I. Call to Order
   a. The meeting was called to order at 4:33pm.

II. Roll Call
   a. 15 out of 20 senators present, we met quorum.

III. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Minutes approved with 0 corrections.

IV. Communications and Announcements
   a. Senators
      i. Ballard: Sent email out about UL board meeting with Josh. They were discussing Poli-Science agreement. President Fos talked about suspending admissions and leaving program open until we were able to fix the budget at the end of the year. We talk against why this could fail because there would be low completers because they don’t have people in them, but however we were shot down. The positive news is that the board did say if we could pass some student assist fees and fix the budget and come back with money and they would pass our fees as well as Fos would guaranteed to pass our fees. In the next couple of weeks we would have fees up to discuss, please put your support behind this. This will save 2 programs and a lot more good for the university.
      ii. Early: If you guys want to hear music by an acapella group from the Netherlands it will be in the Liberal Arts today at 7:30pm. It’s a free concert.
      iii. Christopher: Student Sub Committee on budgeting we met and had quorum. We elected 2 members. The more specifics are that we sent out an email of basically a rundown of what an academic fee would be. This will be done for any other fees so that you know the financial numbers we will be dealing with. I am in the process of going through other UL school so we have a comparison to UNO. I feel as looking at numbers is much better than us talking about them.
   b. Non-Senators
V. Presiding Officer Communications and Announcements
   a. VP Willis presiding report. Senator Lee and Adhikari both resigned from being senators but we are still at 20 total senators, which is awesome. We are postponing the picnic in the quad tomorrow because it’s a 100% chance of rain. Your nominations that was sent in for The Proud Privateers have been sent a save the date and they will be getting an invitation through their email shortly. It’s nominates will be sent an invitation via email. The event is March 12th in Innsbruck suite 6:30-8:30pm. Any and all SG training will be from executive members and most likely from the Secretary of State or myself any others is not official training by SG. Remind all senators you are equal. No one can boss any other senator around, speak down to them, or assign anyone else work. If any senator is searching for help or training of any kind, please contact Secretary of State or myself. We will be happy to make an appointment with you.

VI. President Pro Tempore and Committee Reports
   a. President Pro Tempore
      i. Christopher: Everyone met, everyone met quorum.
   b. Committee Reports
      i. Ballard: The Finance Committee met yesterday at 4:00 and met quorum with 4 out of 5 people. We voted in favor to support the Innovate UNO bill with 4 out of nothing. We discussed future fees and established our meeting time for the future.
      ii. Brandt: Read minutes from Chance Aucoin from Student Affairs meeting.
      iii. Hollis: Constitution Reform Committee met. The new major sections of new constitution are done. The document we have now is better than the one we have in place. We will be delaying the presentation of the constitution by at least week hopefully no longer than that. We just need to smooth out a few things. Within the next 48 hours I will email out a copy of what we have now and Senator Christopher will be fixing the upper formatting.
      iv. Early: For all of the new edits and PAs to go with current constitutions, will all of those be taken and reedited to fix the new one?
      v. Hollis: All of the PAs have been taken from reforms that we were going to put into place. The inspirations for all of the amendments that are coming from committee are coming in the new constitution.

VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports
   a. President
      i. Teagle: Good afternoon everybody. I want to wish everyone a Happy Tuesday. Remember Blues on Tues. We have a new office manager in the office, her name is Julia Buttermore, and she will be an office manager/chief of staff. She will be managing the office and student
workers, maintaining the office rules, and she will be working the executive chief of staff. Student Sub Committee met last Friday. I think it’s a great group. We discussed the possible changes we will ask the students or the university to make to ensure the budget is within the expectations. Two of the members will be going to the budget committee tomorrow. The faculty senate met today and the important thing about them is they did pass the measure to the academic policy change, which is that they wanted to change the percentage of in-major course work that is required to be taken at UNO. So, if you are a transfer student now 50% of in-major course work must be taken at UNO. This means that for an average major that requires 30 hours of in major work, this means you will have to take 5 classes at UNO. There is a rally in Baton Rouge on Saturday, and we are putting together a group that is going. Our Treasurer will be the point of contact and we will be leaving in the Geology building and Laffite building parking lot at 7:45am and we will leave no longer than 8:00am and be at the capital at 10am. I am forming an Adhawk Action Committee because I no longer can wait for university about the changes to state policy for the non-changes to state policies to UNO. There have been a lot of pressure from students, and I am no longer waiting for university. There is a lot of student fear on campus and it’s my right as President to fix this. I am forming a committee to come up with student action that we can do on and off campus as UNO students.

ii. Leshe: What time is the rally meeting in Baton Rouge?
iii. Teagle: The meeting itself is at 10am on the step of the capital.
iv. Early: Will you be here for open forum?
v. Teagle: I will.
vi. Schantz: What is the rally for?
vii. Teagle: The rally is talking about responsibly of higher education. Several of the committee organizers are in charge of the large churches in Baton Rouge, and they are most inflectional leaders. They feel that Louisiana has moral obligation to students who are enroll in higher education. Noise is noise in the capital building. I promote anyone yelling at the capital.
viii. Aucoin: When is the rally? I missed that part.
ix. Teagle: This Saturday at 10:00am.
x. Ballard: The budget meeting in the morning, is it open to public?
xi. Teagle: Yes the public is only allowed to appreciate in the first 10 minutes of it, but I highly encourage students to go to the budget committee meeting. The meetings are held every Wednesday at 9:30 in the library room 407.

b. Treasurer
i. Deason: The senate operating account has $14,959.88. The executive account has $13,076.45. Budget request are due March 1st. Budget request has conducted via email. The committee will meet the first week of March expect an email stating the expectations of the committee. The live budget has been created, and I will send that to y’all after the meeting. If any questions contact Blake.

ii. Teagle: There was a decrease in executive budget by several thousand dollars because I pass executive orders for the Privateer promise, Meet and great, open forum, and end of the halls.

c. Secretary of State
i. Trahan: Elections filling period opens March 3rd - March 5th at 4:30pm. There will be new forms posted in the office for people to fill out. No one is allowed to turn in forms early this means I will only accept forms that are time stamped from March 3rd 8:00am- March 5th 4:30pm. Keep dates in mind for elections. Spread the word to get people to fill. Open Forum is schedule for this week February 27th at 11am in Krischman Hall 213. The president will be there and food will be served. Luncheon on April 7th with President Fos at 12:15pm. I need some senators to come. Please committee and I need the email by tomorrow. I am supposed to do senate training as stated in constitution this was what retreat was for. New senators if you have questions please email if you will like to meet with me make an appointment.

d. Judicial

e. Advisors
i. Sipe: Hello everyone! Welcome back. I do want to say on judicial side of things there was a hearing but compliant declined it. They will still be meeting tomorrow. We do need to get photos taken of the senate at some point so maybe next meeting we can take headshots. We will get the website updated and you will notice your name is on there but if you would like your face there we can get it on there. Please make sure you attend on Friday, Open Forum we need to take advantage of this. To all of you who have nominated people for Proud Privateers, thank you and to those of you who can’t attend because of class thank you for letting me know. Make sure you should always reply to emails if you were invited to something to know that you read it.

VIII. Old Business
a. B.S15B028 – Innovate UNO
i. Aucoin sat in as temporary Pro Tempore.
ii. Initial Debate: Against
iii. Sponsor:
iv. Christopher: I believe Innovate UNO is a great idea. It shows a lot of our academics at UNO
v. Initial Debate: For
vi. Ballard: I think it’s a great idea, and the finance committee definitely nominates it for approval.
vii. Sherpa: I would love if every could come.
viii. Amendments to the bill
ix. Final Debate: Against
x. Sponsor:
xi. Final Debate: For
xii. Roll call vote: 18 – yes 0 – no 0 – abstention. Bill passed.

IX. New Business
a. B.S15B029 – Library Leisure Reading Pilot Program
   i. Aucoin was appointed as temporary Parliamentary. UC.
   ii. Hollis: A bill that has been in works for a while. The library wants to establish a reading area for more popular fictions. The leisure reading collections for students and faculty and staff, the collection will both meets student needs this will make a welcoming for students. The bill is for $1,887.97.
   iii. Early: I know what does make people very angry is if you don’t have all sets, would you guys be trying to do something in an order?
   iv. Hollis: I was provided the wish list and my understanding is the pilot program and later will be request of students.
   v. Bauer: How many books will be purchased?
   vi. Hollis: It would be near 120.
   vii. Leshe: Does this include to rights to E-books?
   viii. Hollis: I think it is just hard copy.
   ix. Aucoin: With possible expansion will that be everyone in the library, or will they be coming to SG about that?
   x. Hollis: Since bill is over $1000 they will have to go through the budget committee and if successful they will have to ask for $500 in succeeding years from the budget committee.
   xi. Guest (authors of approval): If you notice any gaps in the list it might be because one of the books in the collection we already have. We didn’t want to duplicate any books.
   xii. Tabled to finance. UC.

X. Nominations and Appointments
a. Michelle Lepori, Senator, IDS
   i. Lepori: Hello, I am Michelle Lepori. I have never done SG before, and I was asked to look into it. I really like our school and want to get more
involved in it and want to learn the back-story of it. I believe this is a good step for me to do that.

ii. Christopher: What other student organizations are you currently apart of?

iii. Lepori: I’m not am currently a transfer student.

iv. Christopher: From where?

v. Lepori: A Liberal Arts College in Sacramento, California

vi. Aucoin: Is there any differences between the two that you could improve on here at UNO.

vii. Lepori: I have been to 5 different colleges and I have seen many different ways, but I would want to take some time to be specific.

viii. Christopher: What is your specialty in IDS, and what level are you at? Junior Senior?

ix. Lepori: I am a junior senior. I do IDS language and culture. I have done all the fine arts major work. I really love English and will be taking on Anthropology as well. I want to discover how language isn’t just written it is in artworks and the faces.

x. Hollis: During the time at other colleges have your had any experience of SG?

xi. Lepori: I was in the art club and we did events and fundraiser, but I have not been in SG.

xii. Initial Debate: Against

xiii. Initial Debate: For

1. Bauer: I corresponded with Michelle through email because she couldn’t get to campus to meet face to face. She is determined to do what she can do. Her husband will be transporting her to get here to meetings because she wants to get involved in SG and help IDS. We could get her English talents and use it towards writing bills. She is so excited to come here today and join us.

xiv. Open Debate

xv. Final Debate:

xvi. Final Debate: For

1. Christopher: I have never met her before, and I support IDS if they agree this is great senator. This will be very nice if we have a full IDS. Please vote in support of this girl. If she’s great it will be awesome. Lets have a full senate. Get her in.

xvii. Roll call vote: 18 – yes 0 – no 0 – abstentions. She is appointed.

b. Monica Green, Governance

   i. Hand Vote: She is appointed.

XI. Open Forum
a. Willis: Remind that at the beginning of the year I asked that people keep computers and phones away. It is distracting when you hear more than the clerk typing. Please talk louder for our Clerk to hear you.

b. Early: This is to Teagle for the Adhawk committee.

c. Teagle: Two things. One it is really important that in an official body we refer to each other as our official titles. This should happen in the body because it is part of the image of SG as a whole and it’s in the minutes. It is important that we remember that we are representing people. This is professionalism. The second thing is the presidential action committee, and I will be determining the members I need for the committee. What action is what the committee decides to take is up to that committee. I am incredible happy with the conduct of with senator Ballard and senator Lambert. You guys really showed up by going to the UL system board. I was getting messages about the lack of UNO. I know for a fact that was wrong and you guys represented us well. You guys did an amazing job. I am really happy as president that you guys represented us.

d. Bauer: LSU tried and got on the news about one student doing a drive of signing a petition about higher education. He only got a 1000 from LSU and that’s not a lot for LSU but a lot for UNO. We need more people to get involved. The UNO taking a back things and students need to stand up now. I am staff and I do not know what’s going on. Y’all will lose a program if you sit back. We can’t just sit and let administration do what they have to do.

e. Christopher: Please read the bills that were shown today. That bill was very long and Senator Hollis put a lot of work into it. Second, the stuff coming out of constitutions please read it before it comes to the senate because it is very long and a lot of stuff. It is very important. Come here knowing all the issues you have and if you see issues and have been getting them for months now contact the people on the committee. The day of people shouldn’t be reading the document for the first time. This will be sticking around for a long time. Teagle is doing a great job on committee. We are just waiting around for Jindal’s numbers, and we are stuck in this limbo. It doesn’t come out till Friday, and we won’t know until Monday.

f. Early: As a new senator, there are people in senate are talking about committee emails, and I haven’t gotten any emails that are suppose to go out to entire senate. If we get new members, we need to be added. There are some senators who have no clue what you are talking about.

g. Aucoin: I did send out an email to newish senators that aren’t on a committee about having seats on Student Affairs committee. If you are interested in joining Student Affairs let me know.

h. Christopher: I would like someone to work with me to write a resolution about getting Ash Wednesday off.
i. Teagle: The only thing to be concern about is what we talked about with Dead Week. These things the registrar is willing to do if students are willing to make sacrifice. UNO already is teetering on the edge of failing to be of contact hours. If we take more contact hours away, the things it would push the semester longer. A Dead week we talked about last week. Its week of just preparing for final, no classes, no projects, or no test can be given during the week. The thing is students would have to make sacrifice of longer semesters. I am down for both concepts, but we would have to get something from student body that they are willing to do this.

j. Bauer: You might want to get in touch with Christina Cory because she is trying to get Easter week completed. So many hours of education has to be given. She is working on that right now.

k. Guidry: I just want to mention that I could ask my teachers if I could borrow a few minutes and explain what is happening and pass around sheet. I think it would be great if people could get on board.

l. Ballard: Thanks to everyone for making this meeting run so smoothly. I am glad to be here at the end of a senate meeting.

m. Teagle: I would like to remind senators that when you are speaking to the body you need to rise to do so it is polite to the rest of the body and the clerk.

XII. Adjournment

a. 5:34 pm.