• **Call to Order- 7:00**
• **Pledge- 7:00**
  o “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and
to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”
  o “Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state
under God, one and indivisible.”
• **Roll Call- 7:01**
  o Matt Low, Senate Clerk
• **Special Guests- 7:03**
  o Dr. Topliff- 7:03
    ▪ Open Carry and concealed carry
      □ Senate bill 11 authorized open carry
      □ Let the students know that administration is taking input
to make a recommendation to president May and to board
of regents
        ✤ President of the university is the only person that
can make changes to operating policy on campus
      □ Can not make rules that prohibit carry on campus
      □ Can however make rules that prohibit concealed carry in
special cases like certain chemistry or theater classes
      □ Dorms situations
        ✤ Handguns are not specifically prohibited in the
legislation
        ✤ Only three hundred students are over 21 in the
dorms which is required to have a hand gun permit
        ✤ A number less than 5 is likely to have a handgun in
the dorms based on data
      □ 70 total permit holders on campus is likely
      □ University needs to come up with reasonable regulations
      □ Handguns are not allowed in
        ▲ Healthcare facilities
Healthy care facilities
- Government meetings
- Sporting event venues
  - Junell, LeGrand
- Religious venues
- Polling places
- Court hearings
  - Tell that a place is off limits is by placing signs on door that is subject to criminal persecution
  - Faculty and staff are permitted to bring handguns

- IT - 7:24
  - Services available to students
    - My password
    - Allows students to change password all by themselves
      - 300 enrolled in it and about 50 faculty and staff
      - Available for campus members to enroll in it
    - MyPassword.angelo.edu is the address
    - Can sign up with another email or text message
    - Very convenient for students, faculty and staff to sign up for
  - Office 365 for students, faculty and staff
    - Allows access for Microsoft word, excel, and PowerPoint
    - Go to Angelo State's information technology website to access
    - Once there click on the office portal to sign up
    - Once there you can install office to your computer or access it online
    - Temporarily have to create a different password then ASU but later on, Angelo State password will be added.

- Freshman College - 7:35
  - Freshman college is to help with transition from high school to college
  - Goal is to persist throughout degree
  - Handle pre declared advising
  - Also handle the signature courses
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- Also mandate the signature courses
  - 47 different classes that are in 8 weeks in length
- Work with student life a lot. Help with handling a good schedule.
- Freshman college hires students for summer freshman orientation to help with new students working on their schedule.
- SMART is now the academic support center that covers writing center and math lab
  - Tutor center is located on the 3rd floor of the library
  - All done on a drop in basis
- Freshman college email is freshman_college@angelo.edu for submitting any opinions or questions

- **Recess- 7:47**
  - Recess for five minutes
  - Reconvene at 7:52

- **Approval of Minutes- 7:52**
  - Minutes from 09/14/2015.

- **Presiding Officer’s Report**
  - Vice President Haley Rhodes
    - Open Studio
      - Open Studio at Danny Meyers office
      - Wednesday September 30th

- **Advisory Reports**
  - Staff advisor: Clint Havens
    - Family day is October 3rd
  - Faculty advisor: Dr. Flor Madero
    - Word has come down from administration that campus is student centered
      - If there are problems, you need to speak out
    - Want to know what to report on from student senate

- **Executive Reports- 7:55**
  - President Jarett Lujan
- State of the university report is a video this year that will be distributed through social media
- Ram Remembrance
  - During the week of homecoming on Tuesday
  - Memorial for students, faculty, and staff
  - Need 15 volunteers
  - The 13th of October at 7
  - Senator Smith has sign-up sheet
- Please continue to meet with departments
- Please talk to executive team with any issues
- Departments talk to students in the student senate because they want the student senate to relay it to other students

**Officers’ Reports- 8:02**
- President Pro Tempore—Peyton LaBauve
  - Thank you for showing up to committee meetings
  - Surveys are a great success
- Parliamentarian—Freddy Felipe
  - Keep up the good work
- Secretary—Tyler Tischler
  - October 3rd is family day
  - October 8th thru the 9th is board of regents
- Senate Clerk—Matt Low
  - Committee Heads, please inform me of your committee absents

