

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
99th Undergraduate Student Senate
30 January, 7:30 pm
Gardner 105

- 1) Call to Order 7:33
- 2) Roll Call
 - a. Roll was called, there were 30 senators in attendance, 3 excused absences, 2 unexcused absences.
- 3) Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Minutes were approved
- 4) Receipts of Petitions and Messages
 - a. Messages from the Student Body President
--President Elizabeth Adkins invited the Senate to a Full Board Meeting on Thursday morning at the Carolina Inn at 8:00am
 - b. Messages from the USG Treasurer
--USG Treasurer Ben Albert encourages senate to speak up and ask questions about bills
 - c. Messages from the USG Director of State and External Affairs
--No Message
 - d. Messages from the Undergraduate Student Attorney General
 - e. --Messages from the Honor Court Chair
- 5) Public Comment Period
--There were no public comments
- 6) Reports of the Officers of Senate
 - a. Speaker's Report
--Katharine updates senate about the ca
--Chancellor Folt is giving her address in the Aquarium Lounge at 7:30pm
--Association of Student Governments this month and Kat will send more information later in an email
 - b. Speaker Pro Tempore's Report
--Excited about the retreat
--Attended Finance meeting
 - c. Rules & Judiciary Committee Chair
--Chair Ashley Molesworth stated the meeting went well and more will be discussed later about the Finance bill coming up.
 - d. Finance Committee Chair's Report
--Did an incredible job for the first meeting and the exit poll for clubs attending was positive
--Retroactive funding to allot the proper funds to each group
 - e. Oversight & Advocacy Committee Chair's Report

--Chair Adam Sommers could not be here, so Speaker Pro Tempore spoke in his place.

Complete a survey

f. Ethics Committee Chair's Report

--Needs the clubs/involvements of each senator

--Gathering university data on student leadership

--Be aware of the ethical implications of being part of a campaign

7) Unfinished business of preceding meeting

--There was no unfinished business

8) Unfavorable Calendar

9) Special Orders

10) Consent Calendar

--There was a motion to pass the Consent Calendar, there was a second, the motion passed.

a. USB-99-230 A Bill To Amend III, Undergraduate Election Regulations

b. USR-99-231 A Concurrent Resolution In Support Of Civility In All Campaigns For

UNC Public Offices

c. USB-99-232 A Bill To Reorder Finance Appropriations

d. USB-99-233 A Bill To Solidify Who Can Apply For Undergraduate Finance

Appropriations

e. USB-99-235 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Sangeet at UNC

f. USB-99-236 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Pacific Islander Student Association at UNC

g. USB-99-237 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

NC-HCAP at UNC

h. USB-99-238 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Undergraduate Senate at UNC

i. USB-99-239 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Chinese Undergraduate Student Association at UNC

j. USB-99-240 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Adoption Education Adopted at UNC

k. USB-99-241 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Every Nation Campus Ministry at UNC

l. USB-99-242 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Moonlight Hip Hop Dance Crew at UNC

m. USB-99-243 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To UNC

Weightlifting at UNC

n. USB-99-244 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Chapel Hill Film Society at UNC

o. USB-99-245 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To

Operation Smile at UNC

- p. USB-99-246 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Alpha Kappa Delta Pi at UNC
- q. USB-99-247 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Undergraduate Honor Court at UNC
- r. USB-99-248 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Undergraduate Executive Branch at UNC
- s. USB-99-249 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Autism Speaks U at UNC
- t. USB-99-250 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To The Black Student Movement at UNC
- u. USB-99-251 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Mental Health Ambassadors at UNC
- v. USB-99-252 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To UNC-Chapel Hill Esports at UNC
- w. USB-99-253 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Carolina Mock Trial at UNC
- x. USB-99-254 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Blank Canvas Dance Company at UNC
- y. USB-99-255 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Walk. Support. Glow. at UNC
- z. USB-99-256 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To NC Study Center Carolina Christian Study Center at UNC
- aa. USB-99-257 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To UNC Minority Association Of Pre-Health Students at UNC
- bb. USB-99-258 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To UNC Minority Association Of Pre-Health Students at UNC
- cc. USB-99-259 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To False Profits at UNC
- dd. USB-99-260 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To UNC Club Baseball at UNC
- ee. USB-99-261 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Students for The Exploration and Development of Space at UNC
- ff. USB-99-262 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Adopted Education AdoptEd at UNC
- gg. USB-99-263 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Chinese Undergraduate Student Association at UNC
- hh. USB-99-264 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To UNC-CH Samaa at UNC
- ii. USB-99-265 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Lab Theatre Company at UNC

jj. USB-99-266 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Carolina Men's Handball Team at UNC

kk. USB-99-267 A Bill To Subsequently Appropriate Student Government Funds To Student Friends of the Ackland at UNC

