Student Senate

Roll is called at 11:05

**Approval of minutes**

Senator Ramirez: On the second page there is a misspelling.

Senator Carter: On the second to last page, the word was temporary, not temporal.

Senator Scott: On the first page, capitalize Carter.

Senator Nemati: On the second to last page, the cross is similar to the university symbol.

Senator Hussey moves to approve minutes, motion passed

**Officer reports**

PPT Penner: I have more nominations

All nominations passed

PPT Penner: Can all the committee heads meet with V.P. Koreis and I after this session, so we can talk about meeting times, please?

Senator Turner: After session there will be pictures taken

Senator Wise: I will take the pictures.

Senator Carter: Student Life committee, meet with me after session.

**Old business**

**New business**

PPT Penner: I move to bring a bill to the floor, in regards to the all girls campus devotional, for LeTourneau allocating funds to be used for snacks and supplies for this devotional.

Senator Nemati: How much total money does Senate have in general funds?

V.P. Koreis: About $10,000

No debate on bill

Bill passes

**Open forum**

Senator Mark Smullen: I have a project idea, for making a gaga ball court.

V.P. Koreis:I have a list of project ideas, gaga ball is one of the ideas listed there.

Senator Scott: What is gaga ball?

General explanation by Senate

Senator Carter: Last meeting we discussed the idea of senators watching over game night, what do we need to do to make that happen?

Corey Ross: Once there is an agreement, and we have supplies, we will work with Steve Conn to make it happen.

Senator Carter: Do we need a bill or motion or what?

Corey Ross: We just need to make sure that we are all for this, and commit to it; we need a general support so that there are more than just 5 people who want to do it for the whole semester.

V.P. Koreis: There are 33 senators and 3 more who will be trained as senators

Senator Carter: Can we just vote on this?

V.P. Koreis: It doesn’t really need a vote…

This idea passes by majority vote

Senator Scott: What kind of hours will this be held at?

Corey Ross: We can split hours however is best for you, we want to make this available to students but not cut into your schedules too much; we can break it into chunks of time.

Senator Mark Smullen: Can we get an explanation of this for the new senators?

Corey Ross gives brief explanation

Senator Shah: The email I sent you about my ideas, are they ok to share?

V.P. Koreis: That will be under Student Life committee jurisdiction, I will submit it to them.

Senator Carter: I have anupdate on the whiteboards; we have a list of floors that want whiteboards. They are being ordered right now. It’s going slower than expected but it IS happening.

Senator Shaver: I have talked to some people on my floor about putting swings on the berm, is that in progress, or what can we do about it?

V.P. Koreis: Yes, we got permission for that, we will be working on that.

Senator Carter: We did pass a bill about that, but there is no record of it; in student life we can make the bill.

Senator Turner: For updating the list downstairs of senators and what they represent, as well as the logos, we will need individual photos of senators.

Senator Hollis: What if we don’t have the name of the floor we represent?

Senator Turner: We will just use the floor name.

V.P. Koreis: Is there anything new on the globe idea?

Senator Meadows: Everyone thinks it’s a good idea, but that money could be used better.

Senator Jennings: Contracting through a company seems to be better, so money would be returned to students. Or, we could talk with Materials Joining people to work on making it.

Senator Thompson: People on my floor think it will cost too much to make it.

Senator Kim: A lot of students think it’s a lot of money, could LeTourneau match what we raise?

Corey Ross: Yes.

Senator Hussey: If we go forward with this, we should set up fundraisers to help raise the amount needed.

Senator Feirick: We need to find out how much money we need, first.

Senator Scott: Would it be possible to make a motion to get an estimate, then go forward and see what we can do from there?

V.P. Koreis: Does someone want to make a motion to move this to a committee?

Senator Ramirez: I move that we send this to the financial committee.

Motion passed

Senator Carter moves to adjourn, motion passed, session adjourned at 11:29