



Senate Meeting Minutes

Southern New Hampshire University Student Government Association
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 29th 2022

Call to Order: A meeting of the Senate was on 3/29/2022. The meeting Convened in the Green Center Room 102A at 5:04 PM, with President Barrett presiding.

Absences: Senator Taylor

Approval of Minutes:

- A *Motion* was moved by Senator Potts and seconded by Senator Galante to approve the 3/15/2022 Minutes
 1. Senator Bigos – Abstained
 2. Senator Caswell – Approved
 3. Senator Douglas – Approved
 4. Senator Galante – Approved
 5. Senator Menter – Abstained
 6. Senator Mock – Approved
 7. Senator Potts – Approved
 8. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
 9. Senator Silvestre – Approved

Motion passes with a vote of 7-0-2.

Guest Speakers:

- None

Officer Reports:

- President Barrett *
 - Senator of the Months
 - October – Sam Caswell
 - November – Danny Douglas
 - December/January – Sara Shaughnessy
 - February – DJ Galante
 - March – Justin Potts



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- Rising Star
 - DJ Galante
- Senator of the Year
 - Danny Douglas
- Congratulations to Seniors/Grad students
- Questions / Comments / Concerns
- EVP of Internal Affairs Lopez
 - Special Topics
 - Fill out end of academic year updates regarding Special Topics so that the E-board knows where you left off
 - This helps future Senators pick up topics
 - Congratulations and Good Luck
- VP of External Affairs *
 - None
- VP of Budget & Finance Matte
 - CAPE Conference Request
 - NACA
 - 8 Executive Board members, 3 General Members, 1 advisor, and 1 Graduate Assistant
 - Hartford, CT
 - \$7,384.00
 - Discussion – money goes? → lodging, food, and conference fees
 - A *Motion* was made to approve the conference allocation request of \$7,384.00 by Senator Menter and seconded by Senator Douglas.
 - 1. Senator Bigos – Approved
 - 2. Senator Caswell – Abstained
 - 3. Senator Douglas – Approved
 - 4. Senator Galante – Approved
 - 5. Senator Menter – Approved
 - 6. Senator Mock – Approved
 - 7. Senator Potts – Approved
 - 8. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
 - 9. Senator Silvestre – Abstained

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- Theta Phi Alpha Conference Request
 - 2 executive board members (President + Treasurer) and 1 Advisor
 - \$2,690.00
 - Memphis, TN
 - A *Motion* was made to approve the conference allocation request of \$2,690.00 by Senator Potts and seconded by Senator Menter.
 - Discussion – money goes? → lodging, food, and conference fees
- 1. Senator Bigos – Abstained
- 2. Senator Caswell – Approved
- 3. Senator Douglas – Approved
- 4. Senator Galante – 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 8-0-1.

- VP of Marketing & Publicity Stantial
 - Penmen Pride
 - Events
 - Global Days of Service Tabling [Student Center Table]; 9-11AM on Wednesday 3/30
 - Volunteer(s): Monee (until 10:40AM),
 - Spring Week Big Money Bingo [Upper Dining Hall]; 9-10PM on Wednesday 3/30
 - Volunteer(s): Steph, Aron,
 - Hypnotist [Robert Frost, Walker Auditorium]; 8-9:30PM on Thursday 3/31
 - Volunteer(s): Danny
 - Karaoke in Brewed Awakening [Hospitality]; 8-10PM on Friday 4/1
 - Volunteer(s): Logan
 - Springfest [Green Space]; 10AM-2PM on Monday 4/4
 - Volunteer(s):



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- Big Money Bingo [Upper Dining Hall]; 9-10PM on Wednesday 4/6
 - Volunteer(s): Danny, Steph
- Karaoke with Radio SNHU [Pub]; 9-10PM on Thursday 4/7
 - Volunteer(s): Aron
- Song Trivia [Pub]; 4:30-5:30PM on Saturday 4/9
 - Volunteer(s): Danny
- Out of the Darkness Walk [Greenspace]; 10AM-1PM on Sunday 4/10
 - Volunteer(s): Sara, DJ
- CAPE Meeting [Pub] 6-7PM on Monday 4/11
 - Volunteer(s): DJ
- Global Café [Green Center] 3:30-4:30PM on Tuesday 4/12
 - Volunteer(s):
- Humanities Festival [Greenspace]; 2-5PM Wednesday 4/13
 - Volunteer(s):
- Weekly Bingo [Pub]; 8-9PM on Wednesday 4/13
- VP of Student Advocacy Oza
 - Working on getting energy drinks in the dining center
 - Tabling finishing after this week
 - Thank you for your hard work this year

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- SGA Budget & Finance Calendar

A *Motion* was moved to approve the 2022-2023 Senate Calendar by Senator Potts and Senator Galante.

