I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. GUEST SPEAKERS:

A. David May—Associate Vice President for Business Affairs
   a. I run just about every auxiliary there is. About 110 million dollars of student money. I would love to hear some questions.
      i. Q: Garrett: what effect do you see with the 900 new beds you added this semester?
      ii. A: David- We are about at occupancy and these new beds have not really impacted anything. The record freshman class becomes a record sophomore class and then we welcome another record freshman class.
      iii. Q: Cam- Can you talk about the 66 main street project?
      iv. A: David- About a year ago we decided that we wanted to help the town control what would be developed at that property. We have been working with the town to see what the options are. So far we want to look to get a hotel. Right now that looks like Hetzel and Alexander Hall. We would need to replace those new beds and hopefully we will be able to develop the sight for more parking and retail.
      v. Q: if I understand correctly, the new place will take place of Hetzel and alexander?
      vi. A: David- those spots would be refurnished. The look of those buildings are important to the town of Durham. Would not take those resident buildings offline until the new residence is built.
      vii. Q: James- what would be the importance of getting a hotel?
viii. A: David- the current hotel is not as close to campus. The IOL is moving downtown. The university and downtown needs a nice hotel for the area.

ix. Q: James- As far as the downtown area, what are some entertainments services are these places providing?

x. A: David- anyone familiar with the downtown Hanover near Dartmouth? The plans for the hotel would be to mirror the Dartmouth hotel with the restaurant. Goal is to make the downtown more vibrant.

xi. Q: where do they plan on expanding student housing, since we are already struggling with housing?

xii. A: David- we need to replace those beds and we believe that will be down in area one. The mini dorms and where forest park is, there will be more options there- they have the ability to implement another three buildings there. We will be doing a market study to determine the need for housing and they will go from there. I believe that we are short of housing and we do not want students to live in crowded environment.

xiii. Q: Abby- will the new hotel be run by the university or by an outside vendor?

xiv. A: David- Will most likely be owned from an outside vendor but will have a strong need for student involvement/

xv. Q: Aaron- how much profit do we expect to be generate off this new addition

xvi. A: David- we are still in the middle of negotiating for the property, we want to make a business deal that will help us gain more money but the money made from the developer will be on the hotel and retail locations. Until we get done with the negotiations we can’t share the business structure?

xvii. Q: Zach- How will this affect the foot traffic?

xviii. A: David- it will add to the vehicle and foot traffic. That is something that will need to work on.

xix. Q- Garrett- what happened to the loop that was supposed to be near HOCO?

xx. A: David- still a possibility, but not definite.
xxi. Q: between the whole new things with Hetzel, what would be the housing deficit?

xxii. A: David- That depends on how we handle occupancy. The university will be sticklers with deadlines; anyone who turns something in late will be placed on a wait-list. New developments around campus will also help.

xxiii. Q: I feel that the new location is close to holiday inn.

xxiv. A: David- UNH staff has trouble having professionals come to campus to stay at the holiday inn.

xxv. Q: why not expand transportation services?

xxvi. A: David- Holiday inn express is on the lower end of the spectrum as far as amenities. We got feedback that we need to upgrade the amenities.

xxvii. Q: James- traffic parking and particularly beds for students is my concern. Is there any way the university can expand on other areas on campus?

xxviii. A: David- we are not going to build a hotel until the beds are in place. The Hetzel and alexander thing is about 290 beds, will not go offline until there are 290 new beds built. Based on this fall there is a demand for beds. As long as the incoming classes continue to show that this will be need we will need to put in new beds. We want to keep the fees the way they are. We need to figure out a way to increase the new beds without increasing fees. The housing we do in the future will most likely be through a public private.

xxix. Lincoln- the plans are preplanned, thank Dave for his thoughts.

xxx. David- I went to UNH, I value our relationship. We want to provide the absolute best services.

