I. Call to Order
   a. The meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm.

II. Roll Call
   a. Presiding Officer Reyes conducted roll call, with 19 out of 22 senators present, quorum is met.

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

IV. Communications and Announcement
   a. Senators
      i. Johnson: I’m selling 50/50 raffle tickets, 50% goes to Breast Cancer Education and Awareness.
   b. Non-Senators
      i. Librarians: We’re looking for a sponsor for some bills. One is to expand the funding for our DVD library and the other is for a leisure reading section in the library. It would be about $2000.

V. Presiding Officer Communications and Announcements
   a. I don’t have the treasurer report, but I will email it to you after.

VI. President Pro Tempore and Committee Reports
   a. President Pro Tempore
   b. Committee Reports
      i. Hollis: Constitution Committee Report attached.
      ii. Diez: Governance: Reviewed recognition of senators. Agree it’s efficient; however propose amendment that addresses non-SG members, then can invite to introduce themselves. Christopher didn’t actually change nature of legislature, shouldn’t require amendment. Overall, met with 4/5 members, we approve the legislation.

VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports
   a. President
      i. Got City Council Certificate. It’s an SG victory. We have one of the best tobacco policies. This is recognizing our efforts. Prelim report is on NOLA.com. Dr. Hanson and Adam Norris will be releasing info for the
students. I was told by Dr. Tar to answer your questions. The faculty senate formed committee about program evaluations. They set up 4 divisions for the programs. They went through all of the 84 programs. There was 6 evaluation criteria. Report for that is attached.

1. Walsh: You realize that the way the operating budget of La is set up so that the only parts of the budget they can change is education and health care?
2. Teagle: Are you asking if I know this or if I think they should change the law to change that? So yes, I’m calling them out.
3. Walsh: But you’re not calling for that.
4. TealgE: I specifically asked for a change.
5. DiMaggio: What happens for the students in those programs being cut?
6. Teag: They will be encouraged to join a new major. The program doesn’t close until students are out of the academic threshold.
7. Walsh: Can we have a list of the faculty senate members?
8. Teagle: It’s in the report. The major problem is that there’s no students in it and they said it’s too late to add them.
9. Mcloud: Is it a possibility for SG produce their own report? Can we form a committee to do this?
10. Teagle: It’s possible, yes, but you don’t have the resources they do and won’t have as much weight as they do.

b. Treasurer
   i. *Attached*

c. Secretary of State
   i. I think you are finally getting that you will be cut because I didn’t have to cut anyone this week. Right now the open seats are the College of Engineering – 2, College of Education – 2, IDS – 3, COLA – 2, COBA - 5 College of Science - 2. For the committees. The budget has 3 on it and 3 the president needs to appoint, The Tech has 1 seat open, Student Affairs has 1 open, Public Safety has all 5 open, Beautification has 1 open, RAPP has all open seats. For elections: I was not in the office on Friday, but I was hoping for Notice of Candidacy forms waiting for me, but didn’t get any. A lot of you have to be up for elections, and now you can’t run. You will get an e-mail today or tomorrow for the timeline. For the retreat agenda, I had training on there because I was hoping to get new senators and that in the spring they would be ready to go. I tried to break it up to have development exercises in between. It will be over-night to debate any issues after my training. No one has to be there, but you have all night to do it. I recommend you to be there over-night because the next morning
we will talk of outreach. We will have the Privateer Council and have development workshops. Then I have my event. The It’s on US campaign event is tomorrow. It’s 1:00 - 4:30 at the table downstairs. We will have a banner to sign, laminate it to hang in SG office. Will pass out stickers. If you want to come, I recommend you do. Try to get this information to as many people as possible.

d. Judicial
e. Advisors
i. If anyone feels strongly about going tobacco-free and working with tobacco free campaign let me know. SAC is hosting Do You Remember Being a 5th Grader, Thursday at 6:00. I’d love to see SG form a homecoming team. You represent the student body and school spirit is a part of that. You should show the campus we support UNO pride.

