I. Call to Order
   a. The meeting was called to order at 4:32pm.

II. Roll Call
   a. 16 out of 17 senators present, we met quorum.

III. Approval of the Minutes
   a. There were 0 corrections made to the minutes. The minutes are approved.

IV. Communications and Announcements
   a. Senators
      i. Early: This Friday at 7:30p.m. will be the final band concert.
   b. Non-Senators

V. Presiding Officer Communications and Announcements
   a. VP Willis presiding report. I don’t really have anything. We will get to everything as we go. I printed the first page of the constitution today. It is 69 pages long. I sent an email to y’all with the PDF form of the constitution. I did say y’all are allowed to have your laptops out today. Please read over it. There is so much stuff in the constitution.
      i. Lepori: I was wondering if you could tell me about elections
      ii. Willis: Secretary of State can tell you everything you need to know.
      iii. Early: If we wanted to make any amendments to the constitution, could we?
      iv. Willis: Come talk to us and we can do it. It would be easier to talk to us throughout the week.

VI. President Pro Tempore and Committee Reports
   a. President Pro Tempore
      i. Christopher: Finance committee could not meet because of quorum. Student Affairs did not have a correct report. We cannot verify if they met quorum or what happened in those meetings because those things were not send out.
   b. Committee Reports
i. Aucoin: Student Affairs did meet and report was sent out today. We discussed the HIV testing and did approve that. We are standing in favor of the bill of particulars

ii. Hollis: we are finally done and presenting the constitution today. It is a mighty document, but this is why we kept submitting documents. There are two more meetings of the constitution reform meeting. Wednesday and Friday at 2pm. Come talk to us in person or email us about the constitution. The committee also filed a petition for the removal of Senator Hunter Christopher from the committee.

VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports

a. President

i. Teagle: Good afternoon everyone. I tried to get out of my last class early. A lot has happened since the last time we saw each other. We did sign the student fee referendum, and we have begun forums. I would like to recognize the people who have been helping out. Now, I would like to bring up some bad news the fee proposal has been removed from the UL system’s agenda. This discussion has been made by the President of the University on the recommendation of the board and staff. I have great reservations with the way this was handle. We have the opportunity here to relieve the fears that students have here. This fee was put forth very quickly, and it did not give us a lot of time. We are going to continue to host open forums and the referendum we passed and if we pass the new constitution will not have the legal author to call for another vote. The new senate will have to pass this bill again because it will be a new government, if that passes. This gives us a greater opportunity to incorporate a lot of the concerns. Students felt as if they did not have a voice because of how quickly things happened. I think we need to host forums all over the summer and fall. We also really need to take another look of our ability to communicate with all students. We do not have the ability to communicate directly with all students. I have to be censored and monitored by the university to communicate directly with students. That needs to be address. The new senate should write a resolution to communicate directly to the students. We need to be given the authority at least the student government president to communicate directly with students. Recently I have participated in the No Funds No Future rally. It was extremely successful. UNO was quoted all the way to the San Francisco gate. I am really proud of the work we have done with this.

ii. Schantz: Have you written an email before and had it changed before it was sent out?
iii. Teagle: I did try this last semester. It has least impact when someone sends out an email for us. I have never been censored directly.

iv. Early: If we do write resolution for this, is there a way to have a self-check system?

v. Teagle: That seems like more work than to have the marketing people do it.

vi. Aucoin: About how many people were at the rally?

vii. Teagle: There were hundreds.

b. Treasurer

i. Willis: I have the treasurer’s report. The remaining balance of the Senate Operating Account is $3,945.18, and the remaining balance of the President’s Account is $13,076.45.

ii. Lepori: Where does the $13,000 go at the end of the year?

iii. Willis: It goes to the reserve account.

iv. Lepori: Do we have anything tabled for the reserve account in the next few weeks?

v. Willis: No.

c. Secretary of State

i. Willis: I will email her report to y’all tonight.

d. Judicial

e. Advisors

i. Sipe: We have one more meeting after this. I really appreciate all of the open discussions about the fee bill both for and against. Open discussion is welcome and for both sides. Students have put a lot of work into this. As far as the elections go, Secretary of State has her report and will send that out. The election committee runs all of that business. I will say I followed up immediately when I found out about the double ballots. What had happened with the double election is that some students were categorized under the system with two emails, or students were categorized in the system as both undergraduate students and graduate students. We have fixed this though. There are no duplicate names or emails for this new ballot. This will not happen again. The registrar has apologized. Also, SUCbAUF is next week. This is our 28th annual crawfish boil.

ii. Aucoin What is the day and time again?

iii. Sipe: Tuesday April the 28th from 11am-2pm.

iv. Serpa: Can we send out an mass email to students?

v. Sipe: SG cannot send out mass emails. The VP of Students Affairs and the President of the University can.

vi. Early: Student Government does not have access to the entire list of students to send out emails.
vii. Sipe: Yes Student Government does not have access to the study body email list.

VIII. Old Business
a. B.S15D038 – Unity Second Chance Prom
   i. Questioning:
   ii. Initial debate: Against
   iii. Sponsor:
      1. Mo: Our president Ali apologizes for not being here today. Unity is going on their 5th annual prom. It is open to everyone. We actually cut back on the budget this year. I would like to see some of y’all there.
   iv. Initial Debate: Support
      1. Early: I attended the event, and I had a great time. They thought about the cost, and I am very happy that they have submitted again. Let’s keep the prom a tradition here at UNO.
      2. Aucoin: I think it’s a really good thing that they put in consideration of how university has funding issues.
   v. Final Debate: Against
   vi. Sponsor:
   vii. Roll call vote: 17 – yes 0 – no 0 – abstention. The bill is passed.

b. R.S15D039 – HIV Testing Resolution
   i. Senator Early serves as temporary parliamentarian – UC
   ii. Questioning
   iii. Initial debate: Against
   iv. Sponsor:
      1. Aucoin: This will be providing free services to UNO students. I find we should support this.
   v. Initial Debate: Support
      1. Ballard: I support this bill because it’s a great cause and we haven’t been able to provide due to cost and now we can provide it to students. It is also great PR for us as Student Government. It doesn’t cost us anything.
      2. Early: Did it already happen last week?
      3. Aucoin: No, it is this coming week.
      4. Early: I stand in support in this bill because one of my friends asked why it didn’t have testing because we had it last year. Students have personal asked me about this.
   vi. Final Debate: Against
   vii. Sponsor:
      1. Aucoin: It is Friday, and please spread the word.
2. Hollis: It is public health and it is free.

viii. Roll call vote: 17 – yes 0 – no 0 – abstention. The resolution is resolved.

c. BP.S15D040 – Bill of Particulars
   
i. Questioning:

   ii. Initial debate: Against

1. Christopher: I stand in opposition for this bill for several reasons and not because it is directed at me, but because of the methodology that has been used to go about it. It says that I have done horribly wrong, and we can’t know until this is passed this and that I should be removed from the ballot. I was removed from the ballot because I am up for impeachment. It seems that a lot of actions have been taken place within this same meeting you have removal of me from the constitutional committee by vote. I am been guilty before anything has been happened. I see a lot of people support this, and the idea that personal problems against individuals and to trample over rules to make things acceptable which is unacceptable in the form of governance. We must abide by the rule of law and we must stand by them. You see senators already leaving, and we see this every time we have drama in Student Government. Please understand that it should be dealt with in open honest way. I ask you to vote down and do this properly.

iii. Initial debate: Support

1. Leshe: I would like to say in writing this bill, I had to think why I am sitting there, and honestly we are here to represent the student body. Every seat in here needs to be held accountable for what they do to represent the student body. If I had done something wrong, I would have asked one of you to bring it against me. I would like to say that not all of this is information is mine.

2. Aucoin: I support this because if anyone broke the rules we should investigate this. Passing this leads to a trial to hear both sides to this not impeaching Senator Christopher. We need to keep our members to a higher standard.

iv. Amendments: Motion to hear the amendments: 16 – yes

1. Hollis: We received another charge at a second count of malfeasance.

v. Against Amendment:

1. Christopher: Once again no specifics. Please when you are bringing up impeachment charges, please tell the person who is being accused what they are being accused for. By not having any
specifics, I am unable to prepare a defense. This lets whoever is preparing this to have a further advantage.

