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SPEAKERS

Senator Carbo, Senator Peters, Senator Trushyna, Senator Lemons, Senator Sorlin, Senator Brown, Joy Ballard, Guest St. Amant, Advisor Courseault, Clerk of Senate Lancaster, Senator Lambert, Senator Rodarte, Senator Abadie, VPLA Hinnawi, Appointee Sorlin, Advisor Gitlin, Senator Fornatoro, Senator Fredrick, Senator Crout, Senator Mott, Senator Wilson, Guest Ballard, Senator Isom, Senator Barnes, Guest Laiche, Senator Gillum, Senator Morales-Ramirez, Senator Plasse, Vice President Moss, Senator Hunsaker, Parliamentarian Hymel, Pro Tempore Davidson, Senator Martinez, Senator Nguyen, President Charles, Senator René, Senator Mieczkowski, Senator Fields, Senator Bauman, Senator Raihan

VPLA Hinnawi 00:07

All right, we're gonna go ahead and get started early. I call this meeting to order at 5:03pm. The Parliamentarian is present. Do I have a nomination for temporary Pro Tempore?

Parliamentarian Hymel 00:23

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I nominate Oscar Martinez.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:27

Brendan?

Senator Mott 00:28

Brendan Mott, Graduate at Large, I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:30

Thank you. I will now take a roll call vote when I call your name, please say here. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 00:37

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:38

Marco Barahona? Marco Barahona? Rakeen Barnes? Rakeen Barnes? Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 00:57

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:58

Michael Brown?

Senator Brown 00:59

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:01

Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 01:02

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:04

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 01:05

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:06

Dylan Davidson? Dylan Davidson? Regianna Fields?

Senator Fields 01:17

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:19

Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 01:20

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:21

Cameron Frederick? Cameron Frederick? Leo Gillum? Leo Gillum? Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 01:38

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:40

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 01:41

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:42

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 01:43

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:44

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 01:45

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:46

Cooper Lemons? Cooper Lemons? Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 01:55

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:56

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Fornatoro 01:57

Present by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 01:59

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 02:00

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:02

Gabrielle Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 02:04

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:05

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mott 02:06

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:07

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 02:08

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:09

Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 02:10

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:11

Linda Plasse?

Senator Rodarte 02:12

present by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:15

Mahaut Sorlin?

Appointee Sorlin 02:16

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:16

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 02:17

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:19

Iniya René?

Senator René 02:20

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:21

Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 02:29

Present.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:30

Damario Strukien? Katerina Trushyna?

Senator Trushyna 02:31

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:33

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 02:34

Here.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:37

Alright with 26 senators present, we do meet quorum. Are there any corrections or changes to today's agenda?

Senator Wilson 02:45

Xavier Wilson College of Liberal Arts motion to rescind the UNO the City Bill indefinitely.

VPLA Hinnawi 02:53

Do I have a second?

Senator Fornatoro 02:54

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 03:00

Are there any other- Daniel?

Senator Hunsaker 03:02

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, motion to recognize Senator Lemons.

Senator Fornatoro 03:06

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 03:16

Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 03:17

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, at 32:45 "Heinz" is

VPLA Hinnawi 03:25

Wait. We're gonna wait. We're on the agenda. No, you're good. Are there any other corrections to the agenda? Okay, with no objections to the agenda. It is approved. Are there any corrections or changes to the minutes from last meeting? Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 03:42

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, Linda sent me at 32:45 "Hynes" is misspelled as "Himes". And that's all I have on that.

Senator Carbo 03:54

Can you spell it?

Senator Rodarte 03:55

"H Y N E S"

Clerk of Senate Lancaster 03:59

[Thumbs Up]

VPLA Hinnawi 04:00

Are there any other corrections or changes to the minutes from last meeting? Okay, with no objections to the minutes they are approved. Are there any Senator communications or announcements? Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 04:18

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, I want to apologize for my decorum last week. I was insensitive and rude. And I didn't mean come off that way. So, I apologize wholeheartedly. I am sorry.

VPLA Hinnawi 04:30

Thank you. Did you have a-?

Senator Wilson 04:33

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts. I know we don't usually have an audience in here, but I would like to welcome the members of Geaux Blue Gaming to the room, and I hope the Senate will join me in doing that.

VPLA Hinnawi 04:45

Thank you. [Applause] Are there any other Senator communicate- communications or announcements? Cooper?

Senator Lemons 04:55

Senator Cooper Lemons, College of Liberal Arts, motioning to represent Senator Barahona by proxy?

VPLA Hinnawi 05:01

Thank you. Can I get a second on that motion?

Senator Martinez 05:08

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I second the motion

Senator Fornatoro 05:11

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, motion to recognize Senator Leo Gillum.

VPLA Hinnawi 05:15

Thank you.

Senator Martinez 05:17

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 05:23

Are there any other senator communications or announcement? Okay. Are there any non-Senator communications or announcements? Okay, well- does anyone who's not Nick? Okay. Can I get a motion to suspend Robert's Rules, so that our guest speaker Nick can speak? Brendan?

Senator Mott 05:53

Brendan Mott, Graduate at Large, motion to suspend Robert's Rules for- how long have you- maybe 6 minutes? Or we just indefinitely-?

Vice President Moss 06:00

For the Duration.

Senator Mott 06:03

For the duration of him speaking, I would like to suspend, I'd like to make a motion to suspend Robert's Rules.

VPLA Hinnawi 06:08

Thank you.

Senator Peters 06:09

Adam Peters, College of Engineering, Second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 06:12

Okay, thank you. Can I get a show of hands? [Show of Hands Vote] All right. Thank you. Nick, can you come up, introduce yourself a little bit about what you do, who you are, and then take a couple questions?

Guest St. Amant 06:27

Thank you everyone for having me. My name is Nicholas St. Amant. I'm the Director of Auxiliary Services and Campus Operations here at UNO. So, what that means is that I oversee- I'm the university's representative in revenue generating partnerships. So Chartwells, Follet, the Bookstore, and leases, and things like that on campus. I understand I guess there was maybe- I guess I'm here to provide some context to the Chartwells agreements. If y'all want to do questions, I think that would- yes?

Senator Wilson 07:01

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts. So as far as the Chartwells agreement goes, essentially what we are in is a non-compete agreement in terms of catering, correct?

Guest St. Amant 07:12

The non-compete aspect of catering applies to this building, and then the leased premises of the lease. So that includes- so that's the University Center, that's the Cove, and it's, I guess, Pontchartrain Hall Market. I mean, things like that. Whatever space that they occupy.

Senator Wilson 07:30

Okay, so that does not apply to- let's say- the HPC center or-?

Guest St. Amant 07:34

Correct, Alumni Center also- it's not exclu- exclusive.

Senator Carbo 07:44

Can you provide a little bit more context behind the Chartwells pricing? Because I've heard of a few occasions where the pricing seems to be dramatically overpriced, and for the quality.

Guest St. Amant 08:03

And so- Are you talking more about the dining options or the catering options?

Senator Carbo 08:07

So, I know with catering options, it's more of my- the times that I've experienced it since I'm a resident at Privateer Place. But, I know that, in one of the bills we have- the Krewe of UNO Bands Luncheon, shows that there are, like, hamburgers with lettuce, tomato, and pickles, mayonnaise, and mustard and then- there's 130 of those, priced at \$16 And I've had the hamburgers myself, at Swamp Ball and other occasions and they're not- They're not up to the quality of a \$16 Hamburger.

Guest St. Amant 08:49

Okay, so I know, right now, they're experiencing a lot of inflation- inflationary issues with supplies, so that leads into a lot of the catering prices. The dining prices and the meal plans, a lot of that is set by the UL Board. The Chick Fil A menu set by Chick Fil A, the PJs menu set by PJs, those prices that is. So, in terms of catering, I know that- I understand that that was kind of the issue, that remains at this discussion. So Chartwells does- is will- they're a partner with the University, they really want to work with organizations. And the case of that situation, I think maybe a better approach for that organization might have been- or that effort, might have been to work with Chartwells to use the dining services already on campus. Now in terms of the pricing, that high price is \$16. Chartwells is looking at, kind of refreshing the catering menu, because they do understand that- the financial parameters of the University right now are not where they were expecting it to be, over the summer since the spending freeze, so-. So that's something that we're looking at. The hamburger, I saw that menu that included the hamburger, frie- or potato chips, king cake. A few other things, maybe. So when you add up those options, that kind of could reach a \$16 price. From what I saw on the menu.

Senator Carbo 10:30

but I- it says 130 as the quantity, of the \$15.95, which I'm guessing is how they got the \$2000-

Advisor Courseault 10:41

Point of Information, we're not debating the bill, so let's deal with the questions to dining itself. Because we want to give the sponsor a fair chance to talk about their bill.

VPLA Hinnawi 10:53

Yeah, let's keep a more general sense.

Senator Carbo 10:56

Well, in that case, in a meeting last week, there was a time where Chartwells was mentioned that they were charging Lambda Chi \$25 per watermelon for their event. Yet, when I- you could go to Rouses or Walmart and you could get the same melons for \$8 per watermelon, which I think is the option they went with. And I'm just trying to figure out where did Chartwells get the- like from \$8 to \$24. That's over like 300% markup.

Guest St. Amant 11:35

Sure. So, the details of that- I'm a little familiar with that event. They, I believe, found it for \$13. They sourced it for \$13 from their source. So it's- I mean, I really can't speak to their pricing, in terms of that. I mean, a lot of the catering is like catering expenses or delivery fees, and bringing that a lot of staffing there's a lot of overhead that goes into- into those prices. So, and then they also have to make profit off of it for it to make sense for- for Chartwells.

Senator Carbo 12:11

But a \$12 markup over the market price, is a very decent markup especially on items that students, if given the option to outsource these options themselves, could get for a lot cheaper of a price

Guest St. Amant 12:30

That's totally understandable. Students do have that option. In many cases on campus. The standard percentage of food cost for a restaurant and catering is about 30%. So that's kind of what they aim at for their- for their food costs.

VPLA Hinnawi 12:48

We're gonna move on because a lot of other people have questions. Okay? Let's do Brendan.

Senator Mott 12:53

Brendan Mott, Graduate at Large. So I have some more general- general just questions about like some of these like contracts in general. One of them is about Chartwells, though. Senator Carbo did mention something about quality of food and I think that's something that we really need to talk about more, and I don't think it's items they're purchasing are bad. I think they don't prepare food well and I think a lot of other Senators would probably agree with me on that. I lived in Pontchartrain Hall, I was here for Aramark and then Chartwells, I saw the change and I'd say I was not pleased with some of the changes that happened and most of it has to do with quality. I feel like, it's almost like they really try for lunch when everybody's on campus, but for dinner and weekends when people in the residence halls are really the only people going, they don't try at all. I've heard stories of students getting sick from the food, but they can't prove it so they can't hold Chartwells responsible. I am one of those people included. So what would be the best course of action with that? And I know that they do surveys, it's much more when I- when I talk to them, they seem oblivious to this stuff that's going on. Like students aren't telling them stuff. So- so I don't really know what the best course of action is in that case. What would you suggest?

Guest St. Amant 13:53

So if- for that situation, I think, you know, my office is working on a feedback system to gather that kind of feedback. I'm also, you know, I'm an open book or open- You're welcome to come to me with- with your feedback. I work with Chartwells regularly throughout the week. I do know that in their dining hall

and in the galley that they do have a little kiosk- a feedback kiosk. And that feedback shows overwhelmingly that people do like the food quality or are satisfied with it. So, they might not be getting that information. I guess is what I'm saying. So, that's something that I'll work on.

14:33

Let's do Regianna.

Senator Fields 14:36

Regianna, College of Liberal Arts, um, is there any way that we could like- that you and Chartwells could, like, figure out an option, where it's optional for students in the dining hall to not have a meal plan?

Guest St. Amant 14:51

So that's sort of a contractual agreement. It's kind of- it's approved. by the Board of- the UL System Board.

Senator Fields 14:58

Oh, Okay.

Senator Lemons 15:05

Senator Lemons College of Liberal Arts. We had a conversation together before about, rather than using the catering services of Chartwells, instead using the dining services, instead going to the Galley, where I believe you told me it's \$10-\$11 per person instead, could you talk about that to everyone?

Guest St. Amant 15:25

Sure. So Chartwells is willing to, I guess open the Galley up to visitors on a planned occasion like that. Their prices are set at I believe, \$10 for lunch and dinner and \$8 for breakfast. They do that a lot with summer camps, and conferences and things like that. Come on campus.

Senator Fornatoro 15:47

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. Now, I certainly respect turning a profit. Business is business. How does Chartwells expect to remain profitable if students are looking for alternatives?

Guest St. Amant 16:01

So a lot of Chartwells- this business is, you know, it's dining- the dining halls and then the retail establishments and catering so that's something that, you know, they have to consider, they have seen a drop in revenue this semester. So, they know that and they're exploring ways to increase that revenue and build more traction for students.

VPLA Hinnawi 16:30

Let's go to Xavier?

Senator Wilson 16:32

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts. So what is the feasibility of removing that non-compete clause from the contract in like a future instance, or going forward or- I guess to rephrase the question, Is there room for negotiation with Chartwells and that contract?

