

I. Call to Order (8:05)

II. Roll Call

Senators:

- ☐ Maxwell Bell
- ☐ Joel Rodriguez
- ☐ Danielle Tachie Menson
- ☐ Tony Castaneda - **Excused Absence**
- ☐ Nicholas Harrelson - **Excused Absence**
- ☐ Lillian Young
- ☐ Micah Gonzales
- ☐ April Sandoval
- ☐ Ivan Watchman
- ☐ Malila Deschiney
- ☐ Rishi Jajivarapu
- ☐ Coko Rosker
- ☐ Cesar Calderon Dominguez
- ☐ Jade Buffalohead Ashcraft
- ☐ Rodolfo Ruiz
- ☐ Natalie Bodelson
- ☐ Emma Jensen
- ☐ Austin Leeto

Justices:

- ☐ Kyra Stone
- ☐ Benjamin Watson IV
- ☐ Nomar Roman
- ☐ Abimael Lozano

III. Approve Agenda

-Approved

IV. Approve Minutes

-Approved

V. Student Concerns/Announcements

- Koreen
 - “Koreen is a bitch!”
 - VP Duran: Guys... I need complaints that I can actually do things about. We need to bring up real issues that I can pursue.
- Annoying Noise in the Dining Hall

- “Stupid fucking stupid awful fucking annoying ass noise in the dining hall...”
- VP Duran: Tell them their detector is out of batteries

VI. Business (8:07)

- SSAR Thank you Presentation
 - We spent all \$1,500 down to the penny on CPR certifications and actually did a full life support class for the same price. We got all 12 of our student members certified and including the community members who funded themselves, our whole team got certified. We have participated on four search and rescue missions since the certifications happened. Thank you all
- AICHe Bill (8:14)
 - Hi everyone, we are AICHe and we’re trying to get funding to go to the national conference. We are an on campus student organization chartered by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. We completed 42 volunteer hours, which is double what is required. We worked at Socorro fest and at 49ers, and we have more volunteer opportunities coming up. For our upcoming events we’ve been coordinating with alumni to schedule tours at SW Cheese Factory and Sandia National Labs. We have meetings set up between students and faculty. The conference is in Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 6th-9th. I’m the only undergrad who has gone so we’re hopeful for your support to push the next generation out there. This is a great networking event and our members will have a great opportunity to get internships out of it.
 - CFO Alderete: Are you guys competing in the chemical car competition?
 - No, we didn’t have time but we hope to use this as an opportunity to prepare ourselves to do so in the future. It’s also worth mentioning that we have an alum who is willing to donate money towards another event later on. There are people in the community who would like to see these events happen so getting people out to see this would be good.
 - Senator Rosker: Do you guys have any other fundraising ideas?
 - Yes, we’re trying to make shirts for the club and the department and to set things up for a bake sale.
 - Senator Roman: Do you guys have any research you’re presenting?
 - None this year because we don’t have any juniors or seniors who have touched on research and are ready to present.
 - Senator Sandoval: Do you have eight members confirmed?
 - Yes, we have everybody committed. If four go it’ll be four girls, and if eight go it’ll be four girls and four boys.
 - Senator Roman: Is there an option between the four and eight people?

- Not really. The hotel room will be paid for anyway so we'll get as many people there as we can for the room.
- AFO Molina: Financial recommendation is to give them the minimum amount for 4 members.
- CFO Alderete: A point of information. We have \$11,291.05 left for the semester. So this is %43 of our money.
- Motion to pay the amount of \$3,218.23 to fund four members for travel.

Vote (Yay, Nay, Abstain)

Unanimous Yay

-Approved

- Physics and Astronomy Bill (8:26)
 - Hey guys, we're here to present a joint event for the physics and astronomy club. This is one of the darkest places on the planet. Around this time of the year it is a new moon and we have a unique scenario to see these amazing skies and we have the equipment to see deep space objects that very few have the opportunity to see. We want to give some students here at Tech the opportunity to experience this and we'll train students on how to use some professional equipment. We hope to get more people involved in the major or inspired to do research. We are also gonna use this as an opportunity to bring our telescopes and train people for our research which you guys funded for us earlier this semester. We had to pick these dates specifically around the moon, so 3 and 4 weeks from now. The moon then is new or below the horizon so light pollution is very low. We plan on staying one night there, Friday or Saturday depends on the weather so we have some flexibility. Leave the day of around noon, get there at four, cook before sunset so we don't mess up night vision, leave the next morning and be back between 11 and 1. This is on a Friday or Saturday so not during the week. The cosmic campground is passable by many commercial vehicles but is still a dirt road so we're asking for money for a facilities van to get people out there. I also want to mention the grand total here is higher than we put on the proposal because our mileage estimate was initially off by 10 miles. The gear would also be used for future events and this would be a long term investment because we like to host these events as often as possible. We're gonna rent whatever is available from the gym. We're just asking for enough to make some burgers and snacks food wise. With APS coming up there are a lot of volunteer opportunities so we're signed up for over 40 hours between our two clubs.
 - Senator Deschiney: Have you guys done any fundraising?
 - So APS has our department spread very thin getting ready for it so we

did ask for money from our department and were told to come to SGA first. We haven't done any events dedicated to raising money for this.

