I. Call to Order—5:30

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

III. Roll Call

IV. Officer Reports
   a. Student Allocations Director – Raupe Director
      i. Application closed last week, used almost all money allocated and 2
         more applicants are to be reviewed
   b. Student Allocations Director – Eagle’s Nest
      i. Used almost all the funds with one more organization’s application
         to be reviewed, hosted 6 events this week
   c. Communications Director
      i. First humans of SGA article will be posted tomorrow, designing
         promotional items, website has been updated with senators’ names
         and picture, pronouns are coming
   d. Outreach Director
      i. A lot of activity in the office with students asking how to get
         involved, concerns and donuts received good feedback and 50+
         complaints, organizing student org. presidents’ town hall
   e. Intern Program Director
      i. Safety tour was completed successfully, last intern meeting was this
         week, interns are tabling next week and helping with season of the
         lights next Monday
   f. Governmental Affairs Director
      i. Sent out a survey regarding student participation in SGA elections,
         still working with Oak-Gateway and receiving census training
   g. Chief of Staff
i. Working on purchases for Eagle’s Nest, January 19th 2019 is the Welcome-Back Breakfast followed by a work session, on-campus SGA retreat next semester, December 5th at 5:30 is SGA End of the Year Party

h. President

i. Climate Survey is due on Friday, use President and Vice-President as resources to present legislation, re-working the intern program to be more involved next semester, creating a committee for TESPA and Wind Chimes, Season of Lights in next Monday with presentation of holiday lights and a screening of the Polar Express

i. Vice President

i. Senator of the Session is coming up based on the amount of points, no office hours next week

V. Old Business

a. November 7th Meeting Minutes Approval

i. Approved by unanimous consent


i. Motion to move to a period of discussion

1. Senator Dickson: Will senators be able to make changes to the election code?

2. President Kara: No, but changes will require Senate approval

3. Senator Ojo: Is there a reason we can’t see the new election code before it is passed?

4. President Kara: Yes, this is to remove Senate and the Executive from the election process so Election Board can work effectively

ii. Motion to close the period of discussion

iii. Motion to move to a period of voting by roll call

iv. Bill passed 29-3
VI. Senate Structure & Legislation

a. College Leads: In order to increase efficiency, each college should pick a lead senator to be reference point for the college

i. Rules suspended to allow colleges to select a lead

b. Rules suspended to discussion legislation

i. Legislation ideas:

1. re-open highland street, biodegradable Styrofoam plates in dining halls, parking included in tuition, condoms in food pantry, excused absences on national election day, water bottle refill in all buildings, add senators to college websites, have a week before breaks dedicated to advising, make sure websites are updated with calendars and advisors, more emergency lights, students’ rights sessions (worker, tenants, police), benches at bus stops, longer hours during finals, better bus routes and accountability, temperature control in buildings, mental health awareness (partnerships, better communication), condom vending machines in the union, childcare services

2. two elections per year for senators to reduce appointments, improvements to advising, after-hours parking, charity initiative, more career outreach and advising

3. More mental health initiatives in housing, more counselors, more hours, online scheduling, heaters at bus stops, signs for next bus stop, not using dead names of trans-people, expanding the testing center, ODA push buttons in all buildings

4. Parking passes on payment plan, more art on campus (CVAD and Union), better pride celebration and larger trans day of remembrance, art supply pantry, helping students recycle lab
materials, polls to have SI sessions, better transfer orientation sessions

5. Poncho dispenser for rainy days, more gender-inclusive bathrooms, replacing heated air-dryer in the Union or the option to use napkins, student artwork more visible

6. Recruiting more low-income communities, recycling for off-campus apartments, more paper recycling bins, ODA tour, equitable treatment for possession of drugs, election day holiday, halal accommodations, buses/e-rides on weekends, free pap smears in May, Mean Greens open on the weekend, more nutritious and vegan options

VII. College Reports

a. College of Business
   i. Refillable water bottle fountains in the BLB, working on inclusivity and engagement in the BLB, making a BLB guide with resources and a calendar, incentivize student participation

b. College of Education
   i. No report

c. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
   i. Met with dean last week about honors classes and advising appointment, planning more CLASS events, moved CLASS dean event to next semester

d. College of Music
   i. Working on alternatives to charging vocalists for accompaniment, Tuba and euphonium Christmas is coming

e. College of Science
   i. Organizing donuts with the dean, working with non-pre-med students through their organizations, tabling in Sage hall to collect concerns

f. College of Health and Public Service
i. Coffee with the dean event, hosted an panel event last night, attending the HPS retreat to get more ideas and get connected

g. College of Merchandising, Hospitality, and Tourism
i. No report

h. College of Visual Arts and Design
i. Meeting with the associate dean and McGuiness to work on the art pantry idea

i. College of Engineering
i. Met with retail director about dining at Discovery Park regarding hours, variety, and a fast-food option

j. Mayborn School of Journalism
i. Madwomen event last week went well, still working on updating the website and calendar for the college, working on setting another meeting with the dean

k. Honors College
i. Finished Donuts with Deans & will do another round next semester, hosted an event about local produce this week, we have finals de-stress events coming up & a gingerbread building contest, moving pancake dinner to Sage hall

l. Texas Academy of Mathematics and Sciences
i. Working on mental health initiative with selection of peer supporters and orientation, working on ODA concerns in McConnell hall

VIII. Announcements

a. Not accepting any appointees until the Spring Semester, encourage people to apply at the beginning of next semester

b. HIST 4440 is at risk of being cancelled and needs one more student

c. Fundraiser at Mooyah on Friday for Future Without Poverty

d. Distinguished Lecture Series in hosting Ally Raisman on Monday evening

e. November 29th we will be hanging out at Panera on University dr.
f. Bowling with BSU tonight from 9-12 at university lanes

g. UPC tailgate for the last UNT game of the year, blackout themed

IX. Adjournment – 7:13