Guest St. Amant 16:53

I would- short answer, I would say no. But to sort of provide some background on that, it's contracts- the contract with Chartwells amendments have to go to the UL Board system, and it has to be approved by the President's office, Business Affairs, and it- we do open up the contracts to I mean, the non-compete clause for catering in this building and there'll be some premises, that is sort of a good faith that it's supporting that partnership. And if we take that away, then they're gonna want concessions that the university might not be able to provide, so.

Senator Carbo 17:34

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, you say, like, concessions that you would- they would need however- let me just rephrase for a second. So with the current pricing of like just, average things you would get, I know that events that I would try to throw on with a fraternity would definitely be around the 1.5k, the one of the bills we have is 2K, and with these crazy- like these are really crazy price amounts, for the quality of food we're getting, hamburgers and stuff like just a bun and the hamburger and then options of lettuce and tomato on the side, if you choose. The quality is not up to this 1.5k-2k charge that Chartwells is charging us, and you say that this increase in price is because of good faith on us. But really, it's because Chartwells has this monopoly on us student marketing options and they are able to charge us this crazy amount because there is this lack of competition, which is a big problem for a lot of the senators here I know.

VPLA Hinnawi 18:56

So the question is-?

Senator Carbo 18:59

Is there, what is the chances of getting- what would the chances be of getting out of the contract? If that was a option? You could look at?

Guest St. Amant 19:11

Respectfully, it's not really an option to get out of the contract.

VPLA Hinnawi 19:19

Before we continue to questions, I would also like to remind you guys, we did want a conversation about tables. Those would be some great things to ask Nick about. Brendan?

Senator Mott 19:31

I was actually about to do that. Brendan Mott, Graduate at Large. So um, I know that you have a lot of other responsibilities. You're not just over Chartwells, you're like over the University Center and all these other like auxiliary services as well. So when it comes to tables and like things that organizations rent out, how- like how many tables does the UC actually have or your department actually have and how many can organizations check out? Where can they bring them? What are the parameters, things like that?

Guest St. Amant 19:56

Sure. So we have about 70 rectangular tables, and you've got seven round tables, something around that. And those are really for events in this building. A lot of the- they're really not supposed to be used throughout campus because they get lost and at this time, we don't really have the staff to keep an inventory of when things move- move around across campus. You know, going forward as we do kind of explore you know, staffing items that, you know, that might be a possibility.

VPLA Hinnawi 20:37

Let's see Brett?

Senator Fornatoro 20:39

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. So is the problem with moving tables outside of the UC a personnel problem, because I just don't see there ever been a time where 100 tables are needed for one event?

Guest St. Amant 20:48

It's more of an oversight problem. It's not a personnel in the sense of not being able to move the tables, it's being able to keep up and ensure that we are keeping our tables, because- so ABM does the work orders. And so it's- it's about making sure that they're putting them back where they are supposed to, and right now we don't have really oversight capabilities to do that at this time, but when there are special requests, we are happy to lend out our tables. We just do need to know that they're going to make it back to our facilities. Okay, Regianna?

Senator Fields 21:26

Regianna, Liberal Arts sorry, um, so if somebody was to tell you ahead of time, like say, maybe this month, and they're having an event in maybe like March or something like that, would they be able to accumulate all the chairs and then actually make an account for them? I guess that okay to give-?

Guest St. Amant 21:52

Sure, I guess it depends on the event. It depends, you know, we do need tables on hand for for different events that happen regularly through the building. But that's certainly something- Yeah, absolutely.

Senator Carbo 22:10

Ian Carbo College of Business Administration, what is the maximum amount of tables that you would be comfortable with lending out if a organization was to give you prior notice of the need of tables?

Guest St. Amant 22:26

That would fluctuate based on the events and the availability of the tables. You know, theoretically, they can lend out all the tables, but we need to make sure that we have tables on hand for the events that we're hosting in this building.

Senator Wilson 22:39

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts what would be the minimum number of days before an event that you would need in order for an organization to request tables?

Guest St. Amant 22:51

I would say about three or four weeks. And part of that is that there's a two week period that ABM needs for their, for their work orders. So- and then we need to make sure that it's- it's not going to conflict with our schedules.

Senator Gillum 23:10

Leo Gillum, Senior at Large, so, just to confirm these are like spare tables we have correct? Not the tables that make up-

Guest St. Amant 23:18

So these rooms are set the way they are we have extra tables in storage that we bring out in the ballroom, downstairs, on the patios, and things like that.

President Charles 23:33

President Angelo Charles here, question. Does this apply to the quad? Can like say, an organization, like book 20 tables for the quad? Or just the UC?

Guest St. Amant 23:45

I'm willing to lend out my tables for- for events at the quad if they are available

Senator Wilson 23:54

Xavier Wilson College of Liberal Arts. So since you are willing to lend out those tables. So it's just on the organization to ask you for those dates?

Guest St. Amant 24:05

Correct?

Senator Wilson 24:06

Okay.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:07

Are there any other further questions?

Senator Carbo 24:10

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration? How would a organization go about contacting you about needing to-

Guest St. Amant 24:20

So the campus booking department is- we'll be absorbing the campus booking department and that's going to be kind of a centralized place to do that. We expect that to happen in December so-

Senator Mott 24:37

So Brendan Mott, Graduate at Large, Once that occurs, it'll all be digitized instead of having to go downstairs to the office and write a paper, like saying you want it- you want a table or you want a room? Just kind of curiosity?

VPLA Hinnawi 24:51

It currently goes both ways.

Senator Mott 24:53

Oh, you can do it digitally? Okay, I did not know that.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:57

It's not really like the systems-

Senator Mott 25:00

Okay.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:01

Are there any other further questions for Nick?

Senator Carbo 25:07

Ian Carbo College of Business Administration would you mind at least getting in touch with the people you would need to contact about the conditions they would need to take the no-compete out? Would we at least be able to look at these conditions?

Guest St. Amant 25:26

So you know, renegotiating a contract, it's not really something I think, is germa- or is in the best interest of the university. At this time. I think it's best to operate within the contract. You know, the pricing feedback, the food quality feedback, that's feedback I'm going to bring to Chartwells and make sure that they know about it and- and then because we want to be good partners, because they- Chartwells is a partner to the university. We benefit as Chartwells benefits, so we really want to support that partnership and you know, operating within the contract is the best way to do that.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:08

All right. I feel like that's all of our questions. Okay. Thank you Nick [Applause]

Parliamentarian Hymel 26:25

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I motion to reinstate Robert's Rules. I was

VPLA Hinnawi 26:29

Okay, thank you can I get a second?

Senator Martinez 26:31

Oscar Martinez College of Sciences

Senator Carbo 26:36

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. I motion to recognize Senator Fredrick.

Parliamentarian Hymel 26:44

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I second that. Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I motion to recognize Dylan Davidson.

Senator Martinez 26:49

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I second the motion.

Senator Mieczkowski 26:52

Henry Mieczkowski, College of Engineering, I motion to see Rakeen Barnes.

Senator Crout 26:58

Christian Crout, College of Engineering I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 27:01

Thank you, we will now move on to reports, does the Pro Tempore have a report? Does the Vice President have a report? Oh sorry, I skipped this. Do any other committees have a report?

Parliamentarian Hymel 27:23

Rules Committee does? Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian. Just a few things. As a Senator y'all are fully like within your right to ignore everything I'm about to say right now. But I just wanna make y'all aware of the process of Rules Committee. When you send bills to Azizah, and it gets to me at like, 2pm on a Wednesday. I want to let y'all know that Rules Committee, like we won't see it in person before our meeting. And when this happens, we're not able to go over it in person. So I just want to be transparent with you all. And I want you to be aware of what's happening behind the scenes, and I want your bills to have due diligence so they can get in a little bit earlier than that, so I am able to see them before the meeting. That would be like great because we can do it together as a committee and not have me emailing them continuously. Another thing, more as a Parliamentarian coming to y'all. Last meeting, there are a lot of problems with decorum. This is a professional setting, you need to keep it professional moving forward. We need to be more respectful of our fellow Senators and guests. When we speak we need to say- you state your full name and position. And stand, yes unless you have a written excuse, you need to be standing. And I would like to ask the Exec Board to do that too. Because reading the minutes last time, there were a few problems with the minutes when I know people on exec board said things and they didn't state their name and position. I would hope that y'all can do that. It would help our Clerk of Senate a lot more doing the minutes. [:)] Also to piggyback off of that, even though we suspend Robert's Rules or going for Executive Session, please still state your name and college, we are still on the record, that microphone does- it turn on when we go into session. And it turns off when we finish, no matter what we're doing. So please just be conscious that you're on the record. Also that- be respectful of guests. They're taking their time out of their day to speak to us and bring them problems. So just be respectful of their time, when they are being respectful of ours. And then next I would like to talk about the topic that we- I would like us to talk about the topics that are being presented to us. Like I- Say things when they're supposed to be said, if you're doing an announcement, as non-Senator communication, please let it be during non-Senator communications, and keep it relevant to the conversation. And that is all I had. I yield the rest of my time for questions. Any Questions? That

Senator Mieczkowski 30:19

Senator Henry Mieczkowski, College of Engineering. What would be like an appropriate time to send you bills before Wednesday? Like is there a deadline you just have like Monday at noon or something?

Parliamentarian Hymel 30:30

No, there's no deadline. I just want y'all to be aware of what is happening. I'm still gonna review it no matter what time y'all send it. I just want y'all to be- I want to be completely transparent with y'all as head of Rules Committee to what is going on with us. We do have our meetings at 3:30 on Wednesdays, so I would like it before that, like I said, you can totally disregard that, and I will still review it. Just- I want you to be aware of what's going on. Any other questions?

VPLA Hinnawi 31:05

Okay, thank you. Do any other committees have a report?

Senator Hunsaker 31:22

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, Student Affairs Committee Head. So our Student Affairs Committee mostly consists of delegates that essentially contact other organizations on campus. So if anyone, any senators would be interested in sending out flyers or information about their event or something about a specific organization you'd like to work with, please send me an email. I'll drop my email in the groupme chat and then just send that to me. Then I'll email out to the Student Affairs Committee, and then they can send that out to organizations that you'd like. So far, this kind of experiment of the delegate thing has worked pretty well, but also some organizations I'm hearing aren't really responding. So we'll try to work out the kinks at the next meeting, and then, for my entire committee, we're going to meet beforehand- before the last Senate meeting on the thirtieth, we're gonna meet beforehand. And we're gonna go over the entire delegate system. I yield the rest of my time for questions.

Pro Tempore Davidson 32:30

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, do you think the lack of response is from outdated contact info or they're just not reading the emails.

Senator Hunsaker 32:36

That is exactly the reason, because it's from 2021 list, and obviously some people might have graduated or moved on.

Joy Ballard 32:49

Point of Information, I can give you updated contact info for every student org.

Senator Hunsaker 32:54

That would be awesome. Thank you. Any more questions?

VPLA Hinnawi 33:02

Alright. Thank you. Does the President have a report?

President Charles 33:09

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:10

Does the Vice President have a report?

Vice President Moss 33:18

Vice President Moss, the current operating account numbers are \$21,655. Don't forget about the retreat in February, I sent out a calendar invite. I yield my time for questions. Does anyone have any questions? No questions, thanks.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:39

Alright, my report, I just want to kind of thank Nick for coming in today. I probably should have done that when he finished speaking, but it's fine. I'll make it my report. Um, I just want to remind you guys that Nick is a really great resource to get to know on campus and go to for any opportunities or problems that you do have on campus. Because for example, we had an event once, it rained out, I called up Nick and was like, "please tell me there's a space in the UC," and he was able to work with me on that. So definitely utilize, respect, and appreciate this connection we made today. Okay, did Maggie leave a report? Does the Vice President of Programming have a report?

Advisor Courseault 34:23

Yeah, we're gonna make her report. For President Mailhes' report, there is a- She wants to thank everyone who attended homecoming events. They finished woohoo! Another one in the books. There is Holidays Warm Up, that's happening on November 29. It's literally the Tuesday when you come back. It will happen in the UC Atrium. There'll be hot chocolate, cinnamon bark, marshmallows, pies, muffins, and you can make an ornament and they'll have someone taking a photo. I think it's a snowflake. Please come, it's from 11 to 1, and I yield the rest of the time for questions for Maggie.

VPLA Hinnawi 35:23

Thank you. Do the Advisors have a report?

Advisor Courseault 35:33

We do.

VPLA Hinnawi 35:36

Okay, can I get someone to motion to suspend Robert's Rules? Adam?

Pro Tempore Davidson 35:41

Adam Peters, College of Engineering. I motion to suspend Robert's Rules until they're done speaking.

Senator Martinez 35:48

Oscar Martinez College of Sciences. I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 35:51

Can I get a show of hands? [Show of Hands Vote] Thank you.

Advisor Courseault 35:55

I would like our guest, Mr. St. Amant to come back up here for a second, because there is a bill on the floor that will affect how you vote. And I just want you to understand the math. I understand some of the questions that you asked. But I just also, too want you to understand the capacity that they have.

