I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Speaker Stovall at 3:35 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Chamber 04/04/17.
I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Lucci: motion to amend the agenda to add Sam Hurmuzulu under new business, I would like to strike S-103-17 from Old Business and move it to Senatorial Forum. Motion to approve the agenda. Motion failed. Senator Ovenshire: Motion to amend the agenda and add me after Senator Lucci. Motion approved. Motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 7th meeting. Motion approved. Motions to amend the minutes from the 3/21 meeting, under section 8.h.6 office reports, insert a comma after the word campus. Motion to approve the minutes. Chair Troy: Division.

Senator Lucci: Point of parliamentary inquiry, can a chair request a division vote?

No, he can not.

The minutes from the previous meeting of the 103nd Student Senate were tabled.

III. SPEAKER’S PODIUM

a. Dr. Baranda J. Ferman, Faith in Texas
1. Director of Operations for Faith in Texas
2. Robin Murray and Christian Watkins here with me.
3. Thank you for considering to formally identify yourself as a campus of solidarity.
4. We organize multiple faiths in multiple communities to become active in social justice issues.
5. Our faith communities can provide legal assistance, food, shelter and more to faith based or racial based deportation, amongst other things.
6. One of the things that campus communities can provide, is through your myriad of organizations you are able to provide relief to these targeted families to have a life.
7. I implore you when considering this that any fear you may have from the risk of coming alongside someone on the side of racial or faith based legal action, if you stay the course with your mission and provide food or fun or music or whatever else it is, if you double down on that, your risk is covered, and your relationships are multiplied. It is important that we have solidarity communities like this because targeted action like this can last for some time, with a campus like this you will not get tired continuing to support these people.
8. Thank you for considering coming forward publically, we must stand in solidarity with those who are being targeted for reasons that come against our values and faith. Remaining aligned with your mission can never
9. Senator Kosub: What is a solidarity campus?
   i. A solidarity campus works alongside faith communities: specifically what you do is providing hospitality and friendship for those seeking solidarity. The only parameter for this is that you announce you are publically. It means simply saying that what we already do for students we will do for those in the community targeted that may not know you are here for them.
10. Senator Lucci: What would you like for us to do?
    i. Double down on your hospitality and love, consider sending messaging out to faith communities and other communities that you are here for targeted people. I’d also like you to give tangible things like events or food and such. Also providing physical locations that may be of relief to those being targeted. When you are doing large events that may be getting news coverage, when you are doing an event that recognizes actions in our nation now, don’t stop those events and demonstrations. Holding events that keep these events in our consciousness.
11. Senator Dalton: When you speak of holding space what do you mean?
    i. Hosting daily prayer privilege and giving public announcement of spiritual, financial, and physical support to those being targeted. Volunteering to go to rapid action training so that you can answer calls and such during the middle of the night. Events and things that prevent passion fatigue.

IV. REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES WITH NEW OR OLD BUSINESS
   a. Finance
      1. New Business:
         i. AGILE.................................................................$tabled/1000
         ii. International Business Club........................................$3750/3750
         iii. Women Ambassadors Forum.........................................$4050/10,350
         iv. Sigma Lambda Beta/Sigma Lambda Gamma......................$1034/1034.75
         v. Sigma Lambda Beta.......................................................$1135/1405.55
         vi. Student Leadership Initiative........................................$300/420
         vii. Sigma Lambda Beta.....................................................$390/590
viii. Men’s Club Soccer.................................$150/150
ix. Senior Class Gift Committee.................................0/708.40

2. Old Business
   i. Asociacion de Empresarios Mexicanos.....................$441/887.37
   ii. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc..........................$0/500
   iii. Indian Student Association............................$900/900
   iv. Women in Science and Engineering....................$284/544
   v. National Society of Black Engineers...................$400/400
   vi. Club Baseball...........................................$0/648

3. Senator Blakely: You said it was something funded every year did they not have a semester budget?
   i. Graduate orgs cannot be chartered so cannot have semester budget.

4. Senator Farr: Is weekly funding over?
   i. Yes.

5. Senator Woodside: Motion to approve old business. Motion approved.

b. Organizations Committee
   1. New Business:
      i. SMU Dance Marathon 7-0-0
   2. Old Business
      i. None.
   3. We are considering putting some orgs under review, because we want to keep them accountable

V. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Swearing in of new Diversity Chair
      1. Senator Lucci: Motion to seal the chamber. Motion approved.
      2. Recommendation for Diversity Committee
         i. Sinan Hurmuzulu
            (1) Senator Blakely: Motion to see new business as old business. Motion approved.
            (2) Senator Schlinkert: Motion to approve the recommendation. Motion approved.
         ii. Motion to unseal the chamber. Motion approved.
   3. Swearing in of the Sinan Hurmuzulu as Diversity Chair.

VI. OLD BUSINESS
   a. None.

VII. SENATORIAL FORUM
   a. Senator Matthew Lucci on S-103-17 regarding an Amendment to the Student Body Constitution to Implement Special Interest Seats and Revise Languages
      1. Parliamentarian DeVera: Whenever we have done Forum, sometimes it’s unorganized sometimes its organized. Since we have to on agenda today, we are going to keep it to the rules.
      2. Senator Lucci: I made a lot of small edits throughout the Constitution. On line 95 I added “of Conduct”. On line 118-119 I changed words to “in excess of.” Lines 124-127 I revised language. Line 184 did “in excess of” again. 188 and 190 moved them down into Transfer Senator. 195-230 revised Special Interest language. Worked with Secretary Jones to revise the Interest Senators section.
Line 251 I added “of Southern Methodist University.” I reworded line 257 to make it more straightforward. Line 264-266 I removed “bookkeeper”. Line 295 added “of Conduct”. 317-319 I reworded that section. Lines 329-331 reworded for clarity. Line 348 I added, “seat”. Lines 361-362 added that one must be a senator or a chair on a committee to run for SBO. Line 444 2/3rds majority approval approved. 458 again 2/3rds majority. Line 486-487 added this in.

3. Parliamentarian DeVera: Can you repeat line 195-222?
   i. Reworded this section to make sure there was no conflicting language and to make it a more fluid process for adding seats in the future so we don’t have to go through constitutional amendments.
   ii. Follow up: What lines changed?
      (1) Basically the whole thing.
4. Chief of Staff Reppond: Lines 361?
   i. It currently says, “have previously served as a member of the Student Senate.” This is to clarify to a senator or committee chair.
5. Parliamentarian DeVera: All the edits are solid. Check them over. This is still a constitutional amendment, so this will have to go the Student Body to vote on.
6. Senator Lucci: I would like for everyone to go and look through the old and the new and give me suggestions so that we can all be agreed.

   b. Senator Ovenshire
      1. Update on CAPS collab group, Dalton, Klein, and I.
      2. Currently we have put out a survey that I put on the Facebook page. Please take it our share it on your own page. We are hoping to do an event and we hope to partner with Values Week for the coming year.
      3. V.P. Fletcher: Have you talked to Dr. Jones the director of the health center?
         i. Not yet.
      4. Chair Hermeling: If you need any graphics or things you know you can fill out a graphic request right?

VIII. OFFICER REPORTS

a. President Rainey:
   1. Everyone pull out your phones.
      i. If you have the SMU App pull it up or download it.
      ii. If you go onto app you can click on Senate Campus Concerns which takes you to our website to fill out concerns or Facilities Orders.
      iii. Senator Lucci: Are you aware that the only one that comes up when you search SMU Mobile the only thing that comes up is Singapore?
          (1) It’s there.
      iv. Senator Blakely: Can other Student Organizations get on the app?
          (1) They must go through I.T.

b. Vice-President Fletcher:
   1. If you haven’t used your $150 programming dollars do that.
   2. Contact Communications for graphics requests and an event on Facebook.
   3. Senator Halliburton: What is this?
      i. Each senator group has $150 dollars to do a meet and greet.
   4. Senator Blakely: Can we still get this money even though weekly is closed?
      i. Yes this is money that is in our account already.
      ii. Follow up: if we didn’t use all of our money from last semester can we use it with it.
c. Secretary Jones:
   1. Values Week will pick back up post elections.
   2. Senator Lucci: When will the Town Hall be?
      i. I spoke with President of ABS yesterday and we are waiting on ABS to do
         their personal Town Hall, so as soon as that is done we will know more.

d. Chief of Staff Reppond:
   1. No Report.

e. GAO Potter:
   1. No Report.

