I. Call to Order-7:17pm

II. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Motion to approve last times minutes
      i. Approved: 42-0-0

III. Outgoing Officer Reports
   A. Morgan Said, Outgoing Student Body President
      i. Met yesterday with faculty exec about syllabus resolution
         1. Passed a few weeks ago in student senate about requiring professors to include certain pertinent information in their syllabi
            a. Student services
            b. Faculty responsibility as a mandatory reporter
            c. Other information that we felt students should be aware of and have access to
         2. Many faculty members feel uncomfortable with this but they will be forwarding this on to faculty senate
         3. Morgan encourages the graduate students in the room to take this into consideration
      ii. Life line 911 legislation
          1. Student body presidents from other schools have been working on this as well
             a. It would mean that if 2 underage students were out drinking if they needed to call and emergency vehicle they could do that and not have to be afraid of legal charges if they cooperate
             b. This bill is in its final stages
             c. Will hopefully be able to have a resolution on this before Morgan leaves office
             d. If not, Morgan hopes this senate can continue to push this through
   B. Miranda Wagner, Outgoing Student Body Vice President
      i. Social media policy procedures are still pending
         1. The university senate approved a final version but the provost office has final say so they could overturn it
         2. We now have certification from the Board of Regents that it does not apply to graduate students
ii. Met with Joe Potts this week
   1. Had a really productive conversation about many important topics.
      a. Miranda will be handing this information over to next senate

iii. Defer to Will Admussen
   1. Passed a resolution opposing senate bill 175
      a. This bill would force us to fund student groups that discriminate in their membership practices
      b. It will not be going to a vote and will probably not pass in the future
      c. However it could come back up between now and 2017

iv. Majority of the people in the room were at our diversity forum
   1. Miranda asks that we keep our emotions of that day with us as we move on from here

C. Mitchell Cota, Outgoing Chief of Staff
   i. Very happy to be able and come in this year and keep his passion and advocacy for social justice
      1. The social justice minor will be available next fall
   ii. Make sure to keep this senate full with the best people next year
      1. Diverse mind and race

IV. Election of Holdover Senators
   A. Holdover senators serve on university senate as well
   B. Nominations
      i. Caleb Bobo – elected
      ii. Logan Sutton
      iii. Taylor Zabel - elected
      iv. Katie Werner
      v. Sophia Templin - elected
   C. Motion to close the floor to nominations
   D. Paper Vote

V. Presentation of the Bogdon-Pacey Award by the Finance Committee
   A. The Bogdon-Pacey award was named after 2 people who were very dedicated members of the finance committee
      i. Giving this award to someone who is very dedicated
      ii. Tyler Childress

VI. Adjournment
   A. 8:17 PM

2015-2016 Senate
I. Call to Order – 8:22 PM

II. Incoming Officer Reports
   A. Jessie Pringle, Incoming Student Body President
      a. Opportunity to change
         i. change senate, change policies, change the university
         ii. Inclusion emphasis this spring, motivating people in and around senate to act
            1. Senate this year will be proactive
         iii. The only way to make change is you and I.
         iv. Executive staff will be in Lawrence over the summer, with an open door and enthusiasm
         v. Take summer to look at priorities, set personal goals and to not lose enthusiasm
         vi. We have a lot to do – salute to those who did the job before
         vii. Reach out to Jessie if you know anyone who has an interest in getting involved with student senate
   b. Approval of 2015-2016 Student Senate Executive Staff
      i. Chief of Staff – Adam Moon
         1. Approved
      ii. Policy and Development Director – Tomas Greene
         1. Approved
      iii. Diversity and Inclusion Director – Omar Rana
         1. Question on how to reach out to multicultural groups on campus
            a. Walk the walk. Bridge the gap between multicultural groups and senate
         2. What advocacy work have you done for multicultural groups this year?
            a. Worked with DLP to raise money for Trevor Project, worked with alum from D.C. to speak at KU
         3. What specific ideas do you have to bridge the gap?
            a. Work to bridge gap between multicultural groups that have representatives
         4. Approved
      iv. Communications Director – Isaac Bahney
         1. What will you do in terms of press releases?
            a. Work with Jessie, Zach, senators and those affected by incidents to formulate a strategy
         2. Biggest challenge?
            a. Reaching out to underrepresented groups on campus
v. Parliamentary Enquiry on rule that prohibited Rana to not leave the room
   1. Motion to Recess for 5 minutes by Zach George
   2. So moved at 8:42 PM
   3. Reconvened at 8:47 PM

