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

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

III. Roll Call
   a. 35 senators present

IV. Guest Speaker
   a. Dr. Elizabeth With, Vice President for Student Affairs
      i. [5:35 p.m.]
   b. Joanna Lugo, Coordinator of Grants & Membership for the Greater Denton Arts Council [5:32 p.m.]
   c. Dalton LaFerney, North Texas Daily Editor-in-Chief [5:44 p.m.]

V. Old Business
   a. September 7th meeting minutes
      i. Approved

VI. Officer Reports
   a. Chief of Staff [5:58 p.m.]
      i. We have been working with UNT Athletics to get a new rally towel to start a new tradition at UNT. We got 2,500 to distribute at Athletic events – all sports, not just football. If there are Senators that want to attend games to help distribute them, please let me know. We also got SGA stickers that will be available to Senators if you want to use them when tabling.
   b. Director of Leadership & Development
      i. All For North Texas, North Texas For All through the Center for Leadership and Service is coming up. The keynote speaker will be philanthropist Jessica Ado. There will be a free lunch if you sign up
early. There will be a link posted to SGA page. It will be all about servant leadership and other topics.

ii. Interns starting learning about the roles of Executives and Senate Officers as they will begin shadowing Exec. soon.

iii. Q, Sen. Phommachanh: Can you register an entire organization?
   1. A: I think it is just individuals, but we can ask the coordinator.

iv. Q, Sen. Fraser: Is it free?
   1. A: Yes

c. Director of Administration & Policy [6:02 p.m.]
   i. I have been booking meeting rooms for interest group meetings and working with Sen. Talati on a TAMS event called Clubs Bonanza. I am reaching out to them about interest groups.
   ii. Q, Sen. E. Mercado: If we wanted to reach out to TAMS about a program, who would I reach out to?
      1. A, VP Cole: Rishi Talati, the TAMS Senator.

d. Director of Public Relations
   i. If you haven’t had your pictures taken, we are doing make-ups today. Those will be posted to the FB page by the end of the week. All Town Halls, SGA meetings, etc. have been posted on Facebook since the dates have been updated. I am working on the Review, and will keep updated about its publication date.

e. Director of Student Affairs [6:05 p.m.]
   i. We had about 11 students and orgs at the Resource Meeting. Eagle’s Nest meeting was today, and there is another tomorrow. Raupe Committee meets on Friday and orientation will be held then. Please send any questions about Raupe to sga@unt.edu

f. Director of Campus Outreach
   i. We are waiting on the General Counsel to review Green Pages relative to liability issues. I have been tabling this week to get students to
apply. Please get students to apply; we are holding off advertising it heavily until it is approved and there are more applications. Current applications include: a beauty consultant, car detailer, graphic designer, etc.

ii. Met with Dalton LaFerney today, and had a productive meeting. I expressed how we can be beneficial and hope that the Daily can communicate some of the positive things that we do on campus. NT Daily Friday meetings are open to all students for the first part, but closed for the second. They are at 3:00 p.m. in their office (GAB 117)

iii. Q, Sen. Ramirez: Would the Green Pages be a good platform for musicians available to be hired for gigs or music educators advertising to students?
   1. A: Yes, if there are students looking to book musicians. It may be open to the general public at some point, but not immediately.

iv. Q, Sen. Talati: Would that be a good resource for nonprofits trying to raise awareness or funds?
   1. A: The program targets student entrepreneurs trying to grow their business or brand, but we can look into resources for student-run nonprofits.

v. Q, Sen. E. Mercado: Would it be a good platform for businesses looking for interns?
   1. A: If they are student-run businesses, possibly. It is more a market for goods and services.

vi. Q, Sen. Phommachanh: What if students have their own fashion brand?
   1. A: It is a perfect platform for that.

vii. Sen. T. Miller: UNT Metalworks makes a lot of jewelry etc., so they might make a good target audience for people to apply.

g. President [6:13 p.m.]
i. Friday is UNT Founders’ Day, celebrating the creation of our University. There will be BBQ chicken sandwiches and cupcakes. The event runs from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

ii. Update on voter registration: we have set up a time, on Monday at 6:00 for a large group to get deputized. Office is open any time Monday through Friday. We can get a group to carpool on Monday. I have submitted event request, waiting for approval on that for tabling.

iii. Q, Sen. Ramirez: Will participating organizations be able to table in our respective areas on campus?

