



Senate Meeting Minutes

Southern New Hampshire University Student Government Association
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 7th 2021

Call to Order: A meeting of the Senate was on 11/2/2021. The meeting Convened in the Penmen Room at 5:06 PM, with President Barrett presiding.

Absences: Senator Taylor, VP Caskey

Late: Senator Kaminski, Senator Mock

Approval of Minutes:

- A *Motion* was moved by Senator Menter and seconded by Senator Potts to approve the 11/2/2021 Minutes
 1. Senator Bigos – Approved
 2. Senator Caswell – Approved
 3. Senator Douglas – Approved
 4. Senator Menter – Approved
 5. Senator Potts – Approved
 6. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
 7. Senator Silvestre – Approved

Motion passes with a vote of 7-0-0.

Guest Speakers:

- None

Officer Reports:

- President Barrett*
 - Upcoming Events
 - Celebration of Light
 - Please sign up for a time slot
 - Late Night Breakfast
 - Moved to virtual; no longer Penmen Pride
 - End of the Semester
 - No more office hours or meetings after this week
 - Senator of the Month
 - Danny Douglas
 - Senate and Committee meeting dates will be posted in



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- In Spring, we will be more formal with absences as we have been extremely lenient on these absences this semester
- Questions / Comments / Concerns
- EVP of Internal Affairs Lopez
 - Teams
 - Email me, do not Teams message me
 - I have two different SNHU accounts so I am not always guaranteed to be on one account and not the other so I may not see your message in time for an event or meeting which is why some of my announcements are posted from my regular SNHU account and some are posted from my GA account
 - Special Topics Updates
 - Please submit a form with any updates regarding your Special Topics
- VP of External Affairs Caskey*
 - Casino Night in the Spring
 - If you are interested in helping plan this event, please let us know
- VP of Marketing & Publicity Stantial
 - Qualtrics Form from Announcement
 - Please fill out this form for social media purposes
- VP of Budget & Finance Matte
 - PSA Conference Request
 - Psychology Student Association
 - Cognitive Aging Conference in Atlanta, GA
 - Asking to send 5 executive members and 1 advisor for \$6,243.00
 - April 7-10, 2022
 - A *Motion* was made to approve the conference allocation request of \$6,243 by Senator Silvestre and seconded by Senator Potts
 1. Senator Bigos – Approved
 2. Senator Caswell – Approved
 3. Senator Douglas – Abstained
 4. Senator Menter – Abstained
 5. Senator Mock – Approved
 6. Senator Potts – Approved
 7. Senator Shaughnessy – Abstained
 8. Senator Silvestre – Approved
 - *Motion* passes 5-0-3



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- VP of Student Advocacy Oza
 - Community Conversations
 - [Tomorrow] Wednesday, December 8th from 11AM-12PM
 - Celebration of Light on Wednesday, December 8th
 - 7-9PM
 - Inside and not out on the Green Space
 - We need more volunteers, please sign up ASAP

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- Transfer of Power for Winter
 - A *Motion* was made to **approve** that Senate members release their voting authority to the Executive Board members effective 12/8/2021 – 1/11/2022 to ensure continued business operations during the winter break by Senator Potts and seconded by Senator Shaughnessy
 - Amendment that Senators are notified of what was voted on, if anything
 1. Senator Bigos – Approved
 2. Senator Caswell – Approved
 3. Senator Douglas – Approved
 4. Senator Kaminski – Approved
 5. Senator Menter – Abstained
 6. Senator Mock – Approved
 7. Senator Potts – Approved
 8. Senator Shaughnessy – Approve
 9. Senator Silvestre – Approved
 - Motion passes 8-0-1

Committee Reports:

Advisor Comments:

- Thanks for a great semester

Announcements:

- None



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Snaps:

- None

A *Motion* was moved by Senator Kaminski and Senator Menter to adjourn the meeting.

1. Senator Bigos – Approved
2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Kaminski – Approved
5. Senator Menter – Approved
6. Senator Mock – Approved
7. Senator Potts – Approved
8. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
9. Senator Silvestre – Approved

Motion passes with a vote of 9-0-0.

Adjournment: The Senate meeting was adjourned at 5:30 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
