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SPEAKERS

Senator Carbo, Senator Peters, Senator Barahona, Senator Lemons, Senator Brown, Senator Metzler, Senator René, Senator Rodarte, Senator Abadie, VPLA Hinnawi, Advisor Gitlin, Senator Fornatoro, Senator Fredrick, Senator Struiken, Aaron Jordan, Senator Crout, Senator Mott, Senator Wilson, Guest Faheem, Senator Isom, Senator Barnes, Senator Gillum, Senator Morales-Ramirez, Senator Plasse, Senator Hunsaker, Parliamentarian Hymel, Pro Tempore Davidson, Senator Martinez, Senator Nguyen, President Charles, VPP Mailhes, Senator Lambert, Senator Mieczkowski, Senator Bauman, Senator Raihan

VPLA Hinnawi 00:02

Okay, I call this meeting to order at 5:06pm. The Pro Tempore and Parliamentarian are both present. I will now take a roll call vote. When I call your name, please just say present. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 00:23

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:23

Marco Barahona?

Senator Barahona 00:28

Barahona, and Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:31

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 00:32

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:32

Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 00:34

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:35

Michael Brown? Michael Brown? Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 00:44

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:45

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 00:46

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:48

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 00:50

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:50

Regianna Fields?

Parliamentarian Hymel 00:51

Present by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:54

Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 00:56

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:57

Cameron Fredrick?

Pro Tempore Davidson 01:00

Present by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:01

Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 01:02

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:02

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 01:03

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:05

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 01:07

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:07

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 01:09

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:09

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 01:10

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:12

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 01:13

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:14

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 01:16

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:17

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Metzler 01:18

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:21

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 01:22

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:24

Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 01:26

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:28

Brendan Mott?

Senator Hunsaker 01:31

Oh, Present by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:35

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 01:35

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:37

Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 01:38

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:39

Linda Plasse?

Senator Plasse 01:41

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:41

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Martinez 01:43

Here by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:45

Gazi Raihan? Gazi Raihan? Iniya René?

Senator René 01:56

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:58

Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 02:00

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:03

Damario Strukien?

Senator Struiken 02:03

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:05

Kateryna Trushyna?

Senator Plasse 02:08

Present by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:11

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 02:13

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:16

With 31 senators present, we do need a quorum Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda?

Senator Brown 02:32

Michael Brown, College of Liberal Arts, I motion to be recognized

Senator Carbo 02:36

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, motion seconded.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:43

Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda? Okay, with no objection to the agenda, it is approved. Are there any corrections or changes to the minutes from last meeting? With no objections to the minutes, they are approved. Are there any senator communications or announcements? Are there any non-Senator communications or announcements? Aaron?

Aaron Jordan 03:25

Aaron Jordan, College of Liberal Arts. I'd like to inform the SGA Senate on Monday October 31. The SGA Court issued a report to case number 122-2, they ruled to censure Senator Oscar Martinez for providing misleading information to the SGA Senate. The SGA Constitution does not address a censure at this point. I would urge the members of SGA Senate to invoke language- to add language to the SGA Senate Constitution in order to address a censure which presently does not exist. You know, as we all know, the Senate is going to wrap up November 30. If not, I will have no other choice but to file a case, another action with the court and ask the court to address this matter. I make this announcement, trying to give SGA Senate the first chance at it. But I also ask the members of the Senate to keep this in mind when it comes to any future bills or any future appointments to an office, and know a censure has been ordered by the court. If anyone has any questions, I like to answer those but that's it.

VPLA Hinnawi 04:38

Okay, thank you. Are there any other non-Senator communications or announcements? All right. Does the Pro Tempore have report? Do any committees have a report?

Senator Hunsaker 05:05

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, Student Affairs Committee. Alright, so our committee has an entire delegate list that we got from SIL and Vice President Moss, and we kind of just made a giant Excel document has all the emails, all the stuff, so my Committee Members are essentially delegates and they're going to email the organizations that I've assigned to them based on their major and based on what organizations they're currently in. And basically, they're going to email them say like, "Oh, this is how you become appointed in SGA. This is how you write- This is how we write bills. This is how you get a budget for your organization and get SGA to fund your stuff. This is our meeting time." You know, stuff like that. Simple stuff, making a connection and making SGA known to those organizations. And that's it for my- Oh no, no one thing. Matt Thompson in Athletics for- Since I'm the athletics delegate, we're looking at doing an event for Wake the Lake next week. So, I'm gonna talk to Matt about that, and that's that. Oh, I yield my time for questions.

Senator Carbo 06:21

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I recently completed the flyer for the Mental Health event that just passed SGA Senate. I was wondering if I could send that to the Student Affairs Committee to distribute the flyer amongst the different student organizations?

Senator Hunsaker 06:40

Yeah, just send it to me. And then, I'll do it in the same mass email and then they'll send it as long as with their introductory email to those organizations. Any other questions?

VPLA Hinnawi 07:01

Great, thanks, Daniel. Do any of the other committees have report? Does the President have a report?

President Charles 07:13

Yes. All right, I'll be brief. I want to thank everyone who came to the Inauguration last week. It was great. The Executive Board is working on calendar planning for when we return. I did suspend Office Hours for my group, because we worked really hard on these past week's events, and we've been

working on this semester. So, if you need to meet with us or reach us, reach out via email, but we're going to begin calendar planning for spring next week. As you all know, the student referendum is next week. It's just a student referendum, Wake the Lake as a campaign held by Athletics. For us, it's a referendum for Experience Fee, and that's what the narrative needs to be for Student Government. While you guys may have your own political opinions about that, that is fine, but me as a President, I have to be the administrator of this, so I will be sending out emails as student body in regards to this experience fee, and it will not contain any information regarding Wake the Lake campaign. It will just be "This is what's going on and how we will vote." The Dean from Liberal Arts reached out to me this morning stating that they want to meet with all of the Liberal Arts Senators. I will coordinate that myself, you guys will know, via email and then send out a calendar invite. Just be looking at that for within the next two weeks. I know you have exams and stuff like that. So that is pretty much it for me. And then I will end with this quote, "There is virtue in work and there is virtue in rest. Use both and overlook neither" and I stand open for questions.

VPLA Hinnawi 09:06

I'll just move on to my report then. I don't really have much of a report other than just an update. So, for any of the new Senators, I will be getting a binder to you guys soon. We are in the process of ordering some more. And in that you'll have like the rules and procedures and just things that can help you out throughout the meeting. Also, you all got your name plates already, so I don't have to mention that. I got you these little "Boo Bags". It's like, "You've been Boo-ed." I know it's not October, but Halloween was Monday. Then yeah, so I'm still in the process of doing like one-on-one meetings with a lot of y'all, if anyone feels the need to like push theirs up, let me know, if not, just wait for me to email you and we'll get one scheduled. Okay. Any questions for me?

Senator Fornatoro 10:03

Brett Fornatoro, College of Liberal Arts, Thank you Azizah.

VPLA Hinnawi 10:08

Does the Vice President of Programming have a report?

VPP Mailhes 10:11

For Homecoming, it is next week, a number of you are on Court, and we're excited to hear them and see that. So we have a quick rundown on the events we're having. You will see posters everywhere. I can email it to anyone as well if you want any more clarification, but our first event will be on Monday. We're doing a Marvel movie night and we're streaming *Black Panther* in the UC ballroom and there will be snacks, soda, candy, and chips. Just come out and watch the movie. That Tuesday we're doing something called Trials Tuesday we're partnering with development. It's going to be a day of giving to Privateers, so there'll be a blood drive if you want to give blood, food from Privateer Pantry, clothes from Career Services, things like that and you win prizes for doing that. There will also be free food and games there as well. That's in the UC Atrium, at 11am. That Wednesday is "Winner Circle", it's when we make our game day swag. And you can get your homecoming t-shirt and it's in the UC atrium for free. I love it, we can tie dye, and we are also making flags for the game, spirit sticks and key chains, things like that. Thursday is our Homecoming Dance, it was very popular in the last two years. We have a dance floor. I'm really excited about that. Also having our mocktail bar from Casino Night, that's

coming back, everyone loved that. That's just gonna be at 7pm, this dance is encouraged, but not required. Just a fun thing. Friday is the pep rally, which, actually Vice President's planning, Jordan Moss, that will be at 12pm in the atrium, there'll be wings, so you should come, the basketball team to show school spirit. Um, that'd be really nice. And then the game is on Saturday at 4pm So that's Homecoming, any questions?

Senator Plasse 12:01

Linda Plasse College of Liberal Arts, um, what is the theme for Homecoming this year?

VPP Mailhes 12:05

So the theme is "BrUNO's Pair-o-Dice", like BrUNO rolling dice and it's like "Winners Take All" so we're trying to encourage like a winning spirit. We want to encourage more school spirit, so it's like winners take all, where winners are made stuff like that. Any other questions? Thank y'all.

VPLA Hinnawi 12:32

And then, our Vice President have a report.

VPLA Hinnawi 12:35

Can y'all hear me? Hey y'all, I just want to apologize for not being able to be there in person, I want to give a huge shout out and thank you to everybody who attended the retreat. I hope you guys enjoyed your time there, I tried my best to make sure I put thought and intention with everything that we did. So, I hope you guys enjoyed your time there. And I also will be sending an email out shortly to a few people regarding the Retreat because, as you guys know, Retreat attendance is mandatory to remain your seat on the Senate. And moving forward to the budget, with the passing of the UNO Horsemen Chess Club bill of \$130 and Business Administration Mental Health Training First Aid Bill of \$500. The new Senate operating account is \$22,115 and I yield the rest of my time for questions.

VPLA Hinnawi 13:00

Does anyone have any questions for Jordan? No, they don't have questions All right. Thank you. Does the Judicial has a report?

President Charles 13:59

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 14:00

Do the Advisors have a report?

Advisor Gitlin 14:03

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 14:06

Since we don't have any old business, we'll move on to new business. The first piece of the new business is the Tri Beta bill. Will the authors and sponsors of this bill, please come forward and state your name for the record?

Senator Martinez 14:36

Oscar Martinez College of Sciences.

Guest Faheem 14:39

Hello, I'm Fahad Faheem.

VPLA Hinnawi 14:42

Thank you, you have six minutes to introduce your bill, followed by six minutes for questioning.

Guest Faheem 14:49

So basically, this is going to be an event for Tri Beta Biological Society. This will be an event regarding CPR training and "Stop the Bleed" training as well. What's in the bill is that we need equipment to conduct these events. The equipment consists of two stop the bleed kits and two CPR training mannequins. The CPR training mannequins will be used to- well, help with CPR and the stop the bleed kit will be used for demonstrating vital bleeding- or attempting to save someone while bleeding in an emergency situation. And then we also have paper, boards, decoration, and member supplies, \$60. In that regard, that's also for stop the bleed kits. The stop the bleed kit has a limited number of one-time use equipment in it, which is what's included in paper for decoration and supplies.

Senator Martinez 15:58

So as far as storage goes, we will be storing these in a professor's room when they're done. So that's not really a question. The CPR training dummies are reusable, which we hope to continue to use these. UNO has a relatively strong but relatively unknown pre-med community and we're hoping to draw us out more and more. And eventually, as our numbers increase, we believe that so will the biology-biological sciences, chemistry, all the sciences so I believe that this event will put on a good show for all the people who believe they might be a pre-med. I yield the rest of my time.

VPLA Hinnawi 16:38

Does anyone have any questions?

Senator Metzler 16:43

Chloe Metzler, Sophomore at Large so Tri Beta hosted an event last week and wasn't it Stop the Bleed?

Guest Faheem 16:52

That was AED. AED, that was pre-med Honor Society, this is Biological Honor Society.

Senator Metzler 16:58

Okay.

Senator Hunsaker 17:04

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large. I was just wondering how big the organization is.

Guest Faheem 17:08

Tri Beta is actually- we're recovering from the COVID. So, this is going to be actually one of our first events back from COVID. So, I think it'd be a good opportunity for us to reach out to the Biology students that are on campus. Anybody's open to attend this event. But this mainly for Biology students

Senator Nguyen 17:31

Henry Nguyen, College of Sciences, so for this one, any- anyone can join this, and will there'll be like, any, like certificates?

Guest Faheem 17:46

So, there's nothing- Anyone can join, but there won't be any like certifications. For CPR certification is- that goes through with like official organizations. Like Red Cross or American Heart Association.

Senator Martinez 18:02

Anyone have any Questions?

Senator Carbo 18:14

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration I see that the event is related. It's on December 4, 2022. That is pretty close to finals. Are you worried that that might have an effect on the turnout?

Guest Faheem 18:28

No.

Senator Martinez 18:31

Yeah, honestly, to further jump off of that, the pre-meds- we're pretty much here that entire week. And honestly, we're here for- at all hours. So, pre-meds, biology students, we are- we don't sleep so I think this will be a fun moment. Actually, to you know, take their mind off of what they're doing. And maybe, you know, put a little bit more focus on what their future holds. So-

Senator Abadie 18:59

Daniel Abadie, College of Liberal Arts, do you have any plans on how you're going to advertise this event to Biology Students?

Guest Faheem 19:06

Yeah. Regular fliers and whatnot, how we have been doing for our past events like the Scavenger Hunt. We did- we did a lot of- send it to the Biology department and they send it to all of the Bio students at UNO.

VPLA Hinnawi 19:20

Are there any other questions? Daniel?

Senator Hunsaker 19:31

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, where will this event be held, exactly?

Guest Faheem 19:36

BIO 101

Senator Martinez 19:38

In the Biology Building

Senator Fornatoro 19:39

Brett Fornatoro, College of Liberal Arts. Have you asked for these expenses to be picked up by the College of Sciences or-?

Senator Martinez 19:52

So, I would say that that's an attempt I've made previously with other events. For example, with my Alpha Epsilon Delta events, they won't fund it. It's- most events through the Biology Department, they will not fund because: A. they don't have the funds to do that, and it's not within their purview.

Senator Metzler 20:22

Chloe Metzler, Sophomore at Large so Tri Beta will be obviously hosting the event, but who's going to be administering the stop the bleed training? Is it going to be a professional or is gonna be one of y'all?

Guest Faheem 20:34

So we have planned to- our President Kateryna Trushyna- I'm sure you're familiar with her. She's gonna be doing the main CPR and stop the bleed training. She has background experience in that as a professional.

VPLA Hinnawi 20:54

Any other questions? All right. Thank you. We will now enter initial debate. Do any senators rise in opposition to this bill? Do any senators rise in support with this bill? Or does the- actually the principal sponsor, do you wish to speak first?

Senator Martinez 21:35

I would. Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences. I'm gonna keep it brief. I believe that this is an important event. Especially in today's current climate of constant violence. I believe that any form of training with stopping the bleed and/or CPR could be beneficial to the UNO population as a whole. And I think in the grand scheme of things since everyone's invited, everyone will indeed benefit from this training, even if, you know, you don't see yourselves, as you know, a doctor or nurse or anything like that anyone could be hero. And that's why I decided to sponsor this bill. So-

VPLA Hinnawi 22:20

Thank you, Oscar. Does anyone else wish to rise in support of the bill?

Senator Plasse 22:26

Linda Plasse College of Liberal Arts. I agree that I feel like this is a very good opportunity for a lot of students and Pre-Med and Tri Beta are still rebuilding from COVID. And I feel like this is a good event to get some exposure as well as have practical training. So, it's kind of a dual function event. And quite

frankly, we have the money in the budget, and I see no possible negative outcome from this. So, I feel like if we have the money to spare and it's for a good cause, then we have no reason to support them in this endeavor. Not- not to support you- to support them. I support them. [Laughter]

VPLA Hinnawi 23:04

Does anyone else wish to rise in support of this bill?

