I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. ROLL CALL

III. COMMUNICATIONS
   A. Senators and Guests
      i. Great speech tonight
   B. Senate Executive Board
      i. Doug- send me your resolutions! I will help you with them! We have a lot of resolutions coming forth so stay put
      ii. Amanda- thank you to everyone who came. If you are doing office hours, don’t just write your name and just leave.
      iii. Conor- if you are on the executive board, FAC will be having a meeting with the all the auxiliaries. I told these members of FAC that this is the most important meeting all year, they have to go even if it conflict with another meeting. There will be a FAC meeting this week as well. Addition- Please let me know if you plan on spending money ahead of time, not two days before.
      iv. Emerson- make sure you follow social media. We have a blog now. Good job Cam and Ryan, we want more followers we currently have 700 and we want over 1,000.
      v. Abby- We will be filling our last two SAFC positions, we are doing a lot in SAFC
      vi. Sarra- No new
      vii. JP- if you want to be
      viii. Zach- I have a few of you on me emailing list, we have a meeting this week
      ix. Matt- Meeting tomorrow 8PM
x. Alison- Our meeting is wed 7:30 PM, if you can’t make it or have any questions about it let me know. I am currently on the committee to find a new sorority so that will be interesting. I have been collaborating with Sam about more rights for Greek organizations.

xi. Health and Wellness- We have a few field trips coming up wed- health services 6:45, Campus Rec field trip Nov. 5 at 5:30, SHARPP Field Trip

xii. Sam- this Friday we are meeting Friday at 5PM, we are looking at the SRRR.

xiii. Colleen- if you are freshman and would like to talk to I would love to.

xiv. Trustee- It has come to my attention that I have not been receptive, I would love it if people come and talk to me, and that I want to ensure you that I see your value. This week we have a board meeting at Keene State College, we will be putting to the floor to the governance agenda. We will be completely revamping the discrimination policy- we need to be more mindful of gender identity and expression. This will reopen our entire discrimination policy to ensure that we are as up to date as possible.

1. Sam- are you coordinating with the title nine student representative?

2. No

C. Student Trustee

D. Student Body Vice President

   i. Thank you for coming tonight. I do want to hear your ideas! Please go to

E. Student Body President

   i. Thank you of coming this evening, if you have any feedback please come forward. We want to see this happen again. I have been going around to the council meetings. Going forward, the conversations will begin starting tomorrow , if you have any questions that you want to as President Huddleston, please let me no.

F. Speaker

   i. There has been an appeals going on from the SAFC. Related to the budgets and concepts recently passed, there was an appeal that went to judiciary committee, and then went onto
the executive appeal committee. The committee decided to uphold SAFC’s decision for an amendment to SCOPE’s concept that required SCOPE to allow general membership. That decision to amend was appealed and then upheld. The decision was made in executive session which is a secret, confidential, private meeting. We can discuss the outcome, but not exactly what happened in the discussion. Recruitment- this is something that we have been talking about. I have been looking to work with Emerson and Amanda about filling the seats. We have accepted not letting seats fill, but we are working to fill up these seats and create a new standard of membership. I am working to update documents and to put documents up. If you have any ideas or comments or questions please let me know.

ii. GRAD Student- it is great to be here, I just had a few points to share with you. At the last meeting we approved a discussion guide or tool kit for macroaggressions. We also passed a resolution on making sure career services is beneficial for GRAD students as well.

IV. NEW BUSINESS
   A. XXXVII- 3.06- Removal of Senators
   B. XXXVII- 2.07- Approval of Senators
   C. XXXVII- 6.07- Approval of Student Activity Fee Committee Members
   D. XXXVII- R6- Fraternity and Sorority Housing
   E. XXXVII- R7- Combination Locks at UNH Dormitories
   F. XXXVII- R8- Hydration Stations on Campus
   G. XXXVII- R9- Increasing Access to Flu Vaccinations on Campus

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

“Everything’s complicated, even those things that seem flat in their bleakness or sadness.”
Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 3.06 Removal of Senators

Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba
Date: October 25th, 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:

