I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Speaker Stovall at 3:3 pm.

II. VALUES STATEMENT

_I, as a citizen of SMU community, commit myself to upholding the values of intellectual integrity, academic honesty, personal responsibility, and sincere regard and respect for all SMU students, faculty, and staff._

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. FIRST ROLL CALL

| President Rainey |
| VP Fletcher |
| Secretary Jones |
| GAO Potter |
| Chief of Staff Reppond |
| Speaker Stovall |
| Parliamentarian DeVera |
| Senator Adams |
| Senator Beckman |
| Senator Bixby |
| Senator Blakley |
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| Senator Healey |
| Senator Hyde |
| Senator Ibad |
| Senator Janjan |
| Senator Klein |
| Senator Lightner |
| Senator Lucci |
| Senator Manley |
| Senator Martinez |
| Senator McLaughlin |
| Senator Ovenshire |
| Senator Reppond |

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**THIS WEEK IN SENATE**

- Congrats to all the newly sworn in senators!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Chamber next week, 07/20/16.

Dr. Bob Smith Party September 16th 12:30-5:30
I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes. The minutes from the previous meeting of the 103nd Student Senate were approved.

III. SPEAKER’S PODIUM

a. Dr. Jeane Stevenson-Moessner, President of the Faculty Senate
   1. Thank you for your hospitality.
   2. I have heard a rumor that if the faculty senate and the student senate ever get together on an issue it always comes to pass.
   3. The faculty senate is concerned about many things, but what I am bringing to you today are safety issues. Other organizations (Presidents Commission on the Status of Women, Women’s Center) are concerned with safety as well. I have heard from your president that you are interested in this as well. We are specifically concerned with classroom safety. In Meadows some doors are swinging doors, in the Law School, there are no locks on the doors, and they open outward, where I teach the doors open inward but there are no locks. Each building is very different. As we have gathered information, there has been quite a bit done with sexual assault, we have also been trained on fire and tornado safety. Lockdown safety is coming about now, but as we were investigating we found out about two active shooter situations that we did not know about. There is another one upcoming on Dallas Hall Lawn on October 4th.
4. We have made a resolution that is vague enough that other groups may join if 
they would like. Does anyone have any feedback? This is on our front burner 
right now because of the increase in violence. 
   i. Senator Samuel: Have you considered a mandatory viewing or 
      participation of an active shooter situation? 
      (1) There is a video, but it is not mandatory. 
   ii. GAO Potter: Students used to be able to participate, are we able to do that 
      still? 
      (1) The SMU Police Department and Risk Management are putting 
          this on. I believe that they are asking some Meadows students to 
          participate. As to what has been done before I do not know. 
   iii. Senator Lightner: I attend evening classes from 6-9, the doors 
      automatically lock, there is a habit of students to prop the doors open for 
      extended periods of time. Is there a way to allow access to these locked 
      doors to students through our I.D. Cards so we can prevent people from 
      being locked out or the doors being open? 
      (1) I have taught in Prothro, the building you are talking about. The 
          faculty I.D.’s can get in. Can students not get in with your I.D.’s? 
          (a) Senator Lightner: No. 
      (2) There is a project going on right now that at a certain time Risk 
          Management will be able to flip a switch so that all buildings on 
          campus can be locked from the outside if there is a lockdown 
          situation. That doesn’t help me in the classroom. We have asked 
          Risk Management to come into every building and train teachers 
          specifically on their classrooms/buildings. That is a great 
          consideration thank you. 
   iv. Senator Shipman: Can we look into if you press a blue light button that 
      all the cameras in the surrounding areas come on to catch as much on 
      camera as possible? 
      (1) I’ll write that down. 
   v. President Rainey: Can you highlight some things this bill will be doing? 
      (1) This bill asks that the administration review current emergency 
          and security procedures, take the steps necessary to keep pace 
          with the changing concerns, and report back to the senate. We’re 
          keeping this general so that anyone can come in. 

