- I. President McVaney called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM
- II. Public Comment
  - i. none
- III. Swearing in of new members
  - i. Swore in Senator Breanna Murphy
- IV. Review Last Week's Minutes
  - i. October 7, 2021 SGA Minutes were not approved due to Senator Chambers pointing out that the Academic Policy Committee needs a "For example" when listing out discussion pieces.
  - ii. Approved the Minutes for October 14, 2021
    - a) Senator Vidal motioned to approve the minutes.
    - b) Senator Jarosz seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
- V. President's Report (Only the President May Speak During This Time)
  - i. There was a board meeting about the Clark Hall upgrades and facilities is going over the Master Plan.
  - ii. We are trying to get a student representative for Facilities committee.
  - iii. They are looking at a GSC day on February 22, 2022. We are going to be celebrating our 150 anniversary of the college and hopefully the college becoming a university.
  - iv. The financial audit went extremely well.
  - v. Land resources voiced concerns as to where the Health Sciences Department will be located at the Waco Department.

## VI. Executive Reports

- i. Vice-President Right after this meeting, Dance Committee will be decorating the ballroom.
- ii. Parliamentarian It is not too late to join in Homecoming events and committees.
- iii. Treasurer Our \$6,000 budget remains; however, this budget has been reduced compared to prior years. We are trying to fix this so that we can offer more to our Senators and student body as a whole.
- iv. Secretary The Parade Committee shall be meeting up at 6 PM today to discuss the future and more importantly prepare. We will be having a meeting at 6 PM Friday and shall meet up on Main Street at 7:30 AM.
- v. Public Relations The hype is real, there is Chili tomorrow and a bonfire. Everything is set up for the Bonfire on Saturday Night.

## VII. Committee Forum

i. Academic Policy Committee: There were three topics that were went over during the last meeting. One topic was Student's Payment for courses in which they receive credit. Student Probation and Suspension has been changed to students can make up 6 credit hours. Discussed disciplinary notes being put on transcripts. All of these topics were tabled for a later date.

- ii. Curriculum Committee: We approved the arts of teaching outline for MIC and drafting the MAT outline.
- iii. Academic Assessment Committee: Proposed a survey to send to the various departments and trying to gather the effectiveness of the assessment. Senator Pawlowski wants to address why do the committee need to send out a survey in the next meeting. In the discussion of terms assess writing, logical, and reasoning skills. Preparing students for their future occupation.

# VIII. Congressional Forum

- i. Senator Henline brought up that Breast Paintings for Breast Cancer Awareness. Contact Dr. Clements about participating in this charity event.
- ii. Senator Helton brought up that the Athletic Committee has not contacted him yet.
- iii. Senator Vidal brought up a concern about how frequently the middle elevator breaks down in Goodwin Hall. A friend that lives on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor had an asthma attack going up the stairs.

#### IX. New Business

- i. Homecoming: The Dance is at 9 PM tonight! Tell your friends and organizations. There is a Nacho Bar, Casino Night, and a DJ. Please have fun and relax! There is currently air brush T-Shirts going on and build-abear tomorrow! Chili cook-off at 6 PM and Pep Rally at 7 PM. Bluegrass performing also at 7 PM. Parade starts at 10 AM on Saturday. The Tailgate will be going on during the game and be at the Football Game.
- ii. Commuter Representative Appointment: Scott Barber wants to become the Commuter Representative.
  - a) Senator Helton motioned for approval.
  - b) Senator Cochran seconded the motion.
    - a. Senator Barber was approved to be the Commuter Representative.

### X. Old Business

- i. McDonald's Cards: Please come get the cards, it is free money and all an organization needs are an account with foundations.
- ii. Food Service Committee: President McVaney and Treasurer Watts will be creating the Food Service Committee. We would like to see if any Senator is interested in the committee.
  - a) Senator Henline and Senator Jarosz expressed interest in the committee. They hope to improve food quality.

# XI. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments

- i. Advisor Moore advocated for everyone to participate in Homecoming.
- ii. Advisor Morris advocated for everyone to participate in Homecoming.

Success and Retention. Liaison Ferguson thanked everyone who participated in the presentations.

Senator Breanna Murphy motioned to adjourn. Senator Barber seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM