**7:04 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

**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 7:05 p.m.**

* Miah Wagnon, Senate Clerk

**II. New Business 7:07 p.m.**

* Senator Confirmations
  + - Brief introductions of new senator inductees (7)
* **7:12 p.m.** Motion for new senators to vote
  + Previous question: 24 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
  + **7:15 p.m.** Approving Senators: 24 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
* **7:18 p.m.** Swearing in new Election Commission
  + Brief intro of first 3members
    - President: Do any of yall have experience with sanctions?
      * All: Yes we do
  + **7:24 p.m.** Vote on Election Commision members (Gambrell, Ortega, Cage): 31 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstained
  + Brief intro of other 3 members
    - Senator Fielder: Brief Description of how will you be impartial despite your relationship with any proposed candidates?
      * Senator Holguin: You took an oath, we have to stand by our constitution and keep that in mind to be impartial
      * Secretary Smith: I see the executive side and I know what goes on
      * Vice President Felipe: Being in charge of officials meeting, I have to be impartial anyways
  + **7:30 p.m.** Vote on Election Commision members (Holguin, Smith and Felipe) :30 approved, 0 opposed and 1 abstained (Senator Fielder)
* Bill 88.01 **7:32 p.m.**
  + Introduced by Senator Galvan
  + Written by Senator Wagnon
  + Senator Fielder: Open Discussion and seconded
    - Senator Stark: Amend the second line of the 1st whereas to have first are to be our
    - Senator Minjares: Omit the ‘are’ between most and expenses and seconded
    - **7:37 p.m.** Vote on omit are: 31 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstained
    - **7:38 p.m.** Vote on bill: 31 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstained
* **7: 39 p.m.** Bill 88.02
  + Senator Wagnon: Open Discussion and seconded
    - Senator Stark: Can we see the election exemption code?
      * President: Basically who no one runs who meets those qualifications, then there could be an exemption for someone who either doesn't have the GPA or ect.
  + Vote on Bill: 31 approved, 0 opposed and 0 abstained

**III. 7:43 p.m. Presiding Officer’s Report**

* Vice President Alfredo Felipe
  + Welcome

**IV. 7:43 p.m. Advisory Reports**

* Staff advisor: Clint Havins, Director of Student Life
  + not present
* Faculty advisor: Dr. Flor Madero
  + If you need help after graduation, let me know! Having an internship is vital before graduating

**V. 7:44 p.m. Executive Reports**

* Student Body President Peyton Labauve
  + Budget
    - Have a lot of money left over
  + TTUHS Conference
  + Shuttle Service
    - most common student complaint is parking
    - shuttle runs every 15 mins
    - tell other students
    - share on Facebook!
  + Advertisement for Ram Family Scholarship Campaign
  + Texas Tech Day March 1, 2017
    - will meet with TTU SGA
    - legislative session
    - talk and meet with legislators
    - 2 males and 2 females that are juniors or seniors
    - application will be put out to apply
  + Elections are coming up!
    - If you are a senator and want your same seat, you have to run for re-election
    - even if you think you will just automatically get your seat back
    - I will send information about president/vice president
    - filing starts Feb. 1st- March 1st
  + Rodeo Day
    - 2 spots
      * filled by Claire and Brynna
  + Gold Out Game Promotion
    - send out email with more info
  + Rammy’s
    - April 20th
    - most intensive event we host

**VI. 7:58 p.m. Officers’ Reports:**

* President Pro Tempore- Emily Hecox
  + not present
* Parliamentarian- Tristan Fielder
  + Think creative about positive initiatives on campus!
  + I am in charge of the Student Discount Program, if you want to help let me know
  + Parliamentary Procedure Training
    - New Senators or if you need a refresher
    - 2 p.m. on Saturday in Sky Room
    - Peyton will buy lunch!
    - Send email if you are coming
* Secretary- Kasey Smith
  + Senator Photos and Profiles
    - Pics for new senators will be in a couple weeks
  + If you have problems come to me, I’m in my office most of the time
  + I made new senators informational packets
* Senate Clerk- Miah Wagnon
  + Your absences start over
  + 3 unexcused absences and you are out
  + Send me stuff to put on snapchat

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. 8:04 p.m. General Discussion**

* Senator Means:Black History Month events are coming up, check them out around campus. Don’t be afraid to talk to your department heads.
* Senator Minjares: Welcome new senators!
* Senator Gibbons: Get involved with multicultural center! We need help
* Senator Stark: If you have any new things to advertise, give them to us. We will have table for PR events like we have been, if you want to help please let us know.
* Labauve: You will be assigned to committees. We will email you, new senators. If you want to help Uriel with an unrelated SGA recycling.

**IX. 8:18 p.m. Announcements and Remarks**