The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Student Congress, 95th Session
Rules & Judiciary Committee
8:00pm, 22 October 2013
Gardner Hall, Room 308
Minutes by Nicole Maltrotti, Assistant Clerk

I. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm.

II. **Call of the Roll**
The following Representatives were present: Andrew Lucas, Elise Rosa, Laura Tollini, Peter McClelland, Chair Will Stelpflug, Speaker Connor Brady

The following Representatives were absent: Adam Norris

The following Representatives were late: Brittany Clark, Speaker Pro Tempore John Guzek, Veeral Saraiya, Bennett Vass

III. **New Business**
   a. Resolutions
   i. **SCR-95-134: A RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN STUDENT FEEDBACK ON ASG**
      Speaker Brady said he has contacted everyone already. This is to put ASG on the homecoming and special elections ballot. He said it is a good time because its in the fall and it is necessary to educated the student body about it. ASG costs each student a dollar fee. He wants to shed light on their budget. Only a small percent (9) is spent on actual advocacy. The UNC student congress does the same thing for free. Either answer, yes or no, will be reported to the Board of Governors. This ballot is extremely important for making the student body aware of the money spent. If the student body votes that they do not want to be a member, it will be a vote of no confidence. It will simply start the conversation with the Board of Governors about the best move for UNC. This resolution is in response to the highly ineffective ASG meeting hosted by UNC where $3,000 was spent on nothing.

      Representative Vass stated that on their website there isn’t a person on the board from UNC. He questioned this because UNC is a large school.

      Speaker Brady said that it is shaped like UNC congress. He ran for a position in fall but lost to a school that doesn’t pay. They effectively block everything.

      Representative McClelland said he went as an unofficial delegate. He thinks the student government should get a referendum on the ballot, and reminded that regardless of the outcome, it will be sent. He fully supported it.

      Speaker Pro Tempore Guzek says he will echo Representative McClelland. He went to represent UNC at the meeting, and the amount of money paid is
ridiculous for nothing being done. The students need to see what the money is going towards because they aren’t usually aware of the fees.

Speaker Brady said that ASG has a bad relationship with the Board of Governors, and they recently gave it an advisor to be more effective. If the board is simply questioning that is not enough, and now is the time to have the conversation.

Student Body President Lambden said he supports having the students weigh in. He says there needs to be a section five on what a “no” vote will be. He questions that all members will sign it. President Lambden said that the two branches need to talk about how they will best represent the voices. If we leave the ASG but the ASG is still active then we will have no voice on the board.

Speaker Brady agrees to start talking about section five. There will still be voices on the board.

President Lambden said no elected student voice.

Speaker Brady makes an amendment to say that the four delegates will jointly sign. Continue on the bill as a whole.

Representative Tollini wanted to add 2013-2014 to the question phrasing. She also asked what would happen if UNC drops out because we hosted the meetings and pay a lot of money.

Speaker Brady said this is not an immediate thing. This would be a withdraw of delegates and added discussion. Speaker Brady is angry that we hosted because we didn’t budget for it and UNC leaving will just cause them to loose money.


b. Bills

ii. **SCB-95-132: A BILL TO CLARIFY NORTH CAROLINA OPEN MEETING LAWS**
Speaker Brady was contacted by University Council regarding the way we handle open meetings.


iii. **SCB-95-133: A BILL TO CONSISTENTLY ESTABLISH THE DIRECTOR OF STATE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**
Speaker Brady said that he heard from President Lambden and Shelby to certify the position. The changes will be that he cannot hold two offices and is independently elected.

IV. **Announcements**
Speaker Brady said the special elections are set for November 8. President Lambden signed his first executive order.

Chair Stelpflug said this is a permanent move to room 308.

Representative McClelland moved to adjourn. Seconded. Consent. No objections—the meeting is adjourned.

V. **Adjournment**
This meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.