2. Willis: I want everyone to understand this is a bill of particulars, and it only means to go to trial. Senator Leshe is saying it is not just coming from him. The whole reason to why there is no detail to it is because the person has to come here and defend his story. We can’t give their defensive for the person who is giving charge against. If you want to hear more of the trial then you pass this. You are not impeaching him by passing this

3. Schantz: What does the schedule look like if this passes?

4. Willis: If this passes the beginning of next meeting will be a trial rather than a meeting. It will be presided over the Supreme Court. If this passes this week then it will happen next week.

5. Schantz: If passed, he would have to defend himself?

6. Willis: Yes, everyone has to defend their own case. If we had all the evidence out here, then it would be happening here and now.

7. Lepori: What would happen if we don’t vote for the trial?

8. Willis: Nothing.

9. Lepori: So the whole thing would just go away?

10. Willis: Yes. The ballot has nothing to do with the bill in particulars.

11. Lepori: He got pulled off that ballot for something else?

12. Sipe: We can’t speak of the office of Student Affairs.

13. Lepori: So we don’t know why he got pulled off the ballot?

14. Sipe: Yes, email Student Affairs.

15. Willis: He hasn’t come to the last two meetings for the constitutional meeting.

vi. Roll call vote for amendment to be attached: Roll call vote: 12 – yes 4 – no 1 – abstention. The amendment is attached.

vii. Final Debate: Against

1. Lepori: I stand in against this because I went to the open forum about the student asset fee bill, and one of the reasons it gave the wanting these fee bills to reduce student suicide. They thought if we integrated students into our programs with things like Greek Life and FYI and then we are going to include the students and make then feel apart of the student body. Then, they are less likely to be depressed and less likely to committee suicide. I feel like this bill isolates a certain senator and I feel like every single body in this room to represent the student body. We should find a way to police our senators better than this way. What we are doing is
showing the student body like a catty playground. I feel like Senator Christopher has reached out to me, and I really appreciate that. He helped me feel apart of Student Government. This feels like we are pushing someone out. I think it should be handled in a more healthy way.

viii. Final Debate: Support
1. Aucoin: This is just voting for the trial. I feel like this would look bad on us from hiding it from the students.
2. Hollis: I don’t like that it’s come to this, but the reason why is to prevent any bullying.
3. Teagle: I am not rising in support of any specific thing, but the issue is this, you guys talk like this is hidden. If you don’t allow for this to go to trial this will still be here. These charges will still be over this concept. You want this go away. The only way to get it to go away is to allow Senator Christopher to defend himself.

ix. Roll call to have secret voting ballot: 9 – yes 4 – no 4 – abstention. Secret voting is passed.

x. Voting record: 15 – yes 2 – no. the bill in particulars is passed.

IX. New Business
a. B.S15D041 – UNOTube
   i. Introduction:
      1. Early: We are still trying to get ourselves started as a club, and Jordan will be graduating this spring. This is why we decided to write a bill. We will be able to expose UNO as a community more.
      2. Jordan: I started this club about a year ago, and it is really important to me. The only way if this club can keep going is to get new equipment.
      3. Sipe: They are a club and are registered with SIL.
      4. Schantz: The camera listed on here does still and video?
      5. Jordan: Yes.
      6. Aucoin: Where will this equipment be kept?
      7. Jordan: We will be making a checkout form, and LeeAnne will keep it locked up in her office.
      8. Motion to table this to Student Affairs – UC

b. R.S15D042 – Constitution
   i. Senator Early serve as temporary parliamentarian – UC
   ii. Introduction:
   iii. Hollis: We have rewritten the constitution and it is here to be presented on an electronic copy.
   iv. Questioning:
v. Early: Can we talk to you about not getting rid of stuff and adding things?
vi. Hollis: Yes.

vii. Ballard: It is the end of semester and what is your timeline for getting the vote from students?
viii. Hollis: After getting tabled and then it would go up for senate vote on Tuesday. There would be enough time to have a student vote.
ix. Christopher: So in the final week in school you want us to be promoting the constitution. To them, it would seem like another thing for students to do.

