

University of North Texas

UNT GSC

Fall 2019 Senate – Session IV

Miller & Batra Administration

December 3_{rd}, 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
 - Parking relies on the departments to send lists of names each semester, stating those who will be serving as TAs/TFs

- **b.** Once names are received, those students are given access in the parking portal to purchase TF permits
 - i. TF permits are available from semester to semester
 - ii. TF permits cost \$137/semester
- ii. Parking for Community Directors in housing
 - 1. Many Graduate students hold these positions
 - 2. Community Directors are equitable to Housing Directors
 - a. This designation/classification change was not communicated to parking, so Community Directors are presently unable to purchase HD parking permits
 - **b.** Need to facilitate communication between Parking and Housing to assist Graduate students in this issue
- iii. Largest issues for Graduate students in parking seem to be that of classification—housing, registrar, departments—and could be addressed through better communication between these entities
- d. Access to Library Services/Research Resources Post-Graduation
 - Sen. Loomis and Pres. Miller to meet with Daniel Suda on December 3rd,
 2019 to discuss potential for Alumni Services involvement
 - ii. Sen. Loomis input from most recent meeting with Library Committee

60 MIN V. New Business

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5 MIN a. Approval of Senate Session III Meeting Minutes

b. Union Board of Directors Committee Slot

c. VP of Programming and Outreach Impeachment

- i. Pres. Miller sent notice Friday, November 15th, 2019 at 11:49AM regarding neglect of duties
- ii. GSC Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 1
- d. Appointment of New Senators
 - i. Midhat Shah, College of Information
 - ii. Jihoon Jeong, College of Health and Public Service
 - iii. Heath Harlee, College of Health and Public Service
 - iv. Shemika Bell, College of Health and Public Service

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
 - 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
- 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
- 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
- h. UNT Dining Services Food Policies
 - i. Pres. Miller contacted Peter Balabuch on 11/12/2019
- i. Fine Art Series GSC Representatives
 - i. Mike Fleming
- j. Institutional Review Board Concern
 - i. Sen. Pranathy Enamela
- k. "When Hate Comes to Campus"

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 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