I. CALL TO ORDER
Order called by VP Azad

II. ROLL CALL
Roll call completed

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
No minutes to approve

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

V. OFFICER REPORTS
A. President, Joseph Shepard
   Expressing excitement and encouraging positive vibes
B. Vice President, Taben Azad
   Expressed his high expectations for VP
   Expressed required office hours
   Apologized for meeting starting late
   Office hour: Come to VP or President’s office to talk about 5 issues on campus
C. Treasurer, Mariah Smith

VI. OTHER REPORTS

VII. SWEARING IN
A. At-Large Senators
   Sworn in
B. Graduate
   Not present, not sworn in
C. Business
   Sworn in
D. Education
   Sworn in
E. Engineering
   Sworn in
F. Fine Arts
   Sworn in
G. Health Professions
   Sworn in
H. Honors
   Sworn in
I. LAS Senators
   Sworn in

Motion to extend meeting as needed, seconded and passed

VIII. APPOINTMENTS
A. SB – 59 – 001 Appointing the Position of Chief of Staff
   President Shepard read the bill
   Questions
   - Senator Hower asked what other candidates were interviewed and what made Kiah stand out → Joseph answered resume, previous experience
   - Senator Hungate asked if fresh perspective was considered, and why Kiah was chosen if it was considered → Joseph said Kiah was most qualified
   Vote
   - Hand vote, voted in unanimously

B. SB – 59 – 002 Appointing the Position of Director of Public Relations
   President Shepard read and spoke to the bill
   Questions
• Senator Shelby asked for the other candidates who were interviewed → Joseph answered
• Senator Hower asked what set Misha apart → Joseph talked about Misha’s experience with photo-shop and in-design, and her ideas to reach out to constituents
• Senator Hower asked which other applicants had experience with photoshop → Joseph said that Jenny and Katie did
• Senator Shelby asked if Misha had experience with photoshop → Joseph said yes, and she took summer classes to further her experience
• Senator Hower asked if Misha had any prior SGA experience at all → Joseph said not officially, but she did create the banner and ran on a ticket

Misha’s speech to the senate
• Looking forward to learning from Maha, pointed to her experience working on her RSO’s social media, talked about her love for designing

Debate
• Senator Hungate argued against Misha because of her lack of experience
• Senator Morton argued for Misha, saying that she has experience and wants to learn more
• Senator Ensz argued for Misha saying that her inexperience won’t hinder her because it’s quick to learn art programs if one wants to learn about them
• Senator Banuelos argued for Misha because she has raw talent

Voting
• Hand vote, passes
Re-vote on request of Senator Hungate
• Failed 17 to 11

SB – 59 – 003 Appointing the Position of Legislative Director
Joseph read and spoke to the bill
Morton’s speech to the senate
• Spoke to her Model UN experience, experience in the previous session, knowledge of the journal

No debate
Voting
• Passed, one abstention
C. SB – 59 – 004 Appointing the Position of Campus Issues Chair
Joseph read the bill
Katie’s speech
• Spoke to previous experience on SGA, ideas for making a more green campus, grant for bikes on campus, student mental health

No debate
Vote
Passed with one abstention
D. SB – 59 – 005 Appointing the Position of Interim Organizational Outreach Chair
Joseph Shepard read and spoