I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Speaker Stovall at 3:34 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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LAST Chamber 04/18/17.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Passed old and saw a lot of new!
Senator Mitchell  
Senator Ovenshire  A  
Senator Pliura  
Senator Price  E  
Senator Reid  E  
Senator Rintala  
Senator Schlinkert  
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I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Senator Wilbanks: Motion to amend the agenda and add a report under Secretary. Approved. Motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to table the minutes from the April 4th meeting. Motion approved.

III. SPEAKER’S PODIUM

a. None.

IV. REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES WITH NEW OR OLD BUSINESS

a. Finance
   1. New Business:
      i. None.
   2. Old Business
      i. Best Buddies..............................................................$500/500
      ii. BYX.................................................................$0/2000
      iii. Vietnamese Student Association..............................$526/526.09
      iv. TEDxSMU............................................................$638/2548
      v. Program Council....................................................$762/1075
3. Senator Lucci: Where can we see the budgets?
   i. On the Senate website.
   ii. Follow up: can you extend the period since orgs did not know where this was?
      (1) No because they were all emailed with the correct budgets.

4. Secretary Jones: Motion to see old business in block. Motion approved.

5. Senator Wilbanks: Motion to approve old business in block. Motion approved.

b. Organizations Committee

1. New Business:
   i. Recommend for Temporary Charter:
      (1) Water Polo 5-0-0
      (2) SFP 0-5-0

2. Old Business:
   i. None.

3. Motion to approve old business. Motion approved.

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. S-103-19, by Mr. Dalton, relating to the Creation of a Senate Liaison to the Assembly or Residential Commons
   1. I was acting as a liaison to the Assembly, but it wasn't official. This officiates that and makes a senator a liaison. We are changing the Policies and Procedures. It also officiates a seat on the Student Concerns Committee.
      i. Senator Lucci: Why did you name this change to the Student Senate By-Laws if it doesn't do that?
         (1) I will change that thank you.
         (2) Follow up: are you further aware that by doing this you will have to reintroduce this to the Chamber next week as new business and motion for it to be old business.

b. S-103-20, by Ms. Taufiq of Lyle, relating to New Chairs in Junkins Building Rm. 113
   1. Fixing squeaky chairs in Junkins 113. Can't hear your professor over it.
      i. Parliamentarian DeVera: Are you aware there are other rooms like that?
         (1) Yes I just wanted to start with one and move from there.

c. S-103-21, by Mr. Adams of Dedman College, relating to Affirming Education’s Protection of Political Diversity
   1. This isn’t an issue I’ve had at SMU, but other places. Some students will allege or complain that their grades will suffer due to differences in opinion with there professors.
      i. Senator Lucci: Why should we change this if this is not an issue?
         (1) It is supposed to be proactive.
      ii. Senator Kosub: Have you talked to faculty yet?
         (1) I want to wait for this body to accept it before moving forward.
         (2) Follow up: What direct benefit does this have?
            (a) Statement of principals that is good to have.
iii. Senator Cox: How does this protect from implicit biases?
   (1) This would prevent student from being graded down.
   (2) Follow up: if the bias is implicit and the teacher doesn’t know they are marking down students, how can students utilize this to protect themselves?
      (a) These are things that we would need other resolutions for.
iv. Senator Ovenshire: Can you talk to Faculty Senate before we pass this?
   (1) This does as much as the rest of the things in the syllabi that say what we don’t discriminate against.
v. Senator Klein: Is there anything to enforce this?
   (1) If someone is discriminated against they have avenues to pursue retribution. This is a statement of a value we stand behind.
vi. Senator Lucci: How do you see the process working, with what offices do you see this going through?
   (1) If it went beyond being a statement of principals the offices that handle other discrimination cases would take this as well.
vii. Senator Shirzad: Did you know that the appeals process for a grade like this would first go to the Chair of the Department, and there is a process being put in place right now?
   (1) I do now.
d. S-103-22, by Mr. Lucci of Lyle, relating to the Student Center Governing Committee
   1. This would allow us to take general members. The membership is restricted to certain sets of individuals. It is extremely difficult to get these groups together at one time. We have amended our own by-laws to allow general members to act as liaisons to these offices. If someone can’t send us a member of the office or liaison we can take general members. This allows us to keep up with the needs of the committee as they come.

VI. OLD BUSINESS
a. S-103-18, by Ms. Klein, relating to Tissue Availability
   1. Piece to help with a problem brought to the Student Concerns committee, to the extent it is logistically and financially feasible.
      i. Senator Lucci: This is the same piece from last week without any corrections?
         (1) Yes but if someone wants to motion to correct the spelling of availability and classrooms.
         (2) Senator Lucci: I so move. Approved.
         (3) Senator Lucci, Point of Order: After amending title of the resolution we must see this as new business. Sustained.
         (4) Senator Schlinkert: Motion to suspend the rules and see new business as old business. Approved.
         (5) Parliamentarian DeVera, motion to enter into debate. Approved.
         (a) Have you spoken to Administration to the feasibility of this?
            (i) Not heard back from administration.
         (b) Senator Farr: Where would these go there isn’t a lot of classrooms that have a place for tissues?
            (i) There are some that have a need and a place.
         (c) Parliamentarian DeVera, motion to call the question. Approved.
(d) Fix the issues with some tissues!
(e) S-103-18 was approved.

VII. SENATORIAL FORUM
a. Senator Kosub:
   1. I was almost hit twice on my bike today. Cars pull out of parking garages
      without stopping or looking for pedestrians. I have spoken with Lucci about
      helping me with that. This could mean putting in stop signs or speed bumps or
      crosswalks. Or perhaps even bike lanes. It could be as simple as talking with
      administrators.
      i. Senator Cox: Are bikers supposed to follow same rules as cars?
         (1) Yes.
         (2) Follow up: are the bikers aware that they should also be stopping
         at stop signs. In this specific situation there are no signs. It is an
         issue of visibility and slowing the car down.

VIII. OFFICER REPORTS
a. President Rainey:
   1. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Student Body Elections.
   2. Special congrats to the new SBO’s.
   3. Next Tuesday is last meeting, Senate Awards Banquet next week in Palmer
      Conference Room after chamber, business professional.
   4. Health Safety and Risk walk this Friday, April 12th.
   5. Senator Lucci: What time should I invite my general members to be at the event.
      i. 6 p.m.

b. Vice-President Fletcher:
   1. Now that campaigning is over we can do the NOMC event.

c. Secretary Jones:
   1. COC Revisions Update

d. GAO Potter:
   1. No Report.

e. Chief of Staff Reppond:
   1. Submit your GMs.

f. Parliamentarian DeVera:
   1. Awards Ceremony next week.
   2. We have ton of legislation, that’s awesome!

g. Speaker Stovall:
   1. Let the authors know of any amendments to the legislation.
   2. There are mice missing. Someone has gone through all of Suite 300 and removed
      computer mouses. If anyone wants to pursue that let me know.
   3. I was very proud of the candidates for the officer positions.

h. Executive Director Jones:
   1. No report.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS
a. Communications:
   1. No report.

b. Diversity:
   1. No report.
c. Endowment:
   1. Thank you to those who came this weekend.

d. Investments:
   1. Next committee presentation cycle is next Thursday at 6

e. Membership:
   1. Vacancies will open in the fall.
   2. Inauguration is April 25th, first meeting after that.
   3. Senator Kosub: How many vacancies?
      i. Lyle and Pre-Major have vacancies.
   4. Apps for Communications, Diversity, and Student Concerns open until Sunday at 5 p.m.
   5. Senator Klein: Who must apply for that?
      i. Anyone from the organization can apply.

f. Scholarships:
   1. Please sign up for scholarship times. Monday through Wednesday between 10-5.

g. Student Center:
   1. Office space applications are open for Suite 300 until April 16th! Tell your orgs to apply! Sunday at 11:45 p.m. close.

h. Student Concerns:
   1. No report.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   a. Secretary President Rainey: Carnival on Dallas Hall Lawn for Senior Gift Committee, Hilltop Awards on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre.

XI. SECOND ROLL CALL

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the April 11th meeting of the 103rd Student Senate was adjourned at 4:39 p.m. by Speaker Stovall.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Jones
Student Body Secretary