

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Student Congress, 98th Session
Oversight & Advocacy Committee
6:00 PM, January 17, 2017
Dey Hall, Rm 301

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

- a. Olivia Elkins (Vice Chair)-present
- b. Lydia Farro-Present
- c. Manny Hernandez-Present
- d. Sarah Hudak (Chair)-Present
- e. Briana Martin-
- f. Brian Vercauteren-Absent
- g. Kirsten Wiedbusch-
- h. Phillip Jester-Present

III. New Business/Bills

- a. SG Update: Cole, as well as President Opere and President Russell, were sent a memo from Vice-Chancellor Crisp with suggestions for a future structure of Student Government. The suggestions made by Crisp are not binding and can not be made unilaterally by him because of UNC's Student Self Governance system. Cole is meeting with Crisp this week and it is likely Congress will see and have input on a Student Government structure in the coming months. It is likely that the new plan will contain some version of a split but it will not be the same plan as previously proposed by GPSF because of the suggestions made by Crisp and because there are still many grey areas to figure out as it applies to what split governance would look like.
 - i. Committees still have graduate students for now
 - ii. Creating joint governance committee for GPSF and student government
 - iii. Upcoming elections places more urgency on committee formation
- b. Personal Update- plans moving forward
 - i. Getting in contact with leaders of student organizations, asking about interest in helping on student government
 - ii. Hudak: Learned more about CAPS, for example
- c. Meetings with Committee Assignments
 - i. Last semester, had people come in and give reasons why they should be in a certain committee
 - ii. Make sure to look over information packet to ask relevant questions
- d. Individual Tasks
 - i. See: https://docs.google.com/document/d/17zVe7yf2yALUghbqMbklki16o-Q6R9fq_no_LJvE6wk/edit
 - 1. List of delegation tasks
 - 2. Need to get select committees going

3. Recommend one to two meetings per month
 4. Goal: two detailed reports
 - a. Include history, survey feedback, statistical analysis, ask faculty/experts for solution
 - ii. Select Committees and reports
 1. Reach out to groups, email people in resource list in packet
 2. Jester: concerns of legitimacy and avoiding premature contact with faculty before having a solid basis
 3. When getting feedback, making general surveys, don't have to get people's contact information
 4. S.c. chairs can decide deadlines
 5. One a day is doable
 6. Don't slack on responses
 7. Goal: have reports done by May
 - iii. Surveys: First to 50
 1. Incentive: first to 50 gets \$50 Starbucks gift card
 - e. Breakout: delegate and set deadlines
 - i. Academics, Health, Campus Climate, Campus Development
 - f. Important dates and upcoming election
 - g. Update: menstrual product meeting moving forward
- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment
- VI. Feb. 2
- a. Olivia Elkins (Vice Chair)-
 - b. Lydia Farro-12:30-1pm
 - c. Manny Hernandez-
 - d. Sarah Hudak (Chair)-
 - e. Briana Martin-
 - f. Brian Vercauteren-
 - g. Kirsten Wiedbusch-10-10:45am