

9/28/2015

Sunday, September 27, 2015 7:55 PM

- **Call to Order- 7:00**
- **Pledge- 7:00**
 - *“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.”*
- **Roll Call- 7:01**
 - Matt Low, Senate Clerk
- **Special Guests- 7:03**
 - 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

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 - ◆ 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
 - 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
- 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
- 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
- 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