I. Call to Order [5:31 p.m.]

II. Opening Ceremonies
   a. Pledge of Allegiance
   b. Texas Pledge

III. Roll Call
   a. 33 Senators present
   b. 7 Senators absent

IV. Guest Speaker
   a. Officer Kevin Crawford, Community Relations for UNT Police [5:31 p.m.]
   b. UNTPD is a very customer-service oriented organization. It is my job to connect students with the department. When we have a community concern, I try to find a solution. I also oversee educational programs and things of that nature. I have an extensive law enforcement background. UNTPD has 45 sworn Police Officers. We are commissioned under Texas Education Code and go through the same continuing training that every other officer does. We actually double the state-required number of training hours because we believe in the power of training. We have jurisdictional authority in Denton, Dallas, Cooke, Collin and Tarrant counties. We do not just stay on campus, and care about people whether they are on campus or not. We are accredited by CALEA and IACLEA and have been since 2004 and we are one of only 22 universities with a police department that has received both of these accreditations.
   c. UNTPD patrols 24/7, 365 days a year. Just because we enter a building, doesn’t mean something’s wrong. We want to make sure that we offer bicycle and foot patrols because they are more accessible to the community. Operations Division includes patrol, while Investigations
includes detectives etc. Administrative Services includes 911 operators, training, and community relations.

d. UNTPD offers free Safety Programs and classes available to the community. These include: personal and campus safety, theft prevention, alcohol and drug awareness, TEST, ID theft protection, etc. If anyone, even an individual, wants to participate in any of these programs can contact Officer Crawford to schedule a time to do so. UNTPD needs help increasing attendance to these events. We also welcome feedback in order to help make these events better. They are currently scheduled for once a semester. The Cooperative Police Contact program was developed in conjunction with an RA and designed around the idea of “Cooperate now; Complain later.” It offers a chance to explain why officers do certain things. I encourage you to follow us on Social Media because we advertise programs there. The website also serves as a great place for information. You can see all of the crimes that have occurred in the last 60 days.

i. Q, Sen. Sanders: Do you post programs as events on Facebook?
   1. A: I didn’t do that with the last event, but I should and will for future events.

ii. Sen. E. Mercado: I really like the idea of The Cooperative Police Contact program. That would be very useful.
   1. Sen. Crawford: I agree. I think that if you have a complaint, you need to be able to express it, but in the moment, you will be safest if you cooperate with an officer’s request.

iii. Q, Sen. E. Mercado: Do you have advice for students who want to participate in Campus Carry?
   1. A: Just be mindful that much of the community is not receptive to the program. Try your best to make sure it is concealed. You have the right to disclose the fact that you are carrying, but not to intentionally display your weapon.
iv. Q, Sen. Sennet: Do you have anything in place to be aware of those who have committed a sexual assault or who are registered sex offenders?

    1. A: Their registration is required within the county in which they live, but not necessarily for the university. The university does take an approach to try to protect the students, but you can’t make a policy that requires people to disclose.

v. Q, Sen. Sennet: I know that many students aren’t completely aware of the Concealed Carry laws. Do you have a PowerPoint or something for that?

    1. A: Yes. Campuscarry.unt.edu proved all the information that you should need. There is a document and a PowerPoint that are available.

vi. Q, Sen. Belokin: Is it threatening if we come up to your car out of nowhere?

    1. A: You have to keep in mind that we might be jumpy, but you are welcome to approach us. We understand the risks involved with our jobs, so know that we may react to someone approaching us without warning. Don’t let this discourage you from doing so, but know that is why we may put our hands on our weapons in that situation.

vii. Q, DPR McFarland: We’ve been promoting events like Pizza with the Police and Coffee with the Cops. Do you think that those events were beneficial?

    1. A: Yes. It was an opportunity to talk in a relaxed environment. I was proud to see turnout at Coffee with the Cops this morning. I appreciate you advertising those programs. Based on the success of those, we want to host one morning and one evening program each semester from now
on. We are considering hosting a “Lunch with the Law” [6:01 p.m.]

V. New Business
   a. Safety Tour Results Summary presented by Freshman Interns [6:02 p.m.]
      i. Lighting areas to address
      ii. Sidewalk Structure
      iii. ADA Accessibility
      iv. Crosswalk Visibility
      v. Other Concerns
      vi. Q, Sen. Nathan: Is a crosswalk from Mozart to campus on there?
         1. A: Yes

b. Work Session [6:25 p.m.]

VI. Officer Reports
   a. Chief of Staff 6:08 p.m.
      i. We are waiting on Flex Reimbursement from Dining. We are also waiting for things like donations to the Pride Alliance. The new budget is up online.

   b. Director of Leadership & Development 6:11 p.m.
      i. The interns are currently working on programs. Pay attention to the Facebook page, and be active in the events you might be invited to. They put on Boo Bash entirely by themselves. If you would like their help, please reach out. Reach out to the ones who are here today especially because they are the ones who are most actively engaged.

   c. Director of Administration & Policy
      i. The Special Interest Groups have been meeting and working on gathering student input around campus issues.

   d. Director of Public Relations
i. New nametags are on the way. Working on press releases on events that we are coordinating, like Gateway voting. If you see events, please RSVP and share them.

e. Director of Student Affairs

i. The final Resource Meeting is Monday, November 7th. This is the last time that organizations can come to learn about Raupe and Eagle’s Nest. Eagle’s Nest closes November 11, and Raupe closes November 17.

f. Director of Campus Outreach

g. President [6:15 p.m.]

i. I encourage you to go out and participate in Homecoming events. On the issue of Denton crosswalks and campus safety, I know I asked y’all for areas that are issues, but we just got confirmation from the City of Denton to set up a meeting. We are working toward making a presentation to the city. I was also contacted by Texas Central Partners and they would like to have a Town Hall on campus for the university to get input on the new rail system. That will be late this semester or early next semester. Let your constituents know.

h. Vice President [6:17 p.m.]

i. Thank you for filling out the Doodle Polls. Some Deans are easier to coordinate with than others. If you do not know your meeting time yet, you will soon. Please fill out Senator 1:1s if you have questions for me. I am also hoping to schedule “Sweets with Senators,” an opportunity to talk with constituents over breakfast pastries.

VII. College Reports

a. Arts & Sciences


b. Business
i. No report

c. Education
i. No report

d. Engineering
i. Sen. A. Miller: I spoke with SAE and they are going to be at Homecoming with their Formula One car.

e. Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism
i. Sen. Lotze: We are still looking for our second senator, especially from Hospitality. Merchandising Inc. will be at Texas Motor Speedway doing fundraising.

f. Music
i. Sen. Ramirez: I’m glad that the lighting problem outside the Music building has been addressed. Also looking into getting an ATM in the music building for students who need access to cash to pay accompanists.

g. Public Affairs & Community Service
i. No report

h. Visual Arts & Design
i. Sen. Sobocinski: Another senator would be great. I am also looking to host a CVAD forum similar to the one held by Sen. Ramirez for the College of Music.

i. Honors
i. Sen. Horick: I will soon be starting research on whether UNT’s choosing to charge students for excess hours harms our retention rate, especially for students who might be pursuing Honors College awards.

j. Mayborn School of Journalism
i. Sen. Hearn: I have been meeting with ambassadors and about the future of the department and the moving of Broadcasting to a new
building. On Saturdays, we met with the freshmen in the Mayborn Learning Community.

k. Information
   i. No Report

l. TAMS
   i. No Report
   ii. Reports concluded at 6:25 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment [6:59 p.m.]

IX. Announcements