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47<sup>th</sup> SESSION, 2018-2019

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY 12-13 OCTOBER 2018  
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

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**Meeting:** 1st Business Meeting – Friday Session  
**Location:** Elizabeth City State University, Psychology Building, Room 107  
**Presiding:** Senior Vice President, Anderson Clayton

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**I. Call to Order and Opening Roll Call**

- A. *Call to Order - 19:00*
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**II. Receipt of Correspondence**

- A. *None.*

**III. Recognition of the Host and Guests**

- A. *Recognition of ECSU Student Body President Chorn Poyner and his associates for their assistance in setting up; welcome address given.*

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*B. Recognition of Mr. Gary Brown, Kevin Wade, and Ferreli McGilvary for allowing the use of the space and assistant with meeting logistics.*

### **IV. Reports of the Executive Officers**

*A. Anderson Clayton:*

- 1. Outline of the history of ASG; presently in its 47th session, the Association serves upwards of 230,000 students.*
- 2. Executive board member introductions; 11 schools are represented on the 47th session executive board, many of which are MSIs.*

*B. Bettylenah Njaramba:*

- 1. Recognition of constituent universities: recognition of the efforts and struggles of UNCW and UNC Chapel Hill throughout the start of the 2018-2019 academic year; gratitude to ECSU for hosting.*

### **V. Reminder of UNCASG Mission and Purpose**

*A. Founded and funded by students, the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments (ASG) champions the concerns of students and ensures affordability and accessibility to quality education today and tomorrow.*

### **VI. First Reading of Legislation**

*A. Assembly Bill 01: Executive Office Approval*

- 1. Motion to proceed to first reading and refer to Standing Committee on Internal Operations - Passed*
- 2. First reading of Assembly Bill 01*

*B. Assembly Bill 02: Beyond the Box Support Act*

- 1. Motion to proceed to first reading and refer to Standing Committee on Internal Operations and Council of Student Body Presidents - Passed*
- 2. First reading of Assembly Bill 02*

*C. Assembly Bill 03: Gender Inclusive Housing Act*

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1. *Motion to proceed to first reading and refer to Standing Committee on Internal Operations and Council of Student Body Presidents - Passed*

2. *First reading of Assembly Bill 03*

**D. Finance Bill 01:**

1. *Motion to proceed to first reading and refer to Standing Committee on Budget and Finance - Passed*

2. *First reading of Finance Bill 01*

**E. Finance Bill 02: ASG Grant Rollover Act**

1. *Motion to proceed to first reading and refer to Standing Committee on Budget and Finance - Passed*

2. *First reading of Finance Bill 02*

**VII. Incidental Motions Related to First Reading**

A. *None.*

**VIII. Referral of Legislation to Committee**

A. *All legislation previously referred.*

**IX. Comments and Announcements**

**A. UNCW**

1. *Expression of appreciation for assistance from other universities*

2. *Substantial water damage to campus; may lose lab building; apartments closed with roughly 400 students displaced*

3. *Campus closure totals roughly 1 month*

4. *Program ideas for donations*

**B. NCSU**

1. *Tuition & Fee review committee concluded deliberation: no fee increase*

2. *Recent incident with ICE deporting NCSU student*

3. *Student center approved for early voting location*

**C. UNC**

1. *Update regarding Silent Sam*

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2. *Chancellor acknowledged the history of oppression at the university*

3. *New monument to be placed*

#### D. *NCCU*

1. *Renaming administrative & residence buildings*

#### E. *WCU*

1. *Still searching for Chancellor*

2. *Advocating for student union*

#### F. *ECU*

1. *Opening new student center in November*

2. *Recognized in top 50 nationally for voter turnout and received a \$30k grant for a party at the polls*

3. *Bystander intervention program being explored*

#### G. *WSSU*

1. *Updates to strategic plan*

2. *Voter registration efforts across campus*

3. *Homecoming week right now*

4. *New residence hall & science building*

5. *Mental Health Wednesdays implemented to raise awareness and improve student wellness*

#### H. *A&T*

1. *New student center*

2. *Voter education drive: around \$30k raised*

3. *Campus lost many voting day polling sites*

4. *Homecoming soon*

#### I. *ECSU*

1. *Chancellor search continues*

2. *Many campus beautification efforts underway*

3. *\$2.3 million appropriation received from Board of Governors to repair and renovate buildings across campus*

#### J. *UNC Asheville*

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1. *Tuition & Fee review upcoming*
2. *Outreach to middle and high schools to assist their SGAs*
3. *Recognized by United Way for charity efforts*
4. *Collaborating with other orgs and athletics for campus projects*
5. *New Chancellor: Dr. Cable*
6. *Voter registration day: more than 300 students registered and party at the polls taking place 2 November*

### K. NCSSM

1. *Calendar change: from trimesters to semesters*
2. *Online classes; change to paid system for out-of-state students*

### L. UNCP

1. *Recognition of assistance from other universities after Florence*
2. *Tuition & fee review completed; ~\$70 fee increase, no tuition charges*
3. *Mental health first aid training offered*
4. *Indigenous Peoples' Day this past week; more than 100 people in attendance*

### M. UNCG

1. *Promotion of inclusion; conversations with the Chancellor, relationship building with student body (game night with students)*
2. *Outreach to student organizations*
3. *Promotion of voter registration*
4. *Homecoming week right now*

### N. UNCC

1. *Homecoming weekend right now*
2. *Office for Minority Students changed to the Office of Identity and Inclusion; restructuring and outreach to LGBT population*

### O. Miscellaneous

1. *Introduction of Kim Mitchell, advisor*
2. *Review of schedule*

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**X. Closing Roll Call and Adjournment of Friday Session**

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- Q. Winston Salem State University – Present*
- R. Adjournment - 19:46*

**XI. Meetings of Standing and Select Committees**

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**II. Introductions and Leadership Nominations**

- A. *Anderson Clayton*
  - 1. *Opens motions for General Assembly leadership (President Pro-Tempore)*
- B. *Appalachian State*
  - 1. *Nominates Korbin Cummings (ASU)*

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- C. East Carolina University
  - 1. Nominates Adam Schmidt (NCSU).
- D. Anderson Clayton
  - 1. Calls recess to discuss nominees.
  - 2. Calls for a vote.
  - 3. Declares Cummings winner.
- E. Anderson Clayton
  - 1. Calls for nominations of Sergeant at Arms
- F. UNCW
  - 1. Nominates Cole Tillett (UNCW)
- G. Anderson Clayton
  - 1. Calls for a vote
  - 2. Tillett elected unanimously
  - 3. Calls for nominations to parliamentarian
- H. East Carolina University
  - 1. Nominates Adam Schmidt (NCSU)
- I. Western Carolina University
  - 1. Nominates Mckinley Webb
- J. Anderson Clayton
  - 1. Calls for a vote on parliamentarian
  - 2. Schmidt wins by 14 votes

### III. Executive Reports

- A. Anderson Clayton
  - 1. Expresses gratitude for everyone
  - 2. Lays out schedule for the rest of the day
- B. Betty Njaramba
  - 1. Gives board of governor reports
  - 2. Expresses gratitude for helping her work
  - 3. Outlines what the rest of the year will look like.
  - 4. Speaks on what students can do to be better involved with the board



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C. UNC Chapel Hill

1. Savannah Putnam

- a) Expresses gratitude for Betty and offers support behind UNC CH students during Silent Sam incident

2. Betty Njaramba

- a) Outlines Silent Sam situation and offers up plans for next steps

3. Anderson Clayton

- a) Ends reports and calls for recess for committees to meet

**IV. Committees Meet**

**V. Call to Order and Roll Call**

A. *Call to Order – 1:20 PM*

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**VI. Committee Reports**

A. Andrew Strahan

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*I.* Thankful for NCSU and their commitment to legislation

*B.* Jacob Newton

*1.* Speaks on \$5500 being funded across the system

*2.* Encourages schools to apply for more grants

*C.* Otilie Mensah

*1.* Discussed goals to promote engagement, create communication, and work towards getting a vote

*2.* Spoke on Raleigh trip(s)

*D.* Vivian Ojimadu

*1.* Laid out expectations for liaisons

*2.* Spring initiative

*E.* Brooke Nicole

*1.* Excited to be taking pictures

*F.* Delaney Vandergrift

*1.* Encouraged rewriting policy to help MSI students

*G.* Tyler Beasley

*1.* Excited to be in new position

*2.* Outlined problems and solutions for grad students this year

*H.* Davonte Parker

*1.* SBP report

*2.* Discussed unity and vision for the year

### **VII. Second Reading of Legislation**

*A.* Assembly Bill 001

*1.* Presented by Andrew Strahan

*2.* Discussion

*3.* Passes

*B.* Assembly Bill 002

*1.* Presented by NC State

*2.* NC State

*3.* Speaks on success of bill and how important it is

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4. Assembly
5. Goes into debate
6. Goes to a vote
7. Passes unanimously

**C. Assembly Bill 003**

1. Presented by NC State
2. NC State
3. Speaks on implementation and importance of mental health services
4. Assembly
5. Goes into debate/discussion
6. Passes

**D. Finance Bill 001**

1. Presented by Andrew Strahan
2. Debate
3. Passes

**E. Finance Bill 002**

1. Presented by Andrew Strahan
2. Debate
3. Passes

**VIII. Introduction of Special Guest**

**A. Anderson Clayton**

1. Introduces Chancellor Dixon

**B. Chancellor Dixon**

1. Speaks on importance of leadership
2. Discusses recent struggles and successes of ECSU

**IX. Closing Remarks**

**A. Anderson Clayton**

1. Gratitude for everyone
2. Tells everyone to keep her in check
3. Accept motion to adjourn

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4. Adjournment of General Assembly