**Student Government Senate Minutes**

1. Call to Order – 7:07
2. National Anthem
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call – 7:10
5. Orders of the Day - None
6. Approval of Minutes – 7:11
7. Guest Speakers – 7:12
   1. James Coffman

* Announced that Phi Kappa Sigma is adding a new chapter with an anti-discriminatory clause in their constitution.
* Wants to improve Greek life by recruiting good leaders and members; dues are $700.
* Because this a new group, the members can decide the direction it moves in and avoid the tarnished reputation of current Greek life.

1. Public Forum – 7:27

* No Speakers

1. Cabinet Reports – 7:28

* Chief of Staff Matthew Gonzales: Created a student government Tracs page to help communication flow more freely.

1. Vice President’s Report – 7:29

* Thanked senators who volunteered at Constitution day in the quad.
* Announced that applications to become a Senator are open.

1. President’s Report – 7:31

* Announced that him and Alison Castillo were sworn in today as President and Vice President.
* Encouraged Student Government participation in campus events.
* Wants to form a subcommittee to organize participation in events.

1. Old Business – 7:35
   1. S.R. 2018-2019- “A Resolution for Student Government Senators to Become Deputized” – vote in favor by voice

* Senator Nieves informed us that you are required to take a test in order to become deputized.
  1. S.B. 2018-2019- “Budget Authorization Act of 2018” – vote
* Amendment Adopted: Star Grant is taken out of discretionary budget, so now it will be 10% of the total budget excluding the Star Grant

1. New Business – 7:54
   1. Senate Pro-Tempore

* Thompson nominated Freund
* Freund wins with 20 votes

1. Adjournment – 7:58