



Senate Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: Tuesday October 5th, 2021

Call to Order: A meeting of the Senate was on 10/5/2021. The meeting convened in the Green Center (Room 102A) at 5:06 PM, with President Barrett presiding.

Absent: *Unexcused* Senator Potts, *Excused* Senator Taylor, Senator Bigos, VP Caskey

Approval of Minutes:

- A *Motion* was moved by Senator Kaminski and Seconded by Senator Moquin to approve the 9/21/2021 Minutes. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0-0.
 - Senator Caswell - Approved
 - Senator Gonzalez - Approved
 - Senator Kaminski - Approved
 - Senator Moquin - Approved

Inductions

- Ryan Menter
- Sara Shaughnessy
- Aron Silvestre
- Kate Stantial

Guest Speakers:

- None

Officer Reports:

- President Barrett *
 - Alumni Board Meeting Recap
 - First meeting of the year
 - Format of meetings is changing → moving toward project based and away from agenda based
 - Board of Directors Meeting
 - First non-virtual meeting
 - Place any questions, comments or concerns you wish to be expressed on the post by Ryan Barrett soon to be posted in the Teams General Channel
 - Introductions of current and new Senators and Executive Board members
 - Ryan plays violin
 - Questions / Comments / Concerns
 - None.
- EVP of Internal Affairs Lopez +
 - Teams
 - When I Work
 - General Updates



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- VP of External Affairs Caskey *
 - American Marketing Association (AMA) Co-Sponsorship
 - Halloween Movie Night, October 21st 6-8:30PM
 - Asking for \$400 to help with movie night rights; no volunteers needed
 - Mission will help build and connect community; vision aims to support AMA and SGA so students are aware of
 - A *Motion* was made to approve the co-sponsorship request for \$400 by Senator Menter and seconded by Senator Moquin
 - Senator Caswell – Approved
 - Senator Gonzalez – Approved
 - Senator Kaminski – Approved
 - Senator Menter – Approved
 - Senator Moquin – Approved
 - Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
 - Senator Silvestre – Approved
 - Senator Stantial – Approved
 - *Motion* passes 8-0-0.
 - General Updates
 - Fall Y’All – Wednesday, October 27th
 - Looking for volunteers at the next Senate meeting (10/19/21)
- VP of Marketing and Publicity +
 - Penmen Pride Events
 - Volunteers for this week’s events
 - Sara S.
 - Sam C.
 - Ryan B.
 - Penmen Pride Prizes
 - **Tier 1** – choice of check, airpods, or speakers
 - **Tier 2** – Yeti or Hydroflask mug
 - **Tier 3** – Amazon Gift Card
 - Penmen Pride prizes being announced at Big Money Bingo
- VP of Budget and Finance Matte
 - Congratulations to new Senators
- VP of Student Advocacy Oza
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 - **Important Repeat from Last Week: Suggestions System**
 - In person around campus: SGA Suggestion Boxes
 - Online: <https://www.snhusga.org/leavesuggestion>

Unfinished Business:



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- None

New Business:

- Letters of Intent
 - Vice President of Marketing & Publicity – Kate Stantial
 - Previous leadership experience → CAPE E-board
 - Also part of Signature Leadership Program
 - Current student in MBA in Marketing program
 - Question from Senator Moquin: One thing from prior executive board position to help contribute to SGA e-board and help change about self?
 - More organization for herself in this role
 - A *Motion* was made to elect Stantial into the vacant Vice President of Marketing & Publicity position first Kaminski and seconded by Senator Menter
 - Senator Caswell – Approved
 - Senator Gonzalez – Approved
 - Senator Kaminski – Approved
 - Senator Menter – Approved
 - Senator Moquin – Approved
 - Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
 - Senator Silvestre – Approved
 - Senator Stantial – Abstained
 - VP Matte – Approved
 - VP Advocacy – Approved
 - EVP Lopez – Approved
 - *Motion* passes to elect Senator Stantial into the vacant Vice President of Marketing & Publicity position 10-0-0.
- Special Topics
 - To be discussed in Committees next week; please be on time

Committee Reports

- Combined Committee Meeting
 - Went over missions and values of SGA
 - Reflection of individual selves and organization as a whole
 - Icebreaker to become closer
- Committees for new Senators will be announced via Teams by next Monday

Advisor Comments:

- Congratulations to new Senators
- Further comments to be posted in Teams due to technology issues



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- Email or stop by OSI if you need anything

Announcements:

- CAPE has Big Money Bingo tomorrow (10/6) at 9PM

Snaps

- To new Senators
- To Kate being internally elected as VP of Marketing & Publicity

A *Motion* was moved by Senator Kaminski and seconded by Senator Moquin to adjourn the business part of the meeting. Motion passed 7-0-0.

- Senator Caswell – Approved
- Senator Gonzalez – Approved
- Senator Kaminski – Approved
- Senator Menter – Approved
- Senator Moquin – Approved
- Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
- Senator Silvestre – Approved

Adjournment: The Senate meeting was adjourned at 5:47 PM



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

Kealoha Lopez
Executive Vice President of Internal Affairs
Student Government Association

Date of Approval

Tarnya 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 *Kealoha Lopez* and *Tarnya Carrier*.

(Signature of notarial officer)

(Date)

(Seal, if any)

Notary Public, State of New Hampshire

My Commission Expires _____