Guest St. Amant 36:14

Sure, so I guess I wanted to add a little bit more context to the tables and chairs. The tables and chairs you know, they can really only be used once every two or three days. By the way that ABM operates. So, if you know 100 tables are being used for an event on Friday. We can't use them probably Wednesday through Saturday. It does add a bind to our operations. You know when it is kept in this building, it's easier to operate and move those tables and make use of them. So when tables are being used in one place, they're not being able to be used somewhere else for another event that you might be funding.

Pro Tempore Davidson 37:11

Adam Peters College of Engineering, motion to reinstate Robert's Rules.

Senator Martinez 37:16

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences. I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 37:19

Thank you, you can Continue on with your report

Advisor Courseault 37:22

Greetings Senators, I want to start our advisor report off with a definition of tact as I believe it is one of the key features of leadership. Tact: a keen sense of what to do or say in order to maintain good relations with others or avoid offense. As Senators, when it is time to decide on appointments or any form of legislation, it is in in your right to ask questions not just for the betterment of Student Government Association, but for the entire student body and campus community. As you ask questions for more understanding, I encourage you to be mindful of the questions you ask, Mindful of how you ask questions, and Cognizant of other people's cultural experiences. Keeping in mind that when senate enters debate/discussion that you are not repeating what has already been said but introducing new Information that can shine light on the matters at hand. Lastly, outside of the Executive Board, UNO Senators have very powerful positions on campus as you truly have the space to impact change. As such, it is so important that as senators and as a governing body, that you exercise TACT in all things concerning SGA. This means maintaining good relationships with Campus partners, Making visitors who come to SGA meetings feel that they have come to the right place to incite change and improve life on campus & That you are doing the job that the student body has elected/appointed you to do with TACT

Advisor Gitlin 38:57

Hey y'all, Happy Wednesday. To add on to that. I want to talk to you about what it means to sponsor a bill and what your role is as a Senator when you agree to sponsor the bill. One of the most important parts of your job as a Senator in this chamber, if you are giving a bill is to act on behalf of the community partners at UNO. These community partners can include clubs, they can include staff

members, they can include a variety and as an SGA Senator sponsoring a bill it is your responsibility to do the following. First, get all pertinent information about the bill. For example, why is the community partner coming to SGA? What portion of the bill is SGA funding? Is it all of it? Is it half of it? Is it like 3% of it? You all need to know that. How does it benefit the UNO community as a whole and has the sponsors present bills before? You get the point, I'm not going to belabor it. This will allow you to effectively present the bill if you have any concerns or worries. You are not required to be a sponsor. Next, prepare community partners for speaking with the Senate. Make sure that they're- that they know what to expect when speaking in front of SGA. As Senators, you will have a good idea of what is important to your organization. Therefore making sure that departments know what their audience is is an essential part of this, of sponsoring bills. Finally, when presenting to the Senate, provide the context for the bill. Your next task is to ensure that Senators understand what is being asked, why it's important. And again, how and why this could benefit the UNO Community. The other thing that I want to talk to you all about is the role of Senate when reviewing bills that have come up for a vote. As Senators your job is not to plan events or manage expenses- excuse me, manage expenses. If you think that the bill presented is a good idea, or better the UNO community, vote yes. If you don't, vote no, that's perfectly fine. If you guys are going to propose an amendment, please be discerning and provide reasoning as to why you are making that change. It is also best to make sure that when you are proposing an amendment that, the amendment does not- will still serve the need and- of the author and the sponsor. That's all I have for you. I yield my time for any questions.

VPLA Hinnawi 41:40

Anyone have any questions, for the advisors? All right. We will now move to old business. Do I have a motion to hear old business?

Pro Tempore Davidson 42:08

Adam Peters, College of Engineering, motion to hear old business.

VPLA Hinnawi 42:12

Well, the first piece of old business is going to be our Spring Fest bill. Will the authors and sponsors of this bill please come forward and state your name for the record?

Guest Ballard 42:33

All right, hi everyone. My name is Joy Ballard. I am the Associate Director of Student Involvement and Leadership. I see lots of new faces, so that's why I felt the need to introduce myself a little. I am a former SGA president here at UNO. I was an SGA Advisor for five years here at UNO. And it's fun to be back in a Senate meeting. Thank y'all for having me tonight, I'm happy to be here. So today I'm asking y'all for \$1,225.03 to help us put on an event that we call Spring Fest, previously, we did this in the fall, and it was called Fall Fest. Time is weird, we're going into spring. But, this is really important to the UNO community. Because, as we've already talked about that Chartwells contract, this is a one time that student organizations are allowed to sell things on campus that aren't a baked good. This event brings out some of the best food that you know a year I get really excited. A lot of our cultural student organizations for food that's special to them. There's always fried catfish. There's always somebody that needs to do that and it's just a great time and most importantly, it's a good time for our student organizations to be able to fundraise. This is clearly important to you as a allocation body for the university. This gives other people a chance to make money without asking you for it. So, that should

be something that we can get behind right? So that is just an opportunity for them to kind of make money, in the past SIL fully sponsored this event. Due to budget cuts, which I know y'all are tired of hearing about and I'm tired of talking about them, but we don't have money this year. So the only way you can do this is to get tables. I know they told y'all that they have 50 tables. I was in the room. But as he said in his follow up, they don't have the capacity to lose 50 tables for a three days span, which is what this bill would require. So that's why we're asking for 50 tables, two chairs for each table. And yeah, that's the gist of it. So I will yield the rest of my time for questions.

Senator Carbo 44:51

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. Um, I think that Nick said that we could take out the tables, it would just not provide tables for- like 50 tables for an event in the next three days. The way you made it sounds like "oh, if you support another event quickly after you may not have the tables for that" meaning as long as we keep the event small. I think we would have like the

Guest Ballard 45:23

So that's like, not a question.

Senator Carbo 45:26

Oh, yeah, I was gonna ask if there were any other big events that we needed tables for right around this stage.?

VPLA Hinnawi 45:31

I'm gonna stop you. Joy is in charge of this event. Nick is in charge of the events for the UC and in charge of tables. She would not be able to answer that question. Nick basically said, for us to be able to give out 50 tables. We would not be able to use tables for the next three days. Okay. Does anyone have any questions for Joy?

Senator Fields 45:56

Regianna College of Liberal Arts. Um, so this- so the other expenses that are in here is just the rental company? There's no other- like food that you need or anything? Okay.

Guest Ballard 46:11

Yep, the student orgs do everything else. They set up, they sell their stuff. We simply provide their space.

Senator Wilson 46:19

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts. So, March 8 is on Wednesday, thus giving Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Monday, that you could possibly have the tables back in the UC. Have you and your organization reached out to Nicholas St. Amant, in reference to that.

Guest Ballard 46:38

I have not reached out to Nick yet. I have reached out to Nick many times in the past as I've said, I've been here a long time. The answer has always been no. I wrote this bill before listening to him today. But realistically, it is unlikely that in March, which is the middle of our like spring coming back it's right

up towards Mardi Gras. There's a lot of stuff happening at that time. I find it unrealistic to expect the UC to do nothing that Thursday and Friday. But I don't plan the events

VPLA Hinnawi 47:08

And, Point of Information, they would have to put it out before, so it would probably be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. And from there. I think Tiffany had-

Advisor Courseault 47:16

Point of privilege. One of the reasons that Nicholas came back because he didn't realize that this bill was on the floor and he said that the capacity- considering the state of the University with finances, it is very unlikely that they will get the manpower in the spring. So it's likely that the capacity they have now is the same capacity that they're going to have in the spring. So that is why Nicholas came back to clarify where they are with capacity in being able to get stuff to the quad.

VPLA Hinnawi 47:51

Cooper?

Senator Lemons 47:52

Senator Lemons, College of Liberal Arts. I understand we can't ask for all 50 tables. But are we getting any through Nick?

Guest Ballard 48:02

We're not. Realistically for this event. It's not feasible for me to have to chase down whose tables belong to who and where the tables are going. We've worked with this company a lot. We ask them to show up, they put them all out. It is a convenience thing, but it's a convenience thing that goes above and beyond worth paying for..

Senator Abadie 48:22

Can you just tell us- Daniel Abadie, College of Liberal Arts- Sorry. Can you just tell us a bit more about past Fall Fest events?

Guest Ballard 48:30

Sure. So typically, we have about 50 organizations, give or take, this is about what's normal. Great food, so we always have. PBSU is famous for their- bringing fried catfish. I don't know if that'll come back but I hope so. There is always Jollof Rice, Baklava. There's just tons of food. Also one of the big things is we advertise this specifically to Administration, who has money. So yes, I want students to come out and enjoy this day. We also very strategically tell our Administration, "Please don't pack your lunch this day. Please bring all of your money and go to our student orgs." So we are strategic in trying to help those groups fundraise. And yeah, it's just a fun time, we play some music. It's a party. Lots of stuff.

Senator Brown 49:22

Michael Brown, College of Liberal Arts, motion for Gabriele Ramirez to be my proxy?

VPLA Hinnawi 49:28

Can I get a Second?

Senator Gillum 49:32

Leo Gillum, Senior at Large, I second the motion.

Pro Tempore Davidson 49:37

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, we already kind of mentioned it a little bit here. So we usually have around 50 orgs. Is there room in the bill for like overflow? Like what if we need more tables or more chairs?

Guest Ballard 49:51

If we need more tables, I think that would be where I would call in a favor with the UC. I was like, "Hey, I have three more people sign up." I'm happy to modify with the last minute if we have above and beyond participation. Yeah.

Senator Mott 50:05

Brendan Mott, Graduate at Large, I also have to make a motion. I want Henry Mieczkowski to be my proxy.

Senator Mieczkowski 50:13

Henry Mieczkowski, College of Engineering, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 50:18

Xavier, do you have a question?

Senator Wilson 50:19

I do. Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, is it possible for the location of Spring Fest to be moved inside of the UC?

Guest Ballard 50:29

So because of that non-compete, that is a hard no. Typically, our rain plan is to move under the library breezeway. It's pretty wide and spacious, but no they will not want us by the UC unfortunately

Senator Martinez 50:45

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, so how many people do you typically draw for this event?

Guest Ballard 50:51

It's difficult to count, I would say at least 350 to 400. Most of our student organizations make about \$150 to \$200 at this event, which I don't know if you've participated in a bake sale, but that's way more than the average an org makes at a bake sale.

Senator Carbo 51:13

Ian Carbo College of Business Administration. Nevermind-

Guest Ballard 51:23

No worries.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:24

Are there any other questions for Joy? Okay, thank you. We will now move into initial debate. Do any senators rise in opposition to this bill?

Senator Fornatoro 51:43

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. I rise in opposition to this bill. My opposition is rooted in disdain for corrupt practices. This bill has listed as an author the director of the organization receiving this funding. This is not an organization independent of SGA. This an organization has direct oversight over SGA. Having this author listed as a direct conflict of interest and as a student and a Senator, I'm repugnant to be voting on this.

Guest Ballard 52:17

Point of information. I'm not the director of the office, but also I don't advise SGA anymore.

Senator Fornatoro 52:28

It's like- the organization of SIL has direct oversight over SGA I believe completely that this is-.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:38

Point of Understanding, the department still has rights to throw events as an organization

Senator Fornatoro 52:47

As the organization contract, I have no problem with it. It's just, as the author, that's where the problem lies. Especially without a Senator as sponsor.

Parliamentarian Hymel 53:02

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, Point of Order. Please, this is not an argument. Please maintain decorum.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:14

Does anyone else rise in opposition to this bill?

Senator Carbo 53:19

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I rise in opposition of this bill because they have not done their due diligence in reducing the amount. I feel that the amount of tables that Nick would be able to provide, let's say he can't provide 50, let's say he could provide 20. 20 tables would provide enough to save on the bill about 200 bucks. And I feel like the convenience of "oh, we don't have to do any work at all for the event" isn't worth \$200 of student money.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:56

Thank you. Does anyone else wish to rise in opposition to this bill? Okay, Does anyone wish to rise in support of this? Daniel?

Senator Abadie 54:09

Daniel Abadie, College of Liberal Arts, I rise in strong support this bill. This is a very great grassroots UNO- UNO centric event where organizations and clubs are able to come out and show some face and make some money and from what is being presented, the information shown, it's a great event for students and for faculty. It's for a great event for just college spirit and university culture. So I think, the cost is- for tables and stuff. It's realistic. And- but I think what clubs and organizations will get out of this as well as the student body is definitely worth it.

VPLA Hinnawi 54:50

Thank you. Adam?

Pro Tempore Davidson 54:52

Adam Peters, College of Engineering, motion to censure Brett Fornatoro- Senator Brett, for the rest of this bill.

VPLA Hinnawi 55:02

Is there a second?

Senator Carbo 55:05

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I object to the motion, considering it was one outburst and there hasn't been an outburst yet. So to censure him for ongoing debate of the bill would be a bit harsh unless comments were to continue.

VPLA Hinnawi 55:22

Thank you. Does anyone else wish to rise in support of this bill? Cooper?

Senator Lemons 55:28

I rise in general support of Spring Fest, I do think it is a great event for the clubs and organizations on campus. Though I have a similar critique to what Senator Carbo said, with- there is a there are pretty simple cuts between 24- \$240 to \$480 depending on if they cut anywhere from 10 to 20 tables from Nick St. Amant who came by, so I do think there are relatively easy ways to save money on this bill. But other than that, it is pretty beneficial thing for the campus.

Senator Bauman 56:07

Cierra Bauman, College of Business Administration, I rise in support of this bill. It's a great way as a Freshman to know what kind of organizations are on campus, it's a fundraiser so we are bringing money back into SGA if we help support them, and- it's just a- we need more activities here and this will bring more people out and bring people more together in, like, more UNO Spirit because they don't have enough.

VPLA Hinnawi 56:39

Does anyone else wish to rise in support? Daniel?

Senator Hunsaker 56:42

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large. We have funds. We have funded several SIL events and including Privateer Camp. I don't know what exactly that amount is, but it's way more than what this bill calls for.

And also for organizations, I mean, every single organization is experiencing some sort of decline because of- obviously the amount of students on campus. This is the best way to get those organizations to go back on an upswing and also to draw more students in to the university organizations themselves.

VPLA Hinnawi 57:17

Thank you Daniel. Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 57:19

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration. I rise in support for two reasons. One, I was here as a freshman when I did actually table for my own organization at the time- Blue Beard Gaming- before it was Geaux Blue Gaming, which you can see in the back. And it was a really great way for students to raise money. We sold steamed buns back then and we were next to, like, I think the anime club they sold like Kirby cupcakes, they were adorable. And the second reason why I rise in support is because we do-

VPLA Hinnawi 57:50

You can finish your comment.

Senator Rodarte 57:51

We do like neat stuff to do on campus and it'd be like a really great idea for all the clubs to just go out, put their food out, put who they are out and, yeah.

VPLA Hinnawi 58:03

Thank you. We will now move on to amendments. Are there any amendments to this bill? Do I have a motion to hear this amendment?

Senator Carbo 58:13

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I second the motion to use amendment. Or- I motion to hear the amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 58:21

Thank You can I get a show of hands? [Show of hands] Alright, go ahead.

Senator Wilson 58:32

Xavier Wilson College of Liberal Arts, so I just did some quick math. We already know that ABM can provide 10 tables. So- with the chairs included as well- I think my amendment is going to be to go ahead and provide funding for 40 tables and 80 chairs to bring the total for the tables and chairs to a total of \$480 instead of what it is now.

VPLA Hinnawi 58:56

Okay, thank you. Does anyone rise in opposition to this amendment to lower the amount of tables to 40 tables, and then have 10 from ABM- We'll start with Henry.

Senator Mieczkowski 59:10

Henry Mieczkowski College of Engineering. I- what is this- object to this amendment because we've already gone over the fact that A. we should expect about 50 clubs to attend and B. Yes, we can try and finagle with ABM and Nick and all that, but we haven't done it in the past and it probably won't work.

VPLA Hinnawi 59:33

Does anyone else rise in opposition to this amendment? Ian?

Senator Carbo 59:38

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I rise in opposition of this amendment because ABM did admit that they could provide tables to us and I think that would be a great resource for us to go down as we are working with student money and we should do our due diligence to do our best job for them that we can. However, I would rather be in support the idea of tabling the bill until we could get with ABM and see how many tables they could roughly provide for us for this event, considering they said they only needed a month's notice to have these tables provided. And we also do not have to pass this bill right now, because it takes place sometime in the middle of March. And we could pass this bill beginning first meeting in the spring semester.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:00:41

Thank you. Does anyone else rise in opposition?

President Charles 1:00:43

Point of Personal Privilege. Y'all, I rarely step into debate, I hate to do it. But it's I think we're lacking a little bit of logic. So Nick just stated to us that the reason why we can't loan out tables because they don't have the oversight to keep track of tables, so you get 40 tables from true value and get 10 tables from ABM, with- I'm sorry, you're stressing me out. I apologize. And combined 50 tables, there's no way to keep track of them. So it's lack of oversight. So the relationship that you're trying to establish through this event, it's going to be ruined because of the lack of oversight. So, make your decision, I totally do not care what you guys do, but I think we need to ask better questions. In partner with like- you need to talk to Nick and confirm these possible tables, not just 10 up because it just don't work like that. I apologize, this is out of order.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:01:36

Okay. In order to make sure that we're keeping up on time. Please make sure you contribute to the conversation and not just agree with other people's points. Because Angelo's just went through time. Jenna, did you want to rise in opposition to this amendment without restating something somebody already said?

Parliamentarian Hymel 1:01:52

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:01:52

Go ahead.

Parliamentarian Hymel 1:01:53

Jamie Hymel, College of Liberal Arts and we are ignoring the fact that Joy, in fact, said that it is difficult for them to keep track of the mix of tables. So we would like to return the tables that belong to ABM to ABM and the tables that belong to this- to True Value to True Value, and it would be difficult to keep it all in order. So to congeal these tables it would be very difficult for us to keep track of.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:02:26

Thank you. Um, does anyone rise in support to this amendment? Xavier?

Senator Wilson 1:02:32

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, so I do understand what everybody is saying about the keeping track of the tables. But it could be as simple as putting ABM tables on the left, and True Value's table on the right. And that is why I rise in support of this amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:02:48

Does anyone else rise in support of this amendment? Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 1:02:54

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences I would like to motion to vote on this amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:02:58

Thank you. Is there a second? Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, I second the motion. Thank you. Can I get a show of hands? [Show of Hands] Thank you. All right. We will now vote strictly on the amendment to decrease the amount of tables from 50 to 40. Not on the entire entire bill. When I call your name please vote yes, no, or abstain. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 1:03:20

Abstain

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:24

Marco Barahona?

Senator Lemons 1:03:25

Abstain by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:28

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 1:03:29

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:30

Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 1:03:31

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:32
Michael Brown?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 1:03:33
No by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:37
Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 1:03:38
Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:39
Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 1:03:40
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:41
Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:03:44
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:44
Regianna Fields?

Senator Fields 1:03:45
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:46
Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 1:03:47
Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:48
Cameron Frederick?

Senator Fredrick 1:03:49
Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:51
Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 1:03:56

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:03:58

Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 1:03:59

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:00

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 1:04:01

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:02

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 1:04:03

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:04

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 1:04:05

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:06

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 1:04:07

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:08

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Fornatoro 1:04:09

Abstain by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:11

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 1:04:12

No

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:13
Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 1:04:15
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:16
Brendan Mott?

Senator Mieczkowski 1:04:17
No by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:18
Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 1:04:19
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:21
Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 1:04:22
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:23
Linda Plasse?

Senator Rodarte 1:04:24
Abstain by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:25
Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 1:04:28
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:29
Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 1:04:30
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:31
Iniya René?

Senator René 1:04:32

Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:33

Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 1:04:34

Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:37

Katerina Trushyna?

Senator Trushyna 1:04:38

Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:41

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Peters 1:04:42

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:04:46

With 4 yeses, 21 nos, and 8 abstentions, the amendment does not pass. Okay, we will now move to a roll call vote on the bill entirely. When I call your name please vote yes, no, or abstain on the bill, as it is presented before you. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 1:05:09

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:10

Marco Barahona?

Senator Lemons 1:05:13

No by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:15

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 1:05:18

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:18

Ceirra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 1:05:19

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:20

Michael Brown?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 1:05:21

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:23

Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 1:05:24

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:25

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 1:05:26

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:27

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:05:28

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:29

Regianna Fields?

Senator Fields 1:05:30

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:31

Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 1:05:32

Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:34

Cameron Fredrick?

Senator Fredrick 1:05:35

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:36

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 1:05:37

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:38

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 1:05:39

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:41

Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 1:05:42

Yes. Oh I'm here. [Laugh]

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:51

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 1:05:55

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:56

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 1:05:56

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:05:57

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 1:05:58

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:00

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Fornatoro 1:06:01

Abstain by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:02

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 1:06:04

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:07

Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 1:06:07

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:08

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mieczkowski 1:06:09

Yes, by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:11

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 1:06:12

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:13

Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 1:06:14

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:15

Linda Plasse?

Senator Plasse 1:06:16

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:17

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 1:06:18

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:19

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 1:06:20

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:21

Iniya René?

Senator René 1:06:22

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:23

Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 1:06:24

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:27

Katarina Trushyna?

Senator Trushyna 1:06:28

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:29

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 1:06:30

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:06:32

Azizah Hinnawi, Yes. With 29 yeses, and one no, and two abstentions, the bill has passed [Applause]

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:06:51

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, Point of Inquiry, is it within decorum to applaud when a bill is passed?

Parliamentarian Hymel 1:06:57

It's fine.

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:06:58

Okay

VPLA Hinnawi 1:07:00

Okay, we will now move on to the next order of old business which is going to be the Krewe of UNO Bill. Will the authors and sponsors of this bill please come forward and state your name for the record?

Guest Laiche 1:07:11

My name is Reagan Laiche, I'm the Director of Operations in the Office of Student Affairs. I just want to address the question I think as to why the bill was tabled last week and that was the ability to potentially split, went back and talked and came back to ask you to consider the full price of the bill. They will-

won't be able to split or share the expense. So I want to use some of my time today to give you guys a general overview of the history of the Krewe of UNO. As I stated last meeting, it started in 2010. It debuted on the- on the Lakefront Campus basically bringing the Carnival experience to the shores of Lake Pontchartrain. It was born from UNO employees to celebrate Mardi Gras, to campus staffers and students alike. The essence of the parade was to boost morale, and make connections, and simply let the good times roll. Each year the parade rolls through campus on the Tuesday before Mardi Gras. Participants include campus offices, students, student organizations and UNO community members is hosted by UNO, for UNO to basically take part in a cultural tradition. Music is in our DNA. From jazz funerals to second lines, music bubbles up from the streets of New Orleans. If carnival floats are the heart of the parade, then marching bands are its soul. They provide a soundtrack that invites the rest of us to join in the revelry that is the Carnival season. But there's more to this music. For many New Orleans middle and high school students, being in a marching band can provide a sense of community, serve as a social safety net, and create an environment of accountability, responsibility, and dependability. It guarantees that our cultural traditions will be passed down, and where our personal growth is cultivated. The band luncheon gives us, UNO, the opportunity to showcase our campus to potential students. At the luncheon, staff members from Student Affairs and Enrollment Services are in attendance, passing out UNO swag and answering any admission request that students may have. In general, we are their hosts. We are interacting and offering this space to potential students. It gives them an opportunity to interact with each other and with us. And it creates a sense of familiar- of being familiar with their surroundings. Those serving on the Krewe of UNO committee, we work in various campus offices and individually we are out in the campus, asking each campus partner to fund different areas of this parade. Because the Krewe of UNO, we want it to roll in 2023, so we're working to raise funds to repair the two floats that we have, to host the annual King Cake party that is offered and available to everyone at the end of the parade. Open to all UNO students as well. This bill that I'm asking you to support is only a percentage of the amount that it takes the committee to host the Krewe. This portion will allow us to pay the bands for their participation in the parade and provide a meal that is otherwise missed. Also serves as a small recruiting event as well. I want you guys to note one thing or a couple of things. New Orleans charter schools are New Orleans public schools. And the schools provide their own transportation to the Krewe of UNO, which basically means they arrange their own buses, which likely means they are footing the bill for transportation. Just to give you guys- I will leave you with this. In the 2020 census for New Orleans. There's about 377,000 people who called New Orleans home. 23% of those live in poverty, 53% of New Orleans public school children are eligible for free or reduced lunch. So that means, that is likely that the students visiting us in the marching bands that day are eligible for free or reduced lunch. And I yield the rest of my time for questions. Thank you so much. Does anyone have any questions? We will start with Adam.

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:11:59

Adam Peters College of Engineering, motion to have Senator Christian Crout proxy for the rest of the meeting for me?

Senator Crout 1:12:06

Senator Christian College of Engineering I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:12:09

Thank you so much. We'll start with Xavier.

Senator Wilson 1:12:13

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts. So I think we're all pretty much on the same page. We want the parade to happen. We want the band's to be here. We want them to be fed. Would you be open to the suggestion of moving a location of the luncheon?

Guest Laiche 1:12:27

No. Here's why. The University Center serves as the culminating point at the end of the parade for everyone. King Cake party is here. Remember that our task force is about- on a good day- about 10 of us on the Krewe of UNO Committee. Moving them to a different location. And I'm assuming that you are going with so that we don't have to use catering services we have that we now have to pick the delivery and have to have the staff to be able to basically serve as- I can't really- I can't think of the name but basic not- but like-

VPLA Hinnawi 1:13:13

Like bring them to the new location.

Guest Laiche 1:13:14

Yeah. So like we would have to- we would have to physically leave this area, which means that we would be- because we ordered the cupcake party as well. So we have to physically leave this area to be able to chaperone, is the word I was looking for, chaperone, be able to accept deliveries onto campus and I will remind you what Nick said about the building of relationships. So to be a good partner with Chartwells, gives us that opportunity of if we show basically that we're trying to be a good steward of their contracts. That it's all in good faith.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:13:53

Question, Cooper?

