

# Student Government Association Senate Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Session Agenda

- I. Call the meeting to order 5:05 PM
- II. Natayveon Howard-Williams is acting as VPLA.

Howard-Williams nominated John-Michael White as temporary pro tempore

Second by Wesley Cognevich COS

Chance Howard is nominated as Parliamentarian

Wesley Cognevich COS seconded

III. Roll Call

Bourgeois- Proxy

Kayana Bradley-Proxy

Kenyatte Cannon- Absent

Nicky Cao- Here

Wesley Cognevich- Here

Alisha Feldman- Absent

Bryce Hartlin- Here

Kevin Heuer- Here

Chace Howard- Here

Natayveon Howard-William- Here

Twanna LeBeau- Absent

Desmond Leblanc- Absent

JD Ligier- Proxy

Anthony Melancon- Here

Madison Owen- Proxy

Cory Pitalo- Here

Mason Poche-Proxy

Anna Rusnak- Here

Youwans Thamard- Here

Shantavia Thaxton- Absent

John-Michael White- Here

Ryan Williams- Here

IV. Approval of the Minutes and Agenda-

Hartlin COS- Table the Math Building Bill. Wesley Cognevich seconded.

- V. Communications and Announcements
  - a. Senators-NO

#### b. Non-Senators- NO

## VI. Committee Reports

- a. Governance- Howard-Williams PT- We met yesterday on constitution reforms, and hopefully will soon move forward
- b. Rules- White Rules committee does not have a head, and since I sit on all committees as a nonvoting member, I will give a report. I was sick Tuesday with a double ear infection, and have not been better since, that is why tay is acting as VPLA and I am pro tempore because it is not good for me to stand up and talk for 2 hours, I need to sit and not speak as much.. I will still answer questions if Tay cannot, and he is only acting as VPLA to run the meeting, I will still be answering emails and such as I regularly do. Also this is the first time rules has been a committee.
- c. Finance-NO
- d. Student Affairs- Pitalo COIDS- We met and it was nice and we talked about the bills
- e. Facility Services- NO
- f. On Campus Dining and Housing- Desmond Leblanc motion to be present, second by Wesley Cognevich COS.
  - 18 out of 22 senators present we still meet Quorum.
  - JMW- Trying to get a contract via public records;

## VII. Executive Reports, Judicial Reports, Advisor Reports

- a. President Last week I vetoed the math wifi bill, and I emailed him, and he had questions. Hey J.D. Our Clerk of Court Julianne has been recording every meeting this semester for our official Senate minutes. Along with listening to all meetings on the recording, I also have been reading the official typed minutes. I am fully aware of all arguments and discussions regarding your bills. If you are confused on what it means for an SGA president to veto a bill you can always refer to the constitution. However in short, because I have vetoed your bill it must go back to the Senate and pass with a 2/3 vote. I also must give an explanation of why I vetoed the bill in my presidential report the following meeting (because of spring break I think the next meeting is march 7). I want to insure you that I did not veto this bill lightly. After much deliberation I have come to a few conclusions.
  - 1. I do not believe that SGA should be paying for something that is an absolute necessity for the University to function and neither does the administration. paying for Wifi is almost equivalent to paying for something like the electric bill. It is something that the University should be paying for with tuition dollars or the already very expensive technology fee. If this bill does not pass I am confident that the University will still provide wifi.
  - 2. If senators still want to help the University enhance its wifi I believe there should be better Data explaining which spots students prefer and why. You ran a poll for 24 hours a day after the senate meeting with only 100 responses. This data is just not reliable. If you wanted to have reliable data I would suggest going to

Each Dean of colleges and asking them to send out an email with your poll. I think this could give more accurate data on where students want faster wifi.

3. To ensure that your argument that wifi speed is slow specifically in the math building you should ask Dave to provide you with data backing this up. I think there is even an app to measure how good or bad your wifi is. I will try to find this app and send it to ya.In conclusion I don't disagree with your bill entirely. I just feel that you should collect more data for each building and have a stronger argument explaining why the math building needs faster wifi out of all other buildings. I will also explain all of this in the Senate meeting. If you have any other questions you can give me a call at 504-280-6221 or you can visit me during my office hours from 12-3pm everyday. Also, with the shuttle bus bill, I think everyone should vote on how they think, and we should really make a statement on the bus bill. And have it on the minutes to show the president, it is all on him not us.

Wesley Cognevich COS- Did you send my massive list of questions to them? Hill-Yes we will

Desmond Leblanc COLA- Can Dr.Golz Come here?

Hill- I will request her to come.

## b. Vice-President-

Maddie Roach- SOA 17,9--.64 Retreat is April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 until 6:30, Budget, if you have an organization please make a budget request.

Wesley Cognevich- Reserve Account?

Maddie Roach- \$500,000's

Nicky Cao- Is the retreat mandatory?

Maddie Roach- Yes

Anthony Melancon- When will it end?

Maddie Roach- around 6:30

Nicky Cao- Will there be vegan snacks.

Maddie Roach- Yes

## c. Vice-President of Legislative Affairs-

John Michael White (Temporary Pro Tempore) TPT- SGA funds are portion of student tuition that the students themselves decide how to allocate, rather than administration. Historically, SGA funds have been used to provide many improvements to the quality of student life on campus. Looking at many previous projects that have been funded by the reserve account, such as the quad renovation, various sidewalks on campus, the university game room, and the Katrina memorial, it is safe to say while these all do provide improvements to student life, none of them are required to have a functioning university. In a modern public university setting, I believe WIFI to be a necessity, as necessary as buildings to hold classes in, air conditioning and running water for those buildings, dinning facilities on campus, places to park, ect... I believe that it is the University's duty to provide for its students what is required to be a functioning educational facility. I believe that SGA funds should not be used to make up for

the University's poor budgeting. As a student on the Student technology fee committee, I believe that it is this committee's duty to properly allocate funds, and that if the WIFI situation is as dire as the proceeding made it out to be, then the funds should be reallocated. I think using SGA funds to fill holes in other University budgets is a means of taking power away from the students, using students fear of losing what is necessary to their education to take away the money that is for the students to spend on things that they desire. While I don't think this was the intention of the author or sponsor of these bills, I think it was an unintended side effect, and I think the passing of these bills would have set a dangerous precedent for SGA. Our reserve funds are limited, and although we have much more money in the account than we've anticipated, we should be conscious that the amassing of funds is due to the deception from administration. We should also be sure to not only ask "Do students want this" but also things such as "Are students already paying a fee for this" and "What sort of precedent does providing these funds create". Students will always want better WIFI, as they will always want, mold free air condition buildings to learn in, however it is important that we as SGA senators not only provide what students want, but also hold administration accountable for what they should be providing for students as well.

Cognevich COS- that was not a rant that was perfect wording. You sent an email saying no votes count as the same time then you revised it saying people who regularly attended would count as the same time, so how many votes, were by default?

John-Michael White TPT- SO, the intention was if a senator that was attending the regular meeting time didn't answer the poll, then it was intended that they were okay with the meeting time we have already. Based on the responses, nobody who didn't vote had an extra vote, the 15 who responded were a true 15. Cao COLA- Can you do a follow up email for the meeting on Monday's so Kenady doesn't have to miss a meeting and we don't have to suspend Robert's Rules for her every time.

John-Michael White TPT- They had the same amount of votes, but Maddie and Kenady were the 14th and 15th vote and since they are non-senators, I had to go for the Thursday at 5:00. Kenady and Maddie aren't required to be here, they could give their reports to the advisor. Also the doodle poll gave me a lot of valuable information, and it was way better than me just guessing and assuming especially since no one told me anything.

Leblanc COLA- I'm not following the issue with the poll.

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d. Vice-President of Programming- Vice-President of Programming- Jeneal Banks, we just had a cultural conversation with about 8-10 people in attendance it went

great. Next week we have a video game tournament in the game room. Then after that the focus will shift to UNO Next Top Model and we have another great performer coming to host the event, stay tuned for the reveal. After that will be sucbauf, which I'm sure most people are familiar with the theme will be dump it like it's hot, and we are coming up with t-shirt designs.

Rusnak COS- I don't know what a sucbauf is?

Banks- Sure it is students unwinding on crawfish and beer and unprecedented fun, the 'B' is silent for beer because not everyone can have it and you have to be 21. It is a huge crawfish boil that happens on Campus in the HPC parking lot, there is going to be snoballs, inflatables, crawfish corn and potatoes all day, a DJ.

Melancon COE- What about sausage?

Ballard- POI, we spend \$25,000 on crawfish corn and potatoes, so sorry there is no sausage.

Cognevich COS- Do we have data for how many people attend sucbauf?

Banks- No I don't know of any information.

Ballard- Normally about 800 or 900

Cognevich COS- how many people attend swampball?

Banks- we do not associate with swampball.

JMW VPLA- its uno ambassadors, that's who you would contact.

Cao COLA- why is it the 12<sup>th</sup>?

Banks- The president has the ballroom booked two days before and the day after, so that is the only day we could do it April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Cao COLA- What time?

Banks- 7 or 8, I think 7.

Cao COLA- cute.

- e. Judicial- no
- f. Advisors-

Joy Ballard- All of you should have gotten an email, about proud privateers event, it is an SGA tradition, where you and sac members and judicial branch, are allowed to invite one staff or faculty member of the school to come and eat good food on real plates, then we buy them all really nice gifts with a certificate that says what they were nominated for its great because our faculty and staff are underpaid and over worked, and do this purely because they love it and its great to recognize them. The summer retreat is May 19-21st, move out day in the dorms is 18<sup>th</sup>, and graduation is also the 18<sup>th</sup>. If you stay in the dorms we will pay for your extension. It will be fun. So come. In addition to SAC and SGA, we will be bringing leadership cabinet, but they will be on their own separate track, its just so our office can put our budgets together and not go on so many retreats over the summer. Same fun retreat, just a few extra people eating dinner with us. Elections are coming up soon, I will be meeting with the election commissioner next week, so I should have dates next meeting. You all should start thinking about what you want to run for. If you want your seat next fall you have to run, despite being appointed. A new constitution is in the works, and I have all the faith in the world

of our governance committee to finish it. It is our job as an SGA and a Senate to educate on the constitution and make sure as many people as possible know about the constitution because it benefits them as a student body. Because I don't know about you guys but I don't feel comfortable uploading an 80 page document for students to vote on and thinking they would actually read it. That is why it is important to educate as much as possible on changes and what is on the document. Let's be real, not all of you have read the constitution so why would someone who isn't in sga read it? I finally have access to the website, and I can start editing next week, what do you want on the website? Your pictures, emails, general sga email? This is you guy's website so I want to make sure everything you want is on it. Please submit in writing, or email, and ill make sure to do it. Desmond Leblanc COLA- Do you know what the time is for the Proud Privateers event is?

Joy Ballard- 7 o'clock.

Wesley Cognevich COS- A way to get people interested in the constitution, could be notifying students how much money we go over in the central budget committee?

Joy Ballard- a little over 400,000 , I think so too , and on that note. We are picking people for the budget committee soon, so if you want to be apart of it please let it be known soon so we can make the committee appointments. Nicky Cao COLA- Not sure if it's a good question, but can we watch the way we say "educate" because it sounds condescending and belittling, especially since it comes from a place of privilege. So I challenge SGA to come up with a better term for this other than "educate". Maybe learn together or something of that realm.

Joy Ballard- Sure I can take that, I have read it, how would you prefer me say that?

Nicky Cao- Maybe learning together?

Joy Ballard- Well I really hope you all are not learning together, and hope you all have read it. I will work on that and let you know

Kevin Heuer- Would "informing" be a better word?

Joy Ballard- Is it better?

Nicky Cao COLA- I guess

Jeneal Banks- I was also going to say informing.

Joy Ballard- I like informed. Note taken.

Nicky Cao- Is the summer retreat mandatory?

Joy Ballard- It is not mandatory but a lot of fun. And my top place is on a beach. I am tryig to do it

John Michael White- Point of inquiry, if you're an executive you have to go? Joy Ballard- Yes

John-Michael White- Also if you do not attend a retreat during the school year, then you have to attend at least one to keep your position.

Nicky Cao- What are the executive positions open?

Joy Ballard- President, Vice President, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, SAC President. Both the VPLA and SAC President are done separately than of President and Vice President.

John Michael White- Point of information. For VPLA- you would go through the general elections as a senator then at the last meeting the senators vote on who they want for VPLA.

Nicky Cao- What are the perks of the positions other than title.

Joy Ballard- all four positions have their tuition waved, if you are president you get a lot of access to administration, which is a curse and a blessing. VPLA you get to run meeting. VP of Programing you get to plan fun things. Vice President, is usually over budget and retreats.

Kenady- Point of information, you also get to go to DC as president, and travel and meet other presidents of Louisiana, and access to senators and legislators. TIME.

Desmond Leblanc- motion to extend time by 2 minutes.

Nicky Cao COLA- Are y'all pausing for POI because that went fast for all the Points of info/inquiries.

John-Michael White- I did but I guess we have like 15 seconds because I didn't pause for Kenady.

Nicky Cao COLA- I do not know that was lot of inquiries.

