifically Senator Adam Peters reached out to me in regards to the engineering parking lot- and we did bring that concern to administration. And Dr. Nicklow informed us that that parking lot will be closed off coming January for the Bien- Bienville Hall construction. So it is- it will be closed off. And with that being said, I do not believe that mitigates the, you know, the standards of the parking lot, and I do think that is something that is reasonable for us to address. So I am encouraging, you know, you- Adam or any other particular Senator who's interested and invested in this issue to write a resolution pertaining to the betterment of parking lots in general. Then we discussed miscellaneous fees. So a couple of student organizations, particularly- PBSU mentioned in the meeting- and some members mentioned that, when looking at the fee breakdown in WebSTAR, you can see that there's a "Miscellaneous Fee" in there, and I forgot the terminologies or the word. So the terminology on your fee bill will say "Other Mandatory Fees", which is, you know, we the students, we deserve an explanation exactly what we're going to pay for. So that is very important. Doctor Golz did send me an email today, letting me know what those- what that the breakdown was for those other mandatory fees. But that was from 2018 to 2019. So this is nowhere near current to what we're paying. And that is not going to be a good enough answer for me, myself and the students. So, um, honestly, it's time for us to start putting pen to paper. We have, you know, had those conversations with administration in regards to issues. It is time for us to start writing resolutions. We will not be a lame duck Senate, we will not be a lame duck Executive Board, we must you know, put the pen to paper. Then we discussed- we discussed a lot of stuff but the next thing we discussed particularly was- addresses which is kind of conjunctive to the chief of UNOPD. So Senator Lukas Deffendall mentioned, I believe, I want to say last

semester to one of our advisors about getting each building on campus coded with an address so can be better for safety and just an easier process for students to get things and emergency services. Unfortunately, the chief of UNOPD was not, you know, welcome to that idea. I'm not surprised as I'm used to these conversations with Administration. A lot of times we will see that they just get- a culture of being stuck in a mindset. So we have to be that student body, that student government to look, we're gonna push you to it. So Lukas, I wanted to respond to your email, but unfortunately that- I'm gonna be honest- that conversation did not go as well as I would have liked it to. I'm sweating and it feels like a church in here so I apologize, I'm gonna wipe myself off. You got to turn it on, Thank you. Um, with that being said, we did discuss, there's been a rumor going around that there's a quota for parking tickets. That is not true. There is not a quota for parking tickets, and the Chief of UNOPD is actually expecting to exceed the amount they're getting. So there's a lot of debate on whether it should be included in fees, or students should have free parking. This is where the Marketplace of Ideas comes in, where you guys get to be the leaders of this discussion, and advocate for what is necessary for the student body. I know I'm probably running out of time so I'm gonna move on. Next week we're having our first "Meet SGA" event, I am so excited to see all of you there it will be from 11 to 2. We did confirm and solidify- 11 to 1 I'm sorry, 11 to 1- snacks and things like that. So we will have popcorn, a popcorn machine, cotton candy and pretzels. So I hope to see you all there. I am asking that, One: you all have to wear your UNO SGA shirt. Do not come in any other shirt. I will provide you with a shirt if you need a shirt, I was about to say DM me, but put it in the chat. Thank you. Do Y'all- oh I'm out of time? Darnit- Can someone extend my time I have more?

Senator Martinez 16:37

Oscar Martinez- I motion to extend time for Charles to finish.

Parliamentarian Hymel 16:46

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, I second that

President Charles 16:52

Thank you. I appreciate that. And I apologize. I'mma make sure my reports are more concise. For next week, that is the event. So because each of you will be stationed at your college, I am asking you that you will be at your college table. So the College of Sciences and Engineering or Liberal Arts, Business Administration and IDS, make sure you get pamphlets or things, materials from your colleges to set at the table. So it can be unique to your students' experiences. With that being said, SGA will be having our first- I don't want to say first ever but I don't recall from the past, but we are planning a Election Week, me and the president of SAC. So it will be very exciting. We will let you guys know exactly what that entails next week, we are going to have an inauguration and if you want to write this down. It's going to be October 19th. That is going to be for our new senators, but also those of you who have been appointed and those of us who never experienced an inauguration- it's going to be a nice event. We're excited to have that. I sent out the Constitution last week, Brendan Mott, thank you for bringing up important details as the things that we excluded. We did that because we want to make sure that we are aligning with ourselves with the UL system. And whatever else was missing. We'll make sure that we add that on Friday, you'll see new portions in the Constitution that we thought it was necessary. And the biggest thing you'll see that our original one is, I want to say, 60-something pages, it is now 15 So it's much more readable and legible for students. Um, Volunteer Coordinator Amber Allen sent out a

volunteer opportunities for us to do. I do encourage you guys to, you know, look at that and just get involved. I'm boring you guys so I'm gonna stop my report and end with a quote Okay. "The heart of human excellence often begins to beat when you discover a pursuit that absorbs you, frees you, or gives you a sense of meaning, joy, or passion." So I hope you guys today find your passion and be ready to work. Thank you that concludes my report I stand open for questions

VPLA Hinnawi 19:03

Does anyone have any questions?

Parliamentarian Hymel 19:08

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, What does like the inauguration entail?

