8.25.21

**Call to Order**- President Shannon

**Roll Call** - Secretary Zhang

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| Senator  | Present/Absent  |
| Senator Benedict  | p  |
| Senator Bryant  | p  |
| Senator Cawyer  | A - excused  |
| Senator Fields  | P  |
| Senator Fight  | P  |
| Senator Freeman  | P  |
| Senator Hiland  | P  |
| Senator Holmes  | P  |
| Senator Luna-Kennedy  | P  |
| Senator Mendez  | P  |
| Senator Presnull  | P  |
| Senator Sosebee  | P  |
| Senator Wheeler  | P  |

**Approval of Minutes**- President Shannon

**Officer Reports**

* Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion— Secretary Vasquez
	+ Report: Welcome Back! I'm so excited to be back here with y'all! I'm going to mention the Task Force; Other than that no report today!

* Secretary of Community Outreach— Secretary Hitt
	+ Report: Welcome back! Other than that no report.

* Secretary of Public Relations— Secretary Burgess
	+ Report: Hello! Welcome Back.
	+ In the upcoming weeks I will be posting our executive board members to our Instagram to highlight their positions.
	+ Elections are coming up, so that means a strong social media presence is essential to showcasing our awesome senate.

* Secretary of Internal Affairs— Secretary Zhang
	+ Report:
	+ Sep7 noon-10 5pm (Tue-Fri), application week
	+ Sep 14-16 until 5pm (Tue-Thur) voting week
	+ Sep 17 announce the new elected senators
	+ Sep 22 first SGA meeting with full senate
	+ show our SGA presence on campus before, during, and after election week (in person, social media ideas)

* Secretary of Student Development— Secretary Rowe
	+ Report:
		- Application (resume and cover letter) for position due to Brittany on Sunday at 5 PM

* Secretary of Finance and Administration— Secretary Bolen
	+ Report:  Hello everyone, I'm so happy to see you all in person.
		- Updated balance: $7,700 as of 8.25.21
		- By September 2nd we should know our full allotment amount.
		- I am in the process of creating a budget, committee heads/other senate members please send me information on what you may possibly need funding for (necessities, giveaways, project ideas).
		- I must know four weeks in advance before you need something ordered.

* Vice President— Vice President Wright
	+ Report:
		- I hope everyone has had a great first week!
		- We will form committees after elections when we have a full senate.

* Committee reports:
	+ Jerry Committee: Senator
	+ Spirit Committee:  Senator
	+ Traffic and Safety Committee: Senator
	+ Recycling Committee:  Senator
	+ Food Committee: Senator

* President— President Shannon
	+ Report:
		- Arkansas Student Leadership Forum
			* Oct 21st-23rd
			* Contact me if you are interested in more information!

**Advisor Reports**

* Dean of Student Engagement— Dr. Brett Bruner
	+ Report:
		- Does everyone have access to the SGA Senate OneNote? If you don't, please let Secretary Zhang know.
		- Secretary of Student Development eligibility - must have served on Senate for at least 1 semester previously.
		- Elections - positions available:
			* Freshman Senator = 3 positions available
			* Senior Senator = 3 positions available
			* Senators-at-Large = 2 positions available
			* College of Arts & Humanities Senator = 1 position available
			* College of Engineering & Applied Sciences Senator = 1 position available
			* College of Natural & Health Sciences Senator = 1 position available
			* Graduate Student Senator = 1 position available
			* International Student Senator = 1 position available

* Vice President for Student Affairs—Dr. Keegan Nichols
	+ Report:
		- Work Cell: 479-970-4352
		- Committees Open – Send message to let me know if you're interested
			* Budget Committee
			* General Counsel
				+ Search Committee to reviews applications
				+ Scoring committee meeting
				+ Interviews

* + - COVID Update:
			* 18 students tested positive & 1 Faculty
			* 36 have one shot
			* 41% vaccinated
			* 12% of Pope County tested positive

**Unfinished Business:**

* <Item 1>
* <Item 2>
* <etc.>

**New Business:**

* <Item 1>  Bill 030
* <Item 2>  Bill 031
* <etc.>

**Constituent Concerns:**

* Presence/TheLink technical issues are being worked on; please be patient with us!
* Tomlinson- trouble with AC; classrooms in back are still hot
	+ Reach out to Bryan Lacy (Director of Facilities) to resolve this issue
	+ Senator Hiland to resolve this concern
* Cafeteria only has in dining options; look into to-go options
	+ Senator Holmes to resolve

**Announcements:**

* APEX center has moved to the library

**Motion to Adjourn** - President Shannon