

I. Call to Order (8:05)

II. Roll Call

Senators:

- ☐ Maxwell Bell
- ☐ Joel Rodriguez
- ☐ Danielle Tachies Menson
- ☐ Anibal Castaneda
- ☐ Malcolm Molina
- ☐ Lillian Young
- ☐ Micah Gonzales
- ☐ April Sandoval
- ☐ Ivan Watchman
- ☐ Malila Deschiney
- ☐ Rishi Jajivarapu
- ☐ Coko Rosker
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- ☐ Rodolfo Ruiz
- ☐ Natalie Bodelson
- ☐ Emma Jenses
- ☐ Austin Leeto

Justices:

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

III. Approve Agenda

- Motion to amend the agenda with Thank You Presentation and NMT Christian Challenge passed
- Approved

IV. Approve Minutes

-Approved

V. Student Concerns/Announcements

- Electrical Vehicle Charging
 - “I and others drive electric vehicles. It seems antiquated that we don’t have chargers”
- Bring it up to President Jackson

- Lime green are we for serious
 - “Lime green being a school color lowers self esteem. I will be painting a lime green wall burgundy if I see it”
 - Speak to the school and find out why students were not involved
- AI generated merchandise in the bookstore
 - “A hallway facing shirt appears AI generated in the bookstore. Not mindful work. Disheartening to see. Creative students would be willing to help”
 - Speak to the bookstore about student aid for designs and removal of AI products
- Koreen
 - “Koreen is a bitch”
 - These forms need to be something valid that can be addressed

VI. Business

- Thank you presentation
 - “We appreciate and look forward to your continued support for ASCE.” Gave a presentation of a concrete canoe competition and their participation.
- Swear in Senators and Justices
 - All sworn in
- [Probation appeal](#) for SHPE
 - “We’re here to address the situation with the club. None of the officers last year were active. They had research, work, and heavy workloads. Cultured cells to get a paper published. Trying to create electrostatic dissipative composite for junior design. Another member was completing her requirements for the NMT master’s program. Another member was completing her thesis. We weren’t able to fulfill our volunteer hours for Spring 2026. Trying to create panel events for recruitment as well as new recruiting events. We want to bring young engineers to the national conference.”
 - Deego and Lilah remark that stipulations can be added to a club removed from probation such as additional volunteer hours, and that SHPE has been on probation before. If made an associate club they would be limited to \$300 but could still apply for travel funds.

- They had a lot of alumni but there is a form that could have been filled out to reduce volunteer hours. There are six members as of right now.
- Motion to reinstate club status with the stipulation of 30 required volunteer hours

Votes (Yay/Nay/Abstain)

- Maxwell Bell - Yay
 - Joel Rodriguez - Yay
 - Danielle Tachies Menson - Nay
 - Anibal Castaneda - Yay
 - Malcolm Molina - Yay
 - Lillian Young - Nay
 - Micah Gonzales - Nay
 - April Sandoval - Abstain
 - Ivan Watchman - Yay
 - Malila Deschiney - Nay
 - Rishi Jajivarapu - Nay
 - Coko Rosker - Yay
 - Cesar Calderon Dominguez - Yay
 - Jade Buffalohead Ashcraft - Nay
 - Rodolfo Ruiz - Yay
 - Natalie Bodelson - Yay
 - Emma Jenses - Yay
 - Austin Leeto - Yay
- Probation Appeal for MMT Christian Challenge
 - “We did not submit our volunteer hours for the Spring semester. That’s why we’re on probation. The lack of submission is not malicious, it is a lack of communication. We’ve been doing great work and want to clear up this issue. We’ve been a club since at least 2017 and as far as we’re aware have never been out of good standing. We have fifteen members on paper and more that show up to the meetings.”
 - President Lilah - “They’ve been a good club and had zero submitted hours. I don’t know what happened. There are more clubs in probationary status than before. Every first time offender claims it was a mistake.”
 - Motion to reinstate club status with 25 required volunteer hours, 13 of those to be completed by November 1st

Votes (Yay/Nay/Abstain)

- Maxwell Bell - Yay

- Joel Rodriguez - Yay
- Danielle Tachies Menson - Yay
- Anibal Castaneda - Yay
- Malcolm Molina - Yay
- Lillian Young - Yay
- Micah Gonzales - Abstain
- April Sandoval - Yay
- Ivan Watchman - Yay
- Malila Deschiney - Yay
- Rishi Jajivarapu - Yay
- Coko Rosker - Yay
- Cesar Calderon Dominguez - Yay
- Jade Buffalohead Ashcraft - Yay
- Rodolfo Ruiz - Yay
- Natalie Bodelson - Yay
- Emma Jenses - Yay
- Austin Leeto - Abstain

● **SWANK Bill (9:32)**

- \$11,250 request from student leadership and engagement for the school's streaming service
- Could use the Carry it Forward fund
- Motion to approve the bill

Votes (Yay/Nay/Abstain)