11) General Orders Calendar

- a. USB-99-234 A Bill To Appropriate A Stipend To The Speaker of Undergraduate Senate
 - Chair of the Finance talks about how the heads/chairs of the other two branches of government receive stipends and the stipend should alleviate the time the Speaker spends on his/her duties rather than getting a job.
 - There is a motion to vote, the motion was seconded, the bill is brought to a roll call vote, the bill passes.
- b. The Chair of Finance Committee discusses USB-99-232 A Bill to Reorder Finance Appropriations (as it was pulled from the Calendar) and states that funding requests from USOs should not be prioritized over requests from RSO. Ben Albert states that USOs do a lot of work for the university and RSOs all over campus and should be considered first.
 - Senator Cullifer asks if senate can vote on this bill as it may conflict with a , Pro Tempore Echeverria clarifies that it does not.
 - There is a motion to move to debate, the motion is seconded
 - Senator Henson asks why USOs and RSOs should be considered for funding equally since USOs are required to do so much more. Chair of Finance responds that many USO already have set funding therefore if they need extra funding they should be considered along with RSOs.
 - Senator Correa states that USO do a lot but RSOs have a lot of impact as well
 - A senator states that RSOs would be underfunded because USOs would be considered first
 - Senator Strickland favors this bill, disways favoritism
 - Senate Pro Temp. supports the bill, committees support this bill. By passing this bill we are allowing the playing field to be even.
 - Chair Augustine: bias is always a problem. This bill helps reduce the potential to be sued. We would still run efficiently with just our mandated funding.
 - Motion and consent for roll call vote denied, twice.
 - Roll call vote on whether to end debate or not.
 - Debate ended from roll call vote
 - Roll call vote on the passage of the bill: passes.
 - Vote is voided because it is now known that $\frac{2}{3}$ was needed to end debate...motion to end debate was not passed...debate continues
 - President Adkins: we use our money for events brought on by our 14 committees.
 - Speaker Pro Temp: how many people go to your events? To President Adkins
 - Chief of Staff Leck: FYFC put on an event last Friday
 - Chair Augustine: Not having them in the first three will not make their events die.

-- Ben Albert: student governments should be put on same level as other such as WXYZ...but code would have to be rewritten.

-- Senator Sun: we have to look at the consequences behind this bill. As someone on finance committee, we only fund about 20% of each request. If we put USOs in front that would be biased towards RSOs.

-- Chair Augustine: draws a visual to help senators better understand how the finance committee would dole out funds with this bill.

-- Senator Brown: motion to end debate..seconded...then objected

-- Senator Cullifer: this is a matter of principle. This is money that comes out of our pockets. There are differences in reach between USOs and RSOs. We are representing the people putting money into this system. To say these are equal are not true. Without USO funding, there would not be as many of events as impactful at UNC.

-- Senator Strickland: Is their allocative funding enough?

-- Cullifer mentions several USO events that are extremely beneficial and crucial. These code mandated funds do not pay for 1/4 of the advocacy of others.

-- Senator Henson: Can the Treasurer explain the problem/need for the bill

-- Treasurer: Not having the funding when Exec branch gets back is the concern.

-- Roll call vote consent on suspending rules...goes to a roll call vote.

-- Prachith: explains the suspension of rules process...have a list of people to speak.

-- Senator amends the motion for a five minute recess..motion consented and passed

-- Speaker recess is over...

-- Chair Prachith: calling attendance to make sure everyone is here.

-- Parliamentarian explains what the options for the senators, also apologizes to Treasurer because he is an ex-officio member of the finance committee. Speaker can declare this a contested issue..then the main sponsor is put into a debate with another.

-- Cullifer...motion to table and send back to committee...objected

-- Brown: I do not believe in this bill. If this bill is passed...I will sue the senate

-- Cullifer: motion to make a roll call vote to end debate...motion is passed

-- Cullifer: motion to send back to R&J..roll call vote..tie vote...Speaker Shriver puts it back to R&J

-- Appeal with a second 2/3 vote needed to appeal the ruling: fails

-- 2 minute recess

-- Chair Prachith to call roll

--motion to table and send back to R&J...objected

-- call division to go to R&J...seconded...15 vote 17 yes...2 abs...10 no...failed

-- roll call vote on sending the bill back to R&J....parliamentarian and ethics chair look for rules clarification. Vote yes to refer to committee...passes...bill refers to R&J committee.

12) Notices and Announcements

-- Speaker Shriver: everyone take a deep breath...we should all know the rules better.

-- Move to adjournment by Speaker Shriver..seconded..consent

13) Adjournment

9:40 adjournment