Call to Order 6:03

Roll Call
Chair
VC- ex
Secretary
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Comm-ex
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HD
PnP- ex
SUS
WAM-ex

Approval of Minutes
Motion to Approve the Minutes Chair Klima sec Chair Lewis

Reports:
- Chair- Congress is cancelled on Tuesday, so happy Valentines Day! Hope you all enjoy the day. Be sure to watch out for Congress members on Higher Ed day. We also have a lot of money left, but if you want food or want to use anything for initiatives, please let us know.

- Vice Chair- Not present

- Secretary- No report

- Academic Affairs- Our committee meeting last for ten minutes and we had nothing to see. We chatted about some stuff. Sanah started talking to George about waitlist concerns, so they will be meeting up to chat about that soon.

- Communications- Not present
Congressional Administration - We are going to start redistricting soon and doing election reform.

External Affairs - We finished up calling on Friday, and we met yesterday to put together groups and schedules. We have 70 confirmed time slots with different legislators, and we have another 80 who didn’t have a specific time that we will be assigning people to drop by their office.

Human Diversity - We decided to table our resolution for another week because we aren’t having Congress this Tuesday, and we decided to focus on an old project, specifically hate speech resolutions. That’s about it. We will be taking some language from VP Shumate’s letter.

Problems and Projects - Not present

Sustainability - We had a great meeting, and everyone seems super gung-ho for the semester. Tim got in contact with the paper shredding people, and they are going to get back to him tomorrow regarding costs. He was thinking that there would be one central location (maybe the library). In 2007, DBo signed a sustainability document and there was a new article that went out on the 31st about it. It started in 07 and it pledged that the University would be carbon neutral by 2020. For example, we put motion sensors in vending machines. We are down by over 50%. We want to reach out to Brian Ellis to talk about energy efficiency in the new buildings. Regarding the OKC Science March, Reece brought up some sort of children’s group or organization. We were wondering if Congress could support them in any way. I’m not sure what he’s looking for. Maddy had an idea based on UNT. They have a donation system based on getting rid of parking tickets. She also suggested a recycling challenge with prizes that don’t cost anyone anything (parking passes, early registration, printing, etc.) Also, maybe we could do a poster campaign in the residence halls to help members know how to conserve.

Ways and Means - We’re seeing budgets, just reviewed our first round of Union Catering requests for this semester, keep reminding your organizations to apply for auxiliary, and Aux 8 is going to be passed tonight in Senate. We won’t be seeing Aux 9 until next week, but it won’t impact the time-frame on when organizations will get their funding.

Legislative Assistant - When Daniel was still in office, they were working on making changes to the Parking Appeals Board, so we will be presenting those changes in the following meeting.

Special Orders
Old Business
New Business
Items to Be Considered
Follow-Up Reports
General Discussion

Adjourn
Motion to Adjourn Secretary Mazeitis sec Chair James

Chair: Kaylee Rains
Vice-Chair: Austin Reid
Secretary: Jake Mazeitis