VIII. Old Business
a. B.F14K019 Mini-Baja Bill
   o DiMaggio: I think it’s cool.
   o Walsh: I believe we should fund this. It helps Engineering majors. It’s a way to put practical skills in the real world
   o Hollis: This helps with the university profile.
     ▪ With a roll call vote of 19 yes, 0 no, 0 abstention, bill passes.

b. B.F14K020 Model UN Bill
   o Teagle: This bill was submitted correctly?
   o Reyes: When asked for committee report, there was none given. The chair is not here.
   o MUN: We’re trying to make this better by making it free, hoping for consent from all members.
   o Motion to move to question.
     ▪ Approved.
     ▪ With a roll call vote of 19 yes, 0 no, 0 abstention, bill is approved.

c. PA.F14K021 Revised Recognition Act
   o Diez: In regards to the committee report, I’d like to bring up a suggestion for an amendment.
   o Hollis: We did that.
   o Hollis: This will make the senate run more smoothly and not be reminded to stand to be recognized.
   o Motion to hear amendment.
     ▪ UC.
   o Amendment: Hollis: This is to create a subsection. Those present in the chamber that’s not affiliated with SG, stand to be recognized.
• Motion to attach.
  • UC
  ○ Motion to move to question.
  • UC
  • With a roll call vote of 19 yes, 0 no, 0 abstention, the act is approved.

 IX. New Business
X. Nominations and Appointments
  a. Motion to create a committee on programs.
     i. Point of Information: What is the scope of the committee?
     ii. Mccloud: To look at measures and look at viability of programs and produce report like the faculty senate and hopefully have that enforced.
     iii. Aucoin: Do you have a timeframe of when you want this report?
    v. Motion withdrawn.
  b. Motion for 10 minute debate of create of committee.
     i. Teagle: Better use of time is to condemn them. They had 30 members, Deans and Provost. Students won’t get that same cooperation. We can use the same data the got, only thing that we would be adding is some form of student input. I feel the better use of senate time is to proactively insert our input in an already existing report.
     ii. Reyes: There have been numerous students who have come to me that SG take action to make resolutions to the administration to have a voice. I personally, as a student, would say it’s almost a reexamination of these things would be harsh on programs this could frustrate more students. Instead, resolutions and meeting with admin would be more beneficial so that SG doesn’t become the bad guy and that SG decides what does and doesn’t stay.
     iii. Sipe: Since the programming review is leaked, SG should ask for student representation. However you want to take that to the committee.
     iv. Teagle: This isn’t a one-time deal. This is a process, this will be done every few years. It will be continued to be done without student input unless we force ourselves in the process. 84 programs is too much. They need to be restructured and reorganized. We have programs with less than a handful of students in them and getting the same resources with greatly more. There was no point and time where the students in the programs being changed were questioned. Too much was weighted by nebulous concepts like the mission statement. I think it’s insulting that alumni were asked and weighted more than the external or internal demand. The weight system is off.
v. Macloud: I agree with the president’s sentiment. I am authoring a resolution condemning the lack of student input. If any other senators would like to assist me with this, I’d like that. The fact the SG President wasn’t even asked is egregious. It looks negligent. Need to get down to business, meet with who we need to meet and figure out how to get student input in this.

vi. Walsh: This is within the makings of everything that happened last semester. Matt Moore came in and sprung this upon us that they just took it off. They do this every year to students and they don’t think we won’t do something about it.

vii. Reyes: This is what we’re here for. This is why we have our positions. This is why we sit here for hours to debate of these things. It’s up to us, while other students are dealing with stress of finals and life, that’s when we are able to take a stand and do something. I support Macloud and Walsh’s efforts and anyone else who wants to help.

viii. Teagle: If a resolution were to pass for this, I’ll sign it as a compound resolution.

XI. Open Forum

a. Teagle: The It’s on Us Campaign is tomorrow. Get people to come take the pledge.

b. Walsh: Sipe, you mentioned we get a grant from the state about tobacco. Can you elaborate on that?

c. Sipe: We get a tobacco-free living grant. That’s how we paid for the signage. It’s about $15,000. It’s specifically for signage or PR about promoting “fresh campus”. We want student involvement to promote why there’s a state law, and helping people quit. Most people understand that smoking isn’t great, but we need to give them resources.

d. Walsh: There was talk about coming up with a resolution to present to you to lobby the city council to deregulate uber, it’s a service that would be used. It helps people our age getting cabs. They don’t have to carry a card or money, just get the app and they’ll bring them wherever. We tried to talk about a ride service last year in response to a student death. This is a great way to do it. We use political capital to prevent more deaths. I hope the president would be for that and hope other senators will help.

e. Hollis: For the constitutional reform, we’re trying to establish meeting dates. We’re currently looking at Tuesdays and Thursdays. For Tuesdays it will be 3:30 then after the meeting, scheduling permitting. And Thursday for 3:30. The ones at 3:30 will be in SG office. After the meetings will be in the Cove.

f. Reyes: These library ladies came to us for bills for the DVD collection and reading, if you want to help with those bills, let me know.
XII. Adjournment
   a. 5:47 pm.