I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 NOV 1ST
   A. CAM- a student took on work that should be recognized- we want to thank crystal for being historian in arguably one of the hardest meetings to be historian for

II. GUEST: DAVID CROSS:
   A. As many of you know and most of you know that the student counseling center is funded by the students that would make all of you stock holders. I wanted to give you a report of everything that is going on. The report has statistics and the second half is themed around suicide prevention. Suicide is an issue that is affecting colleges around the country. Unh averages 1 death by suicide each year. We have not had a successful suicide this year or last year, but the reality is the number of students that come to the counseling center for help is increasing every year. The counseling center offers about 60 intake appointments each week, we offer emergency, urgent, walk in care, we will see as many students who walk in as needed. So it is not just that the numbers are up but the severities of the issues are up, specifically around anxiety and depression appointment. After hours we have a contract with Portsmouth hospital, they will talk to a student or faculty about what is going on, and if Portsmouth hospital thinks. The last couple of weekends we have transported at least one student a weekend to Portsmouth hospital. There were a couple of cases where friends or family members have contacted the police to ha
   B. Cognito, a course online that is a program that takes 30 minutes. The university has been awarded a grant that has allowed us to purchase more cognito software. What i am hoping to do is challenge all of you to take the cognito test on the counselling website, there are three courses that you can take. I want to commend you about your initiatives; I hope that you can incorporate more mental health resolutions, specifically around cognito. Given the examples that I have given you, it was because of friends who have notified police or the hospital. How many of you out of all the courses that you have taken have a professor that is
approachable? I want to challenge you to take the course, approach your professor, and ask the professor if they would be able to offer the cognito course as extra credit. It will make a big difference. The grassroots student effort is where the successful stories are. The bottom line is about saving lives. Are there any questions?

i. Amanda- you mentioned that if you called after hours and called it would direct you to Portsmouth hospital, does that count for the eight sessions?

ii. We do short term treatments, and most students understand that with the demand we wo

iii. Aaron- you mentioned that you have to increase staff, what are we doing to stop people from feeling this way in the first place?

iv. 33% of our students last year have been able to be put on medicine, we found that more students are coming in without being able to cope with stress. Students come in and think about taking their life over a poor grade or a break up. We are putting on resiliency workshops and stress management. We don’t see it as a bad thing with students coming to use, we are seeing more men come in and

v. Is there a cognito course for stress management?

vi. Health education might have programs for stress management, but this is more for recognizing signs.

vii. Emily- could the lack of coping for stress can be attributed to the helicopter parenting?

viii. Clearly when parents rush in to fix things, for example when a child dog dies, kids are going to sad, they need to feel sad to learn how to cope with those feelings.

ix. Emerson- is this what the website looks like?

x. Yes.

xi. What happens when you take the course, they put you scenarios and you have to pick out people and it is very realistic, there will be conversations and coaching involved, the program is 30 minutes long.

xii. Lincoln- just out of the top of you head, what would it do to your budget if you add another counselor?

xiii. We will find out in a couple of weeks, we have a 3% increase coming up, I am out of space in smith hall, we do have a plan for an expansion of health services, we would be a part of that, but that will not be available for 3-4 years

III. ROLL CALL

IV. COMMUNICATIONS
A. Senators and Guests
   i. Shannon - this year, colleen and I are in a leadership and community service class, we are working with the freedom event for a gift box that will help raise awareness about human trafficking, we need volunteers for the event and encourage everyone to come!

B. Graduate Student Senate
   i. No new communications

C. Liaison to Administration
   i. No new communications

D. Senate Executive Board
   i. Doug - I have a couple of things, first of all as you all remember I am a member of the president’s commission for the LBGTQ+, there will be a chance for student leaders to schedule an event for you to ask questions, secondly, we have a relatively big agenda, please stick around so we keep quorum, I will say one thing about proxies, if you know in advanced that you cannot come to a meeting, please let Amanda know, and then try to reach out for a proxy, the determination that we made earlier, is that a proxy needs to be in communication with you and if you have any questions please let me know.

   ii. Amanda - most of you must have gotten an email from me, next Sunday we will be having our orientation, it will be from 9-5 on Sunday, this is a mandatory for everyone, if you miss it, it will be like missing a meeting, it is mandatory for everyone, if you have any food allergies please let me know, if you add yourself today, come up and see me after.

   iii. Emerson - so we have a blog, if you could share that post, follow us on social media. I’m going to take back name tags at the end of the night so no one will forget them. I need help making an add for the radio station

   iv. Abby - Tonight we are approving a CFO as many of you know that we lost one of our CFOs a few weeks ago for a variety of things, so for smaller proposals we passed the VSA workshop, CAB stress relief, and CAB bingo.

   v. Chris - no new communications

   vi. Sarra - no new communications

   vii. Justin - I have a sheet for my council, if you are able to do it tonight, please give it back or hand it in by Tuesday morning
viii. Zach- I talked with dirk Timmons, if you are interested come check out the council, we have a few things coming up including wifi, traffic regulations and more.

ix. Community dev- there was a survey that went out a few weeks ago about medical amnesty.

x. Danny- i just took over for Eric last week, I have a meeting on Friday at 3, I am not absolutely positive who is in my committee, if you are not living in a res hall or in greek housing, please let me know

xi. Jon- Cam- he is holding a meeting Friday at 12:30

xii. Allison- it is exciting that the resolution got passed last week, we will be working with the town to get this through, meetings are on 8 on Wednesday.

   1. Point of info- Ryan- president

xiii. Health and Wellness- please check your email for those who are in my council, we are going to campus rec this week, we are taking a trip to SHARPP on Monday November 9.

xiv. Sam- I am working with my council about OCS, we are focusing on housing, feel free to complain to me, and we will see what we can do to get those issues addressed. Feel free to come to me with any issues

xv. First Year- no new communications

E. Student Trustee

   i. Quick shout out to Cheryl, she killed it a few weeks ago with SLA, wonderful experience going to the board meeting at KSC, we are on a good path, if you want to talk to me about it, please come and see me.

F. Student Body Vice President

   i. Few things- as we have mentioned, Cameron and I will be going on a safety walk to see what needs to be fixed, the master plan is out, we will be printing more and they are in the senate office, every week, Gabe sends out an agenda, please read that agenda, we are going to be getting into some interesting resolutions, please keep the office clean, pick up your mess when you are leaving.

G. Student Body President

   i. Few updates- reminder to go to council meetings, if you cant make the time, talk to us and we will address that. Second I want to ditto what Dr. Cross said, I urge you all to the cognito survey, this past week we had a meeting with VP
Chris Clement and President Huddleston, this past Wednesday there was a forum for the Cowell stadium, there will be another forum in the spring, highly encourage you to attend.

1. Sam- if you do not know what time the council meetings are, please feel free to ask or look at the board in the office.

H. Student Senate Speaker
   i. I wanted to echo about talking to your constituents, it is important that you are reaching out to students, make sure you’re doing that, talk to anyone on exec about ways to do that. We will be talking about that at Orientation, if you know you will not be available, please contact Amanda right away.

V. NEW BUSINESS
   A. XXXVII- 3.07- Removal of Senators
   B. XXXVII- 2.08- Approval of Senators
   C. XXXVII- 27- Approval of Chief Financial Officer
   D. XXXVII- R7- Combination Locks at UNH Dormitories
   E. XXXVII- R10- Protocols for Dealing with an Active Shooter on Campus
   F. XXXVII- R11- The Curran Report Recommendation

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

“I’m not a person who defends himself very often. I kind of let my actions speak for me.”

-Tom Brady

Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 3.07 Removal of Senators

Introduced by: Executive Officer, Amanda Barba

Date: November 1st, 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:

Cedric Masengere- Mills 1
Arsaan Khan- Upper Quad 1

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

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**Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 2.08 Approval of Senators**
**Introduced by:** Executive Officer, Amanda Barba
**Date:** November 1st, 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:

Point of info- if you are not a senator and would like to be this is where you add yourself

**Senate Action: no action**
**Speaker Verification:**

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**Student Senate Bill XXXVII – 27 Approval of Chief Financial Officer**
**Introduced by:** SAFC Chairperson, Abby Martinen
**Date:** November 1st, 2015

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

Alexander DaPonte

- Abby-
- Ryan- I would like to motion to go into an executive session, the reason why I believe that we should go into executive session is so we can talk freely, I urge you to approve this,
- Gabe- what is said will have to be kept in secret.
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- as you may know, there is a new technology that is an electronic pad lock doors, it is the newest technology on campus, this is a movement to try to convenient students, and a technology savvy students. We have had conversations with the director of housing, this request of the beginning of a discussion. This is to get the gears going on this initiative.
Shannon- Are these keys or ids?
Cam- these are keys
I am in complete support of this, but I hope that we can get id swiping sooner, this is a great resolution
Shannon- I am for this to pass, however I want to make it clear that Hetzel does not use keys.
Lincoln- Point of info
Zach- sense you spoke to myself and Ryan Grogan, updating the electronic locks and id swipes, can you explain that?
Cam- the benefit of the technology is that all you have to do is insert your pin, you wouldn’t have to pull out all the metal
Hannah- because people are memorizing other people’s combinations, how easy it is to switch the combination?
Cam- it is all done electronically, it can be done within the hour.
Hannah- can the students change it themselves?
Cam- they would need to go to housing.
Ryan- from my understanding with these new locks, a student employee could go and change the locks which is a lot cheaper than getting someone
Jake- is there any risks in the vent of a power outage?
Zach- they use a battery they will stay working in the event of a power outage
Peter- students would not be able to change their own combination, or impossible.
Ryan- it would be impossible,
Doug- point of order- if you have a question, make sure you are directing it to someone specific.
Sam- I am for this, I lived in lower quad last year and I know of circumstances where people were stealing the lock combination. I find that this new technology is more convenient.