**Committee Reports- 8:04**
- Academic Affairs—Tyler Tischler
- Budget and Finance—Peyton LaBauve
  - Renee surveyed over 200 students on issues on campus
- Student Services—Freddy Felipe
  - Meetings are on Wednesday at 6:00 PM
- Public Relations—Patrick Chakales
  - Filters on Snapchat are going to happen next week
  - Game day filter for Tarleton
  - Senator Dornes will be starting surveys on a 5K
- Student Organization Evaluation—Angela Cordova
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  - Committee is doing well

Environment Health and Sports – Brandi Washington
  - Going over surveys
  - Trying to place water filters on campus
  - Trying to also start athlete of the week

Special Events – Maggie Smith
  - First meeting with Christmas Program went well
  - Volunteer sheets for Ram Remembrance is with Senator Smith
  - Encourage senators to wear SGA polos to RamJam

**New Business- 8:10**

- Bi-weekly senator- 8:10
  - Congratulations Sazza Dahal

- Motion by Senator Tischler and Seconded by Senator LaBauve to allow senator Jones to vote
  - 31 votes approved
  - 0 vote opposed
  - 1 vote abstain

- 87.04 Civil Engineering- 8:15
  - Read by Senator Dahal
  - Motion to discuss the bill
    - Interest in engineering seat
    - Approved to vote on the bill
      - 35 votes in favor
      - 0 vote opposed
      - 0 vote abstain
  - Final vote for the bill
    - 35 votes in favor
    - 0 vote opposed
    - 0 vote abstain

- 87.05 Rams Clay Target Team- 8:18
  - Matthew Valdez, student represented for the Rams Clay Target Team
  - Interest in clay target shooting
  - Texas is one of the biggest supportive regions in the world of clay target shooting
  - Going to have charity shooting events
- Potential to be competitive
- Going to be very safety oriented with a executive safety officer
- Existing scholarships for students on an established clay target team
  - Students were not able to apply for a scholarship with a clay target team until now
- Alcohol is prohibited on the range and before the event of shooting
- 50 potential members interested
- Amendment to bill 87.05- changing word "teams" to "team"
  - 35 votes in favor
  - 0 vote opposed
  - 0 vote abstain
- Amendment to bill 87.05- changing word "teams" to "team on the next line"
  - 34 votes in favor
  - 0 vote opposed
  - 0 vote abstain
- Amendment to bill 87.05- changing every mention of the word team to be capitalized
  - 35 votes in favor
  - 0 vote opposed
  - 0 vote abstain
- Previous question
  - 33 votes in favor
  - 1 vote opposed
  - 0 vote abstain
- Vote for bill 87.05
  - 33 votes in favor
  - 0 vote opposed
  - 1 vote abstain
- 87.06 Culture Exchange at ASU- 8:50
  - Culture exchange for Angelo State
  - Students contribute 30 hours of community service
  - Previous question vote
    - 29 votes in favor
    - 2 vote opposed
• 2 vote abstain
  ▪ Vote for the bill
    □ 29 votes in favor
    □ 0 vote opposed
    □ 4 vote abstain
  o Budget Approval- 9:10
    ▪ Did not meet quorum in email vote so have to vote in the senate
    ▪ Overall review of the budget
    ▪ Previous question for budget
      □ 34 votes in favor
      □ 0 vote opposed
      □ 0 vote abstain
    ▪ Vote for the budget
      □ 34 votes in favor
      □ 0 vote opposed
      □ 0 vote abstain
  o Blue & Gold t-shirt expenditure- 9:17
    ▪ For the Blue and Gold party
    ▪ Allocate $250 dollars for t-shirts for paint to be thrown on
    ▪ Vote for budget
      □ 34 votes approve
      □ 0 vote opposed
      □ 0 vote abstain
  o Department Reports: Accounting, Aerospace/ROTC, Agriculture, Biology- 8:20
    ▪ Accounting
      □ No concerns from the Accounting department
    ▪ ROTC
      □ Event coming up
    ▪ Biology
      □ Department Head- Dr. Wilke
        ◆ Received awards
      □ Chairs are very old and need newer ones

• Old Business
• **Announcements and Remarks - 9:28**
  - Oct. 12th meeting cancelled
  - Homecoming: Door Decorating
  - Board of Regents
    - October 9th and 10th.
• Adjourn at 9:30
  - 32 votes approve
  - 0 vote opposed
  - 0 vote abstain