



Senate Meeting Minutes

Southern New Hampshire University Student Government Association
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Meeting Date: Tuesday October 20th, 2020

Call to Order: A meeting of the Senate was on RingCentral on 10/20/2020. The meeting convened at 5:05pm, with President Barrett presiding.

Absent: Senator Adeyeba

Inductions / Elections:

- Inductions
 - Executive Board
 - Taylor Lipsy – Executive Vice President of Internal Affairs

Approval of Minutes:

- A Motion was moved by Senator Kaminski and Seconded by Senator Nath to approve the 10/6/2020 minutes. Motion passed with a vote of 5-0-0.

Guest Speaker: Jay Tifone

- CARE Team helps with anything from:
 - Connecting students for academic support
 - Financial security for students in need
 - SNHU community members with thoughts of self harm
- How to determine signs of distress:
 - Not going to class
 - Not logging into Brightspace
 - Considering leaving SNHU
 - Food/house/financial insecurity
 - Family issues (divorce, abuse, loss of family member, etc.)
 - Anxiety, isolation, stress, eating & sleeping concerns
- Our roles:
 - Refer those in need to the CARE Team
 - Destigmatize the CARE Team
 - Normalize support
- Call 911 or Public Safety if someone is a threat to others or themselves
- Supports:
 - The Cupboard; Loaner Technology (computers, hotspots); Warm Clothing Closet (virtual for this semester)
- CARE Team is not scary and is not something that will get one in trouble

Officer Reports:

- President Barrett
 - Board of Trustees update



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- Looking at the UC for class of 2025 and beyond
- Looking at legacy students
- Alumni Board update
- Homecoming event
 - IGC, CAPE, SGA & OSI event
 - Getting involved virtually → Wednesday, October 21st 2020 at 2:00pm
- Code of Conduct
 - **FILL IT OUT IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO!!!**
- Office Hours
- FlipGrid messages
 - “Why” statement campaign
 - Due Tuesday at 5:00pm
- Moving Senate and Committees start time from 5pm to 6pm for the rest of the semester
 - A Motion was moved by Senator Kaminski and Seconded by Senator Caswell to move the start time of Senate and Committee Meetings from 5pm to 6pm for the remainder of the Semester. Motion passed with a vote of 6-0-0.
- Questions / Comments / Concerns for me?
- EVP of Internal Affairs Lipsy
 - General Updates
- VP of External Affairs Camara
 - General Updates
- VP of Marketing and Publicity Lopez
 - Penmen Pride Updates
- VP of Budget and Finance Pulisciano
 - General Updates
- VP of Student Advocacy Oza
 - General Updates
 - Halfway through the semester – go us!



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New Business:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- Special Projects – Pending
- Election Idea Teams (2 Groups of 4) – Complete
 - Team 1 Report Out
 - Social Media Posts
 - Tell your friends and people you are in clubs with
 - Team 2 Report Out
 - Co-Sponsorships with clubs during virtual events

Committee Reports

- Budget and Finance
 - None
- Marketing and Publicity
 - None
- Student Advocacy
 - None
- External Affairs
 - None

Advisor Comments: Gavin Telfer

- Special Guest: Lucas
 - Lucas is on the stairs
- We're all doing important work; we're as important as ever
- Gavin is here to support us when and if we need it

Announcements:

- Phi Delta Theta Discord group is live – message Ricky if interested in joining
- Homecoming events are still going on until Sunday, October 25th
- Theta Phi Alpha is still recruiting

Snaps:

- Snaps to making it through the midway point or end of first term (innovation scholars)



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A *Motion* was moved by Senator Kaminski and seconded by Senator Gavelyte to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 6-0-0.

Adjournment: The Senate meeting was adjourned at 5:58:36pm



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

Kealoha Lopez
Vice President of Marketing and Publicity
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 _____