Student Senate—99th Session

Oversight and Advocacy

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*February 5th , 2018*

*Dey 303, 7:04 p.m.*

1. Call to Order (Roll Call)

Adam Sommers X

Brandon Ivey X

Yonel Admasu X

Joey Hannum X

Amol Garg X

Graeme Strickland

Sosa Evbuomwam X

Ahaj Shroff X

Agissanygang Molapisi

Masaaki Kamiya X

Will Wiener X

Claire

1. Reports of the Officers
   1. Report from the Oversight and Advocacy Committee Chair
      1. Senator Sommers discussed the agenda for the meeting.
   2. Report from the Oversight and Advocacy Vice-Chair
      1. Senator Kenneth discussed the upcoming bill being created on giving the chief of staff a stipend. He and Senator Shriver are encouraging O&A to bring in the chief of staff and other executive members in the executive branch who receive stipends for auditing to ensure they are performing their duties correctly. After the review session, a statement should be formed on their recommendations from the audit. The treasurer introduced the bill. Senator Kenneth is encouraging them to table the bill until an audit meeting can be performed by O&A. The evaluation would be based on the position at question and the member performing the duty for future references.
2. New Business
   1. RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES EXTERNAL APPOINTMENT
      1. Senator Kenneth introduced the Madeline. She spoke on her qualifications for the position. She has worked in the office since 2016. There was a motion. There was a second. There was consent. She was approved and appointed as the new student legal services appointment.
   2. Go Over Blue Lights Survey
      1. 113 people responded to the survey that was sent. The majority felt safe with the Blue Lights but most agreed that they wished there were more on campus. Few students mentioned off campus locations for Blue Lights. Many suggested other locations on campus: South campus, residence halls, Davis ATMs, Frat Court. Senator Sosa discussed the idea of having club sponsorship for Blue Lights around campus and have plaques dedicated to them for their contributions. Senator Brandon spoke on having large organizations (Fraternities) donate as a whole. Other fundraising ideas were also discussed: Chipotle night and a stress relieving activity centered around dogs in the quad. The members agreed to research more fundraising opportunities and find clubs for sponsorship. Senator Adam will search for contact information for Blue Light implementation.
   3. Discuss WXYC
      1. An email was sent to leadership of WXYC about a potential audit, but no response was received. Though the committee doesn’t have the authority, Senator Adam suggested the opportunity for recommendations for fee changes. There was discussion on recommending cutting their fees by $1 for every student (the pros and cons were discussed for this option) and the construction of bill to allow for O&A to audit. There was also discussion for the potential of an ad hoc committee creation with the power to audit from Senator Katherine and Senator Kenneth.
3. Adjournment
   1. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32