5. My goal is to make SMU the safest campus in the nation, so let’s saddle up for 
safety.

IV. REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES WITH NEW OR OLD BUSINESS
   a. Finance Committee
      1. New Business:
         i. Club Tennis.......................................................$780/$780 11-0-0 
         ii. Women and LGBT Center. Spectrum, OMSA.....$5000/$5000 11-0-0 
         iii. Senate Diversity Committee.................................$161/$625.54 8-1-1 
      2. Old Business:
         i. College Hispanics.........................$4953/$13,453 7-1-2 
         ii. Young Americans for Freedom......$5000/$5000 8-0-2 
         iii. Delta Sigma Theta.................................$150/$150 10-0-0 
         iv. Crum Commons.................................$0/$5150 9-0-1
v. Senate Re-appropriation................................. 9-1-0

3. Motion to see old business in block. Motion approved. Motion to approve old business in block. Motion approved.

V. MOTION TO RECESS FOR 20 MINUTES. MOTION APPROVED. RECESSED AT 3:59 P.M.

VI. NEW BUSINESS
   a. S'103-3 by Rainey, Jones, DeVeria, Shipman, and Shirzad: Relating to the Reformation of Office Hours Policy and the Creation of Collaboration Groups
      1. President Rainey: This bill that we have been planning on introducing the past few weeks. We met on Sunday and amended the original ideas to bring what is in front of you now.
         i. First: What this will do is update our by-laws to reflect the new online appointment system. A constituent will make an appointment online, the Secretary will receive an email, and then match up that constituent with a senator based on school. If you have an appointment with a constituent and you miss it you receive a tardy.
         ii. Motion to attend speaker’s time by five minutes. Motion approved.
         iii. Second it amends office hours, for it has been a weak spot in the past. This allows you to continue to do your office hour, or you have the choice to meet with a collaboration group from at least 15 minutes each week, with at least three senate members. You gather briefly to address issues you would like to tackle. You don’t have to work on the same issue but we would suggest you do because more results will be seen from that.
         iv. We will be limiting your office hour time to 1-5 p.m. so that there is a higher chance for collaboration during hours.
         v. V.P. Fletcher: If exec is holding you accountable to something, it is because we know that it will benefit the students, and we are really keeping you accountable to the students. Our intentions are never to micro-manage you.
         vi. President Rainey: There has to be some level of accountability so that we know this is still happening, but it is very flexible.

2. Senator Samuel:
   i. Is there anyway we can move the 15 minute minimum to a half hour?
      (1) V.P. Fletcher: It is absolutely not the maximum time you can meet for, and we will consider that. Thank you.
   ii. Follow Up: For the hours can we extend them?
      (1) V.P. Fletcher: Yes we can consider it yes

3. Senator Lucci: You can choose between one or the other?
   i. President Rainieru: Yes.
   ii. Follow up: Can you add data to that?
      (1) Yes.

4. Senator Lightner: I’m in Perkins, so can I stay in Perkins for my office hour?
   i. President Rainey: Yes.

5. Senator McLaughlin: How do these committees come about?
   i. President Rainey: You can get two other senators or member of exec and notify Will.
6. Senator Shipman: You can always switch from one to the other no matter what. You have the flexibility to change your decisions; we just want you doing something.

7. Senator McLaughlin: Can we have a list posted of all ongoing groups?
   i. President Rainey: Absolutely.

8. Senator Samuel: Can we make it so there is a documentation of progress so we know these committees are being productive?
   i. VP Fletcher: Yes, it would definitely be a good idea to have that.
   ii. President Rainey: This bill doesn't include that, but we will have a section on the website entitled 103rd Student Senate accomplishments for you to keep your constituents updated.
   iii. Follow up: What if students don't send in reports how do we keeping people accountable?
      (1) Senator Shirzad: I was very opposed to a mandated to update like that because we are held accountable to constituents not to exec and we should be able to choose how we do things.
      (2) President Rainey: I will question about your group in our one-on-ones.

VII. OLD BUSINESS
a. None.

VIII. OFFICER REPORTS
a. President Rainey:
   i. Congratulations to new first year, transfer, and Perkins senators.
   ii. Swearing in of the new senators.
      (1) Motion to seal the chamber. Motion approved.
      (2) Motion to open the chamber to media. Motion approved.
      (3) Point of Parliamentary Inquiry by Senator Lucci: Is it appropriate to have media allowed in the chamber if the chamber is sealed?
         (a) Parliamentarian DeVera: I don't believe there is anything in the by-laws that says we cant.
      (4) Motion to unseal the chamber. Motion approved.
   iii. I am putting off the student center appointment till next week. We got really strong applications form people inside and outside the chamber.
   iv. Last week met with Harold Stanley the Vice President of Executive Affairs as well as Phillip Jobour.
      (1) The indoor performance center is being planned to be constructed where Westcott Field is currently, they cannot begin construction until 80% of funds are raised. The 2018-2019 school year is the proposed construction date. We will be losing 180 parking spots behind McElvaney. However, there will be a new parking center built where Moore Hall is now in May. Between 500 and 800 new parking spots. The path between Wescott Field and Binkley will remain open during construction. The path through Mustang Promenade will remain open. Even though the parking lot will be closed, the sidewalk by McElvaney will still be open. The only path to be closed will be between Ford Stadium and Wescott Field, and the project will be about a year and half.
(2) E.D. Jones: Did they give a reason why they are tearing down the renovated Moore building instead of any of the others?
   (a) No.

