**Call to Order 7:30**

**Pledge:**

*“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.”*

*“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”*

**I. Roll Call**

* Miah Wagnon, Senate Clerk
* 7:32 p.m.

**II. New Business**

* Senator Confirmations
	+ Open discussion about new senators group one
		- 16 in favor
		- 0 abstain
		- 0 opposed
	+ Previous Question
		- 16 in favor
		- 0 abstain
		- 0 opposed
	+ New Senators
		- 16 in favor
		- 0 abstain
		- 0 opposed
	+ First Group of 11 senators was approved and sworn in
		- 16 in favor
		- 0 abstain
		- 0 opposed
	+ First Group was given voting privileges
		- 16 in favor
		- 0 abstain
		- 0 opposed
	+ Open discussion about new senators group second
		- 27 in favor
		- 0 abstain
		- 0 opposed
	+ Second group of 8 senators was approved and sworn in
		- 27 in favor
		- 0 abstain
			* 0 opposed
	+ Second group of senators were given voting rights (27/0)
		- 27 in favor
		- 0 abstain
		- 0 opposed

Special Guest

* + Dr. Javier Flores, Vice President of Student Affairs & Enrollment Management
		- Started out with welcome and doing fight song
		- Football team won Saturday with overtime x3
		- Spirit Bus for Tarleton Game this weekend, sign up online
		- “the goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and dissemination of truth”
		- Senators are taking steps and leaving footprints for other students to follow
		- Rededication Oak Grove this year, we can participate
		- The things you will achieve as students and once you graduate is at your finger tips, there is nothing you can not achieve
		- UPDATES
			* Angelo State has achieved largest enrollment in the university’s history- will be released Thursday
			* Sophomore class (2019) has the highest retention rate in history of ASU, this year it will be almost 68%
			* Largest freshman class in history (2020)
		- QUESTIONS
		- Franco: Any new update on new buildings?

Estien Brothers this semester, nursing building and engineering will take almost 2 years to be built

Beginning in March Centennial Village will be under construction adding 150 beds

* + - * + Zipper: How to stay involved if you are living off campus?

Remain very involved, especially departments like CSI and Multicultural Center, befriend students in classes and get to know faculty members

* + - * + Clark: A date for the rededication?

Not yet, probably around Veterans Day in November

* + - * + Stark: Was there a spike in the enrollment or is just overall growth of the school?

Overall and continuous growth, graduate and online degrees have helped a lot. By increasing standards a few years ago, the retention rate has grown

* + - * + Zipper: Any plans to expand doctoral programs?

Doctor of nurse education will be the first, then higher and second education, OT, security studies

* Committee Chair Appointments
	+ - Freddy: Open committee chair appointment, floor is now open for nominations
	+ Student Services
		- Discussion about what student services does
		- Fielder: Nominates Senator Kim
			* Kim accepts nomination
			* Rhodes ask Kim: Do you want this positon? Why might you want this position?
				+ In community college in Korea, I was involved in SGA there and now in the states working as an international student this position would be very unique
			* Voting on Kim
				+ approved
			* Kim is now committee chair for Student Services
	+ Public Relations
		- Hecox: Nominates Senator Gibbons
			* Gibbons says no, she has to many obligations already
		- Abarca: Nominates Senator Stark
			* Stark accepts nomination

Stark gives spill about why he wants to be in this chair

Open discussion about Stark

Voting on Stark

* + - * + approved
	+ Environment, Health, and Sports
		- Hecox describes what she did last semester in this committee
		- Lira: Nominates Senator Jones
		- Jones accepts nomination
			* Open discussion about Jones
			* Voting on Jones
				+ approved
	+ Special Events
		- Hecox describes what the Special Events mainly focuses on
		- Hecox: Nominates Gambrell
			* Declines offer, student teaching
		- Stark: Nominates Holguin
			* Accepts nomination
		- Hollingsworth: Nominates Pollack
			* Accepts nomination
		- Opens discussion about candidates
		- Vote on Holguin
		- Vote on Pollack
		- Senator Holguin wins majority vote
	+ Student Organization Evaluation
		- Gibbons: nominates Means
			* Means accepts nomination
		- Open discussion about approving Means
		- Voting on Mean
			* approved
	+ Academic Affairs
		- Light: Nominates Zipper
		- Vote on Zipper
			* approved

**III. Presiding Officer’s Report**

* Vice President Alfredo Felipe
	+ Welcome
		- Nothing to report

**IV. Advisory Reports**

* Staff advisor: Clint Havins, Director of Student Life
	+ Introduction from Clint Havins
		- Support SGA is part of my job, if you have any questions come ask
* Faculty advisor: Dr. Flor Madero
	+ Introduction from Dr. Flor Madero
		- 2 degrees from ASU, PhD at UT
		- 2nd year faculty advisor
		- I look forward to to seeing what the senators collectively deliver in the nine months you have
		- Be a man and women of your word
		- Have intentional growth through out this year

**V. Executive Reports**

* Student Body President Peyton Labauve
	+ Congrats to Senators and committee chairs
	+ Going to be amazing years
	+ Look for quicker meetings in future
	+ Will put you in committees soon, need some people to complete survey
	+ Attendance agreement
		- Hecox collects these at end of meeting
		- Attendance Agreement and Senator Absence reports will be on Wagnon and Hecox’s desk
	+ QUESTIONS
		- Stark: Do you know when we will know what committee we are on?
			* Whenever everyone submits survey, we will hopefully have a list out by tomorrow at lunch
		- Parker: When do we wear our polo’s?
			* Next Monday and the 26th

**VI. Officers’ Reports:**

* President Pro Tempore- Emily Hecox
	+ Email me if you are going to absent, ahead of time is possible
	+ Give the Absence report to Hecox or Wagnon
* Parliamentarian- Tristan Fielder
	+ Parliamentary Procedure Training
		- If you feel uncomfortable about Robert’s Rules, please come by my office or after meetings
		- On a Saturday in the near future, there will be a time to get more comfortable with parliamentary procedure
* Secretary- Kasey Smith
	+ Senator Photos
	+ End of the month, will know date soon and will email you
		- Dress professional from the waist up
* Senate Clerk- Miah Wagnon
	+ Nothing to report

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. General Discussion**

Stark: Discussion and different opinions are great and just what SGA needs

**IX. Announcements and Remarks** 8:50 pm