



University of North Texas

UNT GSC

Fall 2019 Senate – Session IV

Miller & Batra Administration

December 3rd, 2019

5:30-7:30PM

- 1 MIN **I. Call to Order**
- 4 MIN **II. Welcome**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Texas Pledge
- 5 MIN **III. Roll Call**
- 10 MIN **IV. Old Business**
 - a. Appointment of Parliamentarian—Harshith Kondur
 - b. Discussion of Committees
 - i. Governance (Chair: Parliamentarian)**
 - 1. Senator Farinaz Basmechi**
 - 2. CMU GSA Strategic Plan**
 - ii. Performance Oversight and Monitoring (Chair: Senator)**
 - iii. External Relationships (Chair: Senator)**
 - 1. Senator Iqra Shagufta**
 - iv. Planning & Program Development (Chair: Senator)**
 - c. Graduate Parking
 - i. Parking for TAs/TFs**
 - 1. Per meeting with Chris Phelps on November 19th, 2019**
 - a. Parking relies on the departments to send lists of names each semester, stating those who will be serving as TAs/TFs**

- 10 MIN
 - e. Resolution F2019-1, Harm Reduction Responses to Drug Policy Violations
 - i. Passed by UNT SGA
 - ii. Authored by:
 - 1. SGA Senator Devon Skinner
 - 2. UNT President of Students for Sensible Drug Policy and Graduate Student, Tristan Seikel
 - 3. UNT President of College Democrats, Shane Warren
 - 4. UNT President of College Republicans, Tyler Miller-Shain
 - iii. Tristan Seikel presenting information about this resolution
 - iv. Need GSC Senator to sponsor
- 5 MIN
 - f. UNT Work Policy for Sick Days
 - i. Student brought this concern to Pres. Miller on 11/13/2019
 - ii. Specifically concerned for hourly workers, or students who work out of offices with strict office hours
 - iii. Students required to make up missed hours, concern about what to do when making up hours is difficult or impossible due to number of missed days/office hours restrictions
- 5 MIN
 - g. UNT Work Policy for Outside Campus Jobs
 - i. Student brought this concern to Pres. Miller on 11/19/2019
 - ii. Specifically, campus policy was changed to reflect that Graduate students would no longer be prevented from holding jobs outside of campus
 - iii. Not all campus departments are upholding this policy change
- 5 MIN
 - h. UNT Dining Services Food Policies
 - i. Pres. Miller contacted Peter Balabuch on 11/12/2019
- 5 MIN
 - i. Fine Art Series GSC Representatives
 - i. Mike Fleming
- 5 MIN
 - j. Institutional Review Board Concern
 - i. Sen. Pranathy Enamela
- 5 MIN
 - k. “When Hate Comes to Campus”

- i. Pres. Miller reached out to UNT Dallas Student Government Association and UNT Health Sciences Center Medical Student Government Association 11/15/2019

5 MIN **VI. Officer Reports**

- a. President—Tiffany Miller
 - i. GSC Name Tags & Name Plates
 - ii. GSC Website
 - iii. GSC Outreach
 - iv. Faculty Senate Meeting Feedback
 - v. Staff Senate
 - vi. Meeting with Dr. With
 - vii. Dr. With Advisory Board Feedback
 - viii. Campus Leaders Committee Feedback
 - ix. Meeting with Chris Phelps, Parking
 - x. Alumni Services Meeting Feedback
 - xi. Dave Copps
 - xii. Executive Board Staffing
 - xiii. VPCM Appointment
- b. VP of Administration and Finance—Shweta Batra
- c. VP of Programming and Outreach—Shannon Johnson
- d. VP of Communications and Marketing—Vacant

4 MIN **VII. Announcements**

1 MIN **VIII. Adjournment**

30 MIN **IX. Open Graduate Student Forum, 7:00PM**

- a. Emphasis on input regarding “When Hate Comes to Campus” implications and actions moving forward