x. Hollis: We would have liked to have it done soon but there were some issues with formatting.
xi. Early: What happens if students say no?
xii. Hollis: Then we are stuck with the old constitution.
xiii. Lepori: Would it be able to pass it and then promote it harder next semester so we have more of a chance to get a yes vote. Is pushing it through the last week of school going to make it harder for us to get a yes.

xiv. Hollis: President Teagle is that a good action?
xv. Teagle: The only thing to make anything ineligible would be this constitution if the senate passes it. The question you have to ask yourself is to transition in the middle of the fall or transition in the summer. The thing is I personally would advise against holding the election over the summer. I feel as if it unfair to the student body. Your choices are the hold it in this semester or in the fall.

xvi. Hollis: There would also be an issue with the transition of Student Government officers.

xvii. Teagle: Unlike the fees, this is a matter of representation. There is a lot less. We are not required to have a forum about a constitution change. I do think students would vote for this and it would pass. Every population is all for us enhancing the roles of SGA could do and making it better.

xviii. Aucoin: We are giving great opportunity to student organizations. The only issue is that, I can see arise that some students might confuse it with the fees. If we make it clear enough, I don’t see a reason for students to vote against.

xix. Table to constitution committee – UC

X. Nominations and Appointments

a. Antonio Torres – Senator, COBA

i. Torres: I am from the College of Business Administration. I sat on the student self assets fees committee and the student budget committee. Being on those two committees has sparked my interest in Student Government.
ii. Early: Do you have any prior experience with Student Government?
iii. Torres: In high school I was, but it was more like what SAC here is.
iv. Aucoin: What ways will you be reaching out to your students in your college?
v. Torres: I like to get myself out there. As a representative of the students, I would put myself out there more in College of Business, but I am already involved in the college.
vi. Schantz: How many credit hours are you currently taking, and how many hours are you on campus not counting class?
vii. Torres: I am taking 12 credit hours, and I am an RA in the dorms.
viii. Hollis: What do you feel that you could bring to the Student Government?
ix. Torres: My interest and my willingness to learn the policies and rules and to better them, is very interesting to me. I want to do what’s best for the students
x. Aucoin: Would you be willing to have open forums and sending out emails to the students?
xii. Torres: If I could send out emails, of course I would. As of open forums I have been talking to students.

xii. Initial debate: Against
xiii. Initial debate: For

1. Schantz: I have seen him around in the open forums and stuff that we did regarding self-asset fees. However, he has a presence around campus. I think we need that around campus.
2. Early: Visibility is something we need as the Student Government.
3. Aucoin: It is rare to see students who are not part of Student Government to become a part of small committees for Student Government.
4. Leshe: He works hard for anything he is interested in.

xiv. Final debate: Against
xv. Final debate: For
xvi. Roll call vote: 14 – yes 0 – no 0 – abstentions. He is appointed.

b. Joy Ballard – Constitutional Reform Committee
   i. Roll call vote: 14 – yes 0 – no 0 – abstentions. She is appointed.

XI. Open Forum
   a. Early: If there is a part in the constitution about having a resume for joining the senate, is everyone okay with me adding an amendment about what should be in the resume.
   b. Hollis: I am okay with that, but I can’t promise that will be in there.
   c. Schantz: I think an example of a resume would be nice instead of writing it.
d. Willis: There is still the code of laws and rules and procedure to be written after this. The more detailed items will be in there. They are more easily amended in it.

e. Ballard: COLA has two empty seats now. If you want to join now let me know. Tomorrow we have an open forum we have one at 12 in the Engineering auditorium. This forum is going to run much more smoothly. Senator Lambert is going to be giving the introduction, and after that, I will take questions along with Senator Lambert. I want to see everyone there if you don’t have something to do at noon tomorrow.

f. Aucoin: First, I want to thank you for sponsoring the HIV testing.

g. Schantz: We had a lot of representatives from Student Government there at the open forum than actual students.

h. Sipe: Sometimes I don’t communicate this very well. I make the edits to the website, but I don’t decide what the edits are. If you see a broken link let me know. I encourage all of you to please let me know if you see anything that needs to be changed. Also, if you want anything added to the website let me know.

i. Early: Over the summer, I am going to try to promote student participation with Student Government by doing college shirts.

XII. Adjournment

a. 6:10pm.