STUDENT SENATE
SESSION XXXIX – MEETING 1
September 17th, 2017 – 6pm – Paul College Room 235
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1. CALL TO ORDER
   a. Called to order at 5:59

2. ROLL CALL
   a. Done by Executive Officer, Sarah Scheinman

3. COMMUNICATIONS
   a. Senators and Guests
      i. Brennan: Dean Kirkpatrick is going to take the floor
      ii. Dean Kirkpatrick: Thank you for having me in. I appreciate it. It is fitting
today that today is Constitution Day. Every University across the country,
whether they like it or not, must celebrate it if we are going to receive
federal funds. You all are responsible in doing a similar role in Student
Senate. We have submitted to Carley, the Student Body President, about a
Social Media policy. It is a bit dicey to Frist Amendment issues.
   Sometimes things go awry on the internet. You are the one who will
regulate this digital issue. You all should figure out how to regulate those
things. I work with Professor Putnam to rewrite the Students Rights Rule
and Responsibilities and include a digital media policy. You all [Senate]
are going to oversee it. Once it is codified, it becomes a part of the SRRR.
Professor Putnam, being a Constitutional scholar was very careful
approaching this and addressing the concerns that students have. We could
take a position on these things, but it helpful for you to vet this draft. I
eourage all of you to take your time to look at this. Putnam will be a
good resource to you, use him when you need him.
   iii. Dean Kirkpatrick: Two years ago, I was asked to become Dean of
   Students. The things we were not doing were not meeting community
needs to be revamped the Community Center and the Counseling Center
was revamped as well. We are working now on recruiting a new Head of
the revamped Counseling Center. We had a search in the Spring, but the
committee did not produce a viable candidate. We moved from a search to
a recruitment. We have identified half a dozen recruits and I will be
talking with one of the top candidates tomorrow.
iv. Dean Kirkpatrick: I do want you to know that we were successful in recruiting a new Director of Community Standards. I am pleased to tell all of you that we hired Matt Keagan from MIT. He is our new director. In whatever venue that you want, it would be useful to introduce them to you. I would appreciate an invitation. I will be making a direct communication regarding these new positions at the end of the month. I don’t have a magic wand, but I can make sure that we have the right people in the right place. For example, we have evening hours at the revamped Counseling Center. They want to move out and beyond Smith Hall and be out in the community. They will probably hold hours at the Hamel Rec Center as well. We assigned a reading to incoming students. The Mindfulness Book. We are trying to teach students how to maintain some level of balance. Mindfulness practice, according to research, produced real dividends. The English 401, Hall Directors, and some other faculty, have been trained in mindfulness practice. Please email me with any concerns

v. Dean Kirkpatrick: The reason I am here is because last year this campus made news for all the wrong reasons. We have a multipronged approach for this. The nation needs your leadership in this time of great division. I am a criminologist who has always been interested in human behavior. The variable that is most responsible for human order is self-regulation. Obligation is something you impose on yourself. Just because things are legal does not make them right. Your generation must figure out how to create… I don’t like the term unity, but I do like the word solidarity. That means that we gather together. We are joined together to fix this. If we do Cinco again, the same as we did last year, we will make national news [for the wrong reasons]. I do not care about your political ideologies, but we should be able to approach this without defaming each other. We must learn a language of diplomacy. When you see people arguing my age on the news, you all can do better than that. When I do leave UNH after a wonderful career here, you guys figure this out so next year, the nation looks at UNH and says, “That’s how you do it.” I will be your agent. If you want me to go to the landlord association and address issues there, I will do it. Surely, we can fix issues here at UNH and how to consider the aspects given by the other [ideological] sides. This is the United States, we really have a central role in the human story. We are one of the most heterogenous countries in the world. We don’t have to all agree with each other, but we do have to figure out how to co-exist and afford each other human dignity.
vi. Dean Kirkpatrick: I have been through the wars here at UNH, such as the 1990’s. This is a time for UNH to rededicate ourselves to our efforts. We need to be able to attempt to fix things ourselves in accordance with those who cover the areas in contention. We need to figure out what is right in this world right now. When I worked with the Judicial Affairs committee 2 years ago, I didn’t always win, but that is the way policy is made, give-and-take. When I am retired, I want to read about all of you when you leave here and say, “That’s how you do it.” Let’s start, let’s fix this, but let’s give each other some room to respect each other. Let’s eliminate language that hurts other. I am one of the crustiest people you could meet. I am about as nasty as you could get, but I do believe in the human story and the American story. Use me when you need me. Any questions?

1. Kai: Was the Community Standards the same changes that were made last spring?
   a. Dean Kirkpatrick: I think so, I submitted the changes to Carley. All the stuff you vetted through the Senate, I had to make some slight changes. It was to make sure that outside groups were not harping on you. It relaxed some tightening on you regarding free speech. Carley should be sharing the changes with you. One example is something in the Housing contract where if you wanted to wear a pot leaf, you couldn’t. But, we decided to let students do it. You all argued that it is an abridgment of your 1st amendment rights, and I get that. On the flip side, if you want to wear something like a swastika, no. I wish I had a catalogue, but I don’t. I even remember when the courts were arguing about “what is pornography?” and they decided that they would “know it when [they] see it.” Another court case was about what speech can be controlled and what speech can’t. At the time, it was a 4-4 court. The decision was 8-0 which never happens with a court. It is something to contemplate. It is on UNH Today in celebration of Constitution Today.

b. Graduate Student Senate
   i. No one present

c. Liaison to Administration
   i. No one present

d. President’s Cabinet
   i. Academic Affairs Chair: I have a big list of charges for this year, such as a Pet Policy, revising the Discovery program, etc. I have been working a lot over the summer. Shoot me a text, an email, or come find me if you want to join

   ii. Health and Wellness Chair; We work with Dining, SHARPP, etc. It is a great council, if you want to join, contact me. On Wednesday, SHARPP is bringing in a speaker at 7:00 in the Johnson Theatre
iii. Judicial Affairs: We work with the police department, we deal with legal services, I don’t know if you were familiar with legal services. We are looking to implement something. Please contact me if you are interested.

iv. Fraternity & Sorority (Interim): We work with IFC and Greek life to make sure we are successful.

v. Community Development: Currently, we have a large jurisdiction. We work with OMSA, DSC, Commuter Students, Res Life, Athletics, etc. I am representing student government on the President’s task force regarding Campus Climate. Because of the large jurisdiction, you will have a lot of responsibility if you join. The task force is having listening sessions and we are developing questions. I would love more input. For anyone who is interested, I will be trying to put a meeting up sometime this week. We are moving fast. Feel free to reach out to me.

vi. Campus Structure: I hope you had a great summer. Basically, anytime someone complains about something, it falls under me [Parking, etc]

e. Student Senate Officers

i. BM: I oversee the Senate funds, such as the stipends and anything we want to buy. I am helping to plan Orientation. I also sit on SAFC. If you are a SAFC Senator, you will deal with me a lot.

ii. Ex-O: I am the one who has been sending you all those emails. If you have contracts, I need those before we can add you. If I have your paperwork, you are free to add yourself. The office is a safe and inviting place to all. Please be professional. We are not the only ones who use 119. We are technically 119a. While we have guest speakers, please put your laptops away, it is rude. The windows need to be shut in 119a, otherwise they will be bolted. Also make sure to lock the office. This Tuesday, there is an open session for a SAF Consultant from 12:45 to 1:45.

iii. SAFC Chair: I’m assuming everyone in here is going to become a senator, I wanted to go over some Senate stuff. One big thing that has been a huge issue is transparency. A lot of people do not know what Senate does. Any time you have available, inform other students about what we do, you should do that. It will make everything easier. I am reminded of the adage “It takes 10 years to build a reputation and 10 seconds to destroy a reputation.” Remember that you represent your constituency. If you want to make any resolutions, you have that right as a student, you don’t have to even be a senator. SAFC is the Committee that oversees university money collected from the Student Fee ($89/student). It is a great opportunity. We, arguably, get the most autonomy out of any university that has a similar system. I will be adding a couple names to the bill I am bringing up later as well.

1. Shannon: how many spots will you have open for At-Large?
   a. Jake: All six.

iv. CFO 1: My office hours in MUB 114b Monday, Wednesday 11:30-12:30. If you want to join SAFC, you should do it. Also, if you see people do jazz hands, it means they agree with you.
v. Historian: Hi everyone, I’m the historian which means that I take minutes during Senate meetings. As such, please keep in mind what you say. My minutes are more like a transcript and what you say will end up in the minutes. Also, I am required to have a general knowledge of Senate History, so if you have any questions about things Senate may have done in the past, please seek me out. Long story short, I’m required to be the nerdiest of Senate nerds.

vi. DPR: We oversee the social media accounts, we also promote events around campus. We try to portray Senate as a friendly and approachable organization. We work with administration to keep tabs on our resolutions. We will be meeting, but I’m not sure when. My office hours with will be Tuesday and Thursday 6-8.

vii. Parliamentarian: If you want to learn more about the rules of Senate, see me. I run Judiciary, which looks at resolutions and bills. Please use jazz hands if you agree with someone.

1. Jake: what are the only times we do clap?
   a. Jesse: The approval of senators.

2. Parker: how do I ask a question or make a comment
   a. Jesse: Questions and amendments are two fingers. If you want to make a comment, you put one finger up. You can ask for follow up as well, but make sure you do it.
   b. Brennan: Keep it up until I nod at you. Questions take precedence over comments.

f. Student Body Vice President: I am excited to work with you all this year. Our office hours are on the white board outside our office.

g. Student Body President: Hi everyone, I’m Carley. That’s it.

h. USSBR: I hope you guys didn’t get too frightened that has been thrown at you. It’s not as daunting as the first meeting usually is. I work on an assortment of issues on campus and the [University] System. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. I practically live in the Senate Office.

i. Student Senate Speaker: Jesse went over Parliamentary procedure. The first meeting can be a bit dull, as mentioned. If you have questions, use any of us as a resource. All senators are required to join a council, reach out to Sarah about that. I’m sure the chairs will stay after.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. XXXIX-1.01- Approval of Constituencies
   i. Read by the Executive Office
   ii. Sarah: I got all this information from Res Life. This has the number of the constituencies.

1. Jake: any big changes from last year?
   a. Sarah: I can’t remember

2. Emily: How many Senators do we get from Stoke and Upper Quad?
   a. Sarah: Oh, it’s not on here. Stoke gets 4, Upper Quad gets 3 Senators.
iii. Kai: Are you still able to vote if you were a Senator last session?
   1. Brennan: Only the ones who are read off on roll call. You could
      bump this and have the Senators do it
         a. Jake: We can’t do that since senators don’t exist until this is
            approved.

iv. **Passes Unanimously**
   b. XXXIX - 2.01 - Removal of Senators
      i. Brennan: This is just the order for all other meetings, Sarah will just read
         it over
      ii. Read by the Executive Officer
      iii. **No Action Taken**

XXXIX - 3.01 - Approval of Senators

iv. Read by Executive Officer
   v. Sarah: This is now the time to add yourself if I got your paperwork
   vi. The following individuals added themselves to the bill
      1. Audrey Getman (Upper Quad 1)
      2. Sarah Lunn (Upper Quad 2)
      3. Frances Darnall (McLaughlin)
      4. Kai Forcey-Rodriquez (Non-Res 1)
      5. Maxwell Gilpatrick (Englehardt)
      6. Dennis Ruprecht (Haaland)
      7. Nooran Alhmadan (Non-Res 2)
      8. Nicholas Crosby (Stoke 1)
      9. Evan Smith (Hunter)
      10. Gordon Unzen (Hubbard)
      11. Liam Sullivan (Scott Co-1)
      12. Travis Fischer (Peterson)
      13. Connor McClellan (Scott Co-2)
      14. Elena Ryan (Non-Res 3)
      15. Ian Kyle (Non-Res 4)
      16. Scott Razzetti (Non-Res 5)
      17. Eden Suoth (Non-Res 6)
      18. Katherine Locandro (Non-Res 7)
      19. Abigail Sheridan (Non-Res 8) [Added on Re-visitation]

vii. Audrey: Who is voting on this again, Cabinet?
    1. Brennan: Yes

viii. **Passed Unanimously**

ix. **Re-visitation Passes Unanimously**
c. XXXIX - 4.01 - Approval of Summer Logs
   i. Shannon: Since we are starting to go into business, I motion to move the Approval of Standing Orders here.
      1. **Motion Passes**
   ii. Moved back into Approval of Summer Logs at 6:59
   iii. Jesse: Summer logs are what the SBP and SBVP fill out over the summer since they get a stipend. They log a minimum of 20 hours. This can be brought to the next meeting as well since they must be approved by the last meeting in September.
      1. **Pulled by Author**

d. XXXIX - 5.01 – Approval of Election Committee Members
   i. Read by Parliamentarian
   ii. Jesse: You could help run the elections for First Year Senator and for the President’s Office. The former represents first year students. You cannot run for the office if you are in the committee or for SBP and SBVP. There is a whole set of rules you will approve as well. It is run by the Speaker and me.
   iii. Ian: To all the new members, if you are ambitious right now, it should be noted that you should join a committee. It is easier to join now rather than half-way through.
   iv. Chris: I encourage you to join this.
   v. Jesse: The people already on this committee are the Speaker, the Parliamentarian, the BM, and the DPR
   vi. Alex Hawke: In a past session, it was ruled that non-Senators could join committees, correct?
      1. Brennan: They are open to the public.
      2. Shannon: I think you must be added to this because [Election Committee is in Executive Session.
         a. Brennan: In such a case, they can be added in
      3. Jesse: We need at least 5 people for this committee
      4. Nicholas Crosby: Can you join more than one committee?
         a. Jesse: Yes.
      5. Jesse: Thank you for signing up. As for names, we will learn them, we promise.
   vii. Additions to bill include:
      1. Elena Ryan
      2. Dennis Rupercht
      3. Nicholas Crosby
      4. Maxwell Gilpatrick
      5. Travis Fischer
      6. Frances Darnall
   viii. **Passes Unanimously**
e. XXXIX- 6.01- Approval of Judiciary Committee Members
   i. Read by Parliamentarian
   ii. Jesse: This is where all the resolutions go before they go to the Senate floor. We do not tweak content, we just make sure that bills are perfected formatting-wise. If there are disputes in resolutions when compared to policy, we also oversee that as well. Consider us as the Judicial Branch.
   iii. Evan: How many Committees are there?
         1. Brennan: There is the Election Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the SAFC Committee
   iv. Jesse: For this committee, there needs to be at least 3 members
   v. Kai: Does this count as one office hour as well?
         1. Brennan: That is to the discretion of the Executive Officer
   vi. Evan: How often do committees meets?
        1. Jesse: One a week, not including emergency meetings. The meetings with either be Monday or the next day.
        2. Shannon: I encourage you to join this committee for the first couple of weeks to learn how to write resolutions. It will help you get a better idea of how to bring things to the floor. You get to learn more about the internal structure of Senate as well. It is a lot of fun. The people in the committee make the committee.
        3. Jesse: For those that want to discuss Summer Logs, they will be brought up in Judiciary. You can always remove yourself if you want to.
        4. Jesse: Thank you to those who wrote their names down and see me after the meeting.
   vii. Those added include:
         1. Dennis Ruperchet Jr.
         2. Evan Smith
         3. Gordon Unzen
         4. Tyler Anderson
   viii. Passes
      5. Parker: I'd like to revisit the addition of Senators bills
        a. Ian: Why?
           i. Parker: Someone wanted to join SAFC, but they were not approved earlier.
        b. Motion Passes
        c. Student Senate Bill 3.01 revisited at 7:15
d. XXXIX - 7.01 - Approval of SAFC Senators
   i. Read by SAFC Chair
   ii. Jake: The first SAFC meeting in two days. SAFC Senators now require an interview process as well. No more than 3 of the spots will be filled by previous senators. Afterwards, if you want to email me at SAF_Chair@unh.edu email me and I will schedule an interview.
   iii. Additions include:
       1. Kai Forcey-Rodriquez
       2. Elena Ryan
       3. Abigail Sheridan
   iv. Parker: Join SAFC, it is a tremendous opportunity. It is one of the single positions where you have a direct impact over the Wildcat experience. It counts for your council and can fill 2 office hours as well. Basically, you should join SAFC. If you are interested, which you are, email Jake Adams
   v. Jake: If you think of any org event on campus, they got funding from us. The stuff Ian said he buys, must be approved by us. We oversee a budget for ORO and SAF Organizations.
   vi. Brennan: When I was a freshman, I joined SAFC, it is great way to learn more about UNH. You can see all the possible experiences you could have
   vii. Kai: Are the meetings like the ones we had in Summer Quorum?
       1. Jake: How so?
           a. Kai: In overseeing Proposals and PPRs.
              i. Jake: Yes.
              ii. Brennan: The main difference is that Jake chairs that meeting
   viii. Passed Unanimously

e. XXXIX - 8.01 – Approval of SAFC At-Large Members
   i. Read by SAFC Chair
   ii. Jake: You can’t approve At-Large member until they are reviewed by SAFC. An At-Large member is not a member of Senate and is not receiving a stipend from any of these orgs who sits on SAFC.
   iii. No Action Taken

f. XXXIX- 9.01 - Approval of Standing Orders
   i. Read by Speaker
   ii. Standing Order 2, as on original document, scratched.
   iii. Brennan: The standing orders presented here are from the last sessions. We follow them stringently. The one I struck was about other business. The agenda will be put out four days before so we can discuss things ahead of time. Other Business allows other material to come forward without prior knowledge. The Speaker now has full discretion over other business
   iv. Passes

6. OTHER BUISNESS

7. ADJOURNMENT
   a. Adjourned at 7:24
Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 1.01- Approval of Constituencies  
Introduced by: Executive Officer, Sarah Scheinman  
Date: September 17th, 2017  

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following constituencies for the remainder of session XXXIX:

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 2.01 Removal of Senators  
Introduced by: Executive Officer, Sarah Scheinman  
Date: September 17th, 2017  

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to remove the following individuals as Student Senators for the remainder of session XXXIX:

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 3.01 Approval of Senators  
Introduced by: Executive Officer, Sarah Scheinman  
Date: September 17th, 2017  

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individuals as Student Senators for the remainder of session XXXIX:

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 4.01 Approval of Summer Logs  
Introduced by: Parliamentarian, Jesse Austin  
Date: September 17th, 2017  

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the 2017 Summer Logs:

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification:
Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 5.01 Approval of Election Committee Members  
**Introduced by:** Parliamentarian, Jesse Austin  
**Date:** September 17th, 2017

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individuals as members of Election Committee for the remainder of session XXXIX:

**Senate Action:**

**Speaker Verification:**

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 6.01 Approval of Judiciary Committee Members  
**Introduced by:** Parliamentarian, Jesse Austin  
**Date:** September 17th, 2017

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individuals as members of Judiciary Committee for the remainder of session XXXIX:

**Senate Action:**

**Speaker Verification:**

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 7.01 – Approval of the Student Activity Fee Committee Senators  
**Introduced by:** Student Activity Fee Chairperson, Jake Adams  
**Date:** September 17th, 2017

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individuals as Student Activity Fee Committee Senators for the remainder of Session XXXIX:

**Senate Action:**

**Speaker Verification:**

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 8.01 – Approval of the Student Activity Fee Committee Members At-Large  
**Introduced by:** Student Activity Fee Chairperson, Jake Adams  
**Date:** September 17th, 2017

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individuals as Student Activity Fee Committee Members At-Large for the remainder of Session XXXIX:

**Senate Action:**

**Speaker Verification:**
Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 9.01 Approval of Standing Orders
Introduced by: Student Senate Speaker, Brennan Pouliot
Date: September 17th, 2017

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following standing orders for the remainder of session XXXIX:

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification:

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1. Should any meeting of the Student Senate continue after 9pm, the chair shall, at that time, call to question the motion to adjourn the meeting following the conclusion of any current business being discussed.

2. Following all business on the agenda, the chair shall open the floor to any other business which may be brought before the Senate.

3. Following all business on the agenda, and following all other business which may be brought before the Senate, the chair shall have the authority to adjourn the meeting without putting it to vote.

4. No meeting shall be held on return from academic break except where, as determined by the chair, there is substantive business to come before the Senate.

5. In the event that the Senate passes a bylaw or constitutional amendment concerning the Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC), the Student Senate Speaker shall inform SAFC of the action at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

6. During presentations by guest speakers at Student Senate meetings members shall close their electronic devices, with the exception of the Director of Public Relations and the Historian.

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification: