**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