Meg Falkowski- Stoke 1
Sara Khan- Stoke 2
Ashley Fopiano- Stoke 3
Garret McGlory- Non Res 5
Eleni Bruzick- Non res 7
Alycia Wilson- Handler 1

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 2.07 Approval of Senators

Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba
Date: October 25th, 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:

Jouval Mejias- Non Resident 1
Zach- Comment- So happy you are going to be joining us.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 6.06 Approval of Student Activity Fee Committee Members

Introduced by: SAFC Chairperson, Abby Martinen
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:

Kathleen Clark
Shannon O’Hara

Abby- these are the last two spots for SAFC senators. As of now, we are full. You are required to go to on SAFC meeting a semester but if you go to a budget meeting you are all set for the entire year.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously with two abstentions
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Resolution – 6 Fraternity and Sorority Housing
Introduced by: Greek Affairs Liaison, Allison Onofrio, Student Body President, Cameron Cook
Date: October 25th, 2015

Whereas, University of New Hampshire (UNH) Fraternity and Sorority Life has experienced major growth since 2009, Fraternity Life has doubled in size and Sorority Life has tripled in size¹, and

Whereas, this growth is represented by the addition of two new Fraternity/Sorority organization for the fall of 2016, and

Whereas, ten of UNH’s eighteen currently recognized Fraternity and Sorority Organizations have re-colonized or colonized since 2007¹, and

Whereas, eleven of UNH’s eighteen currently recognized Fraternity/Sorority Organizations have no chapter house¹, and

Whereas, roughly eleven percent of the UNH Undergraduate Student Body was a member of a recognized UNH Fraternity or Sorority in the 2014-2015 Academic Year¹, and

¹ Office of UNH Greek Life - http://www.unhmub.com/involvement-leadership/greek-life
Whereas, UNH recognized Fraternities and Sororities raised and contributed $95,000 to charities in the spring of 2015\(^1\), and

Whereas, all current property in Durham with the Fraternity/Sorority code use are currently occupied, leaving zero available property for non-housed chapters\(^2\), and

Whereas, a Fraternity/Sorority property is organized and managed by a series of national, alumni, and undergraduate regulations, as opposed to an apartment complex, and

Whereas, several properties in Durham, abutting current Fraternity/Sorority houses in the Professional Office Zone, have a property history of being Fraternity/Sorority houses\(^3\), and

Whereas, to operate a new Fraternity/Sorority House in the Professional Office Zone requires a Conditional Use Permit that are allowed only as an adaptive reuse of an existing building\(^4\), and


\(^3\) (Pulled from THE DURHAM ZONING ORDINANCE)

\(^4\) (Pulled from THE DURHAM ZONING ORDINANCE)

Zoning Definitions

FRATERNITY/SORORITY – A fraternal organization officially recognized by the University of New Hampshire, and organized to benefit the Durham/University of New Hampshire community through the efforts of its members, who are students currently enrolled at the University of New Hampshire.
Whereas, the definition of a Fraternity/Sorority that is allowed to occupy a Fraternity/Sorority House under current Durham Zoning Laws must have recognition by the University of New Hampshire⁴, and

Whereas, many of the suitable and potential Fraternity/Sorority Houses are owned by landlords, requiring many steps on behalf of the Fraternity/Sorority to receive a Conditional Use Permit, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that the Town of Durham amend the land use for the Professional Office zone from Fraternity/Sorority House Conditional Use as an Adaptive reuse (CUA) to Fraternity/Sorority House Permitted.

Allison- with the increasing participating in Greek life, there is not housing open for chapters who do not have houses.

James- there is a situation that a fraternity is vacating a house but there are tenants that live there that are being asked to vacate the premise, will there be things in place to protect the people who live there so they will not be forced to leave there

Cam- to be honest the issue that you are bringing up doesn’t pertain to this resolution, that is an issue that can be addressed separately. The situation that you are bring up, there are restrictions in place because until the chapter owns that house, they can’t operate

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FRATERNITY/SORORITY HOUSE – A building used to provide lodging facilities for the exclusive use of the bonafide members of a fraternity or sorority.

