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## SPEAKERS

Senator Carbo, Senator Barahona, Senator Lemons, Senator Metzler, VPP, Senator Rodarte, Senator Abadie, VPLA Hinnawi, Advisor Gitlin, Senator Fornatoro, Senator Fredrick, Senator Mott, Senator Isom, Senator Barnes, Senator Gillum, Joy Ballard, Senator Hunsaker, Parliamentarian Hymel, Pro Tempore Davidson, President Charles, Senator RenÃ©, Senator Mieczkowski

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V VPLA Hinnawi 00:00

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:06

I call this meeting to order at 5:05pm. The Parliamentarian is present. Do I have a nomination for a temporary Pro Tempore. The pro tempore is present. I will now take a roll call vote, when I call your name please say here .

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:27  
Daniel Abadie.

S Senator Abadie 00:28  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:30  
Marco Barahona.

S Senator Barahona 00:31  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:33  
Rakeen Barnes.

S Senator Barnes 00:34  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:35  
Ciara Bowman.

S Senator Isom 00:36  
Here by proxy.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:38  
Ian Carbo.

S Senator Carbo 00:39  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:40  
Christian Crout.

P Parliamentarian Hymel 00:41  
Here by proxy.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:42  
Dylan Davidson.

P Pro Tempore Davidson 00:43  
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Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:44  
Regianna fields.

S Senator Isom 00:45  
Here by proxy.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:47  
Brett Fornatoro.

S Senator Fornatoro 00:48  
Present.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:49  
Cameron Frederick.

S Senator Fredrick 00:50  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:51  
Leo Gillum.

S Senator Gillum 00:52  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:53  
Daniel Hunsaker .

S Senator Hunsaker 00:54

— Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:56  
Jenna Hymel.

P Parliamentarian Hymel 00:56  
Present .

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:57  
Kamille Isom.

S Senator Isom 00:58  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 00:59  
Katie Lambert, Katie Lambert?

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:08  
Cooper Lemons.

S Senator Lemons 01:09  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:11  
Chloe Metzler.

S Senator Metzler 01:12  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:14

 VPLA Hinnawi 01:14  
Henry Mieczkowski.

 Senator Mieczkowski 01:15  
Here.

 VPLA Hinnawi 01:16  
Brendan Mott.

 Senator Mott 01:17  
Here.

 VPLA Hinnawi 01:19  
Henry Nguyen.

 Senator Abadie 01:20  
Here by proxy.

 VPLA Hinnawi 01:22  
Linda plasse, Linda Plasse?

 VPLA Hinnawi 01:31  
Gazi Raihan, Gazi Raihan?

 VPLA Hinnawi 01:39  
Iniya Rene.

 Senator RenÃ© 01:40  
Present



V VPLA Hinnawi 01:45  
Antonio Rodarte.

S Senator Rodarte 01:48  
Here.

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:48  
Demario Struiken, Demario Struiken?

V VPLA Hinnawi 01:56  
Kateryna Trushyna, Kateryna Trushyna?

V VPLA Hinnawi 02:08  
With 22 senators present we do meet quorum. Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda? Okay, since there are no minutes they don't need to be approved. Are there any senator communications or announcements?

S Senator Fornatoro 02:27  
Brett Fornatoro Jr at large. Tomorrow's basketball game is Greek night. So for those of you in fraternities, sororities, etc. Make sure y'all attend and represent your organization.

V VPLA Hinnawi 02:47  
Are there any other senator communications or announcements?

P Pro Tempore Davidson 02:52  
Dylan Davidson College of Sciences, this is to add on to what Senator Brett was saying, it's the women's game that is for five and the men's game that is for seven. Is that right? Yeah. Okay.

V VPLA Hinnawi 03:05  
Are there any other senator communications or announcements are there any non-Senator communications announcements?

**J** Joy Ballard 03:18

The Crew of UNO parade is February 14. I know that SGA has funded parts of the Crew of UNO parade. I hope to see you all out there and enjoying it. But also if SGA wants to plan to be in the parade or have a watch party we're looking for volunteers, or if any other organization you're in wants to be in the parade, or have an official watch party? The official watch parties just get a spot to watch the parade and we give you free popcorn, drinks and homemade pralines made by the HRT department. So if you're interested in that, that'd be lovely. Alright, thanks.

**V** VPLA Hinnawi 03:56

Thank you joy.

**V** VPLA Hinnawi 03:58

I can mention that in my report . Does anyone have any questions for joy? Okay does the pro tempore have report? Any other committees?

**V** VPLA Hinnawi 04:20

Does the President have report?

**P** President Charles 04:29

It's the first meeting of the semester. So I will try to be brief as possible. I do have a lot to go over so I am probably going to use most of my six minutes so I apologize in advance. The first thing I would like to say is Happy Black History Month. If y'all know, this is the great month for all of our people and yes.

**P** President Charles 04:50

With that being said I hope your break went well. The executive board we were, I don't wanna say tirelessly, that would be a lie, but we've worked enough to get some things done and plan events. I'm extremely excited to be here. I will tell you, I just came back from Washington DC. That was the best experience ever. Just be able to represent the university. We have been planning events, it's gonna look a little bit different for SGA because we're not taking over student activities but we're adding to, making sure that there's a governmental background. So as you guys have seen, I don't know if you guys were able to come to the back to school event that we did when we gave out bags and notebooks and snowballs, things like that. So just making sure that our money is spent wisely for the students. The next events you can expect that are sponsored by us, executive board will be, we had planned the black outweek but we're gonna spread that throughout the month. There'll be more details to come but the biggest thing on this Monday February 13. We will be doing something in ahead of Valentine's Day. This

event is called Love Affair, where we're gonna get Crescent Care to come out together. I always mess this word up. They just want come out and help us. I don't wanna say contraceptive somebody else,

V VPLA Hinnawi 06:11  
Spreading information.

P President Charles 06:13  
That.

P President Charles 06:14  
I don't even know. But it's something that, I don't know why I can never pronounce that word. They're coming to help us with that. And also we're going to have a table on consent. It's making sure that we are educating the student population on right sexual choices to the student body. The next event, it might be before that, actually is a tailgate that is sponsored. By us. We do have to get everything solidified for that, I'm going to work with, I would like to work with Daniel on that. Sorry for the surprise, no better time than to do it in a report. So we're gonna be doing that. I met with Senator Fornatoro Monday about you know, surveying and communicating with our student body. So I am looking forward to getting a survey out to the student body. So we can decide our agenda and how we can best serve our student body. If you have any suggestions on where you would like to be, meet with me one on one, feel free to email me.

P President Charles 07:10  
We are meeting with administration next Tuesday. So if you have any suggestions or comments or concerns that you need me to bring up or just with administration? That will be great. I look forward to it. Again, Greek night is tomorrow. I reiterate, I will be there. So I expect you to be there and understand we all have obligations, but just making sure that we support UNO as a whole but not just that there are other clubs and things that we offer support.

P President Charles 07:35  
In the meantime, all of you have received the new draft of the Constitution, if you need it, please ask for it. I will try to resend it out to everybody. So we can get as much feedback as possible. Because we want you guys to be involved in that as well.

P President Charles 07:53  
What else, if you have not noticed, Tiffany is gone and I just got this not a formal announcement. She didn't get a chance to relay that to the Senate. But unfortunately she has

left on but with that being said, just wanted to announce that and she may be coming back in a capacity that I might appoint her to the election commission because she does have experience on it.

**P** President Charles 08:16

What else, other than that I do not have a quote today I should have had a quote. I should have came up with a quote from Frederick Douglass and all these great black people but I did not. But I just want you all to be excellent and continue to be in reverence in whatever capacity that you can be in. I yield the rest of my time for questions, nevermind. I don't yield I want my time back. I am following up with administration on Chloe's bill as well, as they did approve the resolution for making sure that advisors get evaluated and also former senator Wilson now, on his student ID resolution so we will be following up on it. We did not forget. And once all that is done, I will send out any information. Is there any questions?

**S** Senator Fornatoro 09:06

Yes. Brett Fornatoro Jr. at large. Did you get my hat?

**P** President Charles 09:09

Yes. Thank you. I really appreciate all right, thank you.

**P** President Charles 09:25

Oh, Jordan, is the Vice President.

**V** VPLA Hinnawi 09:29

Does the Vice President have a report ?

**P** President Charles 09:31

Yes she does. So Jordan is representing our University in Baton Rouge for the maxi-mitum Summit. I cannot be there because you know excessive traveling . I dont want to keep not being here. So she did give me a report. I apologize for not being here. Unfortunately she is going to cancel the make up senate retreat. Saying that she will reschedule that in the meantime. She'll reach out soon about the budget committee after she meet with our advisors, Joy and Todd. So just be looking out on the lookout for those nominations. Unfortunately, she did not provide me with any budget numbers but if you want to email her you can and I yield the rest of my time.

**V** VPLA Hinnawi 10:31

VPLA Hinnawi 10:51

For everyone, I hope you had a restorative winter break? I know I did. Now that we're getting back into the swing of things, I'm really hoping that this is gonna be a great semester specifically for outreach. I really hope that y'all write some bills. That we'll use up a lot of our funding, because it's only going to benefit our student experience and our student body. So why not?

VPLA Hinnawi 10:55

Another thing is speaking of that, I have two organizations that are looking for sponsors, so if anyone wanted to volunteer one of them its the Vasa organization and they wanted to do a paper lantern night. They were looking for a Senate sponsor. And then another organization is the ambassadors. I think they had a smaller event didn't give me too many details, but they're wondering if there were any senators interested in sponsoring that bill. So if anyone wants to just mention it during questioning, also, I have a big issue is the meeting time apparently, I've been getting a lot of emails about people having class times. I know spring semester, it's kind of harder to schedule around things.

VPLA Hinnawi 11:37

So I'm going to be sending out a poll in emails it would be really great for yall to respond to it. And it's cool if yall want to leave it at Wednesday at five. If not, I'll just open it up to a bunch of random days just respond to the poll so we can get what the majority of everyone can. Because I know a lot of y'all have a lot of time conflicts. And I'd rather everyone be able to be involved within the Senate and not have to leave, well can't You can't proxy so it's either. Yeah. And then lastly, I just want to welcome Xavier as our new clerk of senate .

VPLA Hinnawi 12:16

I yield the rest of my time for questions.

Senator Carbo 12:20

Ian Carbo. College of Business Administration, you can give either of those organizations my name, I could help them out writing a bill and being their organization sponsor, and their Senate sponsor.

VPLA Hinnawi 12:33

Thank you. Is there anyone else interested in being a sponsor for one of the bills?

VPLA Hinnawi 12:43

Jenna .

- P** **Parliamentarian Hymel 12:43**  
Jenna Hymel College of Liberal Arts I am interested in sponsoring one of the bills.
- V** **VPLA Hinnawi 12:48**  
Okay. Any other questions? Awesome. Does the vice president of programming have report?
- V** **VPP 13:11**  
Today I will be filling for the vice president of programming. she apologizes for not being able to make at this time, she had class at this time, so I will be taking her position. Firstly, we would like to give thanks to NPCH for helping us with programming this weekly welcome into Black History Month. Just to make sure we at SAC would like to make more programs with other organizations. So if you've got any other organizations that you know.
- V** **VPP 13:43**  
Our next event will be a game night we'll be in the captain's quarters in the UC , from six to eight on February 6th. SAC is working on spring programming and has decided to bring back some past UNO events. So stay tuned for that
- V** **VPLA Hinnawi 14:10**  
Thank you, does the judicial have report?
- V** **VPLA Hinnawi 14:19**  
Do the advisors have a report?
- A** **Advisor Gitlin 14:31**  
Hey, everyone, it's so wonderful to see you all back in the senate. Yeah, just wanted to welcome you as you may have noticed there have been a couple of changes first J graduated last semester. Xavier has willingly and gracefully accepted to act as our new clerk of Senate. Additionally, as Angelo said, Tiffany is no longer in the advisor position. Although it's very bittersweet. We're very happy to see her move on but we will miss her a lot. We're lucky enough to have joy step in as CO-advisor. Moving forward. If y'all have any like questions or like comments or anything. Please come to me, joy has been around SGA for a very long time. If you have any questions about policies or about contests or about how things have been done in the past, you should definitely go see joy . Yeah, that's all I have for you. Does anyone have any questions?

A Advisor Gitlin 15:33

Yes.

S Senator Abadie 15:34

Daniel Abadie college of liberal arts. You got the email from the asistant dean, about the lunch ,how do you want to organize it?

A Advisor Gitlin 15:40

Yeah, so we're gonna send out a when to meet to the liberal arts senators. I'm going to respond to him once I get that just letting you know, these are the times that work for everybody. The expectation is that everybody has to show up to these lunches and sounds like he wants to have them throughout the semester. So put your time, put what works best for you, and we'll accommodate as many people as possible. Yeah, so I'm gonna send out that one. Tomorrow. Thank you. Yep. Thank you

V VPLA Hinnawi 16:26

We will now move to open forum this is where discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA.

S Senator Rodarte 16:35

College Business Administration , okay, so the American Marketing Association reached out to me about potentially funding to go to the international brands convention here in New Orleans , how do I go about that process again. Okay, so the American Marketing Association reached out to me?

V VPLA Hinnawi 17:03

About funding for traveling for the convention?

A Advisor Gitlin 17:08

Yeah, so we have revamped the travel system a bit last semester with the idea that it's going to be easier for students. So basically, you can go to the SGA website, you can you need to fill out the form and then contacts. Once its approved we'll set up a meeting between the student organization and accounts payable so that you can come in and charge whatever registration you have to SGA.

**S** Senator Rodarte 17:38  
Got it. I only ask because I tried to do something like that last semester, but I didn't see it on the website. So I got a little confused.

**S** Senator Rodarte 17:44  
I thought maybe it disappeared.

**A** Advisor Gitlin 17:46  
Yeah, no, absolutely. If you want after the meeting we can meet.

**P** Pro Tempore Davidson 17:59  
Dylan Davidson Collge of Sciences. Has there been any like updates? Or I know you say you're currently revamping SGA website. Has that been been made or done? Or has there been any progress on?

**A** Advisor Gitlin 18:09  
Yes, so the everything that's been that needed to be updated? Okay, I am going to go back in on Friday to make sure that everything has been done.

**V** VPLA Hinnawi 18:27  
Anyone else? Brendan?

**S** Senator Mott 18:31  
I just want to bring up the parade thing.

**S** Senator Mott 18:33  
Just asking. Are there any senators that are interested in marching in the parade, because I kind of want to.

**V** VPLA Hinnawi 18:37  
Oh, yeah, sorry. I totally forgot to ask. Is anyone interested in marching in the parade if not, like Joy said we can get like a little section. If that's something?

V VPLA Hinnawi 18:50  
You want to March?

V VPLA Hinnawi 18:53  
So it's up to you all whatever you want to do. I'll roll with. Anyone? Show of hands ?

P President Charles 18:57  
We marching it together. I need my team behind me.

V VPLA Hinnawi 19:00  
Yeah. Brendan, just like a hand for like you want to do it.?Okay.

V VPLA Hinnawi 19:20  
Okay. All right. So anyone who wants to talk about parade prep, we can meet after the meeting. Okay, any other comments or questions or anything of the sort?

V VPLA Hinnawi 19:40  
Okay,

S Senator Metzler 19:42  
Chloe metzler Sophmore at large I motion to adjourn.

S Senator Mieczkowski 19:47  
I second the motion.

V VPLA Hinnawi 19:49  
Thank you. Can I get a show of hands?

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Meeting Adjourned