Senator Lemons 1:13:55

Senator Lemons, College of Liberal Arts So like I discussed with Nick St Amant, what's the likelihood that we could use the Galley instead of catering services, as the difference in that would be around \$1,000 cheaper to go with a \$10 meal with that and not having to pay for beverages versus the \$16 per burger. And also paying for waters and whatnot.

Guest Laiche 1:14:25

I wasn't quite sure what Nick meant by that. If I think I know what he means, that means that students would- from the marching bands- would access the Galley during the same amount same time that there's a King Cake party going on and that you guys are trying to access the Galley for food as well. It also takes away the opportunity for us to do any type of interaction with those students and any type of recruitment. So being able to put them in the UC ballroom-

Senator Lemons 1:14:56

Well, couldn't we have them get their food and then head to the ballroom afterwards?

Guest Laiche 1:15:04

Are you saying that- have them get their food through the line and then just go upstairs to eat?

VPLA Hinnawi 1:15:10

I think that would. I'm sorry, Azizah Hinnawi I think that would involve a lot more coordination than you think because we would also have students there- like our students in at the exact same time and we're trying to like get these children- the children through the lines and then time them "oh, we're in the ballroom, oh what's the ballroom, here's the ballroom" and they are only 10 people. Great suggestion, but I do think it would be hard to manage. Does anyone have a question that wasn't addressed last week that they would like to ask? Dylan?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:15:44

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, so is there anything else we as SGA Senators or UNO students can do to support these guests when they do come here?

Guest Laiche 1:15:52

So I think from my past experience with the band is that they do come in for lineup. So if- if- if what I'm thinking is interactions to be able- you guys are certainly welcome to meet with them during the thing I mentioned. So then that way they can you can share stories with them about your experience at UNO. I don't want you guys to think that the band luncheon is off-limits. It's just- it's an opportunity for us to host them and provide them with food that- a meal that they would otherwise not get. But for sure if if you want to join us in there and talk with them. Absolutely.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:16:40

Henry?

Senator Mieczkowski 1:16:41

Senator Henry Mieczkowski College of Engineering I motion to vote on this.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:16:46

Okay, do I have a second on that? Xavier?

Senator Wilson 1:16:49

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, reject that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:16:54

Does anyone have any further questions? No? Okay. Thank you so much. We will now move into debate. Do any senators rise in opposition of this bill? We'll start with Xavier-

Senator Wilson 1:17:18

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, I rise in opposition of this bill. After speaking with myself and some other senators and bouncing around some ideas. We realized that by moving the location of the luncheon we could potentially save a minimum of \$800 by going with a different catering option. And I think if we are going to be using students' money to fund this event, we should be willing to compromise in order to provide the best that we can for the event.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:17:46

Thank you Xavier, but I think it was already answered during the questioning period that moving the location is not an option. Leo?

Senator Gillum 1:17:56

Senator Leo Gillum, Senior at Large I rise in support.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:18:00

Nope.

Senator Gillum 1:18:01

Oh, I thought- sorry.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:18:03

Does anyone else rise in opposition to this bill? Okay, thank you. Cooper?

Senator Lemons 1:18:13

Senator Lemons College of Liberal Arts I do support mostly but the general way of how it's being held and the dismissive nature of changing to the Galley. When discussing with Nick St. Amant, he was personally surprised that we were using catering services. So to be pretty rejectful of the idea of swapping to there seems a little, like I said, dismissive. And I think that should be considered more. That's all.

Advisor Gitlin 1:18:49

Todd Gitlin, Point of information. Logistically, it's very hard to expect a whole bunch of students to move from one place to another. Not including the fact that we have students at the, you know, at this event, this is not just an opportunity to feed students, it's an opportunity to put our best foot forward as hosts at UNO. If we are hosts, we are- we need to be gracious. This is not just an opportunity for the university. It's an opportunity to showcase the best of the university.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:19:22

Okay, thank you. Does anyone else rise in opposition? So make sure everyone has the opportunity to speak. Okay. Ian? Opposition?

Senator Carbo 1:19:35

A little bit yeah. Well, not me I'm in support of the bill.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:19:41

All right. So then we will now move to support. Does anyone rise in support of this bill? I'll start with Leo.

Senator Gillum 1:19:52

Leo Gillum, Senior at Large. I rise in support because I know how meaningful college trips can be for high school students. I remember coming to visit UNO in middle school and just how like, amazing it was to meet- seeing everybody walk around and how college is and I know these kids are- they spent

probably their first like few high school years in COVID. So coming around, performing not only but then experiencing like mingling with us will be like a group thing, especially if we're looking at, you know, getting students to come like we want to raise our numbers. That would be an excellent opportunity. So I fully support this bill.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:20:26

Okay, thank you. We're gonna do Ian next because he had his hand raised. Ian?

Senator Carbo 1:20:33

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I think this bill will be a great opportunity for UNO to showcase New Orleans talent through our bands. I feel like this will also be a great opportunity for UNO to recruit out of the schools or kids who may not be looking to leave the state, as I know Louisiana it does tend to stay pretty much like within- doesn't have a tend of leaving out of state for college. And I feel that, although I do wish that we could try to figure out something else moving forward after this bill. I do agree that going with the Chartwells catering option is probably the best for this bill.

Senator Martinez 1:21:31

So I know a lot- Oscar Martinez College of Sciences, excuse me- I know a lot of things have been said, about the Chartwells partnership, but I just want to throw out there that I was one of those hungry kids who didn't have a meal very often. I know, I look well fed. But the point is, we are making the best of a bad situation. We're feeding a lot of hungry kids. And I think that's very important. Especially if we are throwing something like this is kind of a party for them guys. I know they're performing, they're enjoying it. I think it is our best foot forward. Let's feed them while we do. And show them a good time.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:22:08

Thank you Oscar. Does anyone else wish to rise in support?

Senator Crout 1:22:14

It's me, Senator Christian Crout, College of Engineering. If you use as an entertainment/recruitment tool, this event has seen its success in the past and I think it will in the future. In this post-COVID state, the university definitely needs to rebuild its traditions that are both fun and lucrative to the university. And if we're worried about any sort of money loss, it will be returned to us in full in the future as we use this as a recruitment tool for these younger generations to come through and show them the good times that we can have here.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:22:45

Thank you. Okay, and that was time, unless anybody wants to extend. Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 1:22:55

Motion to extend this- three minutes? Wish to extend the discussion three minutes.

Senator Fields 1:23:07

Regianna, College of Liberal Arts, I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:23:09

Okay. Does anyone else wish to rise in support for this bill? Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 1:23:13

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, I rise in support mainly because I talk to some business students that I'm friends with about it. And they're mostly mixed, but they'll point mostly Yes, because they do want to have a Krewe of UNO, they want to see the parade and stuff. So I think it would be a good idea if we did support it.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:23:34

Thank you. Does anyone else wish to-?

Senator Fields 1:23:39

Regianna College of Liberal Arts? I also am in full support of this bill because- So we are like- like everybody said, we're feeding a lot of hungry kids and the UC is a great place to have it because every single college student- well, not every single one- but a lot of them come through here and they can all- always interact with the students. Also by having it in the Galley, it's not a good idea, because if we haven't in the Galley, then I'm pretty sure to have to provide to-go boxes if they bring it out of the Galley, into the ballroom. So that wouldn't be a good idea. Because it'll be a lot more to-go boxes, which is not good at all.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:24:28

All right. Does anyone else wish to comment on this bill? Or would someone like to motion for a vote? Oscar?

Senator Martinez 1:24:37

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I would like to motion to vote on the bill as it stands.

Senator Mieczkowski 1:24:42

Senator Henry Mieczkowski College of Engineering, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:24:46

Can I get a show of hands? [Show of Hands] All right, thank you. We'll now move to a roll call vote on the bill, when I call your name, please vote yes, no, or abstain. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 1:24:59

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:00

Marco Barahona?

Senator Lemons 1:25:01

No by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:04

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 1:25:06

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:06

Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 1:25:07

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:08

Michael Brown?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 1:25:10

No, by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:12

Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 1:25:13

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:14

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 1:25:15

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:16

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:25:18

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:18

Regianna Fields?

Senator Fields 1:25:19

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:20

Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 1:25:21

Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:23

Cameron Fredrick?

Senator Fredrick 1:25:24

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:25

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 1:25:26

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:27

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 1:25:28

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:29

Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 1:25:30

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:30

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 1:25:31

Yes

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:32

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 1:25:33

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:34

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 1:25:35

Abstain

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:37

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 1:25:38

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:39

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Fornatoro 1:25:40

Abstain by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:42

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 1:25:43

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:45

Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 1:25:46

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:48

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mieczkowski 1:25:48

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:50

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 1:25:51

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:52

Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 1:25:53

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:55

Linda Plasse?

Senator Rodarte 1:25:55

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:56
Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 1:25:58
Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:25:59
Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 1:26:00
Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:26:01
Iniya René?

Senator René 1:26:02
Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:26:03
Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 1:26:04
Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:26:08
Katarina Trushyna?

Senator Trushyna 1:26:09
Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:26:13
Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 1:26:14
Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:26:14
Azizah Hinnawi, Yes. Okay, with 26 abstention- Nope- 26 yeses, sorry, 2 nos, and 4 abstentions, the bill has passed. [Applause]

Pro Tempore Davidson 1:26:40
Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, I motion for like a 5 minute recess. 5.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:26:46

Five minutes?

Parliamentarian Hymel 1:26:48

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 1:26:50

Can I get a show of hands? [Show of hands] Okay, we'll reconvene at 6:36 pm.

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VPLA Hinnawi 00:02

We're going to continue with our next- well our first order of new business. Our first new business is the Geaux Blue Gaming Bill. Will the authors and sponsors of this bill, please come forward and state your name for the record. You will then have- Kateryna?

Senator Trushyna 00:19

Katerina Trushyna, College of Sciences, Motion to have Daniel Abadie as my proxy?

VPLA Hinnawi 00:24

Can I get a second?

Appointee Abadie 00:26

Daniel Abadie, College of Sciences, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 00:30

Okay, if the authors and sponsors could please come forward, introduce yourself and your bill, you'll have 6 minutes to introduce your bill.

Senator Wilson 00:47

Hey guys, I know we've talked about this a few meetings ago, but I didn't realize there were a lot of questions that came up and there were some concerns around how Geaux Blue Gaming operates and the things that they have to operate with. So we brought the bill back up so that they can have the opportunity to explain themselves and explain their situation in terms of materials that they have and things that they do. So I will turn it over to them.

Guest Monzon 01:17

Hi, I'm Cooper Monzon, the Vice President of Geaux Blue Gaming.

Guest Pham 01:26

I'm Cuong Pham, I'm the President of Geaux Blue Gaming.

Guest Monzon 01:30

So currently, we we don't have- we don't have as many Switches as you thought we did. We don't have many consoles. We have one console. That's it, we have one. One Switch, that's all we have. We have like- we have five monitors, like for consoles, but we don't have consoles for them. So people are bringing in their own stuff. I'd like to note, we have like around 140 people who come in per week, the different community of people, and we don't have a budget so everything that we have put in the room that wasn't already there is stuff that we have donated as a club. A lot of it I have come out of pocket for. We hosted a tournament two weeks- two to three weeks ago. We just made a Twitch account for it, we actually hosted in this room. We had about 40 viewers. We had 20 People come as well. We also had to come out of pocket for most of the equipment for that tournament because- our director- also we don't have a director anymore. Just us, just club members. So yeah, he took his equipment that he had with him. Any questions?

President Charles 02:53

President Angelo Charles here. For the Asus monitors it says the quantity is five, but if you divide by five by 845, it would be \$59. So that's how much each monitor is?

Guest Monzon 03:07

It really depends on when we're buying monitors. So when we originally made this bill, we picked out the cheapest possible monitor at 144hz, which is minimum required.

Angelo Charles 03:19

So how much is it? I'm sorry- I said \$59, I meant \$169

Guest Monzon 03:25

Yeah, so that'd be \$169 per monitor.

Senator Lemons 03:31

Senator Lemons, College of Liberal Arts, so I didn't know \$169 for the 144 hertz is relatively good price for that. Where did you find or receive the requirements for hosting the tournaments? Because I spent a good amount of time personally trying to find that online, and I couldn't find that myself.

Guest Monzon 03:50

So, for like every single vetted tournament, if you've been to Dibbz as well, when they host tournaments, it's the only land center like with computers that host tournaments in New Orleans, where we would be the only other people who also host tournaments in New Orleans. They do 144hz, generally competitive standard for like almost every competitive game, especially for FPS, 144 hertz monitors are like the minimum requirement for competitive players. Essentially, from 75hz to 144hz, the

screen will tear like at 75 hertz monitors. Like when you look right or left quickly, the screen tears so you lose most of the information from looking. So, 144 hertz is right with- right around the Hertz when it stops. It won't tear. And in general things like load faster on screen as well. If you've played competitive games before, as soon as you go from 75 Hertz to 144 hertz, you're at least 20% just- just- just from the monitor, essentially.

Senator Wilson 04:56

And it's mostly just to keep it fair amongst all the competitors. We want everybody to have a fair chance and fair playing opportunities. Because if we start training players at lower hertz, and they play against somebody, let's say was playing at 144 hertz their entire career, they're automatically at a disadvantage.

Guest Monzon 05:13

Um, I'd like to mention we have like 25 competitive players I think we have- we have three pro players who go to our school, we have two semi-pro players and various other high- top 0.1% players in the world. We have 25 of those here at the school. Most of them do not actually game in the lounge and we would like to be able to have like- we would like them to train as a team in the lounge, when we have the monitors as far as to provide. So teams, teams can come in and play. Right now if they would like to train as a team in person, they need to go to Dibbz and they need to each pay \$10 per hour, every single time they want to train as a team. So we'd like to offer like, monitors so there are players who actually want to come here. We are competing by the way. We're competing in League of Legends, Call of Duty, and *Valorant* at the moment. That nationally with other colleges. We do not have the means to let our players play in the lounge. They have to go to their houses to practice.

Senator Gillum 06:16

Leo Gillum, Senior at Large. So I know when we first brought this up, a lot of other senators' questions where Ian- Senator Ian brought up the requirements. And I think what Senator Cooper was trying to say, where are these requirements- Where are these requirements listed? Because that'd make it go along a lot smoother for everyone else if they see that, it's hard set that, this is what's needed to compete in, so that once we get that, that's what y'all need to get peo- everyone else will kind of understand it's necessary and worthy.

Senator Carbo 06:50

So at that time, I did not have the requirements myself, and I am not, myself, a very pro-gamer. So I did not know the competitive requirements. That's why I wish that we could have tabled the meeting so that I could have got some of the Geaux Blue Gaming members there to speak about it. However, the tabling at the meeting was rejected at that time. Senator Crout?

Senator Crout 07:21

Senator Christian Crout, College of Engineering, this is just a question but are you talking about the Veterans location for Dibbz, because I heard that place closed down within the past month?

Guest Monzon 07:29

They got bought out.

Senator Crout 07:30

They got bought out?

Guest Monzon 07:31

Yeah. If you want some background knowledge, someone bought it out because I talked with them a lot. Someone bought it out, and they had to like fix a parking lot. They have to do a bunch of stuff, they're gonna be- they're hosting more things and they're doing- I can't really tell you things that I really know what they're doing.

Senator Carbo 07:46

Senator Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 07:49

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences. So y'all will be hosting these tournaments, I see from- starting January 23. And so my first question is, will there be an entrance fee to get into- to play in the tournament?

Guest Monzon 08:01

That's a good question. So um, every single time and we're hosting a tournament, there'll be an entry fee. We are not able to do prize pools yet. We will probably come out of pocket for prize pools or do fundraisers for them. But basically, if you have a prize pool, more people will come, so we can kind of show off that UNO has eSports, that can bring in people. But yes, um- but any money that we make from the tournament would just go to the Rec Center. We have- because the Rec Center has requested that like all the money that we make go to them, so we don't see any of that money. So we still have to- we're only funded by donations and that sort of thing.

Senator Carbo 08:47

Senator Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 08:49

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large. So has the Rec center or Athletics been notified of any of these tournaments?

Guest Monzon 08:55

Yes, we have to go- we have to tell them before we're hosting. So we you know Edgar, he oversees a lot of Rec Center stuff. We have to tell him, we're on to host an event. He can actually- we've been working on it because we're going to start doing intramurals as well when we get more equipment, and we fix our current equipment. We actually- we've been trying to talk with IT to get our current computers restarted. We can't really close host tournaments with computers that restart. We have been going back and forth with the IT director and basically we're going to take matters in our own hands, we've already contacted Asus, we're gonna get the computers fixed when winter break comes around. We're gonna send them out, get them fixed, and then we'll start hosting intramurals and other tournaments. We've only done Smash tournaments so far, because that's the only thing we could do. Because we had three consoles at that point, but our old Director took the two that he had, so we only have one so we need another one to be able to host console tournaments again on Switch. We can't currently host

any computer tournaments until we have like monitors, because nobody- nobody that is- that plays- that really plays like four or five hours a day and are really serious about this are going to want to play in a tournament when they're- the monitors are not going to match the hertz requirement.

Senator Hunsaker 10:02

I just have a follow up. So athletics has no involvement in this at all? Right?

Guest Monzon 10:08

The person who does intramurals- the Athletic intramurals, he- he will do eSports intramurals as well, but we run them, he just kind of sets them up

Senator Hunsaker 10:18

Okay.

Senator Carbo 10:19

Senator Fields?

Senator Fields 10:23

Regianna, College of Liberal Arts, um, have you gotten approval from the Rec Center to operate during these times that you have?

Guest Monzon 10:23

Like, like, like, like our hours that were open?

Senator Fields 10:30

Yeah.

Guest Monzon 10:31

Anytime we're open, we can do any sort of event. And we can also do stuff on weekends as well. But we can't do it like in the rec center because rec center's hours on the weekends aren't that great. So we have- when we're doing like a tournament event on the weekends we would come in the UC and do it because the hours are better.

Senator Carbo 10:56

Senator Sorlin?

Senator Fields 10:58

Well I had a follow up-

Senator Carbo 10:59

Oh, I'm sorry.

Senator Fields 11:02

And have you gotten approval from the UC?

Guest Monzon 11:05

For the tournament, we did both, Yes. We would obviously have to have- if we're going to host a tournament in this building, we would have to have had approval from them to do it. So we would get approval. We wouldn't- we wouldn't be like "Oh, we're gonna host a tournament on this exact date" before we have like 100% Guaranteed we have a room to do it in.

Senator Carbo 11:27

Senator Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 11:30

So, about the Switch I'm much- I just wanted to ask about the usage because for last meeting I thought it was only a backup. If it's not the case, then another question, but I wanted you to know that the Pontchartrain Halls got a Switch so if it's just once in a while you could-

Guest Monzon 11:47

So, at the time when we had gotten that Switch, we had two Switches but they weren't ours, they were our Director's, the one that after budget cuts he left so he's not there anymore, so he took his equipment back. So we had two Switches that weren't like- we like- we had two Switches, they weren't ours, just like a lot of the equipment in the room isn't like the club's. Like, for example, I myself have donated a monitor, couch, and a beanbag chair, and TV so it's not necessarily the club's right? If I'm- If I got really upset, I could take it away, but I wouldn't because I put it in there. I don't want it to go. But that's essentially what he did. So he took his Switch back and we don't have any. So now that one's our only one

Senator Martinez 12:30

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences. So I understand that you guys are asking for a Switch and you guys are asking for monitors and monitors can be used long term. Let's say that the monitors specifications change. Would you expect the Senate to fund you for new monitors? And another question, add on top of that. B. As far as when a new console comes out, would you eventually come back to the Senate, ask them for a new console for your club again? It seems like this is a very intensive hobby, and I understand it is gaming and it's very awesome. Love it. I am myself, but asking the Senate every time a new console or game comes out, seems very expensive.

Senator Wilson 13:21

So I think to clarify, usually consoles come out in a periods of five to plus years or so.

Senator Martinez 13:30

How old is the Switch?

Senator Wilson 13:31

Switch maybe came out 2017- 2017 And we're going on 2022 now and they just released the same Switch but with higher graphics.

Senator Rodarte 13:42

I'm sorry- I'm sorry correction, it's a better display. Not, better graphics.

Senator Wilson 13:49

But to answer the overall question is, "Will they keep coming back?" I think what we are planning to do with this bill is to give them everything they need, so they do not have to keep coming back and that they can self-fund from this point on.

Guest Pham 14:03

As for the monitors, I just wanted to add that there are definitely better versions like the 240hz and 360 hertz. But the jump from 60 which is the normal monitors that everybody has. The school has a bunch of them in the computer labs, they're all 60 hertz and that is for normal daily work and 144 is, I would say- I would say like it's the standard it's always been- it has been that way ever since the release and even though the 240 came out, 360 came out. They're just like, if you have it? Cool, you have like a slight advantage like very, very slight but 144 is definitely the most noticeable. And that's the stock standard. It's probably gonna be so for the next few years like- Yeah, no, not next few years, maybe 10. So, yeah.

VPLA Hinnawi 14:53

Thank you so much. If y'all want to go ahead and take some seats we're gonna move into debate. Oh, unless-

Senator Hunsaker 15:02

I just have one more question.

VPLA Hinnawi 15:03

Did you want a motion to extend time?

Senator Fredrick 15:05

Cameron Fredrick, College of Business Administration, I second that motion.

Senator Hunsaker 15:06

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, I motion to extend time by three minutes.

VPLA Hinnawi 15:12

Okay. Thank you.

Senator Carbo 15:14

Senator Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 15:16

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, just got one question in terms of the liability of the equipment. So if we ordered this equipment, what is the chance- what does like the Rec Center keep this in that room? But it's for y'all? Or how exactly do we-

Guest Monzon 15:33

It'll be property of the club. And wherever, like- If the Rec Center were to say, like, remove the room, then it'd be the club's and then the club would still be hosting a tournament or we could just give it to the Rec Center and if not, they would- it would be used to continuously host tournaments in the future. Even if we didn't have the room.

Vice President Moss 15:55

Vice President Moss, point of information, if we do purchase the equipment, it would be property of the Student Government Association.

Guest Monzon 16:06

I don't know about that, but as long as- as long as it's there with-

Vice President Moss 16:11

Anything we purchase will be property of the Student Government Association. That's a fact and if the club was dissolved, the equipment would come back to us.

Guest Monzon 16:18

Yeah, that's fine

Senator Lemons 16:22

Senator Lemons College of Liberal Arts. So back to the question I had asked earlier, your answer, it seemed more like you are justifying the qualifications just off of pure quality, rather than actual requirement. So I guess I'll repeat my question. Do the requirements of hosting these tournaments actually require 144 hertz or can it be lower? Because I know 144 is around the peak of what the human eye can comprehend. And 120 is pretty noticeably similar for a lot of people. So- and that's around \$50 cheaper per monitor, which is a \$250 savings off this bill immediately.

Guest Monzon 17:05

Well, if we don't have 144 hertz monitors, no one would, like- like, people will not want to come. So if we say "oh, we have 120 hertz monitors-" I mean like- so if we hosted a tournament at 60 hertz, most likely, the only people who show up are like people play maybe like once or twice a month. So there will be like, maybe five to 10 people. And that's if we marketed like, really, really well-

Senator Lemons 17:32

That is markedly different from 120. That is my point.

Guest Pham 17:36

So, ne point is I don't think they sell 124- 120 monitor hertz- hertz monitors. Probably Asus does because they have really weird hertz. They have like 180, 260 When the norm is 144-260 But yeah, they don't really sell 120 hertz monitors, and that's where the price- the prices do fluctuate, depending on whether it's Black Friday or holiday sales. So like we did at the time, this was the best price but if it's not any more, if you go online now it's probably not anymore, which is something we can still work around. If that was the concern.

Senator Carbo 18:22

President Charles?

President Charles 18:23

Yes, President Angelo Charles, just I have a weird question. What is the first line item, what is the Mirabox USB 3.0 4K HDMI Video Capture Card-?

VPLA Hinnawi 18:34

And this is the last question.

President Charles 18:36

Thank you so much.

Senator Wilson 18:38

So we are actually going to amend that part out of this bill.

Angelo Charles 18:44

I still want to know what it is?

Senator Carbo 18:46

So, it's a video capture card and it was a bundle along with the stuff used for the Switch. However, one of the members used their own money to purchase that piece of equipment. So that will be amended out of the bill during amendments.

Guest Monzon 19:04

Basically a capture card is something that you put in a console in order to record or stream the footage from the console on to- online.

President Charles 19:13

Thank you so much.

VPLA Hinnawi 19:15

Okay, now we will move on- unless anyone wants to extend the questioning period again. Okay. Now you guys can take a seat, we will now move into debate. Do any senators rise- Do any senators rise in opposition to this bill?

Senator Martinez 19:46

Oscar Martinez College of Sciences. So I understand that this club essentially needs a jumpstart. And I understand that you want a neon blue and neon red JoyCon Nintendo Switch. But the issue I have is that, A. I understand you have one of them and it is actually the property of SGA because we funded it. B, you want one another one. I understand that. But the issue is, I don't see why you can't use the one that the Pontchartrain Center has, as we mentioned, as your second Switch. And I think that that was just completely ignored when Senator Mahaut Sorlin mentioned it. Also, I understand that specifications change rapidly. And in the event that specifications change to 240 being the new standard, then we would be stuck with approximately five monitors with nothing to do with them. And I think that that is a

money sink that, because technology changes so rapidly, I think that giving this money to a rapidly changing organization, especially as far as technological specifications go seems like kind of a waste.

VPLA Hinnawi 21:06

Christian?

Senator Crout 21:07

Speaking as proxy to Adam Peters- Senator Adam Peter. He motions to- oh wait. Amendments can that be done now?

VPLA Hinnawi 21:16

No, We're still in opposition. Does anyone else rise in opposition to this bill? All right. Does anyone rise in support of this bill?

Senator Wilson 21:33

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, so like Oscar mentioned we are trying to give this club a jumpstart. They are coming off of COVID. They have not had the required funding that they've needed to put on these tournaments and I think this club will outlast some of the current senators who are in here. But this is really our opportunity to give them the head start that they need, so that they can do whatever it is they need to do from this point forward.

Senator Carbo 22:03

Ian Carbo College of Business Administration, I am in support of this bill because as we mentioned, earlier, we're really looking to grow in enrollment and look into future generations. And eSports has been a rising pastime for especially Gen Z and the newer generation, so I think this would be the perfect time for the school to open up the option to eSports intramurals, which have already shown to have 20 people sign up for the first tournament. And I think that this would be perfect because there are a lot of the members in the club that said they would be willing to come to campus and train with these 144 hertz monitors. And we would have these pro players here on campus, playing and creating this sense of community on campus. And I understand that the worry about "oh, what if the new standard becomes 240 hertz?" however, like Cooper had mentioned it was due to the tearing, so when you would swipe the mouse really quick, you would get tearing where you cannot- it would not be able to load that information fast enough so it fill in. So once you go to- that is why Cooper mentioned once you go up to 144 hertz, there is this 20% shown increase in your ability to play. So I think it would be great for us to at least provide them with that The increase between 144 and 240 is not as significant like he said, so that wouldn't be a reason for us to really buy the 240s all of a sudden if they were- it was to come through. There wouldn't be enough shown of a difference.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:00

Thank you. Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 24:02

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, I also rise in support. Um, as he mentioned, the difference between 144 and 240 is not that significant. Also, I understand technology rapidly develops I am a person who is heavy into tech and also eSports by extension. I started Blue Beard Gaming.

Cooper, you were there for it. And although they weren't exec board at the time, they were there for two and we had about 18 members back then, but because of some changes and COVID We now have Geaux Blue Gaming which is over 250 people we have- we we're requesting a second Switch so that our Smash players which compromise a good majority of the organization, are able to play and compete successfully.

VPLA Hinnawi 24:48

Okay, thank you. We'll take one last comment from Daniel.

Senator Hunsaker 24:52

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, Can I make a point of inquiry? Is there currently a fee to be a member of this organization?

Guest Monzon 25:04

It will start next semester, and the rec center will be receiving the money for it. I think what they intend is \$20 per semester. Most of the people who currently go to the lounge, maybe like 99% of them say that this is a fair price. The other 10% just don't go enough to want to- want to pay but most of the our most of our active members come in at least two to three times a week and stay for at least four or five hours. So 20% for an entire semester would be much better than Dibbz which is about \$10 per hour.

VPLA Hinnawi 25:41

Okay, we will now move on to amendments. Can it wait? Did you have something to say? Yeah, another Point of Inquiry. Sure.

Senator Fields 25:52

Sorry. Regianna Fields, College of Liberal Arts. So if you guys- are you guys have any more tournaments this semester?

Guest Monzon 26:04

We hope to

Senator Fields 26:05

Okay.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:07

Okay, wait, I'm sorry. Um, so the way the Senate meetings run is typically a senator has to yield their time for one of y'all to speak, because you're not a senator. So I can't let this conversation continue unless-

Senator Carbo 26:23

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. I yield my time to Cooper Monzon.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:27

Okay. And on that point, we're out of time. So unless anyone wishes to extend the initial debate time, but I would like to remind you that we're about to enter an amendment process and then also enter final debate time. So it's up to y'all.

Senator Carbo 26:46

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. I would like to extend time by three minutes

Senator Fornatoro 26:51

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large I object to the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 26:53

Okay. Thank you. We will now move on to amendments. Are there any amendments?

Appointee Lemons 27:00

Point of information. Senator Lemons, College of Liberal Arts. I would just like to clarify that I misspoke with what I question on their bill. 120 hertz is not really available, and the prices that I noticed were from sales going on so I just like to apologize for objecting to that.

VPLA Hinnawi 27:19

Do I hear a motion to hear Antonio's amendment?

Senator Carbo 27:25

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I second the motion to hear Antonio's amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 27:32

Okay, can I get a show of hands? [Show of Hands] All right, cool. Antonio, go ahead.

Senator Rodarte 27:37

I would like for us to remove the first line item which is the capture card that we no longer need.

VPLA Hinnawi 27:46

So we will now enter-

Senator Fornatoro 27:48

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, motion to vote on the amendment Does anyone second it?.

Pro Tempore Davidson 27:54

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, I second it.

VPLA Hinnawi 27:57

Can I get a show of hands? [Show of hands vote] All right. Thank you. We will now move on to voting just for the amendment to remove the first line item on

President Charles 28:07

Cameron Fredrick, College of Business Administration, motion to vote by a show of hands?

VPLA Hinnawi 28:12

Okay, we can do that.

Pro Tempore Davidson 28:13

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, I second the motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 28:17

All in favor of amending it to cross out that first line? [Show of Hands] Okay, great. Just for my record, All opposed? Okay, so the amendment is made. Can I get a new total on that?

Parliamentarian Hymel 28:33

It is- Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian it is \$1,144.99.

VPLA Hinnawi 28:40

Okay, thank you so much. Okay, we will now enter final debate on the bill

Senator Carbo 28:46

Or any other amendments?

VPLA Hinnawi 28:48

Oh, yes. Are there any other amendments? Thank you. Christian?

Senator Crout 28:52

Senator Christian Crout, speaking as proxy to Senator Adam Peters. He motions an amendment to remove the Switch as it is redundant, although, just stating, he didn't know the information [Audio glitch] what they were talking about with the new lack of a Switch that they have.

VPLA Hinnawi 29:10

Well, that's okay. Because as your- as his proxy, it is your duty to voice his concerns. So, do does anyone rise in opposition to this amendment to remove the Switch? Xavier?

Senator Wilson 29:24

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts. Adam wasn't here to hear the new information, so that amendment is not valid.

Senator Fornatoro 29:34

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. Having entered this room, I was in favor of removing the Switch but after hearing the concerns of Geaux Blue Gaming, I changed my perspective

VPLA Hinnawi 29:46

Alright, thank you. Ian?

Senator Carbo 29:49

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. I know that Senator Sorlin mentioned that there was a Switch that could be used by Geaux Blue Gaming on tournament days, however, we must ask that how often are you going to be willing to lend out that Switch? We are asking for a second Switch because that is the requirement and it would be a lot easier on us and Geaux Blue Gaming to just have that Switch, not only available for a tournament but also for general play and any other events they may be able to host that needs the Switch

Senator Mieczkowski 30:33

Oscar Martinez College of Sciences I motion to vote on the amendment as it stands.

Parliamentarian Hymel 30:37

Yeah. Okay.

Senator Fornatoro 30:39

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, I second the motion

VPLA Hinnawi 30:41

Thank you all called vote on the amendment as it stands. And I call your name please vote yes no or abstain on the amendment to amend out the switch. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 30:56

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 30:59

Marco Barahona?

Senator Lemons 31:01

Abstain by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 31:03

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 31:05

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:05

Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 31:06

Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:07

Michael Brown?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 31:09

No by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:10
Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 31:12
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:13
Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 31:14
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:15
Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 31:17
Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:17
Regianna Fields?

Senator Fields 31:19
Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:19
Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 31:20
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:21
Cameron Fredrick?

Senator Fredrick 31:22
No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:23
Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 31:24
No

VPLA Hinnawi 31:25

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 31:26

No

VPLA Hinnawi 31:26

Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 31:27

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:29

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 31:30

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:30

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 31:32

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:32

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 31:34

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:35

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 31:37

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:38

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Fornatoro 31:39

Abstain by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 31:41

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 31:42

No

VPLA Hinnawi 31:43

Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 31:45

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:46

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mieczkowski 31:47

Abstain by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 31:48

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 31:49

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:50

Adam Peters?

Senator Peters 31:51

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:53

Linda Plasse?

Senator Rodarte 31:54

Abstain by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 31:56

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 31:56

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 31:58

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 31:59

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 32:00

Iniya René?

Senator René 32:01

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 32:01

Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 32:03

No

VPLA Hinnawi 32:03

Kateryna Trushyna?

Senator Abadie 32:05

abstain by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 32:09

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 32:10

No

VPLA Hinnawi 32:12

Okay with one yes, 23 nos, and 8 abstentions, that amendment does not pass. Are there any other amendments for this bill? Okay, we will now enter final debate. The first three minutes will be controlled by the Senator- the first senator to rise in opposition of this bill. Does anyone rise in opposition of this bill? As it now stands amended? Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 32:44

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I motion to vote on the bill as it stands amended.

Senator Fornatoro 32:49

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 32:50

Thank you. When I call your name, please vote yes no or abstain on the bill without the first line item. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 33:03

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:04

Marco Barahona?

Senator Barahona 33:06

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:07

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 33:08

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:09

Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 33:10

Abstain.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:11

Michael Brown?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 33:12

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:14

Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 33:15

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:16

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 33:17

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:18

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 33:21

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:21

Regianna Fields?

Senator Fields 33:22

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:25

Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 33:26

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:27

Cameron Frederick?

Senator Fredrick 33:28

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:29

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 33:33

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:33

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 33:34

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:35

Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 33:36

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:37

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 33:38

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:39

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 33:40

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:41

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 33:42

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:43

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 33:44

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 33:45

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Fornatoro 33:47

Abstain by proxy

VPLA Hinnawi 33:54

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 33:55

No

VPLA Hinnawi 33:58

Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 33:59

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:00

Brendan Mott?

Senator Mieczkowski 34:01

No by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:03

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 34:04

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:10

Adam Peters?

Senator Crout 34:10

No by proxy.

Parliamentarian Hymel 34:13

Linda Plasse?

Senator Rodarte 34:14

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:17

Mahaut Sorlin?

Senator Sorlin 34:18

Yes

VPLA Hinnawi 34:19

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 34:20

No.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:22

Iniya René?

Senator René 34:22

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:24

Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 34:25

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:27

Kateryna Trushyna?

Senator Abadie 34:29

Abstain by Proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 34:31

Xavier Wilson? Alright, With 21 yeses, 8 nos, and 3 abstentions, this bill has passed. [Applause] We will now hear our final bill for today's meeting. It is the Sharps Bill. Will the authors and sponsors of this bill please come forward? [Gavel] Y'all! We're still in a meeting and we are recording it and it's like being picked up into the speaker. So, let's just not mumble?

Senator Wilson 34:32

Yes.

President Charles 35:19

President Angelo Charles here for the record. Unfortunately Chloe could not be here today, because she had to travel. So she says: "Hello Senate, I do apologize for not being able to make it to the meeting today. I am currently visiting some family members out of town this week. I already know this meeting has probably been going for a bit too long, so let me just jump right into it. This bill is an initiative to provide a need that has not been met and underserved in our community. There are students out there that have no where to dispose of their used injectables; whether that be lancets, needles, pen needles, syringes; whatever may be the case. This bill aims to meet that need by providing a safe disposal site for the UNO community. The sites for the containers will be located in the men's and women's restrooms on the first floor of the UC and library. A lot of you may be concerned with questions such as who will maintain these sites? And do I expect to put this into the yearly budget? Maintenance of the sites will be done every two weeks to make sure that the container is not filled by David Richardson from the Safety Office. We will put a sign on the sharps containers in case someone reports them looking too full to give him a call or to email him. Additionally, We will base if this needs to be added to the yearly budget for next year on how frequently the containers are used, and need to be replaced. The expenses listed will help cover a protective box that will prevent people from trying to reach into the container, the holder which is held on the door, and lastly the sharps container themselves. Thank you for listening and I yield the rest of my time to President Charles." So a lot of you do have questions- so if you look at the itemization, if everyone could turn to the back of the page. The first line item is a locking sharps cabinet, because Chloe is buying in bulk, it's gonna be five boxes in one quantity. The cabinets will be locked, there will be no way or means for students to be able to access these cabinets. These were approved by the Office of- Office of Safety as well as a third party vendor. So Amazon is pretty much like a warehouse where third-party vendors do sell these cabinets. The sharps containers- that's a reason why there are 16 of them, they're- it's essentially a trash bag. So the locking sharps containers is going to be the trash can, the sharps containers that are 16 are the trash bags, so when David Richardson from the Office of Safety goes in to collect those things, he's going to use those sharps containers to collect them and put those syringes in them. So there is the- I know you guys do have a lot of questions. So I do stand open for questions. Yes?

Parliamentarian Hymel 38:08

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, I would just like some clarification on the quantity. Are you- Is there one sharps container or are there multiple?

President Charles 38:19

No, six things is the quantity

VPLA Hinnawi 38:21

Okay, thank you for the sharps container the five- she's buying them in bulk. So it's five in one set.

Parliamentarian Hymel 38:26

Okay, so that's why it looks like one but it's actually five?

President Charles 38:30

So again, you're getting confused. a sharps container and a sharps cabinet are two different things. The sharps cabinet, which will be located in the restrooms is what you guys are going to see. Which

people are going to drop those syringes in the sharps containers, Jenna- you was correct- are those little red things that you- that your mind is taking on.

Senator Crout 38:53

Senator Christian Crout, College of Engineering. So once these sharps containers are filled, who will be expected to pick these up? Are we providing some sort of service for them?