TABLE OF LAND USES

The following Table of Uses identifies allowed uses of land, buildings, or structures in all zoning districts. There is a definition in 175-7 for each of the uses listed in the table. Permitted Uses are indicated by a “P” in the appropriate column. Uses permitted only with the issuance of a Conditional Use permit are indicated by a “CU”. Uses not permitted in that district are marked with an “X”. Uses indicated with a CUA are Conditional Uses that are allowed only as an adaptive reuse of an existing building. Any use that is not listed as a Permitted Use or a Conditional Use is prohibited in the district.

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You can find the full zoning ordinance here: [http://www.ci.durham.nh.us/zoning/articles](http://www.ci.durham.nh.us/zoning/articles)
Sam- the number you used, there is only 11, is that off of national recognition or unh?
Alison- unh recognition
Alison- going off of what cam says
Shannon- are we renting or buying more houses for them?
Cam- we are not investing anything, this is changing the code so chapters have the option to buy properties.
It is important to have a chapter so we can be more attractive for new chapters.
Aaron- where is the university in support of this sentiment?
Cam- the director of sorority and fraternity life is in huge support of this.
Ryan- the chapters who are currently in the MUB will be able to move out and expand their membership.

Silas- what is the next step?
Cam- we will be meeting about this and will pin point this down and talk about how we can get this going.

**Senate Action: Passes unanimously with two abstentions**

**Speaker Verification:**

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**Student Senate Resolution – 7 Combination Locks at UNH Dormitories**

**Introduced by:** Student Body President, Cameron Cook, Student Body Vice-President, Ryan Grogan, Campus Structure Chairperson, Zachary Dumont

**Date:** October 25th, 2015

Whereas, University of New Hampshire Housing has historically had in its dormitories doors that have locks that can only be opened by specific keys made by Housing, and

Whereas, there still are many dorms; including but not limited to the SERCs, Fairchild, Hetzel, Jessie Doe, Lord, Congreve, the Mills, and Babcock Halls, using either completely or mostly keys for entrance into dorm rooms, and

Whereas, keys are not the most up-to date technology compared to the new combination locks being built into doors in the residence halls, and

Whereas, keys cost 65 dollars to replace and 25 dollars to have a UNH Police Officer open your room after the first “lock-out”, and
Whereas, there are many students annually who have to have their keys replaced, including during the summer session, and

Whereas, this adds up to costs to UNH Housing, and

Whereas, while there are a few downsides to combination locks, including the fact that some students take a long time to memorize the combinations and that a combination is easier to give away than a key, and

Whereas, the upside to combination locks is that changing one is much easier than changing a key lock if a key is misplaced, and

Whereas, transitioning to combination locks would take time and resources to complete, including Housing, UNH Police Department, and students conferring on priorities of updating locking mechanisms since this cannot be done wholesale but it is part of UNH Housing’s plan to make student housing more technologically advanced, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to work with UNH Housing to transition all dormitories over the next seven years to the latest combination technology as efficiently as possible, and

Be it further resolved to ask that the two priority dorms for the 2016-17 academic year be Jessie Doe Hall, because of distance from the Housing Office and UNHPD, and Williamson Hall, in order to start transitioning the incoming students away from keys.

Cam- Motion to table next week so the director of housing could be present.
Lincoln- what was her reasoning for postponing this meeting.
Cam- the issue goes deeper and she would like to be present.

**Senate Action:**

**Speaker Verification:**

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**Student Senate Resolution – 8 Hydration Stations on Campus**

**Introduced by:** Campus Structure Chairperson, Zachary Dumont

**Date:** October 25th, 2015
Whereas, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) maintains a goal of becoming a sustainable institute, in that our environmental impact is reduced to manageable levels, and

Whereas, part of this goal includes reducing waste produced by the students, faculty, and staff of UNH, and

Whereas, implementing eco-friendly hydration stations would decrease waste generated by the use of plastic water bottles and would assist UNH in the reduction of its carbon footprint, and

Whereas, these stations have functionality as a classic water fountain but also contains technology that allows users can more easily refill their water bottles, and

Whereas, increasing the number of hydration stations on campus can generate greater awareness about the impact on the use of plastic bottles, and

Whereas, students have expressed strong interest in seeing the expansion of this technology incorporated into all campus buildings and if possible to have more in larger buildings, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that the UNH Facilities department install at least two hydration stations in each academic and residence hall, and

Be it further resolved that the UNH Housing and Residential Life department and UNH Facilities department work together to ensure that all future residence halls have at least two hydration stations per one hundred residents and all future academic halls have at least two hydration stations within the building.