f. Parliamentarian DeVera:
   1. You can get the Community Engagement credit by being in Senate.
   2. Please write your essay and email it to Will so he can send it to the UC office.
   3. Senator Dalton: How long does the writing need to be?
      i. I would say at least a page double-spaced.

g. Speaker Stovall:
   1. Fill out the empty Resolution template!
   2. GAO Potter asked me to announce that the SBA is having a Crawfish Boil on
      April 7th that benefits several charities. People are welcome.
   3. Senator Lucci: Can you restate time and date?
      i. April 7th at 6 p.m.

h. Executive Director Jones:
   1. No report.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Communications:
   1. We will be done with photos today, and they will be uploaded to the website.
   2. Vice-Chair Street will be taking over the committee over the next week and a
      half.
   3. In Fondren Starbucks they will not be putting campaign advertisements on the
      TVs.
   4. Senator Klein: With the CAPS collab group, we are thinking about tabling. Can
      we ask people to go vote, and ask for people to vote for me?
      i. I yield to Chair Gonzalez:
         (1) I would say no. I yield back.
      ii. I yield to Chief of Staff Reppond:
          (1) You can so that elections are happening, but can’t promote yourself.
          I yield back.

b. Diversity:
   1. Committee meetings are moved to Monday’s at 5 p.m. in Portico A.

c. Endowment:
   1. Refer to written report.

d. Investments:
   1. No report.

e. Membership:
   1. We did SBO tours around Greek row yesterday.
   2. We will be doing this again next week.
   3. I want to clarify some election code points:
      i. Section 4.2 says you can’t endorse another candidate on social media.
ii. No candidate may appear in elections materials of another candidate. I know it shows involvement but it gives the
iii. No one may campaign through an administrator or staff member.
4. On Tuesday we have SBO debates at 5 p.m.
5. Voting is Wednesday and Thursday, opening at Midnight and closing at 5 p.m. on Thursday. At 5:15 is the election results party.
6. Inauguration is on April 25th.
7. President Rainey: If I'm running for Cox Senator can I like the page for someone who is running for President?
   i. I yield my time to President Rainey.
      (1) According to election code that is not allowed.
8. Don’t like other people’s stuff if you are running. You can endorse verbally however.
9. Senator Lucci: I can’t like a campaign page, but can I like material that is not distributed by the page?
   i. No.
10. Senator Klein: Is there a list of all the people running?
    i. I will send out that list.
11. Senator Lucci: Is there any way for candidates to get on the ballot now since there are so many empty spots?
    i. No, you had to apply and had to attend the election code meetings
    ii. I yield to Jennifer Jones:
        (1) We do take write ins. I yield back.
12. Senator Gilchrest: If someone posts a picture with someone do they get in trouble?
    i. If someone comes to me with a concern now after the clarification I will have a conversation with the offending party. We try to avoid formal complaints.
13. V.P. Fletcher: If there have been violations sometimes there is vote deduction.
14. If you don’t turn in your expense report you will be removed.

f. Scholarships:
   1. We are working on the DFW Scholarship. We chose our finalists last week. 36 were eligible. 20 applied. We have chosen 11 to interview.

g. Student Center:
   1. I would like to highlight the last few sentences of my written report. We will be opening office space applications in the coming weeks.

h. Student Concerns:
   1. Read my written report.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   a. Senator Farr: Tate Lecture in a week, next Tuesday. CEO of Pepsi.
   b. Senator Schmidt: This Friday is Theta food Friday at 10 p.m. and its $10 with unlimited food.
   c. Senator Dalton: We will have a tabling event for the CAPS group. If you are interested in it let us know. It can count as your meet and greet.
   d. V.P. Fletcher: Not On My Campus campaign will be getting started soon we just got our funding. We are waiting until after elections.
e. Secretary Jones: Penny Wars for Relay for Life is next week, Alpha Phi Alpha is crossing their new line this Friday and next Sunday Zeta Phi Beta is crossing their new lines.

f. Senator Taufiq: The Caswell Leadership Institute application is due on Friday and they give you $2500 its really cool.

g. Senator Street: April 8th Tri-Delta has our Whiffle Ball event. Minimum 8 per team max 12. I’d love for Senator to have a team, it’s $10 and all money goes to St. Jude’s.

**XI. SECOND ROLL CALL**

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the March 28th meeting of the 103rd Student Senate was adjourned at 4:57 p.m. by Speaker Stovall.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Jones
Student Body Secretary