B. Dr. Stacey Hall—Director of Campus Recreation

a. Stacey-Thank you for allowing me to speak to you tonight. Want to give you a base line information. Wanted to make sure that everyone has solid base line information of what campus recreation is and we also had some really cool things coming up. I just wanted to make sure that you are aware of the different programs. One piece that I have shared with senate last year that I wanted to reemphasize a lot of time we hear why it is important to be active. Academic outcomes are correlated with your physical activity. Study with the
RMP center that correlated the amount of times you enter the rec center with graduation time, coming back to unh, and overall GPA.

b. What's new? 1/3 of student body plays intermural sports. New software that will help overall experience. New scoreboard in the Whittemore arena. Debuted yesterday (September 26, 2015). Upgraded multiple things that are behind the scenes such as the ice. Every summer they purchase new equipment- bought nine new elliptical. Towels and locks should be the only thing you need your id to check out in the new renovation. Mendums Pond: 200 acre undeveloped property that is west of campus that campus rec manages. The damn which the state manages has become so weak that it has reached emergency stage that the stay has started to work on the dam. They are lowering the water this may impact the programs that campus rec holds in the summer depending on how long this project might take.

c. Expansion: video that was created by unh students for campus rec. based on what you just heard what are the goals of the project?
   i. James: Being more open for people to use the rec center. Does the university expect the enrollment to keep growing? If so, how will this new space accommodate?
   ii. Stacy: New standards are based off of 15,000 students. We are trying to accommodate more people who don’t feel comfortable working out.
   iii. Stacy: currently the space we have is really intimidating and people who would want to try something new may limit themselves because of the state. The new plan will have more fitness center places around the gym “neighborhoods” that create a space where people feel comfortable. Will be working with the Health and Wellness Committee on how that will work.
   iv. North East Passage- making things more accessible.
   v. New entry way that will create two distinct buildings with two different purposes. Using the name HRC (Hamel Recreation Center) is the name that they want people to use the new workout facility.
   vi. Things that are going to be done: steel is taking shape now. Talked to student staff about the progress of the building and they weren’t impress because they could not see the 10,000 pounds of steel that they placed as the foundation. The goal is trying to enclose the project before winter. Summer will look more done along with the new pool.
   vii. Logistics and feedback: floor plan of the building is the part that Campus Rec is trying to negotiate with the construction team. The
construction team wants the entire new building to be shut down from graduation due to the air circulation (everything needs upgrading). Should we close the gym come June?

1. Abby: Would we be charging students this summer?
2. Stacey: probably not

viii. Big picture on the budget: $30 million is for expansion, $5.5 deferred maintenance.

1. Expansion revenue Sources:
   a. HEFA Loan- student repayment fee
   b. Health Services
   c. Parents Association
      i. Donations to offset the cost.
2. Resolution that senate passed that talked about not letting students pay more than 200 dollars a semester (will be under that).

ix. Timeline:

1. Student fee process- fall semester
2. 2 racquetball courts are gone- winter break
3. Equipment demo event- spring semester
4. Outdoor pool- summer 2016
5. Expansion fall semester 2016, renovation Jan 2017

x. If you want more information, go to the website to get a more detailed description of what will be involved in the renovation.

xi. Need your help: I need your help with communication. Looking to talk to organizations around campus to get the word out. I also need help keeping people out of the construction site. Police will be doing additional monitoring in that area.

xii. Emily- one the things I have been working on is making the current gym a more welcome place by using visuals. We need more student instructors so we will be able to offer more and better classes. We are also looking into making work out videos so people will know how to work out safely. My council also will be touring the facility and anyone who wants to join is welcome.

xiii. Stacey- Engineers last semester were working on making technology to tell students if the gym is busy. Marketing campaign that will tell people generally when the busiest times are to be at the gym

xiv. Ryan- you have done this presentation to student senate, have you thought of doing a more open town hall like meeting with students
xv. Stacey- I feel like I have been getting the message out better when I talk to student organizations around campus.

xvi. Q: this wouldn’t be efficient but maybe having students monitor areas and use social media to tell people when it is busy in the gym.

xvii. Q: have you guys discussed livecams at all to show how busy it is.?

xviii. C: Abby- we don’t track people leaving.

III. ROLL CALL

IV. COMMUNICATIONS
   A. Senators and Guests
   B. Senate Executive Board
      i. Doug- so for those of you who have not met yet, I am Doug. First of all, for people who might be new I will explain my position. I help make sure the meetings run smoothly, I help with resolutions. If you need anything or have any questions you can come and talk to me. I want to give you a heads up, I am on the president committee with LBGAQ, will bring things to meeting about preferred name. Send me your resolutions so I can help and make them fantastic. Lastly, today we made a decision regarding proxies, if you know in advance that you will not be attending a meeting and decide to get a proxy. The proxy needs to be in direct communication with you and you need to relay any constituent concerns with your proxy.
      ii. Amanda- for those of you who don’t know me I am Amanda. Is there anyone who I didn’t call? If you are adding yourself today come see after the meeting. If you can’t make it to the meeting you have 4 absences. If you are not here and do not tell me before hand it will not be excused.
      iii. Conor: My name is Conor. I have announcements. FAC will be meeting this week Wednesday at 7pm in the senate office. I will be ordering a pizza. If you are council chair and want to a program that will be over 500 dollars you need to let me know before senate so FAC can discuss. If you want to join FAC please let me know.
      iv. Emerson: last week I was the historian, and now I am PRM, I am in charge of all the social media.
      v. Abby: we are still looking for SAFC senators we will be adding two this meeting. If you are looking to join please come and talk to me. Senators are there to represent the student body as a whole. We are starting budgets and concepts this week. Senators are required to come to at least two SAFC meeting. If you would like to go to
budgets and concepts that will take the place of the two SAFC meetings you need to go to. The SAFC times are 12:40-2:00PM on Tuesday,

vi. CFO, Chris: I don’t have too much to say but if you ever want to shoot me an e-mail please do so.

vii. Community Development, Matt- I work with the Presidents commission OMSA, DSC, DSS and more organizations, we will be working on several topics including medical amnesty. For meeting times for my council I am looking 2:10-5 on Thursdays, if you want to be on my council and can’t meet during that time we can

viii. Erik- nonresidents and nontraditional students have hectic schedules. Possibly Friday afternoons for meetings. If you have issues with that, please come and talk to me. We have a resolution coming up!

ix. Greek Affairs- Allison- work with student senate and fraternity and sorority life. We are working to get more Greek housing in the town of Durham. I don’t have a specific time yet but willing to work.

x. Emily- one of the organizations I get to work with is campus rec, I also get to work with dining, SHARPP, and health services. I don’t have a meeting time set up and have a fairly flexible schedule.

xi. Judicial Affairs- Sam, my council works with legal service, OCS, I work with Paul Dean and we are working on a student advisory team. If you want to make a difference on how people are treated in the University system this would be a great council to join.

C. Student Trustee
D. Student Body Vice President
   i. Thank you all for coming. I am working on a lot of different projects, if you’re interested and learning what projects please let me know.

E. Student Body President
   i. We have an interesting week coming up with Homecoming. I want to highlight a few things with you guys, I am meeting with a VP of the university, also meeting with Chris Clement, Provost, on Wed, Academic technology- as of next year we will not be using black board, and lastly, there is a large push on how we do career services, we will be meeting this Wednesday, if you have any things you want to discuss please let me know. Faculty senate will be hearing a proposal on the discovery program. We will make sure there is student representation and will let you know as soon as possible. Also this past week we sat in on meeting on how we
handle title9 and will continue to meet with that committee. Please ask questions or comments on the resolutions on the agenda.

F. Speaker:
   i. We will be having elections for first year senators this week. If you are a first year undergraduate student, you were not able to vote for SBP and SBVP. To make up for that we hold a position for first year students to have representation on senate. You have to get 100 signatures to be able to get on the ballot and if elected you will hold an executive board position. If you are writing a resolution and need to know where that needs to go, you can send that to me. If you are a member of senate for the first time and are not a part of exec come see me.

