

Observer to the Student Senate
04/06/18 Report to PAT Senate
Report from: Brian Dye

- 3/4/18 - Student Senate Meeting (CEAs presentations)
 - The report from administration was scheduled to be from Robyn Parker, Dean of the College of Business Administration, but she was unable to attend.
 - Constituency Concerns raised were:
 - Concerns around the moratorium on fraternities and sororities being lifted
 - Stigma
 - Student safety/security
 - Students not feeling they had a say in the decision
 - Concerns around students not feeling they have a social space on campus at which to hang out at night
 - Concerns around shuttle driver service, specifically a driver
 - Concerns around the pepper spray policy, and a desire to lift the restriction
 - Concerns around perceived homeless in the library
- 3/11/18 - Student Senate Meeting
 - The report from administration was from Caryn Ines, Director of HR and included updates on the cabinet meeting the week prior, shuttle bus driver concerns, and the provost search
 - Two new student organizations were recognized
 - TRIO Club
 - Afro-Caribbean Culture Club
 - The Walk-out was discussed in new business
 - The process for developing a new student government website has begun and it is being designed
 - Constituency Concerns raised were:
 - Dining Services
 - Flex cash options
 - Paper cup charges
 - Town plowing of High Street near D&M
- 3/14/18 – National School Walkout Event for Firearm Reform
- 3/16/18 – Joint Cabinet
 - Items discussed included:
 - Snow removal, work orders, and other physical plant related items
 - Ways to enhance campus safety and increase active shooter related training and information
 - The USNH weapons policy as related to pepper spray
 - Scholarships for PSU students and maintaining a competitive place for PSU's in the collegiate marketplace

- The reinstatement of fraternities and sororities on campus
 - The provost search
 - Scheduling for next year, including the academic calendar and summit day
 - First year residence halls
 - UNH presidential search
- 3/18/18 – No Meeting (Spring Break)
- 3/25/18 – No Meeting (Spring Break)
- 4/1/18 – No Meeting (Easter Holiday)
- 3/27/18 - CEA Meeting with Finance Committee
- Upcoming Senate related dates set for Spring 2018
 - 4/8/18 - Student Senate Meeting (CEAs presentations)
 - 4/11/18 – Student Org. Officer Transition Meetings
 - 4/15/18 - Student Senate Meeting
 - 4/18/18 – Student Activity Fee Allocation Form Deadline
 - 4/20-22/18 – Student Activity Fee Allocation Meetings
 - 4/22/18 - Student Senate Meeting
 - 4/29/18 - Student Senate Meeting - Last official meeting of the year; ratification of 2018-2019 allocations to student organizations; newly elected senators take over and hold executive board elections
 - 5/6/18 - Student Senate End-of-the Year Meeting (retreat & Awards)