President Charles 39:02

Yes. David Richardson out of the Office of Safety. You guys are not familiar with him, but he is pretty much in administration, he makes sure, as far as medical needs, stuff like that be done. He already said as soon as we fund it along with Dr. Golz, the university administration agreed to immediately start picking it up

Advisor Courseault 39:22

Point of information Jordan, you were sent an email with the pictures, and I myself got confused. So Jordan is going to go around with the pictures so that you can get more clarity of the cabinets and what the trash- like the trash bags are actually plastic containers. And you'll see when Jordan passes them around.

President Charles 39:41

Cooper?

Appointee Lemons 39:41

Senator Lemons, College of Liberal Arts, so in the third whereas clause, it says "in well populated restrooms within the university." For this first, like, I guess trial run, or we just having them in the UC and library?

President Charles 39:57

It's similar to how we did the project with- the Aunt Flow project right? We want to start with the most popular restrooms, see if there's a need, similar to the Aunt Flow project, and then once we're able to assess that and gauge that with the new budget in 2023, we'll allocate more dispensaries

Pro Tempore Davidson 40:16

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences what is- do we have any information on like the- the need of that I know Senator Metzler isn't here to like further talk about it, but do we have any info on like-

President Charles 40:28

Unfortunately, we do not have like the ready statistics because- I'm not- I'm sure HIPAA violations they're not going to disclose the exact number. But I may be wrong, but I'm sure there's a need, there's people in this room. I know Brendan definitely needs it. So there's a lot of people who will be able to use syringes. So there is a need- And it's also National Diabetes Month. If you didn't know. I'll be answering your questions, just looking here for a minute. Brett first?

Senator Fornatoro 40:58

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. Just to make clear, we're not providing needles, we're just disposing of them?

President Charles 41:04

Correct. Jordan?

Vice President Moss 41:07

Just had a point of information, you are correct. With the HIPAA, they cannot disclose student's medical conditions, so there's no way to access those statistics on campus.

Senator Abadie 41:21

Daniel Abadie, College of Liberal Arts, I'm just asking- you did address it in your previous statements. But just to clarify, Senator- Senator Kateryna had a question. Just to confirm, that the sharps containers do lock?

President Charles 41:34

Yes, she spoke to me outside of the room. She, I guess she's our medical representative. That's great. I'm glad she has that experience. Well she did talk to me, and I assured her that- trust the process a little bit, I don't think- I think it's- I don't want to say- we just got to assume that it's gonna be locked. In fact, the keys are going to- we're not going to have the keys at all. As soon as the order comes in, we're giving it to emergency servi- not emergency services, the Chief of Police. David and he's gonna handle that administration, so thank you for clarifying. Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 42:08

Weird question. I'm sorry. Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, I have a weird question. Which library bathrooms will they be in?

President Charles 42:17

So the bottom library, first floor.

Parliamentarian Hymel 42:23

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, if this would be a maintained thing, could it be used out of the reserve account?

President Charles 42:34

So specific allocations on reserve account, We will have- this will be a yearly budget project, just like we do Aunt Flow subscriptions. So subscriptions go through our budgeted projects. However, when we did a reserve account is for capital projects. But could it be? Why not?

Senator Martinez 42:59

Oscar Martinez College of Sciences, do we have any information about the disposal process of these besides they just get disposed of? What company would be disposing of them?

President Charles 43:08

So currently, I was dealing with him but they do have- currently it's- I mean, not the name of the companies but David Richardson, I can reach out to him after this meeting to see what exactly- what company that they use, but he did state that the same company that they use for science labs, for whatever company you guys use for the science department is the same that will be used for disposal. So many questions, I see a lot of people.

Appointee Lemons 43:38

Senator Lemons, College of Liberal Arts. So if this is passed, are there plans for like publicizing the addition into the restroom so that people who do have reason to use them would know that they're there now?

President Charles 43:50

Yeah, I do have the authority to send out school-wide emails.

Senator Mieczkowski 43:57

Senator Henry Mieczkowski College of Engineering. We don't offer any sharps containers on campus already?

President Charles 44:03

Not to my knowledge?

VPLA Hinnawi 44:06

Daniel?

Senator Hunsaker 44:07

Daniel Hunsaker, Senior at Large, if you know the answer to this, What- Are we planning to do this as soon as we get an order?

President Charles 44:14

As soon as we get it.

VPLA Hinnawi 44:17

And that was time for last questioning, unless anyone wants to motion to extend

Senator Rodarte 44:22

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration, motion to extend time by three minutes.

VPLA Hinnawi 44:26

Okay, can I get a second?

Senator Carbo 44:28

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 44:35

Can I get a show of hands? [Show of Hands] Awesome. Okay. And then I think Xavier, you had a question?

Senator Wilson 44:41

I was gonna motion to move to vote.

VPLA Hinnawi 44:45

Does anyone else have questions? [Laughter]

Parliamentarian Hymel 44:53

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, I have a quick inquiry to the advisors, if we were to have what is on this budget, be paid for by the reserve account and have the, like, actual pickup of it, be it as a budget request, or an annual budget, is that possible?

Advisor Courseault 45:20

Yeah, going back to what Angelo said. I mean, either, it could be- it could come out of the reserve or it can come out of the Senate Operating like Angelo said. It really- We- I mean it can because that's how we funded Aunt Flow.

Senator Fornatoro 45:44

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, I'm in support of this bill regardless, but I'm just curious as to why this wasn't from the executive budget.

President Charles 45:53

Um, Chloe never asked. If she was to ask, I definitely was like- I wouldn't be here, I'd sign an executive order but she never asked.

Senator Mieczkowski 46:10

Senator Henry Mieczkowski College of Engineering I motion to vote.

Senator Fornatoro 46:14

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, I second that motion.

Senator Carbo 46:17

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration. I object to that motion to allow time for the amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 46:24

Thank you, But let's just move on to debate.

Senator Carbo 46:34

Ian Carbo, College of Business Administration, I motion to move to amendments.

VPLA Hinnawi 46:39

Are there any amendments? Do I have a motion to hear this amendment?

Senator Martinez 46:43

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences, I motion to hear the amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 46:49

Jenna Hymel, College of Liberal Arts, I motion to amend this bill to take from the Senate reserve account instead of the operating budget. Thank you. Does anyone rise in opposition to move it from the operating account to the reserve account?

Pro Tempore Davidson 47:06

Dylan Davidson, College of Sciences, I motion to vote on the amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 47:10

Thank you. Do I have a second?

Senator Mieczkowski 47:13

Henry Mieczkowski, College of Engineering, I second the motion

VPLA Hinnawi 47:16

Can I get a show of hands. [Show of Hands] Okay, when I call your name please vote yes, no, or abstain on the amendment to move it from the operating account to- Christian?

Senator Crout 47:28

Motions to move to a hand vote?

Senator Fornatoro 47:31

I second, Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large.

VPLA Hinnawi 47:33

Thank you all in favor of the amendment to move it to the reserve account? [Show of Hands] Okay, thank you. All those opposed? [Show of Hands] Okay, so it will- we're going to amend it to move to the reserve account.

Senator Fornatoro 47:51

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, motion to vote on the bill.

Senator Martinez 47:56

Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences I reject that motion as I have an amendment to propose

VPLA Hinnawi 48:02

Do I have a motion to hear this amendment?

Senator Rodarte 48:03

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration. I second the motion to hear the amendment.

Senator Martinez 48:09

Okay, Oscar? Oscar Martinez, College of Sciences. I would like to propose an amendment, seeing as though most individuals with diabetic concerns and/or other needs for sharps have bathrooms in their dorms and they're usually in their dorms and they'd like to handle it in the rooms, so I'd like to put some in dorms and since it's coming out of the reserve account, we can supply those there.

President Charles 48:30

That could be provided and I support that. Um, the reason why it was so low, it's like a trial, right? And David wants to make sure this is feasible for his office. So the reason why it's going to be a yearly budget because we're planning on contracting external partners. So that's why it's very low. I do encourage us to increase it later on. But I personally right now, I-

VPLA Hinnawi 48:57

Well, does anyone rise in opposition to this amendment to include the dorms as a location for the sharps containers? Xavier?

Senator Wilson 49:09

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, I object to this amendment, just as Angelo said, we have to do this as a trial first, and then later on, we should start looking into the dorms

VPLA Hinnawi 49:20

Does anyone else wish to rise in opp-

Senator Fornatoro 49:22

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large. I agree with Senator Martinez that I would like to see this, you know, all over campus, in dorms and in different buildings, so on and so forth. But just as the trial run I think it would be smartest to keep it small and then we can- we can scale from that point forward.\

VPLA Hinnawi 49:42

Thank you. Xavier?

Senator Wilson 49:43

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, motion to vote on the amendment.

VPLA Hinnawi 49:46

Thank you, do I have a second?

Senator Fornatoro 49:48

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, second that motion

VPLA Hinnawi 49:50

Thank you, can I get a show of hands. [Show of hands] Okay, when I call your name-

Senator Wilson 49:58

Xavier Wilson, College of Liber Arts motion to do a show of hands vote.

Senator Fornatoro 50:01

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 50:06

All right. All in favor of the amendment to include the dorms in the bill, please raise your hand. [Show of Hands] Okay. All opposed? [Show of Hands] Okay. So, that amendment didn't pass. Are there any other amendments?

Senator Wilson 50:34

Xavier Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, motion to roll call vote.

VPLA Hinnawi 50:39

For the bill?

Senator Wilson 50:40

For the bill as it stands.

Senator Fornatoro 50:42

Brett Fornatoro Junior at Large I second that motion.

VPLA Hinnawi 50:45

Can I get a show of hands? [Show of hands vote] Thank you. We're gonna move on to the roll call vote with the entire bill as amended to come out of the reserve account instead of the Senate operating account. When I call your name, please vote yes, no, or abstain. Daniel Abadie?

Senator Abadie 51:01

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:03

Marco Barahona?

Senator Rodarte 51:06

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:06

Rakeen Barnes?

Senator Barnes 51:08

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:08

Cierra Bauman?

Senator Bauman 51:09

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:10

Ian Carbo?

Senator Carbo 51:11

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:12

I definitely skipped Michael Brown?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 51:14

Yes, by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:16

Christian Crout?

Senator Crout 51:17

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:20

Dylan Davidson?

Pro Tempore Davidson 51:22

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:23

Regianna Fields?

Senator Fields 51:23

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:25

Brett Fornatoro?

Senator Fornatoro 51:25

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:26

Cameron Fredrick?

Senator Fredrick 51:27

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:28

Daniel Hunsaker?

Senator Hunsaker 51:29

Yes

VPLA Hinnawi 51:30

Jenna Hymel?

Parliamentarian Hymel 51:31

Yes

VPLA Hinnawi 51:32

Leo Gillum?

Senator Gillum 51:32

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:34

Kamille Isom?

Senator Isom 51:34

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:35

Katie Lambert?

Senator Lambert 51:36

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:36

Cooper Lemons?

Senator Lemons 51:37

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:38

Oscar Martinez?

Senator Martinez 51:39

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:40

Chloe Metzler?

Senator Fornatoro 51:41

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:43

Henry Mieczkowski?

Senator Mieczkowski 51:44

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:45

Gabrielee Morales-Ramirez?

Senator Morales-Ramirez 51:46

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:48

Brendon Mott?

Senator Mieczkowski 51:48

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:50

Henry Nguyen?

Senator Nguyen 51:51

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:54

Linda Plasse?

Senator Rodarte 51:55

Yes by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 51:58

Gazi Raihan?

Senator Raihan 51:59

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:00

Iniya René?

Senator René 52:01

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:02

Antonio Rodarte?

Senator Rodarte 52:03

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:04

Kateryna Trushyna?

Senator Abadie 52:05

Yes, by proxy.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:07

Xavier Wilson?

Senator Wilson 52:08

Yes.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:11

With 32 yeses, zero nos, and zero abstentions, the Sharps Bill has passed. [Applause] We are now moving into open forum. This is where we discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of SGA. Antonio?

Senator Rodarte 52:32

Antonio Rodarte, College of Business Administration. I guess it's like a weird thing to like, talk about but I notice that every meeting we have the bills printed out, I thought maybe we could have like a QR code, or maybe the QR code, like, projected on the screen with like- like a list of all the bills that you could just see on your phone.

VPLA Hinnawi 52:51

I email them out before every meeting with the agenda. So technically they are available in your emails already.

Senator Rodarte 52:58

I know that, I'm just saying I thought maybe we could print less paper.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:02

Well I print them for y'all to actually look at it, because like no one pulls them up. You know what I mean? If y'all want me to stop printing them, we can stop

Senator Carbo 53:13

Yeah, we should probably stop.

Senator Martinez 53:14

For the sake of eco friendliness. Just scratch-

Overlapping Speakers 53:18

[Overlapping Conversation]

Parliamentarian Hymel 53:18

Jenna Hymel, Parliamentarian, Point of order. Please keep the decorum here, we are still in session.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:28

Does anyone else wish to say anything?

Senator Fornatoro 53:31

Brett Fornatoro, Junior at Large, motion to adjourn.

Senator Mieczkowski 53:34

I second the motion, Henry Mieczkowski, College of Engineering.

VPLA Hinnawi 53:34

Is there a second? Okay, I adjourn this meeting at 7:30 PM