Senator Fornatoro 23:08

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. Following our passing of the Mental Health Bill, I see this as an opportunity for us, as Senators to kind of take some sort of a stand I guess, or to have some sort of continuity in our Legislation. I think coupled with the last bill, as Senators, this makes us look really good. Beyond just the fact that this bill is something that would, I believe, get a lot of attention. I think a lot of people would go through this, I would be happy to go through it, if we need to vote in favor of it. But nonetheless, I think this is a tremendous Bill.

VPLA Hinnawi 23:49

Ian?

Senator Carbo 23:51

Ian Carbo College of Business Administration, I think that Kateryna Trushyna is a very credible person to be handling the oversight of the stop the bleed event. When she came in spoke about the mental health bill, she had mentioned that she was professional and that not only the that she had to go through the mental health training, but that she also had to go through this training on her career path of being a professional so this would help us provide a lot of the sciences students with this opportunity to have this training before going into their workplace.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:41

Does anyone else rise in support?

Senator Peters 24:45

Adam Peters, College of Engineering, I motion to roll call vote.

Pro Tempore Davidson 24:51

Dylan Davidson, Senator, College of Sciences, I have a second for that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:58

Can I get a show of hands? All right. We will now move to a roll call vote. When I call your name please vote yes, no, or abstain. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 25:10

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:13

Marco Barahona? I'm sorry. Marco Barahona?

Senator Barahona 25:18

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:20

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 25:21

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:22

Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 25:23

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:24

Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 25:25

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:26

Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 25:27

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:28

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 25:29

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:30

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 25:32

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:32

Regianna Fields?

Parliamentarian Hymel 25:34

Yes by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:35

Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 25:36

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:37

Cameron Frederick?

Senator Fredrick 25:39

Yes by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:40

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 25:41

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:42

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 25:43

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:44

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 25:45

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:46

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 25:47

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:48

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 25:49

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:50

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 25:52

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:53

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Metzler 25:54

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:55

Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 25:57

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:59

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 26:00

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:02

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 26:03

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:04

Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 26:05

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:06

Linda Plasse?

Senator Plasse 26:07

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:08

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Martinez 26:10

Yes, by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 26:12

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 26:13

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VPLA Hinnawi 26:15

Iniya René?

Senator René 26:16

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VPLA Hinnawi 26:18

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VPLA Hinnawi 26:21

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Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:23

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 26:24

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:30

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 26:31

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:34

Did I not get anybody else's name? Okay, cool. Sorry, guys. Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 26:42

Yes.

Senator Plasse 26:45

Also, Katerina by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:47

Oh my god, y'all I'm so sorry. With 32 yeases, zero knows they're abstentions. This bill has passed. We will now move on to the next bill on the agenda, which is UNO in the City Bill, will the principal sponsor to rise, state your name and present your bill?

Senator Wilson 27:27

Can I motion to table this until next week?

VPLA Hinnawi 27:31

Does anyone-?

Senator Peters 27:32

Adam Peters College of Engineering Second the motion

VPLA Hinnawi 27:34

Okay and then just for time's sake, can I get show of hands. [Show of Hands vote] Okay. With that, the bill will be tabled to next meeting. We are now moving to Open Forum. This is where we discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA. Does anyone have anything to say?

Senator Fornatoro 28:03

Brett Fornatoro Junior at Large. I wanted to kind of play off of what Senator Hunsaker had in his report earlier regarding the Wake the Lake Campaign which, to make the distinction, is the Athletic Department's campaign for the student referendum. They want to host an event, probably like a day or two days prior to the vote where there's student leaders, student athletes, Greek like people from all around campus kind of come in and talk about Wake the Lake and sort of promote the message and it'd be a chance for publicity and that sort of stuff. And so I think it would be if- it's still in the process of finalized, but if it is finalized, I think it would be a great opportunity for Senators to come and showcase.

VPLA Hinnawi 28:52

Thank you, Brett. Does anyone have anything else to say? Well then, with a motion. Thank you.

Senator Martinez 29:12

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I motion to adjourn the meeting.

VPLA Hinnawi 29:15

Okay, can I get a second?

Senator Hunsaker 29:18

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 29:20

Okay, can I get a show of hands? [Show of Hands Vote] All right. I joined this meeting at 5:34pm.