I. Call to Order [5:31 p.m.]
   a. 28 Senators present

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

III. Roll Call

IV. New Business
   a. Senator Appointments
      i. Emma Sobocinski, for the College of Visual Arts and Design [5:35 p.m.]
         1. Vote: Approved, 21 to 7
      ii. Cristal Benitez, for the College of Business [5:47 p.m.]
         1. Sen. C. Johnson: Motion to vote by unanimous consent
         2. Vote: Approved
      iii. Megan Grose, for the College of Education [5:51 p.m.]
         1. Sen. C. Johnson: Motion to vote by unanimous consent
         2. Vote: Approved
   b. Election Calendar Presentation [5:55 p.m.]
      i. This is the fall election calendar, including election code meetings which will be held on October 24th and 25th. Any referendums will need to be submitted by October 28th. Campaigning, if necessary, will require attendance at an election code meeting. The final election report will be released on November 17th at 6:00 p.m. A referendum will include anything that effects the entire student body; for example, if you have any legislation that affects the constitution or the bylaws, they would be listed here as a referendum.
ii. Q, Sen. Muric: Is there campaigning for the referendum?
   1. A: Campaigning can occur for the referendum, if necessary

iii. Q, Sen. T. Miller: This is not for spring campaigning, correct?
   1. A: No, I will be back in the spring for that.

V. Officer Reports
a. Chief of Staff
i. The budget will be updated by Monday at the latest. You will be able to see where our money has been spent so far. Rally towels are in, and I will send an email out tonight about with information about helping passing out aviator sunglasses for the soccer team. On Friday at noon there is a swim meet, and we are interested in handing out towels there and letting the swim team know that SGA supports them. Friday at 6 there is a volleyball game and we have been invited to attend both tailgating and the game.

ii. Q: Sen. Sennet: Can you post everyone’s office hours online?
   1. A: Yes, I can. I have been putting that off as a I wait for appointments to be done. I will also add the revised Executive office hours.

iii. Q, Sen. Alvarado: At the game, are we obligated to stay the entire time or stay in a designated area?
   1. A: No, you will be free to move around and leave as necessary.

b. Director of Leadership & Development
i. Interns did a scavenger hunt throughout campus to determine who their mentors will be. Next week they will be going to Main Event and out to eat with their mentors. This Saturday is the NT For All conference. Registration is still open, but you can no longer get food. ASB [Alternative Service Break] applications are open! Site leader applications close this Friday and applications are available for both Winter and Spring. You don’t have to have experience with
the program to be a site leader. The application as a participant closes in October and costs $250. If you are not familiar with the program, it is a trip that is essentially a week’s worth of community service for various causes.

c. **Director of Administration & Policy** [6:06 p.m.]
   
i. Our special interest groups will finally start meeting.
   
ii. Next Town Hall: September 29th at 9:00 am in the Senate chambers. The last one went well and we got lots of feedback. We encourage as many people as possible to attend.
   
iii. Q, Sen. Ramirez: Are the applications for SIGs going to stay open?  
   
   1. A: Yes, it’s on a rolling basis. Also any student is welcome to attend the meetings at the indicated times.

d. **Director of Public Relations** [6:07 p.m.]
   
i. All SGA photos are now done and posted. We are now promoting our open Senate seats. After today, I will update the graphic and hopefully we can fill more seats. Interns now have name tents. New senators will get those soon.

e. **Director of Student Affairs** [6:09 p.m.]
   
i. Eagle’s Nest has now funded 6 student orgs (as of week 4!). Notifications will go out to the public with a graphic soon. The Raupe committee has an opening and we have a Resource Meeting on Friday at 4. Don’t forget these are required for organizations interested in the travel grant funding.
   
ii. Q, Sen. T. Miller: Is Raupe just for Undergraduates? James Duban may also be able to help advertise the program’s existence.
   
   1. A: It is not just for undergrads, but I will reach out to him.

f. **Director of Campus Outreach** [6:11 p.m.]
   
i. I am going to a General Counsel meeting on behalf of Green Pages; hopefully we can launch it after that meeting. I have been working on organizing student surveys as a means of polling students.
Ideally, I’d like to do weekly social media polls, a longer general student body one (more questions, found at the Union and online), and food surveys (i.e. on back of receipts). I am brainstorming activities and incentives for survey completion.

ii. Q, Sen. Corpus: Do we come to you if we want to make surveys?
   1. A: Yes, SIGs and Senators will help write surveys. Send them to the SGA email.

iii. Sen. Sennet: We need to be better about retweeting and promoting Green Pages.

   1. A: Yes, as a way to collect surveys.

v. Sen. Sennet: Have you thought about promoting GP through email?
   1. A: Yes.

g. President

i. Voter registration starts on Monday of next week. We are trying to schedule another time to get a large group deputized soon. Feel free to go on your own to do so at the Denton Administration office. Registration tabling will be on the Union 3rd floor entrance. We are working with UNT libraries on debate watch parties. There will be watch parties in Willis for all presidential debates. Please let students know that they have the opportunity to sign up to be an election worker. These options will be posted on the FB page. Student safety has been a recurring issue with students and VP Cole and I are meeting tomorrow with the city to address some concerns. The State of the Student Body will be filled this week. Look out for that next week. Please promote the town hall meetings. This is an important part of campus outreach.
ii. Sen. T. Miller: There are two crosswalks that are areas of concern that I have heard about from students – between the BLB and the Denton Wesley and between the Coliseum and Fouts.

iii. Pres. Hale: Another we have heard about are on Welch and near Mozart.

iv. Sen. Sennet: Have you thought about the crosswalk lights for pedestrians and drivers on campus? Specifically, on Highland and Ave C/Chestnut. Pedestrians often cross without giving drivers the opportunity to pass for long stretches of time.

   1. A: We can look into it, but legally pedestrians have the right of way.

v. Sen. Santori: More crosswalks between the BLB and the Union. Current placements are inconvenient for those coming out the side of the BLB.

vi. Q, Sen. Muric: Can we move to discuss this after the meeting?

vii. Sen. C. Johnson: Can we look into the possibility of a stop sign between Ave A and Maple?

   1. A: Yes, that is one of our areas of concern.

viii. Sen. Sobocinski: If you were deputized last year, is that still valid?

   1. Yes; it expires on December 31st.

ix. Q, DSA Jones: Would we need to get new documents?

   1. A: You would need to check with the Administration office, but we have voter registration cards in the SGA office that you can use. Also, shoutout to the interns who have registered voters.

h. Vice President

i. If you know anyone who might want to be a guest speaker, feel free to reach out to us. We just limit it to one speaker per organization per semester. You will be receiving an email pertaining to your absences so that you can be on the same page as us. You have one
week to contest any absences. Deans of all colleges have been emailed about meeting with Senators. We will help get you scheduled to meet with them. HONY is coming next Wednesday right after this meeting. If there is not any legislation next meeting, we will have a work day and will likely be done in time for us to attend this event.

VI. College Reports

a. Arts & Sciences

i. Sen. C. Johnson: We have been talking amongst ourselves and determined who is working on what. Sen. Phommachanh is working on an anonymous comment and suggestion box. Sen. Smithson has been calling freshmen and making sure they know about advising and registration. Sen. Collins has been working on getting information on over-crowded upper level classes. Sen. Mendoza has been tabling during office hours as a means of connecting with constituents. If there are new senators who would like to have an orientation, please meet with me after. Sen. T. Miller has reached out to CAS about an official FB page. Sen. Sennet mentioned a CAS twitter account, and senators can email information they wish to be posted a week in advance.

b. Business

i. Sen. Aguayo: We have few announcements. We are still trying to figure out each other’s schedules. I am still working on Primero and mentor applications are still open.

c. Education

i. Sen. Corpus: I am having a meeting to figure out a direction for the childcare initiative. Sen. M. Mercado is still working on her pet initiative.

ii. Q, Sennet: Do you know what she wants to do regarding pets?
1. A: To my knowledge, she is pursuing upperclassmen’s ability to have pets in specific residence halls.

d. Engineering
   i. Sen. Lieng: We are meeting with Dean next week. There is a career fair next week on October 29 at 11:00 – it is open to all majors.
   ii. Sen. E. Mercado: I have looked into the traffic complaints and it is not as big of an issue as the social media posts made it out to be.

e. Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism
   i. Sen. Lotze: The Shop.Org Digital Summit is at The Omni in Dallas Sept. 26-27. Merchandising Inc. meets this Monday Sept. 26th from 5:30-7:00 in Curry. NRFSA meets Wednesday Sept. 28th 5:00-6:00 in Wooten 222. The career expo for Merchandising and Digital Retailing is on Sept. 29th from 10-12pm in Gateway.
   ii. Q, Is that fair tomorrow?
        1. Yes, in Gateway from 10-12. Also interviews with companies in retail will be available.

f. Music
   i. Tonight Concert Orchestra performs in the Murchison at 8; tomorrow Symphonic Band at 7:30 in Murchison. I met Dean Richardson at a concert and we are working on setting up meeting. I’m hoping to share his goals for the college at my upcoming College of Music forum.

h. Public Affairs & Community Service
   i. Tomorrow I am speaking with Pres of NT Rehab Assoc. about busses tailored for people with disabilities; trying to expand transportation options for disabilites. Will also be talking to ODA about this program.

h. Visual Arts & Design
   i. No report.

i. Honors
i. Sen. Horick: I spoke at the Honors Hall GA last week and had some general interest in both SGA and a few of the open Senate seats. I will be in contact with Rawlins Hall association soon in an attempt to do the same at that residence hall. The Honors College has started an Honors Programming Council for students interested in helping plan various kinds of events for Honors College members throughout the semester. If you or any of your constituents are Honors College members, please encourage them to apply.

ii. Sen. C. Johnson: UPC would love to help with Honors College event planning.

iii. Q, COS Hester: What is the time commitment for the Programming Council?

   1. A: It is in its first semester, so that will be somewhat up to the discretion of the first members. I estimate no more than an hour or two a week, on average.

j. Mayborn School of Journalism

   i. Sen. Hearn: I am still trying to bridge the gap between broadcasting and RTFP, talking to professors and students alike.

k. Information

   i. No report.

l. TAMS

   i. Sen. Talati: I am working to get TAMS organizations registered and funded in addition to getting TAMS students into UNT orgs. I am reaching out to more students asking about their issues on campus.

   ii. Q, Sen. T. Miller: What is the TAMS curfew?

   1. A: Sunday – Thursday it is 11:00 p.m., Friday – Saturday is 1:00 a.m.

VII. Adjournment [6:43 p.m.]

VIII. Announcements

   a. Sen. Sennet: This Thursday PBSO is meeting: discussing Party etiquette
i. Q, DCO Masamba: Is the event you mentioned the one you wanted to put on?

   A: No; I’m thinking more of a mixer with police officers and black students organizations.

ii. Q, Sen. Nathan: What time is the PBSO meeting?

b. Sen. C. Johnson: I work with an external committee with Homecoming Crew. The packet is coming out tomorrow so keep an eye out. There will be many changes from previous years.

c. Sen. T. Miller: Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 6-8 p.m. Fencing will be serving ice cream at Beth Marie’s and will keep 1/3 of profit. If you have other event and fundraising ideas, please share because we are hoping to host an official tournament here on campus.

   i. Sen. E. Mercado: We fundraise with La Milpas and Chipotle really effectively.

d. Sen. Fraser: Don’t forget about ASB. The application to lead a trip closes Friday

e. Q, Sen. Ramirez: Is Beth Marie’s reliable about returning funds raised?


f. DCO Masamba: We [SGA] spoke at Umojia and ASO and we want y’all to help represent us by speaking to orgs. Please fill out the Senator involvement form.

g. Q, Sen. Smithson to CAS Senators: Can we please meet after the conclusion of the Senate meeting?

   [6:58 p.m.]