STUDENT SENATE
SESSION XXXIX – MEETING 4
October 8th, 2017 – 6pm– Paul College Room 185
AGENDA

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   b. Graduate Student Senate
   c. Liaison to Administration
   d. President’s Cabinet
   e. Student Senate Officers
   f. Student Body Vice President
   g. Student Body President
   h. USSBR
   i. Student Senate Speaker
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MINUTES FOR MEETING OF 10/08/2017

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1. CALL TO ORDER
   a. Called to order at 6:00

2. ROLL CALL
   a. Done by Executive Officer
   b. Absent are Senior Policy Advisor, Abigail Bronson; Minis Senator, Nelson Idaho sa
      (Tardy); Scott Co-Senator, Connor McClellan (Tardy); Non-Resident 10
      Senator, Omkar Waghe; Non-Resident 9 Senator, Cameron Kenney (Excused)

3. COMMUNICATIONS
   a. Senators and Guests
      i. None
   b. Graduate Student Senate
      i. No Liaison
   c. Liaison to Administration
      i. No Liaison
   d. President’s Cabinet
      i. Academic Affairs: Hey guys, we had our second meeting at Thursday at 7:00 in
         119a. I would appreciate if people showed up. We have a lot of tasks this
         semester. We are writing a resolution about a snow-day make up policy and the
         GPA for study abroad.
      ii. Health & Wellness: We work with Dining, SHARRP, Campus Rec., etc. I have
          been meeting with SHARPP and Dining. I had a meeting regarding the new
          renovations at the Hamel Rec Center. We have a resolution coming up regarding
          hot gluten free food. Please get me some feedback.
          We meet Mondays at 1:00. Stop by if you are interested.
      iii. Judicial Affairs: We meet Tuesdays at 2:30. We are working on replacing the
          legal service here. We also communicate with the police department.
      iv. Fraternity & Sorority: We had a meeting Thursday at 1:00. I am changing it
          to 2:00. We are working on putting together the Greek Life events. IFC and
          Panhellenic are working on a video. I am excited for it.
      v. Community Development: We are still working on the stuff I had reiterated
         before, (e.g., the social media policy). I met with the Dean of Students and the
         UNH Attorney. We are looking to take down gender barriers in Res Life. We
         also have a resolution coming up today. Who is available 3:40 on Thursday?
         1. Three individuals raised their hands
vi. Community Development: If you can, go talk to Sean McGhee in the OMSA Office. I have talked with the Executive Officer and the Speaker about the importance of us attending events. There is also a bystander intervention being scheduled October 12th. My Council meetings are Monday at 5:00 in the OMSA Office.

vii. Campus Structure: Council meetings Friday at 4:00 (Absent, provided by SBP)

viii. External Affairs: No new communications, my meetings are Friday at 5:00.

e. Student Senate Officers

i. Business Manager: I am working on the Senate Budget

ii. Executive Officer: Orientation is October 28th. Email me if you have any conflicts. I put out a food allergy survey. Please fill it out. I tried to include all the popular allergies. If there is anything else, email me individually. If you are not going to make it to a meeting, you must email me at least 24 hours in advance due to quorum needs. There is a Student Org Expo, please contact me for more information. We are required to have one member go to one of the trainings. Also, please email me the councils that you are on.

iii. SAFC Chair: Hi, everyone. Budgets & Concepts are still going on. Please let me know if you have been to a Concepts meeting so we can keep track of it. Please reach out to me if you have questions

iv. CFO I: Absent

v. CFO II: Absent

vi. Historian: Hi everyone, four things today, all regarding the more "backroom" things I am doing: a) The items that used to be in the Senate Office filing cabinet are being gone through to see what we can give the archives, b) I am attempting to compile a report of the things already in the archives, c and d) I am required to put together an end of year report regarding all the items presented before Senate and SAFC. If you have any questions feel free to ask. Also, come visit the archives if you ever have time.

vii. DPR: There is going to be an add bill for the Public Relations Committee. We will set up meeting times this week.

viii. Parliamentarian: I will make one last plug for the Freedom Run. If you are interested, reach out to me. Carley and I will be running in it. Also, if you want to ask a question, put up to fingers. Also do that if you have an amendment. If you want to make a comment, put one finger up. Make sure Brennan sees you. If you want to agree with something, use jazz hands.

f. Student Body Vice President: Hi everyone, I don’t really have any new communications.
g. Student Body President: All first-year senators interested in running for First-Year Representative, you should do so. It is a great chance to represent your class.

h. USSBR: There will be a Board of Trustees meeting on the 19th and 20th of this month. I will also be going to Keene State

i. Student Senate Speaker: For First-Year Elections, petitions close on Wednesday. Officers, Cabinet, and Christian’s group, please stay after the meeting. The Election is for traditional freshman students who did not vote in last year’s election for SBP and SBVP as well as transfer students who did not vote in the election either.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. XXXIX - 2.04 - Removal of Senators
   i. Read by Executive Officer
   ii. Added Include:
      iii. Katherine Locardo (Non-Res 7)
      iv. Passes Unanimously

b. XXXIX - 3.04 - Approval of Senators
   i. Read by Executive Officer
   ii. Added Include:
      iii. Caelin McMahon (Lord Hall)
      iv. Noah Burn (Adams Tower)
      v. Passes Unanimously

c. XXXIX- 4.04 - Approval of Judiciary Committee Members
   i. Read by Parliamentarian
   ii. Jesse: We revise all the things that come before the Senate floor. If you are the author of the resolutions, we would love to have you to speak to the resolution. Add yourself if you are interested
   iii. No Action

d. XXXIX - 5.04 - Approval of Election Committee Members
   i. Bumped; Revisited after XXXIX 6.01
   ii. Brennan: We must have five members, so please feel free to add yourself. The meetings will be concluded by next month.
   iii. Added include:
   iv. Caelin McMahon
   v. Passes Unanimously

e. XXXIX – 6.04- Removal of Election Committee Members
   i. Read by Speaker
   ii. Added include:
   iii. Dennis Ruprecht
   iv. Passes; XXXIX 5.01 Revisited
f. XXXIX – 7.04 – Approval of Public Relations Committee Members
   i. Read by Director of Public Relations
   ii. Chris: I encourage people to join this.
   iii. Evan: When will you meet?
       1. Chris: It is flexible
          right now because we cannot have a
          time until we have people.
   iv. Brennan: Historically, this is an area where Senate has lacked. Please feel
       free to add yourself.
   v. Added include:
   vi. Noah Burn
   vii. Passes Unanimously

g. XXXIX – 8.04 – Approval of Financial Affairs Committee Members
   i. Read by Senior Policy Advisor for Finance
   ii. Liam: We analyze the budgets and track any increases in the student fees.
       The first meeting is Monday at 6:00 P.M. We would love to have you.
   iii. Added include:
   iv. Nicholas Crosby
   v. Gordon Guilmette.
       1. Elena: Didn’t we do this last week?
       2. Brennan: Yes, this is an opportunity to add more
          people
   vi. Passes Unanimously

h. XXXIX – 9.04 – Approval of SAFC At-Large Member
   i. Read by SAFC Chair
      i. Added include:
      ii. Brittany Braga
      iii. Jake: She was approved in the SAFC interview process. 4 out of 6
           positions will be filled for At-Large Members if she is approved
           iv. Passes

j. XXXIX – 10.04 – Removal of SAFC Senator
   i. Read by SAFC Chair
   ii. Added Include:
   iii. Liam Sullivan
   iv. Kai Forcey-Rodriguez
   v. Brennan: Kai removed himself as a Student Senator last week, the
      removal for SAFC is a formality.
   vi. Passes Unanimously
j. XXXIX – 11.04 – Approval of SAFC Senator
   i. Read by SAFC Chair
   ii. Added include:
   iii. Omkar Waghe
   iv. Dennis Ruprecht
   iii. Jake: We had two vacancies and two candidates. We decided to approve them because of their qualifications
   v. **Passes Unanimously**

k. XXXIX – 12.04 – Approval of Publicity Coordinator
   i. Read by Director of Public Relations
   ii. Chris: I would like to move this to next week
   1. Jake: Doing so would be in violation of the by-laws. This need to be approved by this meeting
   iii. Jake: Can we do this since pulling it would break the bylaws?
       1. Brennan: Yes, we just need to know that we are in violation of our bylaws and we need to correct this moving forward.
   iv. Jake: Has the application process started?
       1. Chris: Yes.

l. XXXIX – 13.04 – Approval of Communication Coordinator
   i. Read by Director of Public Relations
   ii. Alex Hawk added to bill.
   iii. **Passes Unanimously**

m. XXXIX – R2 – Addressing Cultural Appropriation and Racism During Halloween
   i. Read by Community Development Chair, Elena Ryan.
   ii. Elena: Discussed the creation of the resolution and the events leading to its creation citing events on campus. Mentioned that this was already discussed with the Dean of Students and OMSA [Dialogue missed due to adding changes to resolution]
   iii. Carley: The Dean of Students was going to go downtown and do a similar plea to the town as discussed here.
   iv. Ian: My question is, on the final be it resolved, why wasn’t Senate included in this as well?
       1. Elena: That is an oversight on my part. I will gladly read that in.
   v. Danique: Can we change all instances of “minority” to “marginalized?”
       1. Elena: Yes.
       2. Brennan: With no objection, that will stand
   vi. **Passes Unanimously**

5. **OTHER BUISNESS**
   a. None

6. **ADJOURNMENT:**
   a. Adjourned at 6:41
Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 2.04 Removal of Senators
Introduced by: Executive Officer, Sarah Scheinman
Date: October 8th, 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:

Katherine Locandro (Non-Resident 7)

Senate Action: Passed unanimously.
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 3.04 Approval of Senators
Introduced by: Executive Officer, Sarah Scheinman
Date: October 8th, 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:

Caelin McMahon (Lord Hall)
Noah Burn (Adams Tower)

Senate Action: Passed unanimously.
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 4.04 Approval of Judiciary Committee Members
Introduced by: Parliamentarian, Jesse Austin
Date: October 8th, 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: No action.
Speaker Verification:
Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 5.04 Approval of Election Committee Members
Introduced by: Speaker, Brennan Pouliot
Date: October 8th, 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:

Caelin McMahon

Senate Action: passed unanimously.
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 6.04 Removal of Election Committee Members
Introduced by: Speaker, Brennan Pouliot
Date: October 8th, 2017

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

Dennis Ruprecht

Senate Action: Passed unanimously. Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 7.04 Approval of Public Relations Committee Members
Introduced by: Director of Public Relations, Chris Percy
Date: October 8th, 2017

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

Noah Burn

Senate Action: passed unanimously. Speaker Verification:
Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 8.04 Approval of Financial Affairs Committee Members
Introduced by: Senior Policy Advisor of Finance, Liam Sullivan
Date: October 8th, 2017

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

Nick Crosby
Gordon Guilmette

Senate Action: passed unanimously.
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 9.04 Approval of SAFC At-Large Members Introduced by: Student Activity Fee Committee Chair, Jake Adams
Date: October 8th, 2017

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individuals as members of SAFC At-Large for the remainder of session XXXIX:

Brittany Braga

Senate Action: passed unanimously.
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 10.04 Removal of SAFC Senator
Introduced by: Student Activity Fee Committee Chair, Jake Adams
Date: October 8th, 2017

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

Liam Sullivan
Kai Forcey-Rodriguez

Senate Action: passed unanimously. Speaker Verification:
Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 11.04 Approval of SAFC Senator

Introduced by: Student Activity Fee Committee Chair, Jake Adams  
Date: October 8th, 2017

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

Omkar Waghe  
Dennis Ruprecht

Senate Action: passed unanimously.  
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 12.04 Approval of Publicity Coordinator

Introduced by: Director of Public Relations, Chris Percy  
Date: October 8th, 2017

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individual as Publicity Coordinator for the remainder Session XXXIX:

Senate Action: pulled by author. Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXIX – 13.04 Approval of Communication Coordinator

Introduced by: Director of Public Relations, Chris Percy

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individual as Communication Coordinator for the remainder Session XXXIX:

Alex Hawk

Senate Action: passed unanimously.  
Speaker Verification:
Student Senate XXXIX – R2 Addressing Cultural Appropriation and Racism During Halloween

Introduced by: Community Development Chair, Elena Ryan, Community Development Council, Campus Structure Chair, Ethan McClanahan, Academic Affairs Chair, Audrey Getman

Date: October 8th, 2017

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire is “committed to supporting and sustaining an educational community that is inclusive, diverse, and equitable [1],” and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire has an anti-discrimination policy which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression [2], and

Whereas, minoritized groups and students of color have been especially targeted with harassment, and there has been an increase in bias related incidents since the November 2016 election and the events around May 5th, 2017, and

Whereas, traditional items central to a culture should not be worn as a costume or for the purpose of degrading or misrepresenting those cultures, and

Whereas, Halloween is a time of the year where there previously has been cultural appropriation and racism displayed, including, but not limited to, wearing traditional Native American headdress, sombreros and blackface, and

Whereas, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and the Diversity Support Coalition have previously requested a communication about cultural appropriation and racism during Halloween, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to urge the Dean of Students to send out a well detailed letter with his signature and that of other Administrative leaders before October 24th denouncing and highlighting the insensitivity of acts of cultural appropriation and racism that commonly occur when students celebrate Halloween, and why such acts should be discouraged and avoided by students, and

Be it further resolved that the Administration sends out notices to local businesses encouraging them to be respectful to student’s diverse heritage and not exploit marginalized cultures for the purpose of making profit or appealing to certain biased stereotypes about marginalized cultures, and

Be it further resolved that this direct communication be approved by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, the Diversity Support Coalition, and the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire before it is sent out.

[1] UNH Office of Community, Equity, and Diversity Mission Statement
[2] University of New Hampshire Non-Discrimination Policy

Senate Action: Passed unanimously.
Speaker Verification: