Call To Order (Roll Call)

6:00pm

Members Present:

Jocelyn Burney, Chairperson
Zach Ferguson
Kim Niver
Jonathan Stupak
Max Williams
Ex Officio (non-voting) Speaker of Congress, Paige Comparato

Members Not Present:

Joseph Strader, Vice Chairperson – (No longer in Congress)
Kizzmekia Corbett
Kristen Dolan --- (No longer in Congress)
Nitin Goel
Stephanie Mellini
Braxton Reyna
Ex-officio (non-voting) Speaker Pro Tempore, Connor Brady N
Ex Officio (non-voting) Student Body President Will Leimenstoll N

Burney: I hope everyone had a good break. There’s not a lot to do tonight. Joseph
Strader resigned from Congress so we have to elect a new vice chair. There’s not a lot of people here, so I think that we should wait until a next cycle. Any objections?

(No) … decisions made to do it next cycle

New Business

SCR-94-157 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT’S ALTERNATE TO THE ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

Burney: Group sends delegates every month to discuss issues. It’s hard for the president to go because he has a lot of commitments to Chapel Hill. So Will wants to send a representative on his behalf.

Shrija: Casey is great. He has been to a lot of ASG meetings so he is well informed.

Casey: It’s my first year at UNC. I’m interested because I’m close with Will and am curious to know how the schools will work together in a group scenario. I went to meeting with Will and did a team building exercise. I feels there is a lot of room for growth as far as bridging friendships with other schools and working together with other schools and their projects / our projects

Burney: Open to questions? I was at the UNC Ashville meeting and feels that Casey did a great job. You have to do two weeks will be at Elizabeth state. This position is a commitment

After going to two meetings, what are the better things that ASG does and where can they improve?

Casey: Positive – They are really starting to respect each other as a team but before it felt like there was a lot of animosity as far as funding and which school to cooperate with. But now it feels like there is a lot of discussion and improvement and working together to get the message out and pursuing groups. I feel that some committees are irrelevant (hour long presentation of what the logo should be). So there is a lot of room for improvement but it is better than it has been in the past.

Burney: Questions or motions?

Comparato moves, Niver seconds, Ferguson consents
External Appointments

SFAC

Burney: I want to talk about the report schedule for SFAC. I know they haven’t met as a group, but I know that nothing has really changed.

Stupak: Three groups have been formed.

Burney: Is there anything to say about SFAC? Schedule external appointments. There’s not a lot going on so we should have a lot of people coming in next meeting.

Discussion of Petition Page projects

Two petitions

Mopeds

Burney: Mopeds parking by bike racks. People are parking them especially by Lenoir. I don’t know why because they’re not locking them to bike rack. I talked to Jarred Simmons, who used to work for Congress but now works for DPS. They’re trying to put up signs about this concern. I’ll talk to them more about it.

Lost and Found

Comparato: I lost my wallet a while ago. There are service fraternities that handles lost and found items, along with other groups. If Lenoir finds the item, then they give it to the service fraternity.

Stupak: There’s one in the union as well.

Comparato: Maybe we should work on publicity? So that way we can get people to know where the main lost and found is.

Burney: Does someone wants to head this up so that people can know about it? I feel like stuff gets piled up and we should do something about that.

Any new business?
Niver: I looking into the union – there was one about the art gallery space and one about room reservation. It was about a month or two ago. I think the permanent art gallery is going to be that and just a place for art as opposed to meeting rooms.

Comparato: Yeah, there’s probably a demographic appreciates it, so it should stay as such.

Niver: As for room reservations – there’s a sign up, you can request where you don’t want to be.

Comparato: Yes, this is true. Perhaps I should go and pretend to reserve a room and see where it puts me.

Burney: I did this, but didn’t like where I was and decided not to work there.

Comparato: There’s a training video about how this process works.

Burney: It’s an intimidating video. I don’t understand why you can only book certain rooms through the union and others you cannot

Comparato: I asked about this and it’s because there is only a certain amount of staff to clean these rooms.

Niver: I think another thing is they put smaller groups in smaller rooms sand vise versa

Stupak: Also, the departments are picky about who they let in certain rooms.

Comparato: I was thinking – do you think there is a way we can post our results about findings from looking into things like this?

Burney: That’s a good idea. It doesn’t have to be complicated, but we can post it. Will talked to Connor about it because we need to get the fact that we’re looking into things out there rather than having it stay amongst us.

I encourage everyone to keep working on his or her projects, and we should encourage people to post – maybe do another twitter blast.

Burney: I will send out emails to community organizations so that they know, too.
Comparator: We can also get feedback from student groups on how they feel about us helping them.

Burney: But that’s all I have, short meeting today.

Announcements

Comparator: Chancellor Thorp is coming next week. I want everyone to dress business causal because the chancellor and his staff are coming to talk to us.

Burney: What is he talking about?

Comparator: He’s doing a quick 5-10 minutes state of the university address. And he wants to answer any questions that anyone has. Someone should bring a camera to take a picture. He said that any question is valid, as long as it’s appropriate. I will send out an email about this.

Burney: I want to ask if he’s named after the character Holden.

Adjournment (Acclamation)

6:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jocelyn Burney, Chair