I. Call to Order
   ○ 6:00PM

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

III. Roll Call
   ○ 8/10 present

IV. Old Business
   a) SS2017-B9
      ○ Senator Lohse explains reasoning behind two sections added
      ○ Floor opened for discussion
      ○ Senator Lohse asks for opinion on the two-third’s majority vote
      ○ Senator Motlagh- it makes sense to keep it the same across the board
      ○ Senator Kaashyap- where is eagle’s nest funding through? Senator Lohse answers that Eagle’s Nest and Raupe are two different entities that are funded through student service fees. Under jurisdiction of SGA but not actually SGA’s money
      ○ Motion to change all “Student Body Presidents” to read: “Student Government Association President” Seconded.
      ○ Period of discussion closed
      ○ Motion to vote by unanimous consent
      ○ All I’s, no Nay’s, no Abstain’s
   b) SS2017-B10
      ○ Period of questioning opened
      ○ Senator Belokin- so the official By-Laws look more like the Eagle’s Nest? Senator Lohse- yes
      ○ Senator Lohse- all the Eagle’s Nest and Raupe documents are on the SGA website but our By-Laws are out of date.
      ○ Motion to close the period of questioning, seconded.
Motion to open the period of discussion, seconded.

Motion to delete all sections of the bill and replace it with section A of Bylaw Amendment Summer 2016-1. Seconded.

Motion to replace “Shall be...” with the highlighted section from SS2017-B9. Seconded.

Motion to replace “Eagles Nest Policy” with “The B. Craig Raupe Memorial Travel Grant” for clarity’s sake.

Motion to close the period of discussion.

Motion to vote by unanimous consent. Seconded.

All I’s, no Nay’s, no Abstain’s

V. New Business

a) SS2017-B11

Motion for the author to only read the sections that have been changed. Seconded

Senator Lohse- “currently TAMS clubs aren’t eligible for these fundings because they’re not open to the UNT public due to safety concerns... This bill will help patch that gap between TAMS and UNT students... This will allow TAMS students to go to conferences and showcase their projects.”

Motion to open the period of questioning. Seconded

Senator Kaashyap- why do TAMS need all of the requisites before applying? Senator Lohse- These are the same requirements for TAMS clubs to become official.

Current TAMS students are not currently allowed to apply for Raupe Travel Grant.

Upon passing of this bill, official clubs will be able to apply for and receive funding.

Senator Belokin- so this would be best accomplished as a bill rather than a resolution? Senator Lohse- yes. This changes the Raupe By-Laws.

Motion the period of questioning. Seconded

Motion to open the period of discussion. Seconded.
o Senator Collins- how will this bill affect the application process?
  Senator Lohse- This will change the way the application can be accessed by TAMS clubs.

o Motion to amend for grammatical errors. Seconded
o Motion to end the period of discussion. Seconded
o Motion to vote by unanimous consent. Seconded.
  o All I’s, no Nay’s, no Abstain’s

b) SS2017-B12

o Motion open period of questioning. Seconded.
  Senator Collins asks about TAMS funding. Senator Lohse- the issue is that the TAMS funds is sufficient to keep the club running but not enough for TAMS to host an event for UNT. “this is more designed for TAMS clubs to join UNT clubs to create a joint event such as multicultural clubs or academic clubs.”

o Motion to close the period of questioning. Seconded.
  o Motion to open a period of discussion. seconded
  o Motion to close period of discussion. seconded
  o Motion to vote unanimous consent. Seconded.
  o All I’s, no Nay’s, no Abstain’s

  c) SS2017-B13

o This bill assures that the By-Laws will be updated regularly to reflect new By-Laws changes throughout the semester.
  o Motion to open a period of questioning. Seconded
  o Motion to close period of questioning. Seconded
  o Motion to open period of discussion. Seconded
  o Motion to amend for grammatical errors.
  o Motion to close period of discussion. Seconded.
  o Motion to vote unanimous consent. Seconded.
  o All I’s, no Nay’s, no Abstain’s

d) SS2017-B14
Bill is read
Motion to open a period of questioning. Seconded.
Task forces will allow us to bring in resources if we need them.
Motion to open period of questioning. Seconded
Senator Williams- would it be possible to create an African American men’s retention task force? Senator Lohse- yes
Senator Williams- could faculty sit on a task force? Senator Lohse- not currently but we can amend in the period of discussion
Senator Motlagh- is there a time frame for this? Senator Lohse- yes. When the purpose has been fulfilled it will be automatically dissolved.
An Ad-Hoc committee would be required for every task force
Senator Belokin- do you have to create a task force to utilize outside sources. Senator Lohse- No. it gives someone who is helping the rights that SGA members do
Motion to end the period of questioning. Seconded.
Motion to open the period of discussion. Seconded.
Senator Kaashyap- this has potential but I would like Senate to get together informally to talk about future goals for this bill. Afterwards we would present this to the Senate in the fall.
Senator Collins- this has the possibility to get more people involved in SGA and help transparency.
Senator Lohse- I’d like to see SGA really grow to honestly represent all 33,000 undergraduate students.
Motion to amend for grammatical errors.
Senator Lohse- I’d like to table this bill indefinitely so we can meet as a group and strengthen the bill.

VI. Officer Reports
   a) Chief of Staff
Clean closet! Budget is being set up in Excel

b) Intern Program Director
   - Received access codes for strengths quests. Confirmed dates for meetings, tabled at orientations, mentor group training is planned. Bridge the gap between Senate and Interns

c) Public Relations Director
d) Communications Director
e) Governmental Affairs
f) Student Allocations Director (Eagle’s Nest)
   - Calendar has been largely set. Committee is being thought over

g) Student Concerns
   - Working on filling committees for the school year

h) Vice President
   - Most dean meetings are scheduled, first flight week materials

i) President

VII. College Reports
   a) Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
   b) Sciences
   c) Business
      - Talking to constituents about issues other than just parking
   d) Education
      - Group message being established to talk about fall semester goals
   e) Health and Public Service
   f) Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science
      - Working with Student Life Department concerning bike thefts

VIII. Announcements
   a) Dean Meeting Updates

IX. Adjournment
   - 7:35 PM