(3) Senator Adams: Do you know when the new garage will be operational?
   (a) They are doing the demolition in May, the parking garage will take a year to complete. It will be done right before the construction for the new center.

(4) Chair Siletsky: Did they discuss how the closing area would affect football games?
   (a) It was briefly brought up, but we will be meeting with Phillip Jabour this Friday and this can be brought up

(5) Chair Presley: Are you aware that I park in Binkley and when I get there at 8 a.m. it is full already through 4th floor just from residents, are we going do anything about catering to commuters?
   (a) They will park in Moore.

(6) E.D. Jones: Will the new parking garage have the daycare they are building into the garage?
   (a) I will have to ask.

(7) Senator Ovenshore: Have you considered that the walkway between Ford and Wescott is the most used by students?
   (a) That was communicated but they have to shut areas down, we can bring it back up with them.

(8) Chair Ehmcke: Do they really think that people will park in Moore if they live in the Binkley area?
   (a) Yes.

(9) Follow Up: Can we write down that that won’t be a thing?
(10) VP Fletcher: Would it be possible to ask Mr. Jabour to add a temporary path over the construction in that main area?
   (a) We were trying to get to that so there is room for follow up.

(11) Chair Troy: This is all silly.
   (a) Point of Order: That is debatable. Point of order sustained.

b. Vice-President Fletcher:
   1. Senate and the Big Comfy Couch
      i. This is before most of you were here.
      ii. The senate would drag a couch to high foot traffic areas and they would do kind of like office hours for students to come talk and such.
      iii. I want to bring this back. This would help bring the visibility of campus back up. It would be a good way to start conversations between those who might not have conversations regularly, i.e. IFC and OMSA.
   2. Boulevard Spaces
      i. The price has been raised $2000 and no explanation has been given for that. It was $4000 and now it is $6000.
   3. Senatorial Forum
      i. Great time for you as a senator to bring an issue you notice on campus to the chamber.
   4. Chair Ehmcke: Do we have the couch, if we don’t where would we get it?
      i. There is a couch upstairs we could use. If we can’t use that one we would look into other options.
5. Senator Lucci: Why is a task force necessary other than a meeting?
   i. There has been a lack of willingness to be transparent about it in previous conversations already.
6. Senator Dow: The number of boulevards this year has gone down so the price per game has gone from approximately 500 to 1200 dollars.
7. E.D. Jones: If you are serving no alcohol it is free, with alcohol there is a charge.
   c. Secretary Jones:
      1. Must perform a meet and greet in your school of service.
      2. Wear nametags all day on Tuesdays!
   d. Chief of Staff Reppond:
      1. If you are not sure what committee you are placed on yet, I'll let you know today. I'll be posting this on Facebook as well. Reach out to me if you need anything.
   e. GAO Potter:
      1. If you are new congrats lets have fun.
      2. Some things didn’t make it to my report due to its untimely submission.
      3. The law students are rightfully upset that many undergraduates are parking in our garage. If you are not a law student please don’t park there.
      4. We are moving to written report to keep chamber shorter. Please ask a substantive questions, be cognoscente of everyone’s time. Also please stand the entire time you are speaking to a speaker. Please no laptop usage during Speaker’s Podium.
      5. SBA will be having a chili cook off in October. Senate has in the past made a team.
5. Blake and I had a meeting yesterday, arrests for alcohol abuse and drug violations are up this year, and the administration is looking to diminish those numbers.
7. President Rainey: Would you give a brief overview of SBA?
   i. We are the senate for the law school. It’s a catchall and actually do more than just what the undergrad senate does. Our meetings are every other Wednesday at 5 p.m.
8. Chair Ehmcke: Have you considered that students are parking in the Law garage because all the other lots are full, have you considered bringing that up?
   i. The basis of the issues is that the only place we can park. On paper other students have plenty of other places to go.
9. Chair Ehmcke: What is the price for a card swiper?
   i. $4995 as installed by DFW Skillworks.
   ii. Follow up: are you aware that we could provide that?
      (1) I am but I think admin would be hesitant to do that because it requires further infrastructure.
10. Chair Troy: Do law students have to buy a permit?
    i. I yield my time to Wes Beckman.
       (1) They are free. We have 800 students and 500 parking spots.
   f. Parliamentarian DeVera:
      1. Keep being awesome.
      2. Don’t be afraid to make a motion or ask questions.
      3. Raise hell, that’s what we have to do to make change.
   g. Speaker Stovall:
      1. The written reports are in pages 3-6 of the agenda.
2. I must raise issue with something GAO Potter said. He made it sounds like the SBA body is more distinguished than ours. That is not true. With that said, that is a backhand way of saying you’re doing a great job and I appreciate your attentiveness and respect.
3. The point of spoken report is to highlight what is in the written report.
4. I encourage you to write legislation, while not ideal it can be the bare minimum and it counts.

