



THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
THE 100TH SESSION

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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Undergraduate Student Government
13 November, 7:30 pm
Gardner 309

- 1) Call to Order
 - a. 7:37
- 2) Oath of Office for New Senators
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Approval of Minutes
 - a. The Minutes were approved
- 5) Receipts of Petitions and Messages
 - a. Messages from the Student Body President
 - i. Message
 1. Board of Trustees meeting later this week
 2. TFAT fees in approval
 3. ASG meeting this weekend
 - a. Will update after the meeting
 4. First general meeting
 - a. In depth meeting on Executive branch functions
 5. Mental Health Awareness Month
 - a. Mental Health Awareness Committee met in front of faculty to raise awareness and ensure student representation is accommodated in the classroom
 6. SFAC/SFAS/TFAT fees approved
 7. Student Government is running a social media contest to raise awareness for sexual assault on campus
 - b. Messages from the USG Vice President
 - i. Message
 1. Working to streamline all externality appointments for the future
 2. SACC memo on Silent Sam was reported and appeared on the Chancellor's website and appeared in a memo sent to students and faculty
 3. Encouragement of Senate to appoint their representative to SACC
 4. SLAC is being rebooted to increase efficiency
 - c. Messages from the USG Treasurer
 - i. Message
 1. SFAC is finished giving its recommendations and are being sent to SFAS
 2. TFAT is meeting with SFAC and SFAS to discuss other student fees

3. Working to delegate fees to Executive Branch and its committees
 4. Affordability Task Force is working to increase awareness for affordability
 - d. Messages from the USG Director of State and External Affairs
 - i. Message
 1. November 27 special meeting of the NC House to discuss the recently approved amendments. His lobbying team will be working to include student IDs as an acceptable form of legal ID required, now, for voting
 2. Continuing to put student ideas into the downtown area of Chapel Hill for future plans
 - e. Messages from the Undergraduate Student Attorney General
 - i. Message
 1. Caseload has decreased in the midterm season, but cases will continue to be processed through winter break
 2. Joint statement for COSC to modify The Instrument to remove all mandatory minimum sentencing that are not required by the Board of Governors
 - a. They mostly deal with repeat offenses
 - f. Messages from the Undergraduate Honor Court Chair
 - i. Message
 1. Cases are continuing to be processed
 2. COSC changes with the Instrument and other changes in relation to more specific topics
 3. Town Hall events are in the planning to allow students the opportunity to speak on their process through the Honor Court and on student conduct in general
 - a. This will be a joint effort with the Student Attorney General office
- 6) Public Comment Period
 - 7) Reports of the Officers of Senate
 - a. Speaker's Report
 - i. Message
 1. All committee meetings were attended
 2. Two more official meetings left in the semester
 3. CUAB meeting attended
 - a. Renaming Student Government suit
 4. Encouragement to approve GPSF statement and Stipend Bill
 - b. Speaker Pro Tempore's Report
 - i. Message
 1. JGC meeting attended
 2. BOE meeting scheduled for tomorrow
 - c. Rules & Judiciary Committee Chair
 - i. Message
 1. Stipend Bill came into committee last Tuesday

2. An investigation was requested by a potential appointment for COSC who appeared before the Senate in regards to his treatment during the hearing
 - d. Finance Committee Chair's Report
 - e. Oversight & Advocacy Committee Chair's Report
 - i. Committee approvals
 1. Student Library Committee
 2. RESPC
 - ii. Honor Court Summer Stipend bill redone to include a lump sum amount to be given to the Attorney General's Office for a summer stipend
 - iii. Potential Mental Health Committee collaboration to raise awareness
 - f. Ethics Committee Chair's Report
- 8) Introduction of Concurrent Resolutions
- a. USR-100-199 A Concurrent Resolution of Support for Dr. Christine Blasey Ford to Receive a Distinguished Alumni Award
 - i. Passed through the Graduate Senate Session
 - ii. Discussion
 1. There was discussion about the clause that grants the Speaker the privilege to relay a message to the party if it not passed by the Undergraduate Senate
 - a. The clause was removed
 2. The necessity/political outcome of the statement itself was debated along with the wording of the statement itself
 - iii. The resolution passed
- 9) Veto Messages from the Student Body President/USG President
- 10) Unfinished business of preceding meeting
- 11) Unfavorable Calendar
- 12) Special Orders
- a. Committee Selection
 - i. New senators chose their committees
- 13) Consent Calendar
- a. USR-100-197 A Resolution to Confirm Speaker Appointment to SLAB
 - b. USR-100-198 President's Appointments to Renewable Energy Special Projects Committee (RESPC)
 - i. Consent calendar was passed
- 14) General Orders Calendar
- a. USB-100-015 A BILL TO PROVIDE STIPENDS FOR HONOR COURT SUMMER COURT MEMBERS
 - i. Chair Staresinic presented the new bill. The bill is a carbon copy of the original bill to provide Summer Court members a stipend to now include an Undergraduate Attorney General summer staff stipend as well
 1. It now also includes a clause to allow O&A to audit the stipend distribution process at the beginning of the Fall semester
 - ii. Discussion
 1. Honor Court Chair message: she thanked the Senate for their consideration of this bill and stressed the positive implications it will have for encouraging students to join and perform well in the summer
 2. Senator Rogers re-stated his initial reservations with this bill
 - a. It pulls money from available funds to support on campus clubs
 - b. It will increase Senate spending by \$9,000
 3. Senators Bowman and Mitchell and Mosley and Macon spoke on the importance of supporting the summer staff to ensure students are afforded a fair and speedy trial

4. Speaker Echeverria spoke favorably on the bill
 - iii. The bill passed
 - 15) Notices and Announcements
 - a. Meeting with SFAS and SFAC tonight
 - i. Fee increase that did not go through the appropriate means was added and will appear in front of the Board of Governors
 - ii. Campus Health came before SFAS to request an increase in student fees to increase funding but they were not approved
 1. Other fee requests were also rejected
 - 16) Adjournment
 - a. 8:47