- Maxwell Bell - Yay
- Joel Rodriguez - Yay
- Danielle Tachies Menson - Yay
- Anibal Castaneda - Yay
- Malcolm Molina - Nay
- Lillian Young - Nay
- Micah Gonzales - Yay
- April Sandoval - Nay
- Ivan Watchman - Nay
- Malila Deschiney - Nay
- Rishi Jajivarapu - Yay
- Coko Rosker - Yay
- Cesar Calderon Dominguez - Yay
- Jade Buffalohead Ashcraft - Yay
- Rodolfo Ruiz - Yay
- Natalie Bodelson - Yay
- Emma Jenses - Yay
- Austin Leeto - Yay

- Realization that the funds as worded would come from the SGA fund
- Motion to appeal

Votes (Yay/Nay/Abstain)

- **All Yay**
- It should be properly advertised
- Motion to pay \$11,250 out of the Carry it forward fund with the stipulation that the PR committed advertise

Votes (Yay/Nay/Abstain)

- **All Yay**
- **Vote on Budget change**
 - “\$195,500 budget put together by President Lilah and former President Ella. The changes I want to make are this year when we posted job offers for the SGA we got maybe 1 or 2 applicants in the Springs. Supposed to hire a student activities director over the summer. We didn’t so we have the money left over. We had 20 applicants for 10 jobs with the incoming freshmen so I opened an AFO (assistant financial officer) position. AFO can give a financial recommendation on a matter that the CFO must abstain from. The Event planner can only five out of eight hours budgeted so there are extra funds there as well. Propose adding 5 hours for AFO. Would make \$195,552, which is \$52 over the EXPECTED budget, which is based on incoming freshmen. The Carry it Forward fund could eat that amount.”

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- Cesar Calderon Dominguez - Yay
- Jade Buffalohead Ashcraft - Yay
- Rodolfo Ruiz - Yay
- Natalie Bodelson - Yay

- Emma Jenses - Yay
- Austin Leeto - Yay

Malcolm Molina resigns as senator (He has been hired as AFO)

- Vote Senate Committee Heads and Pro-Tempore (10:00)
 - Financial Committee
 - Usually headed by the CFO
 - CFO accepts nomination
 - **CFO is committee head**
 - Club Advisory Committee
 - Handles club standing, hands out club awards at the end of the year
 - Usually headed by the VP
 - VP accepts nomination
 - **VP is committee head**
 - Public Relations Committee
 - Want people to know that the SGA is here for the student body
 - Polls, Q&As
 - Lilah and Coko nominate selves
 - Lilah removes herself as a nominee
 - **Coko is committee head by unanimous vote**
 - Mental Health Committee
 - Run events at least once per month that are good for mental health
 - Ivan and April nominate selves
 - **April is committee head by 11-4 vote**
 - Legislative Standard Committee
 - Usually headed by the Chief Justice
 - Reviews constitutional changes
 - Chief Justice accepts nomination
 - **Chief Justice is committee head**
 - Food Committee (NEW)
 - Requested three senators, would meet Wednesday at 2:30
 - Rodolfo nominates self
 - **Rodolfo is committee head uncontested**
 - Faculty Student Conduct Committee (NEW)

- Requested by Dean Chapman, also three students requested
- For those who would vote on student code of conduct
- April and Daniella nominate selves
- April removes self as nominee
- **Daniella is committee head uncontested**
- Pro Tempore
 - VP for a day when Deego is incapacitated
 - Tony, Jade, Ivan, Lily, Malilah, April, & Micah nominate selves
 - Tony - 4 yes
 - Ivan - 11 yes
 - Jade - 15 yes
 - Lily - 12 yes
 - Micah - 7 yes
 - Malilah - 10 yes
 - April - 11 yes
 - **Jade is pro tempore by majority vote**

Recess (10:35 - 10:41)

VII. Reports

- SGA Advisor
 - Self introduction. "I work with the credit card and finances."
 - I need 3 day notice
 - Do travel the correct way
 - Need a student regent and signups for GMIS conference
- President
 - Hired my cabinet
 - Have a board of regents meeting this Friday, report next time
 - SGA renovations are finished, Open House
- Vice President
 - Committees are together
 - Come to the open house
- Chief Justice
 - "Y'all got elected. We'll have a new senator in 2 weeks."
- Student Regent
 - Friday board meeting and finance subcommittee tomorrow

- SGA is invited to both
- CFO
 - Self introduction
 - We ordered supplies for the office
- SAB
 - Self introduction
 - First meeting tomorrow to discuss 49ers
 - Ideas are welcome for events
- GAO
 - Self Introduction
- Webmaster
 - Absent
- Legislative Standards
 - Justices are getting increased pay
 - No longer mandated to have GSA reps
- PR
 - No report
- Club Advisory
 - No report
- Mental Health
 - No report

VIII. Discussion **(10:54)**

SGA would like to participate in the parade. Looking for volunteers to build a float

IX. Adjourn Meeting **(10:56)**