Friendly Amend- fees charge students.

Cam- could we friendly amend it to residents?

Sam- yes

Cam- I can I friendly amend out Hetzel Hall?

**Senate Action: Passes unanimously**

**Speaker Verification:**

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**Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 10 Protocols for Dealing with an Active Shooter on Campus**

**Introduced by:** Academic Affairs Chairperson, Justin Poisson

**Date:** November 1st, 2015

Whereas, over the past two years there has been a large number of mass school shootings, and

Whereas, twenty three of these shootings have occurred on college campuses thus far in 2015, and

Whereas, most universities, including the University of New Hampshire, have protocols regarding active shooters on campus, and

Whereas, many times it can be unpredictable to tell if someone will be an active shooter, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire, that the University of New Hampshire administration and the Office of Community Standards work to review and update our active shooter protocol, preemption measures and

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1 554 since 2014


Be it further resolved that the University of New Hampshire police department and University administration work to comprehensively to train all departments on campus in this protocol.

JP- this was brought up in a question in faculty senate, Ryan, cam, and I thought that this would make sense,
Zach- can you clarify where is says all departments?
JP- I think that all departments include all housing.
Zach- I received some disturbing information about how the people who work in residents halls do not receive training on this matter, I view this resolution as necessary and should be passed without question.

Senate Action: Passes unanimously
Speaker Verification:

Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 11 The Curran Report Recommendation
Introduced by: Student Body President, Cameron Cook
Date: November 1st, 2015

Whereas, in the Spring of 2015, University of New Hampshire President Mark Huddleston asked outside consultant Sheila Curran to examine the University’s career services model from a variety of angles in an effort to determine the University of New Hampshire’s (UNH’s) capabilities, and

Whereas, in the report, Curran states “Career development and planning is now a strategic institutional priority for UNH, and

Whereas, It is expected that the implementation of recommendations in this report will positively contribute to achieving UNH’s goals, preparing students for a lifetime of successful pursuits, and equipping them with the ability to make good decisions and choices about the next steps in their lives.”

Whereas, President Huddleston has concurred with this statement and expressed his belief that the University needed to take action following the release of this report,

Whereas, in June 2015, in response to this report, a Task Force jointly created by the Vice President of Advancement, Deborah Dutton; and the Interim Provost, PT Vasudevan, began deciphering the report, referred to by name as the Professional Success Task Force, and
Whereas, the Task Force has now moved into the process of implementing the recommendations of the report, and

Whereas, a recommendation created by this Task Force is now moving to the President’s Office for approval before implementation begins, and

Whereas, some aspects of the report are already underway and many aspects of the report shall require zero to minimal levels of capital invested, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire in Durham has a vested in interest in seeing the success of students not just during their time as a student, but once they graduate and enter the professional world, and

Whereas, it is important that the voice of the Student Body be heard in an initiative that will greatly affect them and classmates that shall follow, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire to endorse the following recommendation to the Office of the President of UNH 2, and

Be it further resolved by Student Senate that all aspects of the report be implemented in a timely and efficient manner in order to best foster a culture of professional success at this institution.

1- Reference to the Curran Report on Professional Success at UNH, published and released April 2015
2- Reference to the Recommendation presented to the Task Force later presented for approval to President Huddleston

Cam- as was stated back in April, there was a lot of conversation about what the university does to help students get jobs. The president decided that this issue was important enough that we analyze it. Students care a lot about career services and that there have been enough complaints about this that we have decided enough is enough. The attached document that Doug has sent out is the recommendation that we are putting it. This needs to be talked about now.
Doug- I want to apologize for not attaching the document the first time.
Lincoln- cam, is it necessary to have all the names in there?
I put the names in for reference
Abby- friendly amend it.  
Lincoln- how much did we spend on the current report?  
Cam- I don’t know but it came from the precedence  
Sam- do you know if this will merge all the career services?  
Cam- this will make it centralized and will have more oversight, and there will be more information shared between channels.  

Senate Action: passes unanimously  
Speaker Verification:  

Other Business:  
- Doug- One of the things, as you know, Gabe and I are allowed to be a part of constitutional amendments, I will be showing you an amendment that I will be proposing next week. It will be adding an extra section in Article VI: Non Discrimination Policy.  
  o  Lincoln- Doug, do you think you might want to put in their potential candidates  
  o  Sam- are we going to go back and reword everything to gender neutral?  
  o  Doug- It would be on this change but I would urge people to go back and recharge the wording.  
  o  Lincoln- can you please work to get military service in there  
  o  Doug- yes  
- James- next week there is a resolution coming out about a veterans center, what I am going to do is, I will send out a link for you to sign the petition, take some time to read it and it will be on the floor this week.  
- Comment- Ryan- motion to bring forward new business for Standing Orders  
  o  When we have a guest speakers all laptops and phones are put down except for the PRM and Historian  
  o  It is very disrespectful to be distracted by games and other business on their laptops.  
  o  Cam- not only is it disrespectful, but the people that come in, this may be the only time to put input in and lobby for change.  
- Ryan- motion to amend our bylaws-  
  o  Aaron- why is this not being held until next week?  
  o  Gabe- it went through judiciary and was passed,  
- SAFC shall meet during one of the University of New Hampshire Common Exam Times  
  o  Ryan- it was brought to my attention that some people would not be able to join the committee due to its times. SAFC used to be held during the previous common exam time, and that time has changed so
o Abby- are the other committees and student senates have mandated meeting times?
o Ryan- yes they are set by the committee chairs, but they are different than SAFC
o Abby- are all of those committee open to the students?
o Ryan- Yes
o Aaron- when is common exam time?
o Friday during the day, and Thursdays a night.
o Ryan- the reason I said that they should meet during one of the exam times?
o Abby- why wasn’t anyone else made aware of the committee?
o Ryan- only recently that this has been brought to my attention.
o Lincoln- I love this, this is democracy in action, we have an obligation to the students to make our actions more accessible and so that they feel welcome at times and meetings, SAFC is such an important part of what we do, this is where we spend the money, to have it at the time it is now is parallel to disfranchising voters, it is great that it will become at a time that is accessible to students.
o Chris- the committee was made aware of the time, and I think that would be inappropriate to change the time, I don’t think it would be smart to change it now because I don’t think it will allow all the members to attend.
o Zach- you mentioned that you made this motion because this issue was brought up to you?
o Ryan- from my understanding I believe that it was brought up to SAFC but I am not sure
o Lincoln- who does the student activity committee serve?
o The student body
o Who does SAFC
o Lincoln- is there a need to notify the SAFC when an issue arises from the student body?
o Gabe- no
o Ryan- why did you feel this need to be done in an expedited manner?
o Ryan- when this came up, I said that I agreed with the current time, but students made the argument on why it really needed to be changed, and I didn’t think it would be fair to ask the SAFC chair person in judiciary to text them, this was a matter
o Alex- instead of telling her why didn’t you ask her?
o Ryan- from my understanding that students and some BMs expressed concerns about the time and that from my understanding that this was a time she
o Aaron- make a motion to suspend this to November 8th
  ▪ Lincoln- Why
  ▪ Aaron- it is 9pm, it would not take effect this week anyways.
  ▪ Zach- is it right to postpone discussion just because it 9:00pm
  ▪ Aaron- we have schedules, and I don’t see that a discussion about a meeting time needs to go past 9:30
- Sam- as meetings go on people become mentally fatigued
- Cam- to be honest, we already got into this discussion
- Lincoln- is that the only reason why you would like to adjourn and table this
- Aaron- yes, it can wait until next week
- Zach- what is to be gained by postponing this one week?
- Aaron- I was trying to get everyone out on time, and it was obvious that a lot of people had issue with the pace of this and it felt that
- Cam- by postponing this a week, it would allow for more communication with committee.
- Lincoln- Cam, why is it so important that we communicate with SAFC?
- Cam- it was communicated to be that the time would 12:40-2
- Sam- is the purpose of the agenda to notify senators
- Doug- the idea of the agenda is so senators to notify the constituents however if it time sensitive it can be brought up it is.
- Lincoln- granted, we are not going to get beaten if we postpone, why should we postpone it and why should not postpone it?
- Ryan- we should postpone it because we have work to do, but we should not postpone it because this is important to students, our job as student senate is to do what is best for students, and in my opinion, but what is best in students is so that students are can attend it.
- Ryan- I understand that everyone wants to go home, but my job and all of your jobs is to do what is best for students, this needs to be delt with so students can attend this meeting.
- Emerson- Motion to call to question
  - Passes with a 2/3 majority.
    - Passes with a 2/3 majority.
- Tabled until next meeting.