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