Zach- this resolution was a topic over summer, the idea behind it was because there are a lot of old, not clean looking water fountains on campus. We would like to see the hydration station presence be more
Nate- the third to last where as, I noticed a grammatical error?
Q- does this mean this would function as a water bottle refill not a water fountain station where you can drink from.
Zach- to implement the ones that you can also drink from
Sam- I would recommend Dimond library as an area of on concern. The lower quad is in the plan to be demolished, did we want to go forward with this even though they are being demolished?
Zach- it says all academic buildings, and as far as the lower quad
Shannon- I think this is a great idea!
JP- the cost?
Zach- 400 a piece, I am not sure where the university gets these, this is
something that will be well used and well loved.
Aaron- the most important thing with this technology, is that it is not only
convenient, but there are filters that help, by moving to this, it will take the
excuse for using plastic bottles that are bad for the environment
Conor- there is a 0 long list of reason why we shouldn’t be doing this? Have you
spoken to anyone onto how this will be paid for?
Zach- Bump to cam – bump to Lincoln
Lincoln- we have had a long history of not putting forward resolutions because of
not having every single detail, just pass it
Conor- agrees with Lincoln
Sam- I express my full support
C- I live in the minis, they are basically four shacks in the shadows of the sercs.
They are having issues with maintenance, so what’s been happening is that the
bathrooms and sinks, and the issues are not getting fixed, the point if there
wasn’t a filtered water service, we wouldn’t feel comfortable getting water. The
Minis literally files 100 service tickets a week (200 residents) live there, therefor I
am in full support of this.

Senate Action: Passes unanimously
Speaker Verification:

**Student Senate Resolution – 9 Increasing Access to Flu Vaccinations on
Campus**

*Introduced by: Campus Structure Chairperson, Zachary Dumont*

*Date: October 25th, 2015*

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) Durham enrolls over 12,000
undergraduate students and 2,000 graduate students each year, and

Whereas, of these more than 12,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduates
students, approximately 7,500 of these students reside in student housing, and

Whereas, these daily close-quarter environments can often lead to close contact
with bacteria and viruses that can lead to colds and flus, and
Whereas, these colds and flus cause yearly campus-wide ailments more collectively known as the “UNH plague,” which can be extremely debilitating, and

Whereas, the “UNH plague” and like flus can easily be fended off with the assistance of the yearly flu vaccine distributed by UNH Health Services, and

Whereas, the flu vaccine is covered by the mandatory fees required to attend UNH thereby requiring no out-of-pocket costs to receive the vaccine, and

Whereas, UNH Health Services has only dedicated two days for vaccinating students during the 2015 fall semester, and

Whereas, the vaccinations have been held in one location, in the Memorial Union Building, on Wednesdays for only six hours of the day, and

Whereas, not everyone has the ability to access the Memorial Union Building and/or the vaccination clinic or schedule a time with Health Services for a vaccination, and

Whereas, approximately 1,600 students were vaccinated out of the 12,000+ members of the student body during the first day of the vaccinations, and

Whereas, students are less likely to become vaccinated if they are unable to attend the event, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to strongly urge the Department of Health Services to find a more acceptable time and available rooms for the purpose of vaccinations, and

Be it further resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that in future academic years Health Services hosts the vaccination event in multiple populous areas on campus in order to better serve the UNH student body including but not limited to: the Dimond Library, the Memorial Union Building, the Whittemore Center, and the Hamel Recreation Center.

