



Senate Meeting Minutes

Southern New Hampshire University Student Government Association
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Meeting Date: February 7th, 2023

Call to Order: A meeting of the Senate was held on 2/7/23 at Southern New Hampshire University in Green Center 102A in Hooksett New Hampshire. The meeting convened at 5:42PM, with President Matte presiding.

Absent:

- Senator Marian Roqueortega

Early Departures:

- Senator Nunes 5:50pm
- Senator Ayala 6:00pm
- VP Oza 6:08pm

Approval of Minutes:

- A *Motion* was moved by Senator Dasilva and seconded by Senator Tolson to approve the 1/24/2023 Minutes.
 - *Motion Passed* 8-0-0

Guest Speaker:

- none

Officer Reports:

- President Matte *
 - Board of Trustees Learning Meeting Report- talked to many people from UNAM and Centro, (universities in Mexico City), the board extended some trustees terms due to some early departures from former board members, BoT members and senior leadership would love to come meet with SGA
- EVP of Internal Affairs*
 - Communicate absences at least 24 hours prior
 - Reminders about attendance policy and importance of meeting quorum at meetings
- VP of External Affairs*
 - Co-Sponsorship: SNHU Commuter Lounge
 - A *Motion* was made by Senator Lisciotto and seconded by Senator Joudrie to *Approve* the SNHU Commuter Lounge co-sponsorship of \$500 and no volunteers.
 - *Motion Passed* 7-0-1.
- VP of Marketing and Publicity
 - Penmen Pride Event Sign-Ups
 - Valentine's Recruitment Event- Tuesday 2/14 2-3pm in Pub
- VP of Budget and Finance McNamara



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- A *Motion* was made by Senator Dasilva and seconded by Senator Gallagher to *Approve* Psychology Student Association's Conference Request for \$9,260.
 - *Motion Passed 7-0-0.*
- VP of Student Advocacy Oza
- General Updates- none

Public Comment:

- Peter Brown
 - Asked about why we vote to approve meeting minutes
 - Asked about funds going to conference and how fast they are approved and where the money could go

Unfinished Business:

- Reminder from VP Catania about Meet SGA form

New Business:

- Bank Account Updates
 - A *Motion* was made by Senator Lisciotta and seconded by Senator Joudrie to *Approve* Elizabeth LaClair, Tarnya Annis, and Jason Tifone gaining online access to the SGA bank account
 - *Motion Passed 7-0-0.*
- Future Town Hall
 - Open to suggestions
 - Open forum vs topics
 - Including different areas of university as panelists (faculty, staff, support service staff)
 - Instagram live in addition to teams meeting
 - Recording will be shared on Website and social media

Committee Reports

- Budget and Finance: Senator Dasilva
 - Approved PSA conference
 - Getting more presentation requests for future meetings
- Marketing and Publicity: Senator Gallager
 - Brainstormed for future events and elections



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- Student Advocacy: Senator Lisciotta
 - Talked about suggestions from Stark Hall demo
 - Filtered through suggestions system

Advisor Comments: Jay Tifone

- Jim Winn wants to talk to SGA senators for a focus group on Tuesday 2/14 3-4pm.
Sign up on teams

Announcements:

- Seniors- buy regalia for commencement by 2/24
- 2/17- reading day- no classes, take care of yourselves and your mental health
- 2/24 and 2/25 7pm- Drama Club dinner theater in Upper Dining Hall

Snaps:

- Successful Town Hall
- Everyone embodying what SGA is and showing up for and speaking up for constituents

A *Motion* was moved by Senator Dasilva and seconded by Senator Carbone to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 PM. Motion passed 5-1-0.

Adjournment: The Senate meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM



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****Do not sign unless in presence of a public notary for document to be notarized.****

Stephanie Matte
President
Student Government Association

Date of Approval

Taryn Carrier
Business Analyst
Student Government Association

Date of Approval

Public Notary:

State of New Hampshire

County of _____

Signed or attested before me on ____ day of _____
in the year _____ by *Stephanie Matte* and *Taryn Carrier*.

(Signature of notarial officer)

(Date)

(Seal, if any)

Notary Public, State of New Hampshire

My Commission Expires _____