   1. A: There is just one tabling area, but information shared through organizations. Also encouraging other organizations to participate if they want to table in their respective areas.

iv. Q, Sen. Engles: How long does deputizing take and when would we leave?

   1. A: It is a short process, just looking at a PowerPoint and signing some documents, and we would leave at 5:30 p.m. at the latest.

v. Q, Sen. Talati: What can underage students do to get involved?

   1. A: Spread the word
   2. A, DLD Warriner: I don’t think that you have to be 18 to be deputized.

vi. Q, Sen. M. Mercado: Where are we going Monday?

   1. A: The Denton County Elections Administration. I will post it on Facebook.

h. Vice President

i. There are 6 open Senate seats

   1. 2 in College of Arts and Sciences
   2. 1 in College of Business
   3. 1 in the College of Education
4. 1 in the College of Engineering
5. 1 in the College of Visual Arts and Design

ii. Please spread the word; applications are on a rolling basis.
   1. Q, Sen. M. Mercado: Is there a way to know the number of applicants for COEd?
      a. A: There are currently no applicants for the College of Education.

iii. Q, Sen. Muric: Where are we at with broadcasting SGA meetings? What was the final consensus on use of phones and laptops during meetings?
   1. A: The Union is working on broadcasting capabilities in the Senate Chambers. Also, we added to the Code of Conduct that phones and computers will not be used during meetings.

iv. VP Cole: This meeting will continue on as a work session. If you have questions about your absences, please come see me. Feel free to discuss projects or legislation with other Senators.
   1. Q, Sen. T. Miller: With regards to determining excused absences, if one of the deciding officers is absent, can the Secretary step in?
      2. A: Yes, if that is what Senate wants to add to the Code of Conduct.

v. Office hour attendance is up and running. Swipe in to your office hour at Abe’s desk. You will be getting emails regarding scheduling meetings with your college’s Dean as well as emails making sure that you have everything you need going forward.

VII. College Reports
   a. Arts & Sciences
      i. Sen. Sennet: I suggest creation of Twitter accounts for individual colleges’ senators. It would be an easy way to reach out to students and for them to have access to us.
Sen. T. Miller: The stalking awareness event has been scheduled for Thursday, October 6 from 4:00 – 5:30. The room has yet to be determined. Also, there is a CAS Senate Facebook page that current senators can be added to. I have a meeting with regarding the language partnership program next week.

b. Business
i. Sen. Engles: I have been emailing with the Dean of Students for COB about ideas furthering COB and I am waiting on a response.

ii. Sen. Aguayo: Primero is launching! I am encourage people, even those outside COB to apply to be a mentor. More information at:

1. www.untprimero.wordpress.com

c. Education
i. Sen. M. Mercado: I met with interim dean last week. I was given tentative dates to attend Executive Board Meetings with other senators. I decided with the Dean that my survey from last year should be presented at the meeting and reworked to be sent out at a later date.

ii. Sen: Corpus: I met with director of the Child Development Lab (CDL) about extending their hours. They will not be extending hours, but looking into a childcare service for UNT students comparable to those at other universities. I am gauging interest in such a program, determining an age range of prospective children. This would need to be backed by the University and I am interested in anyone’s help if they are interested.

1. Sen. T. Miller: I’ve seen signs for NestWatchers; that may be a program to look into.

a. VP Cole: NestWatchers is like a babysitting version of Green Pages. It is run through Student Activities.
b. Sen. T. Miller: Students at the Town Hall expressed interest in more chances to work on campus, so this could be a good opportunity.

d. Engineering
   i. Sen. A. Miller: I have been working on addressing negative issues brought up on Reddit, especially those regarding parking and traffic at Discovery Park. We are also teaming up with Future Without Poverty to get a solar-powered street lamp; if testing goes well, Ethiopia will buy 500-1000 of these. There is also a Facebook page for COEng. Senators

e. Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism
   i. Sen. Lotze: I met with the CMHT Faculty Senator, and we talked about major issues with lack of transparency in study abroad with regards to funding/costs. If you or any of your constituents have had issues with study abroad charges, please let me know.

f. Music
   i. Sen. Ramirez: My goal has been to increase non-major attendance at the 1000+ musical performances we have on campus. There are some upcoming events:
      1. Symphony Orchestra Concert – Wednesday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. at the Murchison.
      2. Symphonic Band Concert – Thursday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Murchison.
   ii. I will be holding a forum about role of SGA, my role as a Music Senator next week. Also, I will be performing in an MPE recital tonight, if anyone is interested.

g. Public Affairs & Community Service
   i. [No report.]

h. Visual Arts & Design
   i. [No report.]
i. **Honors**
   
i. Sen. Horick: I am speaking at the General Assembly at Honors Hall this evening to talk about SGA and my role as a Senator. I will be doing the same at Rawlins once they have selected a hall association.

j. **Mayborn School of Journalism**
   
i. Sen. S. Johnson: I had a meeting about the possibility of journalism students checking out CAS recording equipment from the RTFP Building. I am looking to meet in lower-level courses in journalism, in an attempt to bring SGA resources to more students.

k. **Information**
   
i. Sen. Acevedo: There has been some interest in creating an Esperanto (the universal language) Club, and I am interested in getting the ball rolling on starting that if anyone else is interested.

l. **TAMS**
   
i. Sen. Talati: I am working with Abe [COS Hester] on creating a TAMS Debate Team if anyone is interested in helping. I am also working with Karuna [DAP Antony] on getting more TAMS students involved with UNT clubs and SGA.

VIII. **Adjournment** [6:47 p.m]

IX. **Announcements**
   
a. Sen. Collins: Upset about UNT Cheer and Dance got funding cuts
   
i. Christa Coffey: Clarification: Cheer, Dance, and Scrappy are moving departments to Student Activities, no funding cuts.

b. Sen. Muric:
   
i. School supply vending machines: We will be getting a sample machine in Discovery Park on Sept. 27
   
ii. During the town hall, we discussed safety on campus. I am wanting to reach out to UNTPD about a way for them let people know that there are apps that can be used for safety for students; I want them to share ways we can protect ourselves.
c. Q, Sen. Sennet: Has anyone looked into putting more cameras on campus?
  i. A, Sen. Muric: This summer, I met with risk management and UNTPD about adding cameras to Life Sciences or GAB stairways, and they said it is just a funding issue. If we pushed a little harder, it is a real possibility. If our student safety and faculty/staff safety is important, I believe we can get them.
  ii. Sen. Alattry: I spoke to UNTPD and apparently we won a raffle regarding high tech cameras, and we will be adding those on campus.

d. Sen. C. Johnson: Spread the Word to End the Word: We will be tabling by Sage Hall from 11-1 on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

e. Sen. M. Mercado: I am finishing up legislation for pets in residence halls, so please reach out with suggestions etc.

f. Sen. T. Miller: Last spring we got our first TAMS student at Fencing Club and he can now compete with us, so we are very excited.

g. Q, Sen. Sennet: What are the rules about pets on campus?
  i. A, Sen. M. Mercado: They are currently not allowed in residence halls with the exception of students with documented emotional support needs.

h. Sen. Fraser: Applications are out for ASB [Alternate Spring Break] in the Winter and the Spring for leaders and those attending.
  i. Issues include: refugees, disaster relief, children, etc. Please apply and talk to me about it if you have questions.

i. Sen. Phommachanh: The first meeting of Doves of North Texas is at 6:00 on Sept. 15 in the Senate Chambers.

j. Sen. Acevedo: Star Wars Club is back in action. Every Tuesday at 7, with different theme every week. Mostly movie nights. We may be partnering with the Board Game Club to do something fun.

k. Adjournment [6:56 p.m.]