Joy Ballard- Can we just extend time for 2 minutes wasn't there a motion?

Desmond Leblanc COLA- Yes, I did

Unannounced person seconded.

Time extended by 2 minutes.

John Michael White- I will be more conscious sorry

Desmond Leblanc COLA- If tuition is waved than what about the other mandatory fees that we all know is the way for the university to go up on tuition.

Joy Ballard- Yeah, sorry just tuition. The wavers are mandated by the Louisiana government so whatever they say we wave we do.

John-Michael White- Point of information, the waver is tuition is mandatory fees, and not all other fees listed as mandatory is what you pay for.

#### VIII. Old Business

- a. B.S.19.B.2 Math Wifi Bill- tabled
- b. B.S.19.B.3 Pi Sigma Alpha Speaker Bill-

John-Michael White- Point of inquiry for our advisor if there is a proxy for the sponsor, can they or do they have to go up for the bill?

Joy Ballard- It is totally up to the sponsor.

Cory Pitalo is proxy for Christine Bourgeois and agreed to stand to "sponsor" the bill.

Cory Pitalo COIDS- I can't imagine what I would say about this bill. It was the man who was the ex neo-nazi who wants like 9,000.

Kevin Heuer- motion to table

Wesley Cognevich COS- I object, didn't you say we couldn't table something more than once? You said that last meeting with the wifi bills, that we couldn't able them because they were already tabled like 3 times.

John Michael White- We couldn't able them because they were already being voted on and you can't table a bill because the outcome isn't what you wanted. Since desmond made the motion to question and it was seconded, and objected on we did a vote to move to questioning which passed, therefore another motion couldn't have been made anyways. If it would've went through regular proceedings, then a motion to table could have been made but since it wasn't, and the motion was already made and voted on, we can't table.

John Michael White- If the motion is still to table I second.

The bill was tabled.

#### IX. New Business

a. B.S.19.C.1. Health Fair Bill-

If passed will be the 9<sup>th</sup> year, it is important to us.

Cognevich COS- How much is it for?

Melancon COE- \$975

Initial Debate: Opposition: None Sponsor: None

Support: Kevin Heuer, just like every department has their fairs, and informational, and from what I have seen we have passed multiple bills like this, and there is nothing that I would oppose from this.

Amendments: None

Final Debate: Opposition: None Sponsor: None

VOTE:

Bourgeois-yes Bradley- abstain Cannon-yes

Cao-yes

Cognevich-yes

Hartlin-yes

Heuer-yes

Howard-yes

Howard-Williams-yes

LeBleanc-yes

Ligier-abstain

Melancon-yes

Owen-abstain

Pitalo-yes

Poche- yes

Rusnak-yes

Thamard-yes

White-abstain

Williams-yes

15 yes 4 abstentions 0 no

**Bill Passes** 

Joy Ballard- Before we move on, POI, we are not going to discuss the math wifi bill, but I want everyone to be aware you are giving up your power as a senate to override a veto, because it has to be discussed by the next meeting to be overridden.

John Michael White- The terminology was table until.

Joy Ballard- it is supposed to be two calendar weeks.

Cognevich COS- When was it vetoed?

Hills- the day after it was passed.

John Michael White- Yes so since we do meet ever week, I would interpret it as Two meeting times instead, but it is still just about 2 weeks.

Joy Ballard- Okay, I just wanted to make everyone aware you are giving up your Right to veto if you want to.

Desmond Leblanc COLA- What does the rules say.

Cognevich COS- two calendar weeks. But we haven't met in two weeks because of the cancellations. Therefore, it is interpreted as two meetings.

White- I think it is up to interpretation

Joy Ballard- It just says two calendar weeks.

Cognevich- But we could call an emergency session..

Joy Ballard- Yes I wouldn't complain if y'all would have done it the first week back. Is anyone going to override?

\*no from a voice I cannot decipher\*

Joy Ballard- Okay Continue.

Nicky Cao COLA- Wait what do you mean?

Joy Ballard- It has gone over and it is too late to override the veto. It will have to be reintroduced as a different bill, with a big significant change.

Cao COLA- Isn't it not fair?

Cognevich COS- NO.

John Michael White- Can I answer? Okay. At this point there is nothing to do because it has been two calendar weeks, all they could do is reintroduce a new bill, that is what the rules say. We can change the rule later, bring it to judicial, or both. But since it has been two calendar weeks and no special session was called we cannot override.

Cao COLA- Who calls a special session?

Cognevich COS- Point of information that will answer everything. Everyone has access to this \*hold up senator folder with all rules, procedures, constitution and by laws\* You can read this in your time, and know all the rules? How do I know? Because I have to be reading it again today. It is fair, and it sucks.

## Tay called order on Cao and Cognevich

Cao COLA- wait I still have a question. Who calls a special session John Michael- I may call one, senators can petition to call one, or Kenady. Cao COLA- What if a senator asked to have one but no one replied. John Michael- the rules are a 2/3 of senate. If we would get an emergency session, we would have to get an advisor, which would have to work around that schedule. If we want to challenge this override, we can see interpretation from jusicial, Cao COLA- Who is judicial?

John Michael White- Sam Walker, 3 justices, and Julianne is the Clerk of Court who looks over that meeting but since we have no clerk of senate she helps us out. Cao COLA- are they here right now?

Joy Ballard- No; can we move this to open forum to get through the agenda?

## X. Nominations and Appointments

a. Mason Poche- Parliamentarian – tabled not at meeting. By Wesley Cognevich. Chase Howard second.

#### XI. Open Forum-

Wesley Cognevich COS- I sent an email, as a follow up from three weeks ago, from when I asked about the slate vote on motion to question and passing the wifi bill, and I asked for the ruling that was offered.

John Michael White- Yes, I received it a few hours ago so I will respond soon. Cognevich COS--Yeah but during the meeting you said....

John Michael White- After the meeting I followed up with our advisor and on Roberts rules, and we don't have many rules about Roberts rules, just on what we suspend. And because the bills were talked about together, we can move to question and since the Roberts rule was stated to talk in a slate but vote separately we did exactly that. Cognevich COS- I am trying to say the motion was improper, but I guess we can discuss later. My next question is more than one motion is proposed the most recent one take precedence over the ones proceeding it. For example if #6 motion to table \*\* see rules\*\*

JMW- is that in our rules and procedures.

Cognevich COS- yes

JMW- I will look into it, and if that's what the rules say then I agree the math wifi bill should be reintroduced.

Cao COLA- no shade but when LeeAnne called the last meeting off, how does accountability look like on us? UNO is in violation of the Sunshine Law, there is supposed to be a record of payroll in the UNO Library and it hasn't been updated, and it has to be according to the sunshine law.

Kenady- Can you send me an email about the sunshine law.

Cao COLA- Yes so the sunshine law is supposed to be able to show uno students public records. My third part was, last year Nicholas was put out or what not, arrested, and exposed, and I was wondering if any senator would possibly like to help and get with me to write a resolution around it, because he lost a lot including education. And dr.niclows response to the compound resolution.

Kenady- Im sorry I forgot to send it. I just received it today.

John-Michael White- You should be able to go to administration before writing a resolution or investigating a breech in the law. Did you talk to anybody yet?

Cao COLA- They gave me bad excuse.

John Michael White- did you make anyone in charge aware?

Cao COLA- Oh, my friend is very much aware.

John Michael White- Well if you tried every channel to talk to administration then a resolution would be the next step.

Cao COLA- okay my 1<sup>st</sup> question wasn't answered about LeeAnne? If we do not show up we are supposed to fill out a proxy form like 48 hours in advanced, and she just cancelled, there is no accountability for that, I feel like advisors should also fill out aa proxy.

John Michael- All I can say is advisors are employees so if they choose to sick or take vacations we can't do anything.

Joy Ballard- There is no accountability rule.

John Michael- I mean we can't help if they are sick or on vacations at the same time but it did affect two different meeting times, so I guess If we want to discuss it further we could.

Cao COLA- Who do I talk to?

Kenady- You can talk to Dr.Golz? But that is rare. Dr.Golz is LeeAnne boss, and joy rarely evre misses meetings.

Cao COLA- I am not talking about joy she did her part to find a back up, its LeeAnne I am talking about.

Desmond Leblanc COLA- Didn't LeeAnne go on a trip with you joy?

Joy Ballard- Yes for the first meeting.

Desmond Leblanc- Cognevich stated that the math wifi bill was voted on improperly; I would just like to say that, how?

Cognevich COS- I wasn't saying that it was voted on improperly, but rather the motion to vote on them was improper, because it was technically a slate. Also the motion to table was rejected too.

Desmond Leblanc- But we voted on the bills separately which was what we suspended Robert's rules for was to talk together.

Cognevich COS- Roberts rules say that we have to specifically define what we are suspending the rules for, and whenever that ends, everything goes back into place. The motion pertaining to several bills was improper, because motions should be on one bill at a time.

