I. Attendance
Members present: Senator Reshma Gogineni, Senator Georgia Edwards, Senator Madeleine Raber, Senator Trisha Singh, Senator Jewel Chen, Senator Colin Boyle, Senator Dviesh Rizal, and Senator Jin Sohn. Also present include: Co-Chair Tiff Chang, Chief of Staff Michael Brady, President Ilana Gratch, Deputy Chief of Staff: Carolyn Murphy, Advisor Doug Adams, Secretary Tina Chen

II. Welcome of Senators
President Gratch: Congratulations on all of your elections and thank you for being here. I hope students remember how much they cared during the election and use that momentum for the rest of the year.

III. The Selection of a Speaker
Chief of Staff Brady: The Speaker runs the meetings. They also act as a central role to the Senate and makes sure the house is fair and is running smoothly by making sure everyone has speaking privileges. We will have an agenda and you will make sure everything that needs to be there will be gone over during the meeting. This person will work with me to keep the list working. Responsibilities include 1. Representing your constituents and 2. Making sure everything is timely and focused.

President Gratch: Please raise your hands if you would like to represent the Senate.

Senator Gogineni, Senator Rizal, Senator Chen, Senator Sohn nominate themselves.

Senator Gogineni is nominated as the Senate of the House.

IV. Formation of Committees
Brady: We have multiples committees that Senators are allowed to join. The Impeachment Committee is made up of three senators that would determine whether someone is going to be removed from the office. They will also self select a chair. No ratification is needed. Procedures are outlined in the bylaws and to hange anything, 2/3 of the vote is needed. If anyone wants to run, please raise your hands to speak

Senator Gogineni: Now we will move onto nominations.

Senator Rader: What are the roles of the other Committees?

Senator Reshma: Yield to talk about other roles.
Chief of Staff Brady: There are a few, but today we will only be voting for Impeachment Committee and Appeals Committee.

Senator Gogineni:

*Impeachment Committee*
Senator Rizal, Senator Rader, Senator Singh

Senator Sohn: Motion to vote
Senator Chen: Seconded
All aye (11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained)

*Appeals Committee*
Boyle: Nominate myself
Jin: Nominate Myself
Edwards: Nominate myself
Chen: Nominate myself
President Gratch: Motion to elect altogether
All aye (11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained)

V. **Acceptance of Previous Minutes**
President Gratch: Moving onto accepting previous minutes
Yes: Sohn, Edwards, Gogineni, Brady, Ilana (4)
No: (0)
Abstained: CC, Boyle, Divesh, Raber, Singh (5)

VI. **Old Business**
Senator Reshma: No old business, new business

VII. **New Business**
President Gratch: First order of business is to ratify new cabinet members. Motion to list all the cabinet members as a package. Ask questions and I shall answer on their behalf. Two new positions and must write into the bylaws on Sunday: Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Social Affairs. Rest of cabinet as listed.

Ratification of Cabinet Members
Senator Sohn: Motion to vote
All aye: (Yes (11) No (0) Abstained (0))

Chief of Staff Brady: Legislation to be brought forward to either President or myself by Thursday before 5pm and to the speaker before 4pm. The president can then allow it on the floor.
President Gratch: In terms of bill writing, I will send you examples of previous bills and they are also on go/SGA. Secretary Chen can also help as the bill expert.

VIII. **Adjournment**
    Senator Boyle: Motion to adjourn
    Senator Sohn: Seconded
    Yes (11) No (0) Abstained (0)
Meeting adjourned.

Ended at 4:15.