Meeting Meetings

1. Call to order 5:32
2. Invited Speaker: Dr. Geary Robinson, Director, Parking & Transportation Services (5:32 PM – 5:56PM)
   Discussing state of parking and transportation at UNT, growing university but parking grows a little slower, working on parking and transportation master plan to work in conjunction with university master plan, progress takes time and shouldn’t be about blaming others but rather collaboratively working towards improvement, need all people possible at UNT to go before Oct. 30 and take parking and transportation survey, final report due January draft in December, workshops in November to continue conversation, goal is to have more options than driving personal vehicles (encourage train and bus use, etc.), goal to create advisory board with members from SGA, GSC, Faculty senate, and Staff council

3. Call to Order/Roll Call (5:56 PM)
   27 senators present, quorum met

4. Reading and Approval of Minutes (5:56 – 5:57 PM)

5. Reports of Officers, Standing and Special Committees (5:57-6:21 PM)
   a. President
      GSC/SGA collaboration referendum process, progress made, final language being finalized then presented before bodies for approval
      Meeting with Dr. Robinson last week was positive and next meeting soon
   b. Vice President of Administration and Finance
      Budget update
      Travel grant workshop Monday 10/19 5:30-6:30 location tbd
   c. Vice President of Communications and Marketing
      New website moving ahead, starting from scratch and new site to be posted next month, asking for support from senators with Drupple
      Tabling events: to encourage more participation and awareness of GSC Communications: encouraging participation and sharing through social media, promoting page in Facebook $23.60 for 881 views and 44 likes since 9/23/2015
   d. Vice President of Programming and Outreach
      Tour of colleges – met with engineering, positive experience and tour of discovery park, consider activity field area for students, park area with some exercise equipment for students, shower facilities
Writing group every Tuesday at White House, low attendance recently so requesting advertisement support
Homecoming tailgating this Saturday, encourage students to attend, senators please come and enjoy
NAGPS National Conference coming up
e. Parliamentarian
Make sure you are communicating with committees, meeting once a month
Senator recruitment in progress with exec team, encourage departments to appoint senators (will share list of vacant seats)
f. Campus Carry Taskforce, Senator Jim Dale
No firm dates on town halls, should see more soon, two things moving now: talking points and FAQs on issue, recent events and other schools dealing with same issue, more information to follow
g. Student Innovation Fund for Teaching, Senator Michele Medina
Encourage innovation from students and teachers, The Patio project looking to create outdoor study area near Willis library, wanting feedback from senators on use by grad students, questions regarding outlets and weather, vs. expanding library, innovation dream house for CEOs to come to campus, library The Factory encouraging use and participation

6. Old Business 6:21

   a. Resolution Fall 2015-1 (pending further research)


   a. Resolution Fall 2015-2 (6:21-6:44 PM)
   Referred to oversight committee
   Committees convene 6:21-6:34
   Senator Sakinejad presents legislation with addition after committee confers, Jesus reads amended resolution
   Discussion: senator brings up point other students at other universities are allowed to work outside appointments, does this have a chance at the administration level Jesus offers information from Dr. Oppong regarding counter argument, senator brings up issue for international students regarding visa issues, salary floor has been stagnant and question future movement of these changing,
   Vote: 27 yeas, no nays

   b. Resolution Fall 2015-3 (6:44-6:59 PM)
   Referred to external relations committee 6:44-6:53
   Committee passes without amendment
   Senator Median presents resolution, questions regarding what IRB is, comments from senator regarding need for this change, Motion to amend resolution to spell out IRB approved unanimously with 27 votes
Director of research compliance has retired so note this may be held up until new person appointed
Vote: 27 yeas, 0 nays approved unanimously

8. Announcements (6:59-7:00 PM)
   New senators welcomed

9. Adjournment (7:00 PM)