Desmond Leblanc COLA- When was this student arrested? Last Semester or literally last year?

Cao COLA- Last year, he was arrested because UNO gave his information up to UNO, he was racially ambiguous, and black and white, and uno and the news called him a terrorist, he didn't receive due process at UNO, and last year I asked for a resolution last year, and no one responded So I was wondering if anyone would be interested in helping me out. Because I feel like uno demonized him and nothing happened after all that scare. He lost his education, and UNO is accountable for that Banks- Do we know who is in charge of updating the records?

Cao COLA- Girl, no I just know UNO is in violation of the Sunshine Law.

Banks- I was wondering what or which department on campus is responsible for that neglect.

Kenady- I would be more than happy to talk to the dean of the library, or Dr.Lassin he is a CFO and a Lawyer, so I am sure he knows about this law we might be violating.

Rusnak- Why was this kids arrested?

Cao- I can send an email to everyone with every article, and everything.

Time:

White- if time is extended it has to be by 12 minutes after reviewing the rules, but we can adjourn at any time during this.

Cognevich COS- Motion to extend time by 12 minutes. Leblanc Second.

Cognevich COS- You can request public records, and "the custodian must provide a written response to public records request within three days." So if you don't get a record, you can go through with court proceedings. You should find out who the "custodian is"

\*\* talking back and forth cannot make up voices, and conversations.\*\*

Cao COLA- I think SGA should take initiative.

Cognevich COS- usually when someone says we that never happens.

Leblanc COLA- If you can find someone who is a custodian, I will be glad to move forward with you on this.

White- I got three requests for CBC, I need 2 more. We get budgets to SGA and allocate money depending on what we have left. If your interested please send me an email on the VPLA email, if I get more than 5 senators, we can see if Kenady can appoint you.

Rusnak- When does the committee meet?

White- I think Maddie Roach VP will decide?

Cao COLA- Are we still going to table for SGA question mark? Also can we talk about the bus bill?

White- You can talk about anything.

Cao COLA- Cute. SO I am against it because that is to much money, and as Cognevich sent us his wonderful 19 questions made me realize we don't ask enough questions, but maybe we can see if RTA would do a bus pass deal for students? Kenady- I agree, I have been trying to look for alternatives for public transportation, and RTA is known to be unreliable, ive been taking it for two months. Maybe we can do emergency bus tokens, so I think I will take out of my executive account to get bus passes, but the bus doesn't go to directly the grocery store, or other places tat a student might have to specifically go. And parents don't see the bus as safe. I totally agree.

Cao COLA- well can UNO partner with RTA like charter schools? Or have more busses run or provide busses?

Kenady- I talked to the Southern University of New Orleans president about partnership with RTA and they said it completely failed. It was wasting money, they weren't giving discounts. If we lived in places like Chicago, or maybe just a larger city, this might be way more effective. I would not be paying for the shuttle bus. Because over there it is reliable, over here it is not.

Melancon COE- RTA is in fat completely unreliable, I used to take it for high school and such and you can be waiting out 30 minutes prior to the time they are supposed to be there and sometimes they are on time other times, they are late or don't stop.

That's just to catch the bus and it doesn't take you everyone they need to.

Kenady- Yes the bus will not be taking people all around like to the east and such.

Cao- Well where will it be taking us?

Kenady- like grocery stores.

Leblanc- two things: I was under the impression that they would be taking students to like Walmart, rouses, French quarter, and stuff like that right?

Kenady- Right.

Leblanc- Because I went to school right next door to RTA and My uncle sits on the board of directors, and I know a lot about RTA, and I talk to him regularly, they are an all profit organization. So RTA will not give anyone a discount not even universities, which is probably why SUNO failed. At the end of the day if we are talking about reliable transportation, RTA is not the place to go for that.

Heuer- Ill be honest I did not read the questions yet, but this is one shuttle, so how is a shuttle that will take students from uno to French quarter, to grocery store, how will it take any less time that an RTA bus?

Kenady- It will have a schedule of when it goes to certain places, it is a part time bus, so NOMA is free on Wednesdays, so it will do that possibly, or grocery store every other day. The reason it is so expensive is because it is handicap accessible.

White- If it is like the bill last semester than it is primarily for students who do not have cars on campus.

Cognevich COS- How will the amount of people who filled out the survey be able to fill the bus?

**TIME** 

Wesley Cognevich motion to adjourn

Kevin Heuer Second. XII. Adjournment 6:28 PM