Present: 33
Absent: 8
Excused: 4
Quorum: was met.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

- With no corrections to the minutes from last week’s Senate, these minutes are approved.

Executive Vice President, Nick Naraghi:
- Budget priority survey reminder. Make sure you are aware of the survey in case you get asked any questions.
- Club cards will be made up and passed around soon. More information still to come.
- SGA has a table at the Reverse Career Fair (11/27). Employers will come in from 5pm-8pm tomorrow.
- SGA website update:
  - Quick preview of the website’s ‘look and feel.’
  - Still in the process of moving over preexisting content from old website. Upon this being finished, new content will be added.
  - The new website will be more useful for students outside of SGA, i.e., students looking to provide feedback and/or get involved with SGA.
  - Senator resources will be binned together (e.g. under its own tab), to avoid a convoluted website. It will house SGA (in-house) resources and updates.

President, Pete Petrin:
- Finalizing budget priorities draft:
  - Will be submitted to Student Voice on 11/28.
  - By next Senate Meeting (12/03) there should be more information provided about how Senators can go about sharing this with their constituents.
  - Aiming to be live by this weekend (12/1)
  - Senate review ad-hoc committee will be meeting tomorrow (11/27) in the SGA Conference room at 5:30 pm.

Comptroller, Maya Quijada:
Yields her time

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Kristina Lopez:
- TRACE Survey Committee will be meeting tomorrow, (11/27), to publicize the opening of TRACE. TRACE evaluations open up the following day (11/28).
- The TRACE Intercollege Competition will be starting on that day as well. There will be great prizes thanks to Senator Whitfill.
- Will be hosting TRACE Night at the Library on Reading Day, (12/6), at 6pm.
- Need someone to be Paws for TRACE Night.
- Finals Study Location Guides will be coming out in the next couple of days.
- Thank you to Senators Tyler and Donati for agreeing to sit on Dean Search Committees.
- Committee will meet this Wednesday, 11/28
Vice President for Student Affairs, Nicole Daly:
- This Saturday, (12/1), Treble on Huntington is hosting a benefit concert for victims of Hurricane Sandy in AfterHours at 6:30pm. They will be collecting donations at the door.
- A group of student leaders will be meeting in the basement of International Village from 7-8pm on Wednesday, November 28.
- We have 400 NUin students and 100 transfer students coming in this January. We are planning several things to welcome them back.
  - SGA is in the process of making an NUin Welcome Back video. If you want to get involved, speak with me or Executive Director of Communications Rogers.
  - If anyone has any questions about the Jan-Start/NUin program, please come see her.
- Last committee of this semester will be immediately following Senate in the Senate Chambers.

Vice President for Student Involvement, Kate Chandley:
- Met with Jason Foster to work on finalizing the members of SIB that are going to co-chair leadership councils.
- Last week, SIB approved a new organization: NUStarts. It deals with NUin Students.
- This week is the last official meeting for SIB.

Vice President for Student Services, Terry MacCormack:
- Just submitted a work request for the clock that was wrong in the Senate Chambers, and I remind you that all of you can submit work requests too at www.workreq.neu.edu
- In response to several computers being down in Info Commons, I contacted IS about this. There was an issue with the Dell vendor. They installed a bunch of hard drives in October, which were all failing at the same time. It should be fixed now, and IS assures that it will not happen again.
- Talked to IS about the registration issues that happened with Banner over the last several weeks. They have a working group to solve this internally, but they are open to suggestions.
- Thank you to Senator Brown for her help with RecycleMania posters.
- As a reminder, if you come across Student Services problems, shoot me an email at t.maccormack@neu.edu and I can help you out.
- Committee will meet tomorrow, 11/27, at 6pm in 435 Curry.

Chief of Staff, Noah Carville:
- Been working on planning the Holiday Party. The party will be Wednesday, December 5th. We will be leaving the SGA Office at 6:30pm. It will be at Fire and Ice, and I will be emailing out a Sign-up sheet for it on Wednesday night.
- Looking for a new office assistant to fill Craig Johnson’s position. If you have work-study money, please talk to me after this.

Executive Director of Communication, Caitlin Rogers:
- Working on an NUin welcome video. Anyone who has special interest in video editing would be very helpful.
- Newsletter will go out December 1st.
- Had a meeting with Chief of Staff Carville about the Holiday Party and some recruitment strategies for Spring. If anyone has ideas for revamping recruitment, please let me know.
- Budget Priorities Survey comes out next week, so please tell your constituents about that.
Move into Special Addresses

Parliamentarian, Olivia D’Angelo:
Yields her time.

Elections Committee Chair, Julia Patten:
• Did not have a meeting last week because of the holiday.
• Trying to get the Direct Elections Manual prepped for the Full Body Senate.
• Pushed back my committee meeting on Thursday, 11/29, to 8pm instead of 7:30pm.
• Encourage E-Board to respond to an email that I sent out a week ago and have not heard anything back from yet. I really need to hear back by the end of the day, and now everyone knows.

Move into Question Time

• Senator Pett: What is the Senate Review ad-hoc committee that President Petrin talked about in his address?
• President Petrin: It was the ad-hoc committee formed back in September to look at the mission statement of the Association and look at how we can become more representative of the Student Body.

• Senator Pett: How long is the Budget Priorities survey planning to be up on MyNEU and when does it launch?
• President Petrin: The goal is to have the survey up until December 21st and release it on MyNEU this weekend (12/1).

• Senator Corrado: What is the hold up on the website? Are we going to have shout outs for anything people would like to see in their sections?
• EVP Naraghi: The main thing is getting acclimated to WordPress, which is a very different system from what we are used to, and we also hired a work-study to help transfer all the content over. Now we just need to create content going forward. We need to make sure that all of the Finance Board deadlines are available to the student body. In terms of shout outs, I will be doing that as soon as we make the website live.

• Senator Shaw: To VP MacCormack – do you know if they ever fixed the Bank of American ATM by Chicken Lou’s?
• VP MacCormack: I will follow up on that.
• Senator Tyler: I think that they did fix it because I saw someone using it today.

• Elections Committee Chair Patten: For the Holiday Party, do we have to come to the SGA Office before, or can we just meet at Fire and Ice?
• Chief of Staff Carville: You can absolutely meet there. This is just for the convenience of moving as a pack. We will take the T.

Move into New Business
No points for New Business.
Move into **Open Discussion**

Senator **Corrado**
- I need a senator for the Renewable Initiatives Board. The application is up on OrgSync. I do not have quorum because I do not have a senator. There is no requirement other than you need to be a senator and that you are not representing a student group that is focused on sustainability. Whatever your major is, please apply.

VP **Chandley**
- We have two new members on SIB: Corrine **Iannitto** and Senator Hannah **Brown**.

VP **Lopez**
- The Paws suit for TRACE Night would not be possible without VP **Daly**, so thank you to her.

VP **Daly**
- I also need someone to be Paws on Saturday, December 8th at 9am.

Parliamentarian **D’Angelo**
- Is there a height requirement for Paws?

VP **Daly**
- No.

Parliamentarian **D'Angelo**
- As a reminder, all legislation for the next full body senate is due by tomorrow, 11/27. That includes all non-editorial edits.

Senator **Corrado**
- If anyone wants to be included on the RecycleMania Google group that I set up, please let me know. I will really start using this group in January.

Senator **Robinson**
- It is annoying that your Husky Gmail does not allow you to use it on your iPhone or Blackberry.

Senator **Manson**
- Go to ResNet or visit the Resnet website – there are instructions how to do that.

VP **Daly**
- Best of luck to everyone who is going through finals week right now.

Senate adjourned at **7:20 pm**.

*Respectfully submitted to the Senate by Noah Carville and Joe Robinson*