Call to Order 6:04
Roll Call
Reid
Cramm
Nigh
Watts
Rains
Sample
Williams
Elwick-unexcused
Brown-excused
Kelling-unexcused
Approval of Minutes
Watts see Williams
Reports:
  o Chair- Next week we meet on the 20th. AGENDAS HAVE TO BE POSTED ON THURSDAY BUT DATE FOR THE 20th. They will be due Thursday at 5pm and send them out to committees that week and send them a reminder.
    o Elections March 29th and 30th.
    o Sessions switch April 5th. Going to be a long meeting. None of you are committee chairs after that meeting. The only committee will be executive meeting, Matt is technically still Budgetary Chair but not Ways and Means.
    o Associates terminate April 5th. Remind your associates to apply again next year
    o Nominations speeches for Exec members is April 12th
    o Exec Elections are April 19th
    o Last day of Congress April 26th.
  o Cramm- If primary is not don by then what do I do? Earlier than usual?
  o Sample- Since Regents were like you want OSU and OU graduations at different times our spring break is same for both schools so code does elections based on spring elections. So that’s why it seems earlier than normal.
  o Reid: Can that change?
Sample: not this year we cannot switch now. We can switch election day as long as three weeks before. Not done based on academic week anymore. Session switch April 5th and associates are gone, the only committee still standing will be three of us on exec. Matt if worse to worse will draft legislation wont be able to see it, it will be on the 12th make WAM a committee or see it on the 5th, just need to know and need timeline just to create timeline for WAM just this year.

Sample: They would terminate after primary completed. Nominations for exec leaders will be on the 12th of April. Elections on the 19th of April. If anyone is interested please come tell them to come talk to us they need to know. Final week is 26th of April.

Sample: We are losing a lot of time with procedural motions that are not going anywhere, on information questions and a lot of repeat questions during QandA I need you guys to help, if people are talking please bring them back to attention, if asking same question over and over again wasting time. I appreciate your help, I cannot see everything and if you mouth to me I cannot listen, text me if you need to tell me something. Next week will have materials for you to review about process for legislation and start handing that out to you guys as you get that done.

Vice Chair- Brown gone. Mock Congress is this week, we need an agenda for that and send it out to associates and reps. Need to send that out. It will be at 6.

Secretary- Okay, so I have not been getting all of your minutes with attendance on them, if you make a motion it needs to be on the agenda, if you make a friendly amendment it needs to be on the agenda. If you see legislation and table it, put it on the agenda. Receiving minutes with no motions, amendments or attendance does not help me. Please tell your secretaries this and tell them I am more than happy to give them a mini explanation of how to do minutes. Many of the people you have attendance problems with I do not know of it their attendance is not on your minutes. I sent out an email today to a few members we have concerns with committee attendance with, if you have anyone else you need me to discuss attendance problems with please let me know because I can’t expel people who do not come if I don’t know they are not coming. Also, constituent service and office hours are due. One before spring break and one after.

Academic Affairs- We saw Daniels pre-finals week bill, asked to table indefinitely. Due to difficulties with faculty senate.

Congressional Administration- Saw one bill to fire people it passed rec of do pass.


Sample: Is Dan’s different than the one we saw earlier?

Kovach: Pending amendments regarding the most recent budget cuts and news, the things that are different are the people we would send it too and more of a recent emphasis other than that the same call our budget.

Sample: Did you discuss that?

Kovach: Justified it by amending it to include recent budget cut and sending to Scott Endmna who has current resolution in the house to exclude education from the recent budget cuts. Other than that same stuff.

Human Diversity- Tabled the multicultural survey for one week and we discussed more about the gender equality with athletics. Have a template for Indiana university they wrote something similar and we amended that to fit our needs, going to Jewish and Islamic groups to get feedback

Sample: when to see that?

Williams: Written by the 20th and hope to announce the Tuesday after that.

Sample: So wont see it until 27th

Rains: multicultural survey the 20th.

Sample: if going to be done get that to Ryan too so it can get done and we can finally see it because Senate still needs to see it

Problems and Projects- No report

Public Relation- Working with OU Printing to get paper campaign going just funding stuff balance out to be $275-$300 for all 800 pamphlets, talking about doing something

Printing Funded by SGA
Sample: which printing?
Reid: One that Byron and George refereed me to, coming out of advertising. Doing tomorrow. Talking about doing a taco Tuesday thing problem we need money to do that I know stuff
Kovach: This Tuesday is a city council meeting, will Reid: We can receive funding?
Sample: AS far as we have that money need to pull up budget in front of me.
Rains: It is allowed but up to budgetary committee if they feel it is something they should fund.
Ways and Means- Doing primary funding and emergency allocation 10. Here for 6 hours today then we’ve got a lot of interviews the next week and week after that, basically all the time.
Echols see Byron for Emergency 10.
Legislative Assistant- No report.

Special Orders
Old Business
New Business
Items to Be Considered
Follow-Up Reports
General Discussion
Williams: Can we get that timeline?
Rains: Yes
Watts: Concerning members we are considering expelling, what is that going to affect elections?
Sample: Those seats will be available for election however, only one person for each district so will be vacant. So 4 vacant seats after elections, Communication, Earth and Energy, continuing education and education.
Rains: So can we fill those seats with associates or no?
Sample: we leave those seats open until next applications
Chun: Are every elections up on OrgSync?
Sample: Only can vote in the district you are in.
Chun: How come you don’t vote for every district?
Sample: Because they don’t represent you.
Rains: Can you send me the amendments you made?
Watts: Why no rec?
Kovach: Owings bill doesn’t really do anything. Just saying we need more mental health but not calling for anything, light on facts and we encouraged him to do more for it. As it stands wanted him to have opportunity to face body and see how it stands. He stood by his as is. So thus gave it a rec of no rec.
Rains: I will review and see if we will see all five it is midterms.
Watts: Did Nguyen get back to you?
Nigh: No
Sample: Park?
Nigh: No
Williams: What is your email?
Nigh: ryan.r.nigh@ou.edu
Sample: How long be tabled?
Nigh: we tabled them
Sample: Standings rule do not say specifically about how many times it can be tabled and how many times. Up to committee. Tabling indefinitely give it chance to move off table and see it in old business. De facto kill it. Or can choose to withdraw
Rains: Do we have anything about Syria? Withdraw? Senate?
Chun: Reid hasn’t told me anything, if he ends up continuing, if he ends up withdrawing I will end up continuing it.
Sample: Until you decide I am not writing an opinion, if you want to continue you you need to write an opinion to GC because
Cramm: Didn’t it die?
Sample: have to write an opinion to see what happens, if you have questions about that please talk to George. Sample: Taco Tuesday funding? Cramm: Tell me about Taco Tuesday?? Sample/Chun: Tbh idk ether, we want an event like a town hall where we talk to people and have food. Confused as if food counts as gift or if it is just food? Cramm: just food. Sample: just have to approve it because not in budget and have to decide if we have the money for it. 

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn Watts sec Chun

Chair: Emily Sample
Vice-Chair: Chelsea Brown
Secretary: Kaylee Rains