The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

99th Undergraduate Senate, Finance Committee

27 March, 2018 6:30 pm

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Call to Order (Roll Call) 6:33 pm

* 1. Rachel Augustine
  2. John Barguti
  3. Princess Collins
  4. Elena Eddington
  5. Jeet Galani
  6. Charley Gowland III
  7. Samantha Hopkins
  8. Reeves Moseley
  9. Jack Purdie
  10. Stanley Sun
  11. Rebekah Ukaegbu

1. Approval of the Minutes: Approved
2. Reports of the Officers
   1. Report from the Finance Committee Chair
      1. This is Rachel’s last day as finance chair :(
      2. Vote for Kennith for Speaker!!!
      3. If you are interested in running for chair or vice chair reach out to Kat or Rachel for help/advice
   2. Report from the Finance Committee Vice-Chair
      1. It was great working with everyone
      2. Everyone did a great job and made senate a great time for everyone
3. Receipts of Petitions and Messages
   1. Message from the Student Body Treasurer: n/a
4. Special Orders
   1. n/a
5. End of Session Discussion
   1. Feedback from appropriations
      1. Pretty positive overall, not as bad as last time
      2. Only 61% said they weren’t happy (not as high as last time)
      3. Majority of groups liked the new system over the old one
      4. Mostly professional comments
      5. More than half of the groups received money now that did not receive money this past fall
      6. One group suggested doing another room (so 3 rooms instead of 2)
      7. Another suggested to put somewhere on the website when the money would be available for groups to use so that way Rachel and Kat don’t get bombarded with emails
      8. The groups that come in with an honest amount are more likely to get closer to that amount than the groups who way overestimate, but there is no way to verify that they are getting what they deserve
      9. Do we want to implement a funding maximum? Maybe based on subcategories (i.e. certain categories can request certain amounts)
      10. Should we stop telling a specific percentage to groups during because then they expect that specific amount and are upset when they get less than that OR tell them the specific percentage in an email from the start and tell groups that it is not guaranteed
      11. We need to make sure that the amount of money that we give to groups is in the categories that they would like and make it known to groups that although the amount of money assigned is permanent, but the categories can be changed
      12. Work on a way to make the groups not wait so long (maybe use a google doc or a phone number to tell a group when they are going so that they don’t have to wait so long)
      13. Committee members need to work on being more respectful and professional (i.e. no laughing at groups)
      14. Make sure that the numbers are not arbitrary (giving more explanation as to why we are making cuts)
   2. General concerns
      1. Kat and Kennith want to thank everyone in this committee because they know how hard everyone worked because this was a very difficult and time-consuming committee
6. Adjournment 6:56pm