I. Call to Order [5:35 p.m.]

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

III. Roll Call [5:36 p.m.]
   a. 30 Senators present
   b. 9 Senators absent

IV. Guest Speaker
   a. Madison Box and Anna Krzewinski, Eaglethon Directors
      i. Dance Marathon started in 1984 when Ryan White, 13, was diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. To keep his legacy alive after his death, his friends started the first Dance Marathon. This is UNT’s 8th year of Eaglethon, our version of the program. We support Cook Children’s, our local children’s hospital.
   b. Geary Robinson, Director of Transportation Services [5:47 p.m.]
      i. We are working on a communication plan to help students know what we are doing and why. Part of our goal is to mitigate the negativity surrounding the loss of parking spaces. We want to distribute copies of this document so that you can share this information with your constituents. We know things are changing, including some positive accomplishments, and we want to keep students in the loop. We want more options for students without permits, including Park Mobile and Zip Car.

1. Q, Sen. Muric: A lot of commuter students are upset because the email sent indicates that students parking in Victory will need to arrive an additional 45 minutes early in order to travel to campus. How can we address those issues?
a. A: The short answer is that if you have an Eagle permit, drive straight to Victory, and take the bus to campus, they can get to campus in 7-10 minutes.

2. Q, Sen. T. Miller: Do you think that all 400-500 spots will be occupied by first-time student? And what about cars that are displaced for games?
   a. A: Yes, and it would be the same as it is now. We will open garages and other lots for cars that need to move.

3. Q, COS Hester: When will we be able to purchase permits again?
   a. A: Beginning again in the Spring.

4. Q, Sen. Sobocinski: So the Union Circle Garage will be open until January 17th?
   a. A: Yes

5. Q, Sen. Sennet: Is there something we can do for first-time students who are carrying groceries long distances back to dorms?
   a. A: We are running three buses from Fouts from 7 pm – 7 am. We have added additional dispatchers for E-Ride. We are looking at how we can expand for the Fall.

6. Q, Sen. M. Mercado: How will the lots closing effect the permit-spot ratio?
   a. A: By doing what we are doing at Victory and with the garages, we have the capacity to absorb the spots from those situations.

7. Q, Sen. Corpus: Are there signs at the lots with information about E-Ride?
a. A: There are signs in the residence halls and we advertise regularly.

8. Q, Sen. Muric: Are there tradeoffs like making remote spaces less expensive?
   a. A: We did that, and it did not help. We have discovered that the issue is more location than price.

9. Q, Sen. Sennet: Have you thought about lowering the prices of the parking garages?
   a. A: We have done that, but you must remember the bond payment on the garage. For the garage to meet its debt service on its own, permits would cost $1600 a year.

10. Q, Sen. Hearn: Will changes in lots at Victory effect Victory residents?
    a. A: No

V. New Business

a. Senator Appointment

Matthew Doward, College of Business [6:08 p.m.]

i. Q, Sen. Lieng: How else are you involved?
   1. A: I volunteer off campus right now

ii. Q, Sen. Corpus: Do you have goals for the College of Business or time as your goals?
    1. A: Not yet, but I want to speak to students and work on that.

iii. Q, Sen. Fraser: What is your classification and how many COB classes will you be taking in the spring?
    1. A: I am a senior, but I am not graduating. I will be taking a real estate class in the spring.

iv. Q, Sen. T. Miller: Is there anything you have heard from students that you might like to address?
A: I've heard some complaints about printing, but I've also heard that those policies are changing.

Q, Sen. Hearn: Do you have any connections with faculty or staff in the College of Business?
1. A: Just my professors.

Q, Sen. Cumbie: Do you think that you have time for meetings?
1. A: Yes, I think so.

Q, Sen. Fraser: Do you think you will be able to dedicate time for SGA?
1. A: Yes

Sen. Corpus: Motion to close period of questioning and open a closed period of discussion.

Sen. Corpus: Motion to vote by roll call
1. 17 Yes, 10 No, 3 Abstain

b. Emergency Status

i. F2016-R4 - Resolution - Honors Courses [6:24 pm]
1. Q, Sen. Sanders: Could we add economics?
   a. A: I don’t see why not. This list came from feedback from students

2. Q, Sen. Fraser: Would the bill place emphasis on the departments listed?
   a. A: Yes, but doesn’t it limit it to those courses

3. Q, Sen. A. Miller: Are there restrictions on who can teach Honors courses?
   a. A: The course, more than the instructor, requires departmental approval

4. Q, Sen. Collins: What is the difference between a contract and a hybrid course?
a. A: Contracts are for individuals in any upper level course to receive Honors credit, while blended courses open up an Honors course to all students.

5. Q, Sen. M. Mercado: Are these hybrid courses harder?
   a. A, Sen. Horick: Not necessarily. Honors courses tend to require more critical thinking, and a slightly different learning style, but they aren’t necessarily harder or more work.

6. Sen. Smithson: When is this likely to get implemented?
   a. A: Fall 2017

7. Sen. Corpus: Motion to end period of questioning and open period of discussion.

8. Sen. Nathan: I am in favor of this. I chose not to apply to Honors because of the lack of classes in my department.

9. Sen. Sanders: Students on FASFA are limited in the number of courses that they can take. I move to add Economics to the list of departments.
   a. Approved

10. Sen. Smithson: I move to change theater to theatre.
    a. Approved

11. Sen. Lieng: Motion to add Engineering.
    a. Approved

    a. Approved

13. Sen. Alvarado: Motion to add Public Affairs and Community Service
    a. Approved

14. Sen. Lieng: Motion to close discussion

15. Sen. Muric: Motion to vote by unanimous consent
    a. Approved
ii. **F2016-B4 - Bill - Season of Lights Budget Proposal** [6:47 p.m.]

1. Q, Sen. Sanders: Is the cost about the same?
   
a. A: It is a little higher because we are lighting more trees.

2. Q, Sen. Fraser: Are we sharing the cost with UPC?
   
a. A: We are paying for the lights, but UPC is covering the cost of the holiday tree.

3. Sen. Sobocinski: Motion to close period of questioning and open period of voting by unanimous consent.
   
a. Approved.

**c. Read and Question**

i. **F2016-R3 - Resolution - Sanctuary University**

1. Q, Sen. Sobocinski: Have you secured any legal advice writing this legislation?
   
a. A: No; I have researched it independently.

2. Q: Have you contacted any of these universities?
   
a. A: These are public programs, but I did research each individual school.

3. Q: Are you aware of any incidents on our campus?
   
a. A: Yes, but not that I am at liberty to discuss.

4. Q: Do you know if there is any similar legislation at the state level?
   
a. A: The only thing that I have seen is a condemnation of sanctuary cities by Gov. Abbott.

5. Q: Would it be possible for you to give us information that you receive when you contact other universities or legal counsel?
   
a. A: Yes

6. Q, Sen. Lieng: How does FERPA come into play with this?
a. A: It is fuzzy. I will still be researching that.

7. Q: Do we risk the loss of federal funding if we become a sanctuary university?
   a. A: Most of the universities who have released these statements have released statements that indicate that they are unsure about their funding. There is not a solid answer.

8. Q, Sen. Aguayo: With regards to FERPA, students are protected, but not completely should ICE request the information. With regards to funding, I personally do not think Texas would cut additional funding. Did you reach out to others who are working on similar projects?
   a. A: Given the time restraint, I went ahead and wrote and researched it without consulting anyone.

9. Q, Sen. A. Miller: Would you consider removing the Board of Regents?
   a. A: I am open to any amendments that do not change the nature of the resolution.

10. Q, Stephanie (student): Did you know about the petition?
    a. A: I learned about it the day that I began writing, but I am not affiliated with the petition.

11. Q, Sen. Lieng: Does this also protect students from discrimination and harassment?
    a. A: The references to discrimination relate more to DACA then a separate protection.

12. Q, Sen. Fraser: Is it possible to add more explanation or background at the beginning of the resolution?
    a. A: Yes.
13. Q, Sen. A. Miller: Would you be open to making this a nonbinding agreement and an unofficial sanctuary instead?
   a. A: That sounds like more of a contingency plan to me.

14. Sen. Corpus: Motion to close the period of discussion

d. **FY17 Budget Update** [7:20 p.m.]
i. The budget has been updated online today. We spent approximately $11,000 so far and are under budget for 2016. This can help us do more PR in the summer when freshmen are coming. We are making efforts to spend it well.

   1. Q, Sen. Muric: I know you mentioned hats, but would snacks for meetings be an option if there is money to spend?
      a. A: Yes, but also the hats aren’t for us, they are for the student body.

VI. **Officer Reports** [Note: to be reported on the SGA Facebook Page in the interest of time]
   a. Chief of Staff
   b. Director of Leadership & Development
   c. Director of Administration & Policy
   d. Director of Public Relations
   e. Director of Student Affairs
   f. Director of Campus Outreach
   g. President
   h. Vice President

VII. **College Reports** [Note: to be reported on the SGA Facebook Page in the interest of time]
   a. Arts & Sciences
   b. Business
   c. Education
   d. Engineering
   e. Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism
f. Music
g. Public Affairs & Community Service
h. Visual Arts & Design
i. Honors
j. Mayborn School of Journalism
k. Information
l. TAMS

VIII. Adjournment [7:28 p.m.]

IX. Announcements