Call to Order
Chair Burney called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Attendance
The following members were present: Jocelyn Burney (Chair), Joseph Strader (Vice Chair), Kristen Dolan, Zach Ferguson, Nitin Goel, and Kim Niver.

The following members were absent: Alex Ruble and Jonathan Stupak.

The following members were late: Stephanie Mellini.

The following persons were also present: Paige Comparato (Speaker), Connor Brady (Speaker Pro Tempore), Chris Woodward (Chair), and Peter McClelland (Vice Chair).

New Business

Resolutions

SCR-94-100 A Resolution to Approve the Speaker’s Alternate to the Association of Student Governments

Speaker Comparato introduced Christy Lambden. She said he was her alternate last semester. She said that he has expressed a lot of interest and that he knows a lot about ASG.

Mr. Lambden said he’s a junior at UNC and that he went to ASG in Speaker Comparato’s absence last semester. He said they didn’t meet quorum and did no business but he said he loves the organization and knows a lot about it. He said he was open to any questions.

Vice Chair Strader asked what else he was involved in.

Mr. Lambden said he was on mock trial, a member of the Student Fee Audit Committee, and the captain of the cricket team.

Vice Chair Strader asked if he would have any conflicts because of those other involvements.

Mr. Lambden said no.
Representative Dolan asked him what he thought was the best thing about ASG and what needs improvement.

Mr. Lambden said the best thing was that it’s good to have a place where students can bring opinions across the state. He said the worse thing was the number of stipends received, which is a quarter of the budget. He said he doesn’t see that as sustainable.

Vice Chair Strader moved to the previous question.

Seconded.

Consent was called and Mr. Lambden was approved.

**SCR-94-099 A Resolution to Change the Membership of the Select Committee on ASG**

Vice Chair McClelland introduced this resolution that would change the membership of the select committee on ASG. He said they didn’t meet quorum last time because of scheduling issues. He said this change would make sure that people who have told him that they can come to meetings regularly are part of the committee. He said they narrowed it down so they can meet quorum.

Chair Burney asked he was confident that these people would show up.

Vice Chair McClelland said yes.

Chair Burney asked if these people could contribute to the committee.

Vice Chair McClelland said yes, they all have ideas.

Speaker Comparato asked if Chair Crayton and Representative Aristy were planning to go the next ASG meeting.

Vice Chair McClelland said that they’d make Representative Aristy go.

Vice Chair Strader asked how many people were needed to make quorum.

Vice Chair McClelland said three and that the people listed on the resolution all showed up last time.

Representative Niver moved to report favorably.

Seconded.
Consent was called and the resolution was passed.

**SCR-94-101 A Resolution to Approve the Speaker’s Appointment to the WXYC Board of Directors**

Speaker Comparato motioned to table this resolution to after announcements.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

**Announcements**

Chair Burney said the job of this committee is to confirm external appointments. She said the next thing they have to do is follow up with the appointments. She said the appointments have to come up before them and let them know what they’re doing. She said they’ll have open communication with the appointments and that the code says that certain ones come every month. She said she made a Google calendar for when each appointment needs to come and said she would send it out to everyone. She said it would be helpful so the committee can come up with questions beforehand. She said it would let the appointments know that the committee is interested in what they’re doing.

Vice Chair Strader said he could put together a blurb of what exactly each appointment does before they speak so each representative knows who they are and what they do.

Chair Burney said the calendar is just for this semester and that she’ll update it for the spring. She said she would try to embed it on the Congress website.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said they can link it on the website, not embed it.

Chair Burney said that they’d email the appointments a week before their meeting because some people forget that they are supposed to make appearances.

Chair Burney said Representative Stupak has been researching the E&T fee. They wanted to look into how much the university is spending on Student Life and web.unc.edu. She said students could make their own websites for their organization with web.unc.edu. She said that Representative Stupak emailed the people in charge of web.unc.edu and asked if the websites serve the same purpose as the Student Life platform because if so, they are spending money on the same thing.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady told Chair Burney to pull up his name on the directory and look at his linked calendar. He said that everyone has a certain mount of web space given by the university that they can use for whatever they want. He said
Student Life is more of a template style and web.unc.edu is what each student makes of it.

Chair Burney said that they serve different purposes. As an example, she pulled up the Drink for Tomorrow organization’s Student Life page. She said it’s very structured.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said that Congress has a Student Life page and that Speaker Comparato is the primary contact for it. He said they don’t really use it since they have their own website.

Speaker Comparato said that someone wrote on the Student Life page two years ago.

Chair Burney said that the university pays $1,000 for over 3,000 sites. She said this doesn’t seem like a high price to pay for that many sites.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said Student Life is for student organizations and that he could not create a page on that platform for himself.

Chair Burney said they have clarified what is going on with the platforms but they are still on the hunt for how much Student Life is costing.

Vice Chair Strader asked if Student Life was the replacement for SLICE.

Chair Burney said she doesn’t think it’s used anymore.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said it was still used.

Vice Chair Strader said he wasn’t sure if it was used.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said Student Life was more for organizations and that voting on it last semester was just a nightmare.

Chair Woodward asked Speaker Pro Tempore Brady if he was familiar with making websites and asked how making a website is compared to the functionality of making a page on Student Life.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said it was open sourced and that if you can make word document, you can make a website. He said it took him five minutes to make the Google calendar and it just depends on how complicated it is.

Chair Woodward said it’s different if an organization has a Webmaster or not. He said that if he were trying to create an organization, he wouldn’t know how to make a page.
Speaker Comparato said the IT people came to the university dialogues and said they could help student organizations create their pages anytime. She said they could publicize that.

Vice Chair Strader asked if anyone knew how much Student Life costs.

Speaker Comparato said it was a million dollars a year.

Chair Burney asked if that was for the licensing fee.

Chair Woodward said they paid an initial price for the software, which was excessive, and now they pay a fee for the service ever year. He said they haven’t done enough to advertise it to student groups and that he is fine with the platform as long as they don’t use it for student elections.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said it’s the only way you can be recognized if you have a student organization because each organization has to put their documents on the platform.

Chair Burney said she doesn’t really have a conclusion; she just wanted to talk about it.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said that organization do use Student Life to vote. He said the Campus Y used it to vote and that it can be used for a lot of different things. He said Congress could use it to vote but that it would be treacherous.

Chair Woodward said he spoke to Jon Curtis and asked if students could automatically be enrolled on the Student Life when they enroll at UNC.

Chair Burney said they should be working on that now.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said that it was sort of happening now. He referenced an email he sent out earlier for the Board of Elections to test the system. He said they’re fixing it and working on it now.

Chair Burney said that the Student Fee Audit Committee tabled the E&T fee.

Mr. Lambden said that the committee tabled the fee because ITS came in saying that student use the internet 31% of the time for personal use as measured by poll from three student organizations. He said they would come back to the committee and provide more details.

Speaker Comparato said there was a difference between how much graduate students use the Internet for personal use and how much undergraduates use it.
Mr. Lambden said that graduate students would be billed twice and they are still trying to figure that out.

Chair Burney said that there are specifications for employees, such as TAs, and their personal use of the Internet, which complicates this matter further.

Mr. Lambden said that the fee is not scheduled to appear in the Student Fee Advisory Committee until the second week of October.

**SCR-94-101 A Resolution to Approve the Speaker’s Appointment to the WXYC Board of Directors**

Comparato motioned to split this resolution because one of the appointees was not present.

Seconded.

Consent was called the resolution was split into SCR-94-101a.

Chair Burney motioned to report without prejudice SCR-94-101a to full Congress.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Speaker Comparato introduced Bridget Walsh.

Ms. Walsh said that she’s a sophomore and that she started working on WXYC last year. She applied for a management role but did not receive it but the station manager thought she would be perfect to serve on the Board of Directors.

Vice Chair Strader asked how long she has been a DJ.

Ms. Walsh said one semester.

Representative Niver asked what kind of music she played on her show.

Ms. Walsh said it’s a free form radio station so they try to play all genres. She said she personally likes to play house music and is starting to get into hip-hop. She said she plays blues and reggae also.

Representative Dolan asked to give an example of what she looks forward to contributing to the Board of Directors.

Ms. Walsh said she was not exactly sure yet.
Speaker Comparato said that this appointment doesn’t have a record of people applying for it. She said that the radio station suggested people to appoint but didn’t explain to them what they have to do.

Ms. Walsh said she knows how to do budgeting.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady asked if she was the DJ who told the corny jokes.

Ms. Walsh said that every first semester DJ gets the graveyard shift starting at 3 AM and it could have been her during her first semester.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said he was not sure if she could be a DJ and on the Board of Directors.

Speaker Comparato said that the station has its own by-laws and that this isn’t against the student code. She said it’s up to the radio and since the station manager and director recommended her it shouldn't be a problem.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady motioned to report favorably.

Seconded.

Consent was called and Ms. Walsh was approved.

**More Announcements**

Speaker Comparato said that Congress is having pit sitting on Thursday and Friday to answer any questions that the 55 people running have that are running in the special election. She said that Congress has done a great job for getting interest. She said that they didn’t go over basic laws in the special election meeting and that are a lot of new faces that may not understand the election laws. She said it would be great if representatives could come out and pit sit.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady said he’s sure that everyone got the formal notice from him about Congress. He asked if everyone was okay with getting directly contacted with questions.

Chair Burney said that if any representatives should give their information to the Board of Elections if they haven't done so already.

Speaker Comparato said she sent an email out about the Chancellor and forming ideas for the next Chancellor. She said they are thinking about a resolution that could go through the oversight committee and full Congress. She said she would send out an email and PowerPoint about the chancellor selection committee. She said only two students were on it last time, a graduate student and an
undergraduate student. She said that Student Body President Will Leimenstoll would try to stress that they want as many students as they can get.

Speaker Pro Tempore Brady asked if she was talking about creating a subcommittee or just for general discussion.

Speaker Comparato said it could be for a meeting that they don't have a lot to talk about or a concurrent resolution for the next meeting. She said she wants everyone to give his or her input on the matter.

**Adjournment**
Chair Burney motioned to adjourn.

Seconded.

Consent was called.

Chair Burney adjourned the meeting at 6:39 PM.