**Call to Order 7:00 p.m.**

**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**

* Rosalyn Hollingsworth, Senate Clerk

**II. Approval of Minutes**

* Minutes from February 19th
  + No Discussion
  + 35 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain

**III. Old Business**

**IV. New Business**

* Election Commission Approvals
  + Senator Uribe and Hannah Marks
    - President Hecox explained why the other election commission members dropped
    - Vice President Mullen: Please explain why you would be a good asset to the election commission
    - Senator Abarca motioned to approve new applicants
    - No discussion
    - 35 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain
    - Members sworn in
* Joint Congress
  + Senate Resolution 53.XX
    - Senator Woods read the bill
    - Senator Woods motioned to vote on Senate Resolution 53.XX
    - 35 approved, 0 against, 0 abstain

**V. Presiding Officer’s Report**

* Vice President – Shayna Mullen
  + Joint Congress, March 8th, Hardeman 206, 6 p.m.

**VI. Advisory Reports**

* Staff advisor - Dr. Clint Havins
  + Absent

**VII. Executive Reports**

* President - Emily Hecox
  + Thank you to those that helped at the Health Fair today. Dr. Caballero will come speak to us about the event and HPV awareness on April 2nd.
  + We met with Housing and Chartwells about meal plan changes. Senator Woods will go over that. If there are any more questions, please email us and we will forward your questions.
  + During Joint Congress, they won’t be seeing us because it is a one-way feed so senators may dress how they please. It is mandatory so please be there.

**VIII. Officers’ Reports**

* President Pro Tempore – Brayden Woods
  + When speaking to Housing, we asked questions based on the Survey Monkey that senators filled out.
    - If one wants to be off meal plan, they must apply for Vanderventer. If you want to be off the meal plan but don’t want to live in Vandervener, one must apply for an exemption.
    - It is a fire hazard to have crockpots, toasters, etc. so Housing is not going to allow those still.
    - Roscoes will be staying where it is at but at some point during construction, it will go offline.
    - Students were wondering if they would be paying for these renovations. Chartwells is paying for part and ASU is paying for other part. Chartwells is covering the decorations. ASU is covering infrastructure.
    - There will be pop up kitchens and they will be expanding the On the Go Cart. They are still in early planning phases.
  + Senator Manrique: What will qualift one to get off meal plan?
  + Senator Woods: Students must present a valid excuse such as they are allergic to gluten.
  + Senator Grimsley: Will there be any buffet settings; anywhere that will not be serve to order? It is already extremely busy in the U.C., we need something faster.
  + Senator Woods: Chartwells and Housing will be starting pop up kitchens and expanding the Ram Cart. The employees from the Caf will be transferred to different locations to help with high-traffic times.
* Parliamentarian – Michael Abarca
  + Thank you to Senator Means for doing such a great job getting more businesses on the Discount Program.
  + In the last two week, we have added over ten new businesses to the program. These include Jack and Jill Donuts, Lonestar Cheeseburger, Devine Nails, Dickey’s BBQ, MMM Designs and Zen Nails and Spa. Check out the discount program on the website to see the others.
  + If there are any businesses on the website that are no longer open or do not present discounts anymore, please let us know.
  + Senator Amponsah: Is there a ‘new additions’ section on the Discount Program website?
  + Senator Abarca: No, there is not but that is a great idea.
* Secretary – Kasey Smith
  + Clint will give all candidates the okay when it is time to start campaigning. We are trying to qork around seats so all of our candidates will have a spot on the Senate again. Border Patrol and Mass Media and Communication Senators are the only chairs will more than two candidates.
  + There is a meeting in the CSI on Thursday at 12 for all candidates with Clint to go over election code.
  + Elections will be April 10-11.
  + Senator Guiterrez: Do you have to have a minor or major in the seat you are applying for?
  + Secretary Smith: Yes
  + Senator Polk: Can people not in your department vote for you?
  + Secretary Smith: No, it does not count
  + Senator Kretschmer: How does it work for Veterans and At-Large Senators?
  + Secretary Smith: Veterans will need to vote for the Veteran Senators and we do not vote for At-Large Senators.
  + Senator Park: What about International Senators?
  + Secretary Smith: International Students will need to vote for International Senators.
* Senate Clerk – Rosalyn Hollingsworth
  + No report

**IX. Committee Chair Reports**

* Academic Affairs and Document Review – Rarking Culpepper
  + Senator Noria gave report
  + We are working on the roll-over print credits
  + There is a problem with the International students’ curriculum that we are trying to work on.
* Special Events – Haley McGregor
  + The dance after the Rammy’s has been cut
  + The theme for the Rammy’s is Black and Gold
  + Awards have been ordered
* Student Services – Connor Brennan
  + The night walk is March 21st at 9 p.m.
* Public Relations – Shinae Vedder
  + Senator Means spoke on behalf of Senator Vedder
  + Thank you to everyone that came to Team Chip on Thursday
* Health, Environment and Sports – Claire Parker
  + Senator Kretschmer spoke on behalf of Senator Parker
  + A meeting has been set up with the coaches so the powerlifting team can use the Junell for more room
  + We will be hosting a 5K again on March 29th and it will be open to students and alumni. We are working with the Graphic Department on tshirts and advertising.
* Student Organization Evaluation – Nick Lambert
  + No updates
* RamFam Scholarship – Geovanny Vega
  + No updates

**X. General Discussion**

* Senator Means: Anyone that is wanting to work with my special committee for on-campus bike rental, please let me know.
* Senator Woods: Voting for Texas Primaries opens for Tom Green County tomorrow so go vote
  + Senator Polk: When does voting end?
  + Senator Woods: 7p.m.
* Senator Gibbons: There will be a Women’s History event in the UC tomorrow from 11-3.

**XI. Adjournment – 7:35 p.m.**