V. NEW BUSINESS
   A. XXXVII- 3.02- Removal of Senators
   B. XXXVII- 2.03- Approval of Senators
   C. XXXVII- 16- Removal of External Affairs Chairperson
   D. XXXVII- 17- Approval of Campus Structure Chairperson
   E. XXXVII- 18- Approval of Historian
   F. XXXVII- 4.03- Approval of Judiciary Committee Members
   G. XXXVII- 5.03- Approval of Election Committee Members
   H. XXXVII- 9.02- Removal of Student Activity Fee Committee Members
   I. XXXVII- 6.03- Approval of Student Activity Fee Committee Members
   J. XXXVII- 7.03- Approval of Financial Affairs Committee Members
   K. XXXVII- R1- Campus Connection Registration for Non-Traditional and Non-Resident Students
   L. XXXVII- R2- In Regards to Adding Two Questions to Teacher Evaluations

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

“Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They’re underused.”
- Tommy Lee Jones

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 3.02 Removal of Senators
Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba  
**Date:** September 27th, 2015

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 XXXVII:

Sarra Vallon

**Senate Action:** Passed Unanimously  
**Speaker Verification:**

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**Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 2.03 Approval of Senators**

Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba  
**Date:** September 27th, 2015

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 XXXVII:

Silas Wellington-  
Sarae Barrales- Halland 2  
Danny –Upperquad 2  
Aaron Scheinmen

**Senate Action:** Passed Unanimously  
**Speaker Verification:**

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**Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 16 Removal of External Affairs Chairperson**

Introduced by: Student Body President, Cameron Cook  
**Date:** October 4th, 2015

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to remove the following individual as External Affairs Chairperson for the remainder of session XXXVII:

Josh Kuun

Unfortunately we have to remove this person as the chairperson because he was not able to fulfill the duties of this position
Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 17 Approval of Campus Structure Chairperson
Introduced by: Student Body President, Cameron Cook
Date: October 4th, 2015

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individual as Campus Structure Chairperson for the remainder of session XXXVII:

Zach Dumont

After last week of resignation of formal council chair, we took the recommendations seriously, and came to the conclusion to add Zach.

Zach - I was pleased to receive this email because for the past two years I have been on senate I wanted another way of participating on the day to day activities on this campus. With my two years on senate I feel like I have a good feeling of how things are run.

Conor - I was the campus structure chair last semester and Zach participated and showed great potential.

Senate Action: Passed with one abstention
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 18 Approval of Historian
Introduced by: Speaker, Gabe Hoffman
Date: October 4th, 2015

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individual as Historian for the remainder of session XXXVII:

Sarra Vallon

Senate Action: Passed Unanimously
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 4.03 Approval of Judiciary Committee Members
Introduced by: Parliamentarian, Doug Marino
Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to approve the following individuals as Judiciary Committee members for the remainder of session XXXVII:

What the judiciary committee does is that it goes through the agenda for the senate meeting. We make sure bills and resolutions are ready for the senate floor. We have the opportunity to join judiciary you are more than welcome to do so.

Senate Action: No action taken
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 5.03 Approval of Election Committee Members
Introduced by: Speaker, Gabe Hoffman
Date: September 27th, 2015

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

Election committee plans election. If you would like to help out with this you are more than welcome.

Senate Action: No Action Taken
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 9.02 Removal of Student Activity Fee Committee Members
Introduced by: SAFC Chairperson, Abby Martinen
Date: September 27th, 2015

Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to remove the following individuals as Student Activity Fee Committee members for the remainder of session XXXVII:
Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 6.03 Approval of Student Activity Fee Committee Members

Introduced by: SAFC Chairperson, Abby Martinen
Date: September 27th, 2015

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

Daniel O’Leary
Aaron Scheinman

For those of you who are new tonight and would like to be a SAFC senator, you can come talk to me after the meeting. There is still two positions open.

Q: How often are budgets and concepts?
A: Abby- we start with concepts and then go into budgets and it is two times a week 5-8pm.

Senate Action: Passed Unanimously
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 7.03 Approval of Financial Affairs Committee Members

Introduced by: Business Manager, Conor Sandin
Date: September 27th, 2015

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

Wednesdays at 7 are the meeting and are already set in stone. The importance of the mandatory attendance is that we are not holding weekly meetings. If you would like join, please do.
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 1 Campus Connection Registration for Non-Traditional and Non-Resident Students

Introduced by: Non-Traditional Student Affairs Liaison, Erik Comeau
Date: September 27th, 2015

Whereas, the non-traditional and non-resident student populations face a greater difficulty feeling involved on campus and,

Whereas, the non-traditional and non-resident student populations face difficulty having complete access to the critical resources they have available to be engaged on campus and,

Whereas, the non-traditional and non-resident student populations are a very diverse population consisting of many different backgrounds and,

Whereas, the non-traditional and non-resident student populations have a great difficulty finding knowledge regarding student organizations that may interest them in their individual backgrounds, and

Whereas, there are many student organizations across campus that may peak the interests of non-traditional and non-resident students, and

Whereas, the Campus Connection email newsletter provides information regarding campus events and student organizations, and

Whereas, the Campus Connection is a service/resource that is not automatically available to non-traditional and non-resident students, and

Whereas, the Campus Connection is one of the most valuable resources on campus for non-traditional and non-resident students to become engaged, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that students registered as non-resident students will be automatically registered to the Campus Connection, and
Be it further resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that students will have the option to unsubscribe to this service and,

Be it further resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that students who are not automatically registered still have the opportunity to subscribe to the Campus Connection.

Erik- Basically it is pretty self-explanatory. It is a great resource to describe everything that is going on campus. It is a weekly newsletter. It is great resource for not only my constituents, but most students on campus. It causes a great difficulty for students to use resources that they don’t know exist. The students will be able to subscribe or unsubscribe if need be.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 2 In Regards to Adding Two Questions to Teacher Evaluations

Introduced by: Community Development Chairperson, Matthew Reuter
Date: September 27th, 2015

Whereas, community inclusiveness and campus equality is an inherent part of the University of New Hampshire’s strategic plan1, with a focus area on, “strengthen[ing] and diversify[ing] enrollment” and one of six vision and values as “A Culture of Inclusion and Diversity2,” and

Whereas, both faculty and students share the responsibility in creating a respectful and equitable environment in the classroom, and

Whereas, faculty, staff, and students have asked for several years that community leaders tackle this issue, and

Whereas, the compilation of feedback through surveys and additional locations is a complex issue, and

1 Reference to the UNH Strategic Plan
2 Reference to the UNH Strategic Plan
Whereas, teacher evaluations are not mandatory, but historically have been completed, in their entirety, by a large portion of students, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the Teacher Evaluation Committee in Faculty Senate, to create two additional questions for UNH teacher evaluations, and

Be it further resolved to implement these questions no later than the Fall 2017 Evaluation Cycle.

Matt- This is a bill that was proposed by the former academic char. I upgraded it but am not the main author of the bill. I will take any questions for this bill but this is just an addition to more information.
Cam- Comment: If anyone has any other questions please feel free to ask.
Erik: Question: How does the faculty feel about this?
Cam: Answer: historically if you look at the teacher evaluations most people do not write much in the open ended response. The feeling is positive. Fall 2017 is the date because the evaluation cycle takes a long time to implement and is done in advance.
Doug: Amend the resolution to not have open ended?
Matt- Read in the change to a “yes or no” on the resolution.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification:

Zach: If you are interested in joining campus structure please let me know. We will set a meeting time.

Emerson: Follow Student Senate on social media!

Proposal Question Language

a. Question X: If an office such as Health Services, the Counseling Center, DSS, SHARPP, or a similar office recommended a modification for you in this class, did your professor create a reasonable accommodation? (Fill in the bubble according to the current formatting of teacher evaluation questions)

b. Question Y: Was the professor able to create and maintain an environment of personal academic respect for each student, regardless of their social identity? (Open ended)