- AFO Molina: Financial recommendation is to subtract the food cost and give them the remainder.
- Senator Bell: This is for a minimum of 11 people and not giving them food feels stingy. I don't know? Right?
- Motion to pay \$435 which is their request minus the food

Vote (Yay, Nay, Abstain)

Senators:

Maxwell Bell - Yay
Joel Rodriguez - Yay
Danielle Tachie Menson -Yay
Tony Castaneda - Absent
Nicholas Harrelson - Absent
Lillian Young - Yay
Micah Gonzales - Yay
April Sandoval - Yay
Ivan Watchman - Yay
Malila Deschiney - Yay
Rishi Jajivarapu - Abstain
Coko Rosker - Yay
Cesar Calderon Dominguez - Yay
Jade Buffalohead Ashcraft - Yay
Rodolfo Ruiz - Yay
Natalie Bodelson - Yay
Emma Jensen - Yay
Austin Leeto - Yay

-Approved

Recess (8:41 - 8:49)

VII. Reports (8:49)

- SGA Advisor
 - Absent; no report
- President
 - We just got done with 49ers. So so so much fun. My report focuses on that. Spirit week went well. Thank you to those who participated, I'm proud of you. The foam party did really well and I was proud of it. Our justice Ben was the DJ which was great and we got stuff on social media from it. Deego dressed up as a clown at the rodeo which was great. Casino night was amazing. Michael Jackson came, which was amazing. The brunch went well and a lot of people enjoyed the food. I got so many complements on my hashbrowns. Follow the instagram and please repost or put stuff on your story when the SGA posts something. I have a meeting with SAB on Monday to talk about 49ers. I gave them the week off because they put in a ton of hard work. Please fill out this

form [QR code shown on the projector.] and give some feedback if you were there for any reason, cleanup, fun, whatever. The only thing that was not a success was our float but the thought is what counts. Other than that I am a little under the weather so I may be absent from some of my office hours and you can reach me by email. Questions or comments?

- Senator Watson IV: We should do more spirit weeks.
- Senator Sandoval: I did it and kept getting stares because people didn't know it [spirit week] was happening.
- Vice President
 - It's a slow point for me right now. We're getting volunteer hours submitted throughout the semester instead of all at the end which is very nice. Some clubs are hitting their hours already. Please show me if anybody has pictures of me in rodeo clown makeup. Make sure you actually submit your volunteer hours from 49ers.
- Chief Justice
 - Absent; no report
- Chief of Staff
 - 49ers was fun, thank you to everyone who showed up. If you got a tattoo at the table at the block you're awesome, thank you. If you didn't... next time. If you played cup pong at the carnival you're awesome. If you didn't... next time. Lilah I got you a redbull.
- Student Regent
 - Absent; no report because no board of regents meeting has occurred
- CFO/AFO
 - CFO Alderete: We're in a place where we haven't done a lot. Mostly reimbursements forms, which I want to talk about real quick. There are now printed forms outside the office. You need your physical receipt or a printed image of it stapled to the form. Make sure the receipt says it's paid because it's an issue if it doesn't. For 49ers I made drinks for the rodeo which was cool.
 - AFO Molina: I volunteered for everything at 49ers
- SAB
 - Our stuff is 49ers. All I have to say is casino night was our most attended event and that had about 125 undergrads plus some grads and prize winners have been determined.
- GAO
 - No report
- Webmaster
 - I helped with 49ers, working on the website, talking with PR
- Financial Committee
 - We had our meeting. We still need a justice but that's in the pipeline I hear.
- Legislative Standards
 - Justice Kyra: We had like a three minute meeting because an event fell through for reasons.

- PR
 - We have done a couple things. I have the instagram post done, I just need to know exactly what to write. The poll you requested for this month, we came up with six suggestions for what a good mascot could be and we'll add a free response box. We also have a thing in the works to spotlight different clubs. I also want to do a meet-your-senator kind of a thing which is a short interview. Justices and cabinet members will be included. The mascot ideas are:
 - The Mountain Lions
 - The Bobcats
 - Mountaineers
 - Roadrunners
 - Mules
 - Moles
 - President Villarreal: I have two more suggestions
 - Dynamite
 - The Nics (because the guy who made nicotine pouches graduated from here)
- Club Advisory
 - Haven't met in a while cause there has been no reason. We'll meet next week
- Mental Health
 - We have an event coming up where you build your own self care kit. It's gonna be face masks and stuff like that. I'm open to ideas. In November we're gonna do a thank you letter because of Thanksgiving. In December we're doing a Polar Express movie showing with hot cocoa and fluffy socks.
- Food Committee
 - I hunted down Aramark guy
- Faculty Relations
 - I met today with Dr. Phaiah. We talked about title IX things and there will be training for that in the next month. Emma has a meeting next month about retention. Please send your suggestions to us if you have anything to bring up there.

VIII. Discussion (9:16)

- Senator Roman: I was at the student forum today and voting is around the corner. There are \$48 million in grants being put up so vote on that.

IX. Adjourn Meeting (9:18)