Student Government Senate  
Tuesday, December 2, 2014  
Session Minutes

I. Call to Order
   a. The meeting was called to order at 4:42 pm.

II. Roll Call
   a. Presiding Officer Lee conducted roll call. With 8 out of 12 senators present, we meet quorum.
   b. Johnson served as temporary Parliamentarian.
   c. Christopher served as temporary Pro Tempore.

III. Approval of the Minutes
   a. The minutes were approved with 0 corrections.

IV. Communications and Announcements
   a. Senators
   b. Non-Senators

V. Presiding Officer Communications and Announcements
   a. Hello. Senator Lee, Presiding Officer Lee here. What’s up!!

VI. President Pro Tempore and Committee Reports
   a. President Pro Tempore
   b. Committee Reports
      i. Hollis: *report attached*

VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports
   a. President
      i. Apologize for tardiness. We are starting a new session today. Notified presiding officer and advising team. Could not get email out of not knowing who was senator. Have nomination for Vice President. Cause 4 article 4 section 8 clause 4. Present Pro Tempore is unavailable, as of yesterday, didn’t have it. President appoints Vice President. Jessica Willis was appointed Vice President yesterday, would like to approve that. Looking forward to an amazing semester with new people and great senators, this is a bitter-sweet moment, but looking forward to working with you next semester. Appreciate time.

   b. Treasurer
i. *attached*

c. Secretary of State

i. No one is present. Got rid of so many people. (get openings from Kristin)
There are 2 open seats on the Budget committee. Tech 1 open for senator or student. Governance seat and chair. SA 3 and chair. Public safety 5 and chair. Finance 2, beautification 1, retention 5 and chair. Announcement for runoff election tomorrow. Announcement for decision tomorrow. Run for elections in the spring.

ii. Hernandez present.

d. Judicial

e. Advisors

i. Sipe: Please don’t be dishearted. 3 for COS pick up applications today. Know senators not in elections appointing in spring but this typically happens. With graduation and elections this cleans house but hopes it’s still productive. Since a number of you talked have about student tech committee if anyone knows who is good for the committee let me know. Best of luck with finals. A holiday warm up will be happening 10-2:30 downstairs during this time there will be pictures taken, balloon animal, face paint, hot coco, and crating. The Study-a-thon will be happening on Thursday 9-4.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

X. Nominations and Appointments

a. Jessica Willis, Student Government Vice President

a. Willis: Teagle appointed her yesterday. Worked under 4 different Vice Presidents. Picked up the do’s and don’ts of the office. Worked under former Secretary of State, Emily Srofe.

b. Hollis: Can you promise you will be last of series of VPs?

c. Willis: Yes.

d. Hernandez: I stand in support of Jessica for the nomination of VP. She helped former VP Reyes conduct his job professionally

e. Teagle: How have you dealt with correcting professionalism in the Senate?

f. Willis: I tried to rectify the situation and going home to look at the Constitution. I found 108 highlighted instances of what we were doing wrong.

g. Sipe: What do you view the VPs job is?

h. Willis: Act as a liaison, run the meetings correctly, and correct those who act inappropriately.
i. Teagle: Would you find yourself willing to step into the role of the President if needed?

j. Willis: Yes.
   i. With a roll call vote of 9 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions.

b. Pro Tempore
   a. Willis: Called meeting to order at 5:19. Roll call.
      i. 12 present out of 14 senators, quorum.
   b. We will take nominations for Pro Tempore.
   c. Leroy Johnson would like to nominate himself
   d. Nominate senator Hunter Christopher
   e. Nominate Chance Aucoin for Pro Tempore.
   f. Leroy: Hey guys, I’m Leroy. I would like to be your Pro Tempore because I did it a few times and I’m quite awesome at it. So I would like to be Pro Tempore.
   g. Lee: Do you know full responsibilities? Will you take it serious?
      Leroy: I do not know full responsibilities, but of course I will take it serious.
   h. Hunter: I am the most senior senator in the senate. I want to be Pro Tempore, because I have ideas to make committees more responsible and make sure reports are presented. The job is to be right hand man to the Vice President. It is important that they know the ends and out, and work to make better policy and work to help the senate. I think I can bring a lot to the table. I have been around the block a few times and agree with where Jessica wants to take the senate.
   i. Hollis: Last meeting there was an agreement to get along, are you willing to continue that?
   j. Hunter: Yes, I am going to work on that we all have differing opinions and ideas and we can bring together something beautiful.
   k. Lee: Will you take it serious? Do you know the responsibilities?
   l. Hunter: Yes, everyone sees how I take this seriously. They help the Vice President, and take time.
   m. Chance: Senator from College of Engineering. I am very dedicated and involved in Student Government. I will take any responsibilities, be on top of committees, I know the responsibilities and willing to take over them.
   n. Cormier: Do you know the responsibilities and take them serious?
   o. Chance: Yes, I have been around enough to grasp what they do and I’m willing to do them all.
   p. Lee: Pronunciation of name?
   q. Chance: Response.
r. Voting.
s. Willis: With simple majority vote, Hunter Christopher is now Pro Tempore.
   i. 8 yes, 1 abstentions
c. Parliamentarian
   b. Lee: Denied.
   c. Christopher: Hollis.
   d. Hollis: Accepted.
   e. Cormier: Chance.
   g. Violet: Cormier.
   h. Cormier: No.
   i. Cormier: Johnson.
   j. Johnson: Yes.
k. Hollis: Good evening, from College of Education.
   i. Qualifications: Interest in the constitution. Chairman, spearheaded the creation. Served in the past, would very much appreciate the opportunity to continue in that capacity when the new constitution is brought to a vote.
l. Lee: Do you know responsibility and take it serious?
m. Hollis: answer questions on the constitution. Create a committee to look over proposed things to the constitution. I will take it serious.