vi. Move to reconsider Omar Rana for Diversity and Inclusion Director
   1. Madeline Dickerson – Move to have discussion on the candidate leave the room
   2. Hand vote – 17 in favor, 41 against
   3. Madeline Dickerson – Motion to discuss with on candidate with candidate in room
      a. Voice Vote – Majority opposed
   4. Motioned to acclimate
   5. Rana Approved

vii. Government Relations Director – Stephonn Alcorn
   1. How will you get students involved without elections?
      a. Primaries will be a big deal, and we have to get students informed outside of this room. Sending e-mail blasts on issues affecting students
   2. What issue do you want to focus on Higher Ed Day?
      a. Education in general, how legislators help students
   3. If you represented Senate in a negative light last year, how would that affect next year?
      a. I put a lot of hard work into a campaign, and I took a year off, was able to focus on self and hone leadership skills.
   4. Hand vote to extend speakers time
   5. Given politics in state house, what legislation do you see yourself putting through?
      a. Legislation that is inclusive. Disagrees with legislation on state level and advocate to challenge the status quo.

   6. Approved

viii. Treasurer - Madeline Sniezek
   1. What qualifications do you have?
      a. Was assistant treasurer, sits on 7 boards
   2. Approved

ix. Assistant Treasurer - Allyssa Castilleja
   1. Approved

x. Graduate Affairs Director – Angela Murphy
1. Approved

xi. Approval of Board & Committee Chairs
1. Student Safety – Jessica Larson
2. CAPS Advisory Board – Harrison Baker
3. Newspaper Readership Advisory Board – Adam Steinhilber
4. Legal Services – Will Admussen
5. Rec Center Board –
6. Student Retention – Carla Rivas-D’Amico
7. Student for Sustainability & Environment – Liz Burney
8. Student Health Advisory Board – Lauren Arney
9. Student Senate Outreach Board – Chance Maginness
10. Approved

B. Zach George – Incoming Student Body Vice President
   a. Thanks to students, this is a big responsibility and home
   b. Strive to represent every Jayhawk
   c. Student Senate has accomplished so much, but past does not legitimize what happens now. There has been a disconnect between senate and the student body. We must reverse this. We will be visible, we will meet with our constituencies, and we will be inclusive and transparent.
   d. Publish course evaluations, provide KCI shuttle, and increase cultural competency training
   e. This past election, important issues were raised that have been previously silenced. This administration is committed to working to make campus safer, requiring RA cultural competency training, SafeZone training for staff members, and expanding cultural competency training. Continue to voice concerns to administration until action is taken.
   f. Excited to make KU a better place.
   g. Question: Your incoming senators have not been welcoming of senators in an opposing coalition? How will you change that?
      i. Reach out to all senators to ensure that this is not a divisive room. We are all Student Senate, and we must keep an open mind and collaborate to solve issues on this campus. We will continue to have meetings with various stakeholders. This is not about what we ran on the campaign, it’s about finding issues that students have and addressing them.
   h. Question: Should senators go through cultural training?
      i. All senators have to go through cultural competency training as part of the Rules & Regulations.
III. Approval of Board & Committee Chairs
   a. Motion to move up on agenda

IV. Election of University Senate Representatives
   a. 7 positions elected to University Senate
   b. Nominations for Undergraduate
      i. Sarah Elliott
      ii. Chance Maginness - elected
      iii. Harrison Baker - elected
      iv. Mady Womack - elected
      v. Howard Trey Wolf - elected
      vi. Keonya Jackson - elected
      vii. Elizabeth Johnson - elected
      viii. Shegufta Huma – elected
   c. Nominations for Graduate
      i. Brittney Oleniacz - elected
      ii. Brent Lee - elected

V. Election of SenEx Representatives
   a. Senate Executive Committee
   b. Nominations for Undergraduate
      i. Harrison Baker
      ii. Shegufta Huma - elected
      iii. Chance Maginness – elected
   c. Nominations for Graduate
      i. Brent Lee - elected
      ii. Brittney Oleniacz

VI. Election of 2015-2016 Senior Senator
   a. Well-rounded on Senate functioning and serves as mentor
      i. Lauren Arney - elected
      ii. Garrett Farlow
      iii. Harrison Baker

VII. Announcements
   a. Margarita Nunez
      i. Some felt that their voices were not heard tonight. We need to change that going forward.
   b. Madeline Dickerson
      i. People were commenting about “throwing shade” tonight – we need to remember that we are one Senate.
   c. Omar Rana
      i. It is essential that all voices are heard.

VIII. Adjournment
   a. 10:56 PM