



University of North Texas

UNT GSC

Fall 2019 Senate – Session III

Miller & Batra Administration

November 5th, 2019

5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Welcome**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Texas Pledge
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Old Business**
 - a. Student Health Insurance Copay
 - i. International Students required to have student health insurance
 - ii. Meeting with overseer, the fee was largely to benefit Undergraduate students who use non-university health insurance
 - b. Graduate parking for university staff
 - iii. Need to speak to parking services regarding a compromise
 - iv. If you are a TF/department assistant, a department may request exception, but this is infrequently done
 - v. Facilitating meeting between department heads and parking/transportation services
 - c. Access to library services/research resources post-graduation
 - a. Speak to Alumni Advisory
 - b. Senator Loomis on library committee brought forth this idea, library is going to speak to the Dean of Library, Marianne, on November 24th, 2019
- V. New Business**
 - a. Appointment of Parliamentarian—Harshith Kondur
 - b. Discussion of Committees
 - i. Governance (Chair: Parliamentarian)

- ii. Performance Oversight and Monitoring (Chair: Senator)
- iii. External Relationships (Chair: Senator)
- iv. Planning & Program Development (Chair: Senator)

VI. Officer Reports

- a. President – Tiffany Miller
 - i. Spring Semester Meetings
 - 1. Dates set
 - 2. Check OrgSync and/or <https://tgs.unt.edu/gsc/senate-meeting-information-and-governing-documents>
 - ii. Recruitment for Senators/Directors
 - 1. Contacting the Deans
 - 2. Tabling
 - iii. External Committee Appointments
 - 1. Salute to Faculty Excellence Award Selection Committee
 - a. Meeting Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 at 2:30PM
 - b. Helping select this year's Distinguished Teaching Professor awards recipients
 - c. Name and email address
 - 2. Student Media Committee
 - a. GSC has an automatic seat
 - b. Tuesday, November 19th, 2019, 3:00PM
 - i. Sycamore 202
 - c. Selecting the Spring 2020 Editor-in-Chief of the NT Daily
 - d. Name and email address
 - iv. Special Elections
 - 1. VP of Programming & Outreach
 - 2. End of November
 - v. NAGPS Conference
 - 1. November 7th-10th, 2019
 - vi. Constitution and Bylaws Amendments Initiative

1. Governance Committee [Article V, Section 3, Subsection A, Subsubsection a, Paragraphs i.-v.]
 - a. Chaired by the Parliamentarian
 - b. Consists of the chairs of all other standing committees and the President
- b. VP of Administration & Finance – Shweta Batra
- c. VP of Programming & Outreach – Shannon Johnson
- d. VP of Communications & Marketing – Kimberly Berry
 - i. Emails for email list
 - ii. Names for GroupMe

VII. Announcements

- a. Spaces still open in the Birdie Busch songwriting workshop
- b. Graduate student luncheon
 - i. Wednesday, November 6th (tomorrow) from 12PM-2PM in GSC Office
 - ii. Tuesday, November 12th from 12PM-2PM in GSC Office
- c. 3 Minute Thesis, 3MT
 - i. November 9th at 10AM in the Union Lyceum
 - ii. People's Choice vote

VIII. Adjournment