n. Teagle: Currently the parliamentarian coordinates SG retreat with the Secretary of State?
o. Hollis: Yes, I would be happy to take that duty as well.
p. Teagle: Challenge of the President of the Senate. Are you capable of this?

q. Hollis: Yes, assume good faith error, but would call to attention any irregularities.
r. Willis: Further questions? Leroy.
s. Leroy: I have served in this position before. I think it would be fun to coordinate retreat. But I don’t believe I’m best, so I withdraw my nomination.
t. Willis: Hollis wins.

u. Other nominations
v. Hunter: Nominate Hunter and Connor on budget committee.
w. Leroy: Nominate myself for budget.
x. Hunter: Motion to close nominations.
y. Willis: Budget nominations just appointed.
z. Hollis: Read rule
aa. Aucoin: Point of information: Who’s on committees?
bb. Willis: Answered.
cc. Connor: I would like to be on budget committee, because I have had
many talks to the Treasurer. We have had fruitful talks; there were
some issues with appointments. I have already been recommended by
the Treasurer. Want to get together to fix issues.
dd. Brandon: Qualifications?
ee. Connor: No prior experience. I am qualified because I am fairly
intelligent and budgets make sense to me.
ff. Hunter: I served last year. I spent the last year learning all the policies
and how UL system works. Much better knowledge than last year. I
work really hard to take SG seriously. I think it’s important to have
senior senators on budget. Senators no matter who chosen will do well.
Yield to question.
gg. Cormier: Nick Saban the Alabama coach?
hh. Everyone: NO.
i. Hernandez: What happened last year with $25,000?
jj. Hunter: About SG funding the advisor. They assumed money saved
would go into the SG fund. Didn’t happen. SG funding admissions
even and such.
kk. Lee: Amendment who authored?
ll. Hunter: Is this a slur campaign, but I did author the amendment
mm. Lee: NO NO NO not slandering. No
nn. Teagle: Would it be better phrased that you wrote it than authored it.
At least half a dozen senators worked on the amendment. We don’t
have good training. All the major senators sat and worked on this
budget. There was miscommunication. I voted against that because I
disagreed with many issues, the advisor was just a big deal.
oo. Lee yields time.
pp. Brandon: I have heard that SG spends $10,000 on scantrons. Opinion?
qq. Hunter: A lot of schools to this. As institutions get larger this is
unsustainable. SG spent money on a vending machine with school
supplies. It is a very expansive program that needs to be looked at
again.
rr. Johnson: College of Engineering, fairly good numbers, enjoy budget,
program decisions for money is liked. Nominated for
ss. Payne: Double major for committee with classes.
tt. Johnson: Has time for.
uu. Christ: Designated Business or Engineering College?
vv. Leroy- Engineering
ww. Hollis: Used evidence from constitution.
   i. With a roll call vote of 9 yes, 0 no, 1 abstentions. He is appointed.

XI. Open Forum
   a. Teagle: ddupre@uno.edu did not have quorum Monday, tech fee bill, student issues and going to be concerned not going to senators.
   b. Willis: Get them to contact me.
   c. Johnson: So to talk about what Teagle pointed out I would like to have flyers or a meet and greet with the senators so that we get our faces out there and we are putting ourselves out there for our colleges. I wouldn’t know I would go to our president. I had another point and I don’t remember.
   d. Aucoin: Two questions for LeeAnne and president. What time do they meet each week?
   e. David: It varies. We do not meet each week it is scheduled. It varies.
   f. Aucoin: To LeeAnne would it be possible to use the SIL resources so that we could print out frames so that we can advertise with them. I am in the process with my own college to have office space for office hours.
   g. LeeAnne: The A boards are owned by SIL and SAC and they are used by them.
   h. Teagle: Need to order A boards. Polo shirts and be prompt in your response. If you do not respond by the time the designated time it will not be okay.
Constitutional report was given with Hollis, and met with SAC to work together to make a united group and want to move forward with the SAC and SIL. This is another step closer to SGA being forward. Meet with police and Amy King to give the SGA

XII. Adjournment
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