I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. GUEST SPEAKERS: Doug Marino (President’s Commission on LGBTQA+ People)
Presentation: See screen captures attached to document
Important Highlights: I recognize that I could be hard for a student that never has had to deal with this before have to it can be very traumatic to that person. It makes their learning environment feel less safe. To recognize that students who are transgender should have the right to tell their professors who they are. They know their identity better than anyone else. For international students it can be helpful too. There are about 160 other campuses that they have implemented the preferred name. We are working on the ID piece so students will have their preferred name on their ID.
Internal preferred name option: places that already had a preferred name options before
Again if you change your preferred name here on campus it is not a legal name change.
Q-For replacing a student id does the student have to pay the id price
A-I’m not sure
   A- Zack if a person comes to office with a valid id they can swap it out free of charge

Q- How do faculty members know which name to use in the only use both
Q-is there a limit on how often they can change their name?
   A- no that is up to the student

Cam- Webcat is a different service than blackboard. In canvas we will still be using Webcat
Q- I have a few professors who do not use blackboard. How would they be notified if they have a name change?
A-the name change is done through Webcat. They would get notifications through e-mail. Whatever email they have designated for their contact that is where ID will send the change
Q- would parents be able to see their preferred name or will they see their birth name
A-we give students the option if they want to keep their birth name for official correspondence they have that option, it is dependent on their individual cases
Q- John Dean- why aren’t we encouraging students to get their name changed legally.
A- we are, there are some students who may not to legally change yet. If someone comes up to us and asks if they can legally change their name, we give them their resources.
Q- Does the school have access name if they change their name legally before applying to the university
A- if they changed their name legally before entering the university then the university will not have that information.

III. ROLL CALL

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Senators and Guests
B. Senate Executive Board
   i. Doug- the reason why I wanted to give you that information is that if anyone has any doubts that if you are doing anything important as a senator, this policy was passed last year by senate. Send me your resolutions, if we are really doing our job here I should have so many resolutions my life should be miserable.
      1. Comment Silas- that name change policy is huge and it does impact the university. As a person who works in the mailroom we see a huge change.
   ii. Amanda- if you are adding yourself today you will be doing that during the approval of senators
   iii. Conor- there will be FAC on wed. 7pm. We are covering on how RCM works.
   iv. Emerson- if you haven’t noticed the office looks a little different, exec members should send me a picture with a description. If you didn’t see your nametag you will get one next week. Follow me on social media! Petitions for first year elections are due tonight by 10pm
   v. Abby- join the FB group for first year elections. We still have two spots open for SAFC senators.
   vi. Campus Structure- if you are interested in joining my committee, please come to my meeting
   vii. Community Dev- to the one or two people on my council we will be having a meeting this week
   viii. Fraternity and Sorority- SHARPP Lipsync is a really great week. I sat down with Erin Courville and discussed stats IFC recruitment and membership has tripled since 2009, Sorority PNMs went from 207 in 09 to 561 in 2015 so it has tripled in size, I don’t have a lot of information about UGA but it has grown significantly as well.
ix. Health and Wellness- first off thanks to all of those who donated blood this week, there are free flu shots this Wednesday, the health and wellness meeting will be 8:30 on Weds.

x. Judicial- first meeting is Friday at 1pm in senate office. Email me if you want to join the council

xi. SBVP- for all the new students and all the people here in senate, there is always work that can be done, talk to your constituents

xii. SBP- Meetings CANVAS is going to start rolling out this week, CEPS and COLA will start seeing this rollout in the next few months. This week, I am going to the 150th anniversary meeting, if you are on the exec board we have orientation this Friday be at the office by 4:30PM.

xiii. Speaker- I do internal things, I have been having meetings with new members to senate. I am going to continue that so if we have not met yet come by and set up a meeting time. Please make sure that you are doing your office hours. Elections are this Tuesday and Thursday if you see an event on Facebook, try to share it and tell your friends and constituents. Tabling in Philbrook this Tuesday and Wednesday, it should not be too rough if we all pitch in. if you are new here or are did not go to last week's meeting there is a reminder that you must be on one council. Anything that you need to know from me internally will be sent through email.

C. Student Trustee
D. Student Body Vice President
E. Student Body President
F. Speaker

V. NEW BUSINESS
A. XXXVII- 3.03- Removal of Senators
B. XXXVII- 2.04- Approval of Senators
C. XXXVII- 19- Approval of External Affairs Chairperson
D. XXXVII- 6.04- Approval of Student Activity Fee Committee Members
E. XXXVII- R3- Holding a Presidential Primary Debate at the University of New Hampshire

VI. OTHER BUSINESS
New business about regarding consent language and the students rights rules and responsibilities
Ryan- basically after doing some research we found that 2.5 pages of the SRRR were just taken out and the pages that were taken out without the approval of senate. The material that was taken out is huge issue with
Conor- can you explain again how this was removed?
Ryan- from my understanding this was taken out by an individual without going through senate. I went through all the minutes from that year and it was never discussed.
Joe- were any cases effected by this change?
Ryan- I cannot disclose that
John- i have sat through all of the meetings of senate for the past few years and this has never been discussed. This needs to be put back in
Cam- never once was this was discussed at all, I am with SBVP by voting for this you are arguing that students have a right to know what consent is.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

“Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.”
-Don Marquis

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 3.03 Removal of Senators

Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba
Date: October 4th, 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:

POI- Gabe: do we have anyone who is coming up their attendance
Jesse- senator of Hubbard 1 will no longer be able to do her duties at a senator

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification: passed unanimously

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 2.04 Approval of Senators

Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba
Date: October 4th, 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:

Congreve Hall- Rachel Moss
Nonresident 10- Cam
Colleen O’hara upper quad 3
One other?

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification: passed unanimously

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 19 Approval of External Affairs Chairperson
Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba
Date: October 4th, 2015

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

Jonathan Dean

Last week we removed that past external affair chair, we had a recommendation that John would take this position.

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification: passed unanimously

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 6.04 Approval of Student Activity Fee Committee Members
Introduced by: SAFC Chairperson, Abby Martinen
Date: October 4th, 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:

I have two SAFC senator spots left. If you are interested please come and see me after the meeting. It is a really big time commitment so you would not have to join another committee.

Senate Action:
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 3 Holding a Presidential Debate at the University of New Hampshire
Introduced by: Student Body Vice-President, Ryan Grogan
Date: October 4th, 2015

Whereas, The State of New Hampshire is the first state to host a presidential primary election, and
Whereas, the University of New Hampshire is the state’s flagship University, and

Whereas, hosting a debate would have unquantifiable tangible and intangible benefits, and

Whereas, The University of New Hampshire has many venues, including the Whittemore Center which would and has suited the needs of a presidential debate, and

Whereas, a presidential debate would empower students to exercise their civic duty to vote, and

Whereas, students want candidates to come to the University of New Hampshire to speak, Therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that the University of New Hampshire administration takes the necessary steps to host a 2016 presidential debate on the University of New Hampshire Durham campus.

Ryan- so basically we have heard from a lot of students that they would like to have a presidential debate here. The university held a debate here in 2008 and we would love to bring one back.
Zach- would you be looking for primary or presidential candidate
Ryan- whatever happens, happens
Zach would you want to be open to more than republican and democratic candidates
Ryan- this resolution states that this is something we want and to ask the administration to do what they can.
Cam- read in changes.
Silas- if this event was able to take off would the tickets be given to students before the general public
Ryan- that wouldn’t being our control because it would go through the university but we would work with them
Lisa- what information do we have from 2008 debate
Ryan- I don’t really know much from the 2008 debate the point of this is to ask the administration to put on a presidential debate
Lisa- do you know if reaching from the current faculty that there was any information about hosting a debate?
Ryan- I can’t really comment on that because most of this information is kept quiet in the administration
John- what is your next step if we approve this?
Ryan- Cam and I met with Chris this past week, and if this was passed he would do anything in his power to get this moving.
Reswan- if presidential candidates come do we have to pay them?
Ryan- that is not something that we will have to deal with
Lisa- if this would happen would it happen when school is in session
Ryan- no
Erik- this is a suggestion to administration and to give students what they want
Silas- would you opposed to a friendly amendment to have this occur when
school is in session
Ryan- yes these are things that are going to be worked out, we want to say that
we want this and work the detail
Zack- asking if we could ask for a further be it resolved for faculty to work with
senate
Lincoln- having UNHs name on every network will help boost enrollment, even if
it is not ideal for students it is ideal for the institutions, things that would limit the
administration to bring a debate to campus that is why I want to keep it as open
as possible
Judicial Affairs- would we be hosting this debate?
Ryan- it is different when a candidate comes to talk to the university, this is a
national debate so there is different protocol
POINFO- the cost of the university will be small, a network would come in and
bring in all the equipment, mostly the networks who pay and operate everything.
Cam- while I’m not the author of the resolution I completely support this. But by
using this resolution we can get some momentum in our favor, we have had
some political buzz around here. This is not the end of this resolution, this is just
putting it in the ear of the administration.
James- I urge you to support this
Aarron- I believe that all the debates have been set
Lisa- interested to see this and I am interested to see the sides of both

Called to question-

**Senate Action:** passed unanimously
**Speaker Verification:**

The constitutional amendments have to go through senate one week before they
are brought to the floor. I am going to show you a constitutional amendment.