1. Senator Bigos – Approved
2. Senator Caswell – Approved



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3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Galante – 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.

A *Motion* was moved to amend the 2022-2023 constitution by Senator Potts and Senator Douglas

A *Motion* was moved to amend Article 8, Section B, Clause IV by Senator Menter and Senator Galante.

1. Senator Bigos – Approved
2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Galante – Approved
5. EVP Lopez – Approved
6. VP Matte – Approved
7. Senator Menter – Approved
8. Senator Mock – Approved
9. VP Oza – Approved
10. Senator Potts – Approved
11. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
12. Senator Silvestre – Approved
13. VP Stantial – Approved

Motion passes 13-0-0.

A *Motion* to add who determines what counts as excused by Senator Galante and Senator Menter

1. Senator Bigos – Approved



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9. VP Oza – Approved
10. Senator Potts – Approved
11. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
12. Senator Silvestre – Approved
13. VP Stantial – Approved

Motion passes 13-0-0.

A *Motion* to add virtual accommodation when requested by a member by Senator Menter and Senator Galante

1. Senator Bigos – Approved
2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Abstained
4. Senator Galante – Approved
5. EVP Lopez – Abstained
6. VP Matte – Abstained
7. Senator Menter – Approved
8. Senator Mock – Approved
9. VP Oza – Abstained
10. Senator Potts – Abstained
11. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
12. Senator Silvestre – Denied
13. VP Stantial – Abstained

Motion fails 6-1-6.

Did not gather 2/3 majority



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A *Motion* to withdraw the deliberation of impeachment is not written into the Minutes by Menter seconded by Galante

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2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Galante – Approved
5. EVP Lopez – Abstained
6. VP Matte – Approved
7. Senator Menter – Approved
8. Senator Mock – Approved
9. VP Oza – Approved
10. Senator Potts – Denied
11. Senator Shaughnessy – Abstained
12. Senator Silvestre – Approved
13. VP Stantial – Abstained

Motion passes 9-1-3.

A *Motion* to add amendment that CAC be consulted on a case-by-case basis by Senator Menter and Senator Galante.

1. Senator Bigos – Approved
2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Galante – Approved
5. EVP Lopez – Approved
6. VP Matte – Approved
7. Senator Menter – Approved
8. Senator Mock – Approved
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Motion passes 13-0-0.

A *Motion* was made to add “roll call vote” to a vote requesting a roll call vote by Senator Menter and Senator Galante

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2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Galante – Approved
5. EVP Lopez – Approved
6. VP Matte – Approved
7. Senator Menter – Approved
8. Senator Mock – Approved
9. VP Oza – Approved
10. Senator Potts – Abstained
11. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
12. Senator Silvestre – Approved
13. VP Stantial – Approved

Motion passes 12-0-1.

A *Motion* was made to require CAC consultation of any amendments that may impact a member’s ability to participate by Senator Menter and Senator Galante

1. Senator Bigos – Abstained
2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Galante – Approved
5. EVP Lopez – Approved
6. VP Matte – Approved
7. Senator Menter – Approved
8. Senator Mock – Approved
9. VP Oza – Approved
10. Senator Potts – Deny
11. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
12. Senator Silvestre – Abstained



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13. VP Stantial – Abstained

Motion passes 9-1-3.

Approve amended Constitution for 2022-2023

1. Senator Bigos – Abstained
2. Senator Caswell – Approved
3. Senator Douglas – Approved
4. Senator Galante – Approved
5. EVP Lopez – Approved
6. VP Matte – Approved
7. Senator Menter – Approved
8. Senator Mock – Approved
9. VP Oza – Approved
10. Senator Potts – Approved
11. Senator Shaughnessy – Approved
12. Senator Silvestre – Abstained
13. VP Stantial – Approved

Motion passes 11-0-2.

Committee Reports:

- Budget & Finance
 - Had 2 presentations
- Marketing & Publicity
 - Reminders about award photo
- Student Advocacy
 - None

Advisor Comments:

- CAC Consultations – It's not a *have to* it's a case-by-case basis if absolutely needed. We're always accommodating to those with needs
- Thank you for a great year! It's been nice to get all of you in this short and weird time.



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Announcements:

- Out of the Darkness Walk – April 10th on the Green Space; 10AM-1PM
 - Guest speakers, suicide prevention and awareness
 - If you're interested in creating a team let Steph know
- Undergraduate and Graduate course registration
 - Meet with your advisor if you haven't already
- CAPE Spring week
- Leadership Awards Banquet – April 12th
 - Tickets available on SNHU Tickets

Snaps:

- Snaps to SGA as a whole

Adjournment: A *Motion* was moved by Senator Potts and Senator Menter to adjourn the meeting.

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

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Adjournment: The Senate meeting was adjourned at 6:38PM



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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