President Charles 19:15

So I am literally going to mimic- not totally mimic- but mimic the United States Inauguration. So I am getting a guest speaker, there will be food it's going to be a ceremony where we all get sworn in and just a really officiated process. So that's what- if you want to- that's pretty much what it looks like. If you have any ideas, let me know.

Senator Martinez 19:38

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences. So I know you mentioned the engineering parking lot being closed. Does that include the gravel lot behind the chemistry building?

President Charles 19:48

I believe that's what Dr. Nicklow is referring to the gravel lot. In fact, I do not think engineering has its own parking lot on the respective parking lot is supposed to be by Lafitte Village I want say- Not Lafitte Village, but the Lafitte area? So no.

Senator Martinez 20:03

Okay, the only reason I'm asking is because there's like a portion where it's paved and a course gravel lot but it's fine.

President Charles 20:09

All right, that's it. That's the lot.

VPLA Hinnawi 20:26

Are there any other questions for Angelo? Okay, does the Vice President have a report

Vice President Moss 20:39

-Short and sweet the current Senate Operating- Can y'all hear me? Okay the current Senate Operating numbers are \$22,743.25 We have not had any bills come through. So I encourage you guys to you know, reach out to your student body, reach out to the different departments and see what our students need. And I yield the rest of my time for questions

VPLA Hinnawi 21:24

Did anyone have any questions recycling? Nope? Okay, then we will move on to my report. Hello, everyone, I just like to start off first by saying thank you for being so responsive with all the emails lately, I really appreciate it. Also, as a lot of you know, you've been organized into committees. And if you don't know what committee you're in yet, hopefully there'll be reaching out soon to you. So just be on the lookout for those emails. Also the SGA- the "Meet SGA" event, for anyone who doesn't have a T shirt, I know we have some new senators or just some senators that might have not been at the meeting where we got them, you can just come to the SGA office and we have a ton left and we'll gladly give you one, either day of, week of, it doesn't matter. Just come get one. And if not, you can wear like any uno shirt. My next thing- also, it's behind the UC. So it's in the little courtyard between the UC and the gym. And Jordan is working on a flyer for that. So I will send it out or she'll send it out. And we'll just make sure that y'all send it to any organizations that you're a part of, just to kind of get the word out, because this is the students coming to address their issues to y'all. And you guys can then use this new information that you get from students to collaborate with them or with organizations to begin writing bills. We haven't had any proposed bills yet come through other than procedural amendments. So it'd be a great idea to get some bills written and bring it to the floor. Okay? And I yield the rest of my time for questions. Does anyone have any questions for me? All right. Does the vice president of programming have a report?

VPP Mailhes 23:37

Yes, a small one. So yeah, I have a report, SAC is having their "Blockbuster Karaoke" event tomorrow night at the Sandbar that will be from 6pm to 9pm. I'm singing "Princess and the Frog", do not steal my song. But it should be really fun. Come out if you can. And as President Charles mentioned, we're planning election week we hope to make that a tradition at UNO. We want to add prestige to y'all's positions cause y'all do a lot of power and do a lot of work. And I think that goes into having an election week, making kids excited about it, making students excited, making them want to vote. So yeah, I yield the rest of my time for questions.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:18

Okay, does anyone have any questions for Magdalene?

VPP Mailhes 24:25

Thanks, y'all.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:27

Okay, thank you. Um, does the court have a report?

President Charles 24:33

Yes, I will be giving the report for the court. As you guys, all of you were notified today, of the docket number 122-1, that petition was denied. That's all I had to say about that. With that being said, there are no additional matters before the court. Um, I will be appointing more justices. But I'm going to do this in a more interview process. So you guys are intere- interested in being on that interview panel, just send me an email. With that being said that concludes the Justice Report. I stand open for questions

VPLA Hinnawi 25:22

Does anyone have any questions for Angelo?

Brett Bates 25:30

Yes, I have a question for Angelo. I was trying to get-

VPLA Hinnawi 25:33

Okay, do the advisors have a report?

Brett Bates 25:35

What the Fuck?! Oh, sorry.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:38

Oh, oh, Brett, did you? Did you have a question?

Brett Bates 25:42

Yes, sorry. I thought I was muted. I didn't mean to cuss. I wanted to know the quote that President Angelo had mentioned earlier. It was beautiful. I was wondering, maybe more details about that. If he could include that in the chat, or?

President Charles 26:02

The quote was from Terry Orlick. Terry Orlick. And I can also put that in the chat.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:17

Okay, thank you. Todd, Do you have a report?

Advisor Gitlin 26:20

I do. It's a short one. Hey, y'all. Happy Wednesday. I'm gonna keep this brief. Miss Tiffany is taking a break today. She will be back next week. As the Execs have mentioned, we have our Meet SGA event next week. If for some reason y'all can't make it, but want to write something you're more than welcome to so that students can come and look at it submit that to me, Miss Tiffany or Azizah. And then I just want to quickly review the late policy, if you are late to an SGA meeting, first try to be on time as much as possible. You need to make yourself present. So you need to raise your hand basically. Say, um, such as, you know, "Senator x from this college now here," and we will recognize you. That's standard protocol so that we can know who's here and who's not here. And I will yield the rest of my time for any questions.

VPLA Hinnawi 27:25

Does anyone have any questions for Todd? Dylan?

Pro Tempore Davidson 27:35

Dylan Davidson, Governance Committee, this is for Todd and everyone else is there- are we just going to be at our college tables? Or are there any like need for like volunteers for like serving things and such?

Advisor Gitlin 27:51

So there, those tables will be set up for you to sit at there will be an opportunity for you to kind of walk around. In terms of volunteers, we should be set. We're going to use some of the SGA employees to help out. It should be a pretty small event that runs itself.

Pro Tempore Davidson 28:12

Okay, thank you.

VPLA Hinnawi 28:16

Are there any other questions for Todd? All right, we will move on then. We have no old business. So we will move on to new business. Do I have a motion to hear new business?

Senator Martinez 28:48

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I motion to hear new business.

VPLA Hinnawi 28:53

Thank you. Is there a second?

Senator Mott 28:54

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

VPLA Hinnawi 28:58

Thank you, Brendan. The first piece of new business is the Procedural Amendment, which I will- will the authors and sponsors of the bill, please come forward and state your name for the record. Wait. So also, I forgot to place myself as a sponsor of the bill. But I'm just gonna let Jordan take control of it because she is the author.

Vice President Moss 29:24

So okay, hey, y'all. So I did want to let you guys know that every change that I'm asking you guys to approve, you know, has justification and after experiencing the election process twice. I felt as if some of the changes were imperative to the success and integrity of our election process to benefit our student government association. So I'll yield the rest of my time for questions so y'all can ask what you want- What y'all need clarification on or want to know regarding the procedural amendment.

Senator Deffendall 30:07

Lukas Deffendall- Oh, sorry. Lukas Deffendall, College of Liberal Arts I did have a question for the "Remove from and add to Section 600.7.1.1" where the change got rid of physical submissions for like, the complaint process. I was wondering if there's any reasoning behind that.

Vice President Moss 30:38

So why- [Unintelligible] -asking I'm sorry about that y'all. So you're asking why this where I left out physical submissions for- I just thought it would make the process easier because in the past, I've never met with the Election Commissioner to sign any of the documents or to submit a complaint, and last year the complaint was also submitted electronically. So I just figured that would make for better

ease of the process and also the Election Commissioner doesn't have like a physical office location they can go to, so that would interfere with like the timeframe we have set for submission of complaints. So I just felt like it would be better for it to be electronically

Senator Deffendall 31:25

Okay, thank you

Vice President Moss 31:42

Is there any more questions regarding the amendment?

VPLA Hinnawi 32:02

All right. We will now move to amendments. Are there any amendments?

Senator Mott 32:11

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, I have a suggested amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 32:15

Okay.

Senator Mott 32:17

On the procedural amendment on 600.5.5.1. That section about active campaigning inside buildings on campus. I actually was talking to Joy and LeeAnne in SIL about that rule last school year. And they said that it would be okay if we allowed active campaigning in buildings with permission of the Dean or Building Manager, the same way as flyers. So I kind of want to add that as- that, that active campaigning can take place as well if there's approval from the Dean of the Building Manager. Because I think that it's important because um, let's just say you're a college of- I don't know Engineering Senator and you can't have- even show- you can't even campaign for the- your constituents in your building because of how the rules were set.

Vice President Moss 33:14

So, we- I did kind of discuss and look into, like, actively campaigning into buildings, but I actually decided to leave that out. Because when- with my experience with campaigning, um, I wouldn't- I'm trying to see how to phrase this correctly- when you say active campaigning, that's like actively having your senators or people standing in the building, in the hallways, in the doorways walking up to, you know, students and people handing out flyers and X, Y, and Z. And I felt like that may, you know, sort of interfere with kind of like the learning environment to a sense because you don't want to be bombarded on your way to class or on your way to go taking the test with campaigning, which is why I did put in there that you could place your fliers in there, but not active campaign and I also removed to where- to the the code where they had you could couldn't actively campaign within 10 feet of the doorway to a building. So I removed that one so that way, candidates can campaign directly outside of the building just not inside, but inside, they could place their fliers. I mean, of course y'all are the Senate so y'all can make that amendment but that was my thought process behind it.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:35

All right. Does anyone rise in favor of this amendment? This is just on Brendan's amendment. Does anyone rise in favor of Brendan's amendment? Does anyone rise in opposition to the amendment? Okay, well, we'll take a roll call vote, not on the entire procedural amendment. But just on Brendan's suggestion. Brendan, do you want to repeat your suggestion one more time before we take the vote, please?

Senator Mott 35:25

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 35:25

Thank you.

Senator Mott 35:26

So instead of saying candidates may not actively campaign inside buildings on campus with the exception of UC, it can say "Candidates may not actively campaign inside buildings on campus unless they have a prior consent from the building manager or dean of the building." And that's where I close that.

VPLA Hinnawi 35:59

Thank you, Brendan. We're gonna move to a roll call vote then. Okay. Just on this part. What I call your name vote yes, no or abstain. Rakeen Barnes

Pro Tempore Davidson 36:14

Abstain by Proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 36:15

Michael- Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 36:21

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 36:25

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 36:28

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 36:30

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 36:34

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 36:36

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 36:38

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 36:40

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 36:43

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 36:45

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 36:48

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 36:50

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 36:53

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 36:56

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 37:02

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:04

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Sorlin 37:06

Abstained by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:09

Brendon Mott?

Senator Mott 37:11

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:13

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 37:16

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:17

Thank you. Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 37:21

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:22

Thank you. Linda Plasse? Linda Plasse?