Executive Director Jones:
1. On this Friday at 11:45, will be the dedication for the Dr. Bob Smith Health Center. If you are available please be there!
2. At 12:30 the same day there will be a big party behind the health center. Food trucks and live bands.
3. President of the Faculty Senate, on October the 4th, if you could be there between 4 and 7 please be there. National Night Out and the active shooter simulation.
4. Whenever we have events please wear your name tags so you can be identified as a member of your student body.
5. You represent 300 people. Collaborate with your other senators to decide how to split your constituents in your school so everyone isn’t getting emails from everyone.
6. President Rainey: For every 300 students in the school, a senator position is created. That doesn’t mean you represent a specific 300; you still represent all students.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Communications:
   1. Graphic requests:
      i. Must submit form two weeks prior to event if you would like advertisement.
   2. I also do Daily Campus ads. I submit ads to them on Tuesday to be printed in the next week’s edition.

b. Diversity:
   1. Putting on voter registration drive and providing absentee ballots. 3 events, Friday September 23rd from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Second event, September 26th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. third event, October 6th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
   2. First event is during family weekend, and OMSA is putting on a fish fry, and we are going to try and target those students and their parents.
   3. The 26th is our biggest event. We will have Bubba’s, boba tea, and a D.J.
   4. Please reach out to me if you want to volunteer.

c. Endowment:
   1. Had my first meeting this past week, it was great. Meet every Thursday from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.
   2. Two events coming up this semester
      i. Family Weekend, September 24th, raising awareness for the Student-to-Student Giving Initiative.
      ii. Homecoming: an event connecting with alumni.

d. Investments:
   1. No Report.

e. Membership:
1. Student Center application closed.
2. Vacancies still open.
3. Senator Gutierrez: If I want to be on student center committee, should I wait?
   i. I yield my time to Chief of Staff Reppard.
      (1) We are going to wait to form that committee till after we have a chair.
4. VP Fletcher: Where are we with Meadows Senators?
   i. We have enough applications to fill all the seats.
5. Chief of staff Reppard: Did everyone know to spread the word to your friends about these vacancies?
   f. Organizations:
      1. No Report.
   g. Scholarships:
      1. We’re having a meeting this Thursday in Suite 300 snacks provided by Cameron Farr.
      2. The next two weeks we are going to work out the dates for deadlines and such.
   h. Student Center:
      1. No Report.
   i. Student Concerns:
      1. No Report.

X. SENATORIAL FORUM
a. Chair Ehmcke:
   1. Was here last week.
   2. We are revising our standards I want your input.
      i. This week we are talking about providing money given to fundraising organizations. Where do we draw the line on what we fund and what we don’t fund?
         (1) ED Jones: I have a lot in my head. A non-profit can’t give to a non-profit. The only two fundraisers that have been approved are United Way and Relay for Life. We need to keep in mind that we can’t fund to organizations if they aren’t approved.
         (2) Should organizations have to pay for some money if they are putting it on? Dissent.
         (3) Should people have to contribute a flat rate? Dissent.
         (4) We should pay for the bare bones? Approval.
         (5) There should be a percentage of the total cost of the event they have to pay? Dissent.
         (6) Senator Shipman: Not all organizations that come to collect dues from their members?
            (a) Correct.
            (i) If they have no dues then we need to definitely fund them something.
         (7) Chief of Staff Reppard: I think that we shouldn’t have them pay for bare bones.
         (8) Senator Adams: Bare bones are very subjective. How do you feel about if a group raised a thousand dollars we charged 10%?
(9) Requiring a percentage of what they raise must be put into their checking accounts? Dissent.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   a. Chair Hermeling:
      1. We have people from a journalism class here and they picked Senate. Can we give them a round of applause? They need some volunteers to ask some questions please.

XII. SECOND ROLL CALL

<p>| President Rainey          |
| VP Fletcher               |
| Secretary Jones           |
| GAO Potter                |
| Chief of Staff Reppond    |
| Speaker Stovall           |
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A – absent; T – tardy; E – excused

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the September 13th meeting of the 103rd Student Senate was adjourned at 5:44 by Speaker Stovall.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Jones
Student Body Secretary