

Minutes  
November 19, 2018

- I. Call to Order
  - a. 12:02 PM
  - b. Chace Howard to Pro Temp
- II. Roll Call
  - a. 16/20 Present we meet quorum.
- III. Approval of Agenda
  - a. John-Michael: Motion to add Senator Melonson? And Thard to rules committee nominations.
  - b. Legier: second
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. No minutes to approve.
- V. Announcements
  - a. Senators
    - i. None.
  - b. Non Senators
    - i. Joy: Privateer Pantry Fill the Fountain announcement.
- VI. Reports
  - a. Pro Tempore :Governacne did meet. Nothing to report.
  - b. Rules Committee: I extended invites for a group me. Limited responses. Jayson Ray found a discrepancy in a beel we will discuss
  - c. Finance: None
  - d. Student Affairs: I have a couple of things, my committee has met the last two Fridays. This past Friday we went over the agenda. There were no issues. We are looking to change the rules and procedures around the travel fund, to add more money since there is a need. And splitting it 50/50 for each semester. We also talked about the drifwood. We as a committee want to squash some rumors. The employees get paid by the semester, not each week. Also interns are unpaid.
  - e. Sodexo: no report.
  - f. On campus Dining and Housing: Currently we have planned to have 1 more meeting with each before the end of the semester. Please let us know if you have any issues you would like us to bring up.
  - g. Ligier: I have had many people complain about having a chicfila being on campus because they are not a corporation for equality.
  - h. John-Michael: Can you gather emails and send them to me and I will follow up.
- VII. Exec Reports
  - a. President: President Hills: Get ot know UNO was Saturday, I got to speak to many prospective students. Last week we had a student fees oversight committee. We will continue to meet about these fees. Dr. Lassen will present next semester on how the University budget works. Happy Thanksgiving
  - b. Ligier: How was covenant House?
  - c. Christine Bougeious: It went really well and smoothly
  - d. Kenady: Also thank Christine and Julianne for Tableing.

- e. VP: 1045.58 in the general account.
  - f. VPLA: Just to let everyone know, I know there was some issues with emails again. If you are not receiving them let me know. Meetings will be next semester at 4:45 on Thursday. The agendas will be sent out on Monday to make it easier for committees to meet. I think that will work out better.
  - g. VP Programming:
  - h. Judicial:
  - i. Advisor: No report.
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- a. VASA Movie Bill
    - i. Ivy President of UNO VASA. Christine Bourgiou
    - ii. Christine This bill is to allocate \$698 for the rights to show Crazy Rich Asians.
    - iii. Ivy: This movie was released in the last two months. It has brought a lot of attention to the Asian community, so as VASA represents them we want to show it.
    - iv. Ryan: How will you Market?
    - v. Ivy: We have a really strong social media platform, so we will post there. In our meetings and word of mouth.
    - vi. Cognevich: Why not wait till the DVD comes out.
    - vii. Ryan Gary: Point of information that is illegal.
    - viii. Ivy: We are working with Diversity Affairs to be part of their programing.
    - ix. Cognevich: We have shown movies in the past do we always do this?
    - x. Ryan Gary: Yes.
    - xi. Christine: We are using the same company that SAC uses?
    - xii. John-Micheal: Have you done a movie night before
    - xiii. Ivy Yes
    - xiv. John Michael what is your projected attendance
    - xv. Ivy: We really hope to have 30 to 40 people
    - xvi. Johnson: When do you plan to show it
    - xvii. Ivy: November 30
    - xviii. Wesley: Can you let us know how many attend after.
    - xix. Ivy; of course.
    - xx. INITIAL DEBATE
      - 1. Opposition: NONE
      - 2. Support: Jaylan: I think this is a great way to represent the Asian community and I support this.
      - 3. Amendments: No
    - xxi. ROLL CALL
      - 1. 14 Y 3A ON
  - b. Engineering Table Cloth
    - i. Cody Kyser College of Engineering
    - ii. This is pretty straight forward. It is a table cloth for IEEE fro their tabling events. It is consistent with all the others. The actual cost is \$142.

- iii. Questions: None
- iv. Initial Debate:
  - 1. Opposition:
  - 2. Sponsor
  - 3. Amendment
    - a. Senator Ray: Change the price from \$150 to \$142 which is the price from the quote.
    - b. Questions:
      - i. Cognevich: All money is reverted back to the operating after 30 days. Why amend for \$8?
      - ii. Jayson Ray: So it matches and save time.
    - c. Roll Call on Ammendment.
      - i. 15Y 2A 0N
- v. Final Debate: Motion to questions (Wesley
  - 1. Christine Second
- vi. ROLL CALL
  - 1. 15Y 2A 0N

X. Nominations and Appointments

- a. Youwans and Anthony to Rules
  - i. Youwans College of Engineering mechanical engineering with I have been at UNO for 3 years, I yield my time for questions
  - ii. Anthony College of Engineering civil engineering first year freshman.
- iii. Motion to question: Legier
  - 1. Cognevich Second
- iv. Roll Call
  - 1. 15 Y 2A 0n

XI. Open Forum

- a. Senator Bourgeois
  - i. For the changes to the senate meeting times, was that discussed in the last meeting or an executive meeting. Where are the minutes.
- b. John Micheal:
  - i. They are coming
- c. Dr. Nicklow
  - i. I wanted to take the time to thank each of you. I know that your constituents don't always take the time to say thank you, so I want to. I have been reading your mission on the back of your shirts and it speaks volumes to what you do. So thank you.
- d. Wesley
  - i. Some of our buildings are falling apart. In the science building we have had the same leak that they have fixed many times. How can we get them to actually fix our buildings.
- e. Dr. Nicklow
  - i. So the level of service we pay for they do maintain. I am in the process of negotiating how we could move up a tear. These are more of deffered

maintenance issues. The state has a long back log of that. It would take 400 million to fix all the deferred maintenance issues. We are looking at new roofs, replacing 2 chillers, and even looking at the engineering lot. We are prioritizing those issues as we can. It is a balancing act. But if you have priorities send them to me. This fall we will be replacing the elevator in engineering.

- f. Christine
  - i. What about the flooding on the road between education and the cove?
- g. Dr. Nicklow
  - i. Also deferred maintenance
- h. Legier
  - i. Does this apply to classrooms and furniture
- i. Dr. Nicklow
  - i. Yes, we do have a prioritized list of update classrooms as well. We are looking to upgrade classrooms not just replace.
- j. President Hills
  - i. Can you tell us about some of your beautification projects?
- k. Dr. Nicklow
  - i. We took down 250 unnecessary signs, such as one way signs no parking signs. We are looking to highlight the campus natural beauty. The engineering parking lot will be the next project. The quad sidewalks will also be starting, go look at the stakes and what we have going on.
- l. Christine
  - i. I know this can go to our own facility services committee, that there were concerns for people who stay on campus over breaks because the food services weren't open. There are not affordable options during breaks.
- m. Nicklow
  - i. Dr. Golz, can you follow up, with Margret and Daniel. I always try to understand that it is a business decision, but I think there is a break point where we can provide something.
- n. Wesley
  - i. When you said something about beautification. We missed the first 3 days because of the cold weather. Facilities did not do anything preventative to protect plants and things on campus to protect them from freezing. Did they take care of that.
- o. Nicklow:
  - i. Yes, they give most of the plants, had have donated a lot of the things to the campus. I would be surprised if an organization or institution was able to prevent something like that.
- p. Jack Driftwood
  - i. What are your plans to do with Driftwood's debt.
- q. Dr. Nicklow
  - i. I hope that SGA and the Driftwood can have some serious conversations about the debt. I think the Driftwood needs to develop a serious business plan, to become sustainable. I love having a newspaper, I don't want to close it. But that

what will happen if there is no plan. You cannot solve it in one year, but you need to develop a plan to get out of this debt over the next few years. At my previous institution we were in a similar situation, and they were able to find sponsors. What about sponsorships, and do we move online or partly online. It is a student newspaper, and I think SGA can really help with that.

- r. Dr. Nicklow
  - i. Lets keep an open line of communication. It is so important what you all do, and thank you again.
- s. John Micael
  - i. Things coming up next semester. The stone parking lot in engineering. Redoing the floor and lighting in the amphitheater so that there can be more shows and events. Service Coalition is considering an SIL Golf Cart bill, this would help with moving equipment.
- t. Wesley
  - i. We would probably need a student referendum because maintance on a golf cart is a recurring cost.
- u. Melonson
  - i. A golf cart would not need that much maintance.
- v. John Michael:
  - i. Anyone else?
- w. Adjourn
  - i. Ray
  - ii. Cory Second
  - iii. 12:47 PM