Senator Hunsaker 37:37

Abstain by Proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 37:39

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 37:41

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:43

Thank you, Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 37:48

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:50

Thank you. With 10 yeses, 4 nos, and 1-2- 3 Abstentions, The amendment has passed. Okay. Are there any other amendments? Okay, well, real quick. I have an amendment to submit and it's just adding me as the sponsor, so that there's a Senate sponsor on the procedural amendment. We can move to debate this, we can go for three minutes is anyone rise in support of this amendment?

Senator Mott 38:35

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, motion to vote on the amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 38:39

Thank you the second?

Parliamentarian Hymel 38:40

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 38:44

Okay. Thank you when I call your name, please vote yes no or abstain. Rakeen Barnes?

Pro Tempore Davidson 38:53

Yes, by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 38:55

Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 38:57

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 38:58

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 39:01

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:02

Thank you, Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 39:06

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:09

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 39:11

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:12

Thank you. Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 39:19

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:21

Thank you. Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 39:25

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:27

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 39:29

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:32

Thank you. Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 39:34

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:35

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Sorlin 39:37

Abstain by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:39

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 39:41

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:43

Henry Nguyen? Thank you. Yes. Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 39:50

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 39:55

Linda Plasse?

Senator Hunsaker 39:58

Abstain by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 40:00

Thank you, Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 40:02

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 40:03

Thank You. Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 40:06

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 40:08

Thank you. Azizah Hinnawi, yes. Okay with 15 yeses and zero nos and two abstentions. That amendment has passed. Are there any other amendments to the procedural amendment? Okay, then we will now enter the final debate, and this is going to be on the procedural amendment as a whole. So, this is on the entire procedural amendment, the first three minutes will be controlled by the first senator to rise in opposition of the procedural amendment. So, does anyone rise in opposition of this procedural amendment?

Senator Peters 41:12

Adam Peters, College of Engineering motion to put it to a roll call vote.

VPLA Hinnawi 41:19

Is there a second?

Pro Tempore Davidson 41:22

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 41:27

All right, we will move on to a roll call vote for the procedural amendment. When I call your name, please vote yes no or abstain. Rakeen Barnes?

Pro Tempore Davidson 41:43

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 41:45

Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 41:47

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 41:49

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 41:51

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 41:52

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 41:55

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 41:57

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 41:59

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:01

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 42:03

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:05

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 42:06

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:08

Cooper Lemons? Cooper Lemons do you get cut out? Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 42:27

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:29

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Sorlin 42:30

Abstain by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:32

Thank you. Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 42:34

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:36

Henry Nguyen? Yes, thank you. Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 42:42

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:44

Thank you. Linda Plasse?

Senator Hunsaker 42:47

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:49

Thank you. Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 42:51

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:53

Thank you. Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 43:01

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 43:04

Azizah Hinnawi, Yes. Okay. With 15 yeases, zero nose and two abstentions. That procedural amendment has passed. Thank you. Congratulations Jordan. Okay, we will now hear nominations and appointments. If your camera isn't already on when you come up for appointment, please turn your camera on, state your name and state the college that you will be representing. So will Eleanor Whitney please come forward for nomination as a senator? Is Eleanor here? Okay. Okay, we'll move on to the next one because it doesn't look like she's here. Will Iniya René, please come forward for nomination to the Senate.

Appointee René 44:11

I'm present.

VPLA Hinnawi 44:14

Just state your name and what college and then just introduce yourself. You have three minutes. Okay. And then it'll be followed by three minutes of questioning.

Appointee René 44:22

Okay, I wrote a speech. I hope that's okay. Good evening you guys, my name is Iniya René. And I'm a first-time freshman in the College of Business Administration. And I'm going to be a marketing major, as well as a hotel, restaurant and tourism minor. First of all, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to come to the meetings. I've been coming to all of the SGA meetings just to get a feel for what this organization is about. And I commend the order and structure that SGA has in terms of making sure that everybody's voices are heard, whether it's a senator or a non-Senator, I appreciate that about the SGA Committee. Truthfully I've never had experience with student politics, however, I have attained leadership skills. In my junior year of high school, I was actually a life group leader. And what that is, is I was assigned to a group of fellow young ladies. And my job was to build a trustworthy relationship with each individual girl. And so I was able to adopt a sense of open mindedness just to hear like their concerns about things, and to just like, understand their perspectives. And so with that being said, I feel as though I will be a worthy senator, because I have the experience in building relationships with my fellow peers. I'm very open minded, and I'm always willing to be educated in a viewpoint other than my

own. And I would treat my position with dignity and courtesy, because that aligns with the values under Article One of the SGA Constitution, such as develop and disseminate ideas for the improvement of student life and education, as well as to provide official channels through which the opinions and desires of UNO students may be expressed formally. And upon being appointed, I would hope to gain a better understanding of the fundamentals within Student Government, as well as building my relationship and collaboration skills with other senators to be enriched in this experience. So once again, you all I thank you for this opportunity. And if anyone has questions for me, please let me know.

VPLA Hinnawi 46:44

Thank you. Does anyone have any questions?

President Charles 46:48

Yes. I know this is out of order. I'm sorry Azizah Hinnawi, but very well spoken. I appreciate you for you know, this. I've been in, you know, in a lot of these meetings. This is probably one of the best speeches I heard, you know, presenting yourself with decorum and dignity. We- I can't vote on you. But if I could, you probably would know what I would do. Thank you.