Zach- this resolution was drafted after speaking with someone who was speaking with health services; she felt that health services have not done enough. There is very little to show that we are doing anything to stop the flu from getting to UNH
Lincoln-Q- friendly amendments
Emerson- UNH plague? Are we allowed to have that in there?
Gabe- we had a conversation about the language,
Doug- we made a slight adjustment by adding the quotation marks
Allison- is this necessary because can make an appointment with Rite Aid or health services.
Zach- it seems like it would be that easy, but it wouldn’t be that easy to make an appointment, unless you put something right in someone’s face, they are not as likely to do something about it
Q- Colleen- what about Rite Aid?
   A- You can go get a flu shot for free at rite aid. You pay for the shot already through a fee in health services.
Q- Silas- is this an issue of health services not vaccinating students, or is this an issue of students not wanting a shot.
Zach- we can improve the affectedness of this program.
Sam- I don’t see any wording about point where is asks for more than two events a year because listening that seems to be a theme
Zach- I thought that was clarified where more convenient time for student
Lincoln- the millions of dollars that are for CDC why would we not want to make students aware and make as many opportunities for health services for making these available for student.
Allison- is the booking of the room paid for?
Zach- does senate have to pay for the room?
Abby- it varies on the department.
Lincoln- if we asked to make rooms more available or to waive costs for health services, is that something we can work with
Chris- yes
Whether or not this passes, there will be more
Sarra- I was unable to attend the flu shot day, and trying to make an appointment that works for health services and my schedule is not fun. It shouldn’t weather or not I can go to rite aid and get a shot, as I have already paid for the shot, I should be able to go to the MUB and get one where I spend 90 percent of my time.
Emerson- amendment to strike UNH Plague
   Lincoln- can we change the language to still keep the UNH Plauge?
   Emerson- no
   Reads out all UNH Plague and restructures the sentences?
   Lincoln- why does this need to be changed?
   Emerson- I like the resolution, but do not think it is appropriate.
   Zach- I would like to point out that during cold and flu season there are different strands of flu/illnesses
Lincoln- call to question
Aaron- I agree with the sentiment, I worry that the language of this resolution, I think logistics will handcuff health services from getting this done. I just am array of giving them a specific directive of buildings
Jouval- I am all for this, do we have enough nursing majors to give the shots?
Zach- yes we do, there is more than enough staff and students who will be willing to assist with events
Lincoln- do you think that specifically outlining this, will hinder the suggestion.
Zach- it is worth noting that these are formal suggestions and are not binding.
Ryan- I urge you to vote yes, we need to make this available to all students, they are paying for it. I urge you to vote yes.
Shannon- I know that one problem was that there a lack of advertising.
Zach- I don’t know specifically what the plan is to increase awareness, whether or not that was the issue, we had a poor showing
Allison- are these turn outs be due to people getting the shot prior to coming to school.
Zach- I have not asked all the undergraduate students but
Lincoln- What are your feelings on this?
Allison- I want to make sure before we do this, my feeling is that there are other available options for this.
Lincoln- call to question.

Senate Action: Passes with one nay and three abstentions.
Speaker Verification:

Ryan- I would like to motion for the non-traditional students liaison.

Matt- Why?
Ryan- Erik has failed to attend multiple meetings, enough that he has violated the bylaws. Cameron and I have to do what is best for the cabinet and student body.
Sam- We had a similar motion?
James- who is authorized to take this position and when will this take
Danny- this seems out of the ordinary, has anyone talked to him?
Ryan- he is not aware of this being removed, but we have talked to him
Zach- I would recommend passing this, this is nothing against Erik, but it is what is best.

Ryan- Motion to add a non traditional student liason. This is something that Cam and I have been discussing for a couple weeks now. We would like to offer this position to Danny O’Leary.
   - Zach- Could Danny speak to this?
- Danny- I have been on Senate since last year, I have to motivation and dedication to do this job well
- Lincoln- he is a fine student, with extensive knowledge on student issues.
- Sam- I met with you many times, are all aspects explained to you?
- Danny- I am aware of this, I am aware of the commitments.
- Conor- I am dedicated, if there is anyone who is more qualified for this, it is Danny.
- Abby- Danny will you remain in SAFC?
- Danny- yes
- Ryan- As many have said, I encourage you to approve Danny, Thursday Night we have rewrote the student life address, he is very qualified.
- Conor- please approve this.

Passed unanimously