Appointee René 47:10

Thank you.

Senator Martinez 47:13

I have a question. Oscar Martinez-

VPLA Hinnawi 47:15

Does anyone have any questions for Iniya?

Senator Martinez 47:18

Oscar Martinez College of Sciences. I have a question for Iniya, how many other groups or clubs are you a part of on campus?

Appointee René 47:29

Well, I'm actually in- what is it called? Student Activities Council. I'm also involved with that. And I'm actually building up my volunteer points so that I can become an official member and to be able to fully get involved with the SAC. But other than SGA and SAC, there's nothing outside of that that I'm involved in yet.

VPLA Hinnawi 47:58

Thank you, Oscar. Does anyone else have any questions?

Pro Tempore Davidson 48:05

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore. So as a first time freshman and someone looking to get into SGA, what are some things that you see that you would like to get changed around campus that's involved in SGA?

Appointee René 48:17

Okay, well, for one, I've actually had one of my fellow peers, he was actually upset about a parking ticket because of the particular rule about like, the particular way you park in like a parking spot or something and he was actually fined for that. And so maybe, I was thinking, perhaps a revision of that rule just so people don't have to get penalized for something, I think, that might be minor. And I'm also a student with a disability, I have type one diabetes. And so I personally would like for the university to have better outlets for us to discard like our medical equipment, instead of mixing that with like regular trash, and then that get, you know, it's- it's a little hazardous. It's a little uncleanly and so I would like revision to happen for that particular situation.

Pro Tempore Davidson 49:16

Thank you.

Appointee René 49:17

You're welcome.

VPLA Hinnawi 49:21

Jenna, you can go next.

Senator Hymel 49:25

Not a question but can I motion to have Christian Crout be my proxy?

VPLA Hinnawi 49:33

Is there a second?

Senator Mott 49:34

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

VPLA Hinnawi 49:42

Are there any other questions for Iniya? Okay, we will now move to discussion. Iniya, do you mind waiting in a little break-off room. Todd, are you gonna- Okay, we're just gonna discuss and vote and oh, she's gone. Okay. Okay, we will now move to discussion. Does anyone rise in support of an Iniya's appointment to the Senate?

Senator Hunsaker 50:15

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, I rise in support. I met Iniya last week when we are going through our recruitment stuff for fraternities. We were in the SGA room last week, when we were doing our recruitment stuff. And Iniya just happened to be there thinking that SGA meeting was in-person turns out I had to tell her it was on Zoom and everything. And she was at the room at about what was it- like 4- 4:35-4:40, like 20 to 25 minutes before the SGA meeting started. So it obviously shows that she's very committed and wanting to like, be part of the SGA. And even last week, she wasn't even up for appointment, she was coming just to watch. So that right there just shows that she really dedicated and wants to be a part of this.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:09

Thank you, Daniel, Brendan?

Senator Mott 51:13

Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts, I also rise in support, because first of all, I agree with with the out of order comment Angelo made saying that- that her speech is one of the best that- that we've heard in a long time, in fact, probably, like ever, in my time on SGA. And another part of it is that, um, she has- she had the willingness to come before, she had the willingness to actually look at stuff in the SGA Constitution. And I don't- a lot of times people come in, they don't even have any idea what they want to do or any idea of what's in the Constitution at all, or- and or they've never come to a meeting. So I think that gives her that definitely means we should vote yes, because people who have had no idea about stuff have been voted in before. So I think this would be the- this would be an amazing thing to do.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:03

Thank you, Brendan.

Senator Fredrick 52:05

If I may, I would like to- I would like to motion to be recognized. Cameron Fredrick, College of Business Administration, I would like to motion to be recognized.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:17

Does anyone second that?

Senator Mott 52:19

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

VPLA Hinnawi 52:24

Thank you.

Senator Ricardo 52:27

Mathieu Riccardo, the College of Liberal Arts, motion to be recognized.

Senator Mott 52:34

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

VPLA Hinnawi 52:36

Thank you, Brendan. Thank you, Mathieu. Thank you, Cameron. Does anyone else rise in support of this appointment? Does anyone rise in opposition to Iniya's appointment to the Senate? All right, then we will move to a roll call vote. When I call your name just vote yes no or abstain. Y'all can hear me right? Okay, cool. Rakeen Barnes?

Pro Tempore Davidson 53:20

Yes, by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:22

Thank you, Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 53:24

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:27

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 53:28

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:30

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 53:33

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:34

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 53:36

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:38

Cameron Fredrick?

Senator Fredrick 53:39

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:41

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 53:48

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:52

Jenna Hymel?

Senator Crout 53:58

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:00

Cooper Lemons? Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 54:13

Yep.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:14

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Sorlin 54:16

Abstain by Proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 54:20

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 54:22

Yeah.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:25

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 54:30

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:31

Thank you. Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 54:34

Yeah, yeah.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:37

Linda Plasse? Linda Plasse? Daniel?

Senator Hunsaker 54:53

Yes by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:56

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 54:58

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 55:00

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 55:03

Yes, but yeah, I need to leave- I want to like assign Christian as a proxy for the rest of the meeting. I have an emergency.

VPLA Hinnawi 55:14

Okay, is there a second?

Pro Tempore Davidson 55:18

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, I second the motion

VPLA Hinnawi 55:25

Okay, Mathieu Ricardo?

Senator Ricardo 55:29

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 55:31

Azizah Hinnawi, Yes. Okay. With 17 yeases, zero nose and two abstentions Iniya is appointed to the Senate where she she and Oh, congratulations Iniya!

Appointee René 55:53

Thank you guys so much.

VPLA Hinnawi 55:56

Congratulations. Okay, we will now move on to our next appointment. Will Zoie Monroe, please come forward? Is Zoie here? Zoie Monroe? Okay, then we'll just move forward to Xavier Wilson. Will Xavier Wilson please come forward?

Appointee Wilson 56:30

Hi, can you guys hear me?

Senator Fredrick 56:32

Yes, yes, sir.

Appointee Wilson 56:36

Okay, so I also have a speech, it's probably not going to be as elegant. My name is Xavier Wilson. I am a political science major, also a first year student here at UNO. I am seeking an appointment as a Senator for the College of Liberal Arts. I also want to start off by saying that I chose UNO specifically to be my four year home. And I'm really excited for the things that are coming to follow. One of the things that I'm really passionate about is creating bridges between those who are disconnected. And what I mean by that is I seek to foster and develop cooperative relations not only between students, but also organizations on campus. And furthermore, with a possible appointment, I would be honored to work [Unintelligable] -academically, but with projects that get the university's visibility higher in the surrounding community overall in the state of Louisiana as a whole. And with that, that is my brief introduction to myself. And I look forward to any questions that you guys may have.

VPLA Hinnawi 57:44

Thank you. It's Xavier?

Appointee Wilson 57:47

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 57:48

Okay. Does anyone have any questions for Xavier?

Senator Hunsaker 57:53

Daniel Hunsaker, senior at large, I would just mention that you mentioned that you chose UNO, specifically what what is the reason why you chose UNO?

Appointee Wilson 58:03

That's a great question, Daniel. So I actually got accepted into every single university in the state of Louisiana. But what I saw in UNO, was that there was a different type of community. The diversity was there, the passion, all of- all of those things just kind of clicked it together for me. And so it kind of was a no-brainer, when I filled out admissions papers.

VPLA Hinnawi 58:36

Thank you, Daniel. Does anyone else have any questions?

Senator Peters 58:40

Adam Peters College of Engineering. Do you have any specific projects that you'd like to foster within SGA?

Appointee Wilson 58:55

That's also a great question. So something that I was thinking of is maybe specifically within the departments having department specific projects and community events. You know, I've been in schools where they've had things for- things such as art walks for their art department or music concerts for their music department. And so I would like to see some of those things kind of being fostered through SGA.

VPLA Hinnawi 59:29

Thank you, Adam. Does anyone else have any questions? Okay, we will now move to discussion. We're just gonna put you in a breakout room for a second while we discuss. Okay? Thank you, Todd. All right. Does anyone rise in favor of Xavier's deployment to the Senate? Brendan?

Senator Mott 1:00:05

I'm sorry. I have to ask a quick little inquiry on how many seats are left in the College of Liberal Arts?

VPLA Hinnawi 1:00:11

In the College of Liberal Arts. How many do we have? Today, We have- up for appointment- three. So we have four seats. So does anyone rise in favor of Xavier's appointment?

Senator Martinez 1:00:37

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I rise in support, he seems like he really wants to make a difference. And he chose, UNO, of all the places that he could have possibly gone to I'm- I'm very pleased with his passion. And I think his passion can go very far in the Senate, as he has shown a definite drive to get what he wants. But that's why I rise in support.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:01:06

Thank you, Dylan?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:01:07

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, I rise in support because I strongly align with his talking about like promoting the visibility of UNO and like our connection like within the- within the city in the- in the larger like Louisiana area, or even down south was because like, this is like it's like a secret society- not in like the exclusivity but like you don't hear much outside of UNO about UNO. And I think it's like super important for us as students especially privileged enough to be in SGA to like, to show what we can do, because unless you're in a specific organization, or in a certain college, like there's very little that gets out, so I'm like with him 100% on that. And like Oscar Martinez said, He's, like, super passionate, and this was his first choice. A lot of people can't say that. Like even me, I was a transfer student. Like- like this was his first choice, this is what he wanted to do. And I believe like, with us, behind him and with him behind us like, SGA can go far. Thank you.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:02:10

Thank you, Dylan. Daniel?

Senator Hunsaker 1:02:14

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at large so I mean, just to reiterate, this was his first choice you know, he could have gone to like the big school like LSU, UL whatever, but he came to UNO for a reason. He's passionate he wants to be a product here. He came with a speech and everything so yes, I rise in support for Xavier.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:02:37

Thank you, Daniel. Does anyone else rise in favor of this appointment?

Senator Martinez 1:02:45

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences I motion for the roll call vote unless anybody- unless we have any opposition.

Senator Peters 1:02:55

Adam Peters College of Engineering seconded.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:00

Okay, I will move to a roll call vote when I call your name vote yes no or abstain.

Senator Peters 1:03:07

Rakeen Barnes?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:03:09

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:12

Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 1:03:14

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:15

Thank You. Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 1:03:19

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:20

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:03:23

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:24

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 1:03:26

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:28

Cameron Frederick.

Senator Fredrick 1:03:29

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:31

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 1:03:33

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:34

Jenna Hymel?

Senator Crout 1:03:37

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:39

Cooper Lemons? Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 1:03:46

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:48

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Sorlin 1:03:52

Abstain by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:52

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 1:03:54

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:55

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 1:03:59

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:59

Thank you. Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 1:04:03

Yeah.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:05

Linda Plasse? Linda Plasse?

Senator Hunsaker 1:04:15

Yes by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:18

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 1:04:20

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:22

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Crout 1:04:24

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:26

Mathieu Ricardo?

Senator Ricardo 1:04:28

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:30

Azizah Hinnawi, Yes. Okay, with 17 yeses, zero nose and one abstention, Xavier has been appointed to the Senate so we can let them back in. Thank you. Congratulations, Xavier. You have been appointed to the Senate.

Appointee Wilson 1:04:54

Thank you guys.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:55

Great job. We will now move on to our next appointment. Will Brett Fornatoro, please come forward for nomination to the Senate.

Appointee Fornatoro 1:05:07

Hello, my name is Brett Fornatoro and I'm interested in the position of Senator for the College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development. I hold various leadership positions on campus and feel comfortable talking about school issues with students. I am a member- I'm a member of a fraternity on campus, Phi Kappa Sigma. I serve as the Philanthropy Chair and Social Media Chair. I'm also our chapter's Interfraternity Council Delegate. In my short time serving on this council I've authored and have passed an amendment to the IFC constitution. This amendment eliminates barriers to entry into Greek Life by lowering costs for new members. I served as a senator this previous school year. In this time I helped found and share the athletics ad-hoc committee alongside then Senator Moss-now Vice President Moss. Our work as a committee yielded the Student Experience Fee, funding for Ally Lewis's project to provide snacks for student athletes and coordinated transportation for students going to and from our home baseball game versus LSU. Aside from my work in the athletics committee, I helped secure funding for Model UN's event in New York City and recognized them via proclamation when they placed second. Further, all bills of mine that passed were different types of legislative instruments, I have a diverse ability to legislate. And I also have a relative understanding of SGA law. As a student, I

study political science with a pre-law concentration. And with your confirmation, I wish to apply myself towards the betterment of SGA in the student population. Thank you, and I yield my time for questions.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:44

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

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:06:52

Dylan Davidson pro tempore, what bill did you pass this you were most proud of?

Appointee Fornatoro 1:06:59

Um, probably the student experience fee. It had to have been the least enjoyable bill that I worked on, but it was definitely the most rewarding

VPLA Hinnawi 1:07:18

Thank you. Does anyone have any other questions for Brett? Okay, then we will move on to discussion. Brett, we're gonna put you in a waiting room for a minute while we discuss. Thank you, Todd. Okay, we will now move to discussion. Does anyone rise in favor of Brett's appointment to the Senate? Does anyone rise in opposition to Brett's appointment?

Senator Mott 1:08:21

I'm going to be that person- Brendan Mott, College of Liberal Arts. So I commend him wanting to rejoin SGA. Um, but I um- and I do think he's probably done amazing work in Greek life. And I definitely commend him for that. However, I'm uncomfortable with his reappointment just because there were some past instances that happened last year that I and also the Governance Committee dealt with specifically that I think could potentially cause issues. The example I'm going to give is that I served as the president Pro Tempore and we had the responsibility to modify the SGA Senate rules and to look at the things we weren't doing anymore and things like that. And he took it upon himself to undermine our committee and submit his own that we didn't completely agree with in the end. And he pushed- he was trying to push the Executive Board to sign it, even though it was very drastic changes that we were not ready for. And then he also purposely would use our previous rules in ways to try to show how bad they were. For example, he did not get chosen to be on one of the committees that our Vice President at the time started, and he decided to stop us from voting on it as a slate and then during open forum admitted that he did that on purpose, to stop- just basically in a form of vengeance. And I just think that those past behaviors while- we should think "Okay, maybe people learned from their mistakes." I think we also have to look at the fact that these were done purposely and they weren't done by accident.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:09:54

Okay, thank you, Brendan. Does anyone else rise in opposition to this appointment?

Senator Peters 1:10:01

Adam Peters College of Engineering. So, uh, he does seem to have all these accolades, but he also seems to be very involved. I'm not super familiar with Greek life, but that seems to be a lot on his plate on top of SGA. Could anybody else in the Greek life system confirm that?

Senator Hunsaker 1:10:30

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large I don't think IFC plays a major role in terms of workload I think- I don't think it's really a big workload if I'm being honest with you. But in terms of his Phi Kap Fraternity, yes Fraternity does play a very huge workload.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:10:53

Thank you Daniel. Mahaut?

Senator Sorlin 1:10:55

Mahaut Sorlin, College of Sciences. Thank you Brendan for starting this but I think I really want to emphasize that it was not just one thing that he did, it was more of a pattern. So one thing, I think we can excuse. I'm- I'm all about second chances of course, you can grow but I think, again, it was a pattern and I don't believe it's going to get better. So that is all I have to say.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:11:26

Thank you Mahaut. Does anyone else rise in opposition to Brett's appointment? Okay, then we will now move to a roll call vote when I call your name, vote Yes, No, or Abstain. Rakeen Barnes?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:11:53

No by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:11:56

Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 1:11:58

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:01

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 1:12:03

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:06

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:12:09

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:11

Lukas Deffendall?

Senator Deffendall 1:12:13

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:15
Cameron Frederick?

Senator Fredrick 1:12:17
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:19
Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 1:12:21
Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:22
Jenna Hymel?

Senator Crout 1:12:26
No, by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:30
Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 1:12:33
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:35
Chloe Metzler?

Senator Sorlin 1:12:41
Sorry, abstain by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:43
Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 1:12:45
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:47
Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 1:12:50
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:51

Okay. Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 1:12:56

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:58

Linda Plasse?

Senator Hunsaker 1:13:01

No by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:13:04

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 1:13:06

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:13:08

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Crout 1:13:10

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:13:13

Mathieu Ricardo?

Senator Ricardo 1:13:15

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:13:18

Azizah Hinnawi- Okay. With one yes, 14 nos, and three abstentions, Brett is not appointed to the Senate. Sorry, Brett, you've failed to make appointment to the Senate. We will now move on to open forum. This is where we discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA. Does anyone have anything to say?

Senator Hunsaker 1:14:01

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large. I don't know if I could speak for everyone here, but for me personally and for Senator Lemons as well. I think Zoom is very hard to communicate to each other, very hard to get stuff done. And I remember during COVID We did this the whole time and I absolutely do not like it. So there's any way that, like, we could do like a makeup meeting in a different room. It doesn't- Could we do it like a different room in the UC or somewhere else on campus instead of doing zoom because I really miss that in-person aspect to this?

VPLA Hinnawi 1:14:38

Okay, so let me explain kind of what happened. So these past two weeks, the reason we're on Zoom was because of Rush week, and Rush week is something that's booked very, very far in advance. So when I tried to reserve the room for the entire year, even though it was in the summer, the rooms were already booked out. And I agree, I thought Zoom would go a little bit better, I thought it would be the easiest situation. But I definitely think, were the situation to arise again, we might just choose a different location. But I have the room reserved for the rest of the semester. So we shouldn't run into that issue unless there's like, a storm or something. Okay, but yeah, I know, Zoom is not the best option. Thank you, Daniel.

President Charles 1:15:28

Yeah, the Constitution, like I sent it out, this is our document. This is for all of us, and also the student body. So please look at it and share any feedback. Yes, the Executive Board did work on this, but we also want a lot of you guys's feedback. So it will be on the Senate floor next Wednesday. But I really want you guys to support so look at it, suggest, and we can work for a greater document. That's it. Thank you.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:16:01

Oscar?

Senator Martinez 1:16:02

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, so I know that, are we not allowed to make classroom reservations? Because I know, there's large classrooms that we potentially could get. But if that's not an option, I'm just trying to find out?

VPLA Hinnawi 1:16:20

No, so yes, that is an option. We could have reserved a classroom. But I had originally, when I thought about it, I thought Zoom would be easiest for everyone, because we've been switching back and forth last year. So I assumed it would be the easiest option, once we've gone through with it, and I noticed it wasn't the easiest option. I'm not about to switch up like one week in advance and tell you guys to meet me somewhere else on campus. I'm not that kind of person, but now we know for future reference to do it in another room. Yes, there's availability.

Senator Martinez 1:16:54

I was just curious. Thank you.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:16:55

Yes, Dylan?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:16:57

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, So I already got- I'm getting in contact with Brendan, about Governance Committee. But if any of the tenured members, I want to meet with some of the tenured members of SGA, just like a little one-on-one, or like a little group meeting, just to talk about what I can do as a new Senator, and sort of get more familiar with the processes and like things like, how to present a bill which- would actually be familiar with, and like how to move forward, I'm gonna put my email in the

chat. So if any of the eboard or anybody- tenure members just want to email me, if we can't meet up, we're gonna at least like correspond through email. Because I want to make sure- I don't want to just be here just to be here. Like, I want to make sure I'm doing everything I can. So if anyone wants to contact me, I'm gonna put my email in the chat. Thank you.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:17:48

Okay, thank you, Dylan. And at the end of the meeting, actually like Dylan, Brendan and Daniel, just stay by for like, one second. I just had something to talk to you guys about. Does anyone else have anything they'd like to mention?

Senator Brown 1:18:05

Michael Brown, College of Liberal Arts, In regards to the referendum, are there any like restrictions on when we can talk about it or what we can say about it?

VPLA Hinnawi 1:18:17

Are you talking about the football referendum?

Senator Brown 1:18:19

Yes.

Vice President Moss 1:18:28

Jordan Moss, Vice President, so as far as the referendum, there isn't any restrictions regarding it. So you're free to talk about the information as- as you wish, as you please. We do- we're in the process of working on planning some town halls to where we can- to where we can get that information out. But it's- it'll be moreso not just for the referendum but on student issues in general. So the referendum can be a topic we can talk about at the town hall if students bring it up. So we can, you know, discuss it more as a whole as a student body. But as far as that there aren't any restrictions.

Senator Brown 1:19:07

Thank you.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:19:08

Thank you. Anyone else?

Senator Martinez 1:19:17

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

VPLA Hinnawi 1:19:20

Is there anyone-

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:19:20

Dylan Davidson, Pro Tempore, I second the Motion. Sorry Azizah.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:19:25

It's okay. No, great. Can I get a show of hands? Okay, thank you. Before I say I'm adjourning, anyone who was appointed please say after, including Adam because I need to swear you in and then the three I mentioned. Okay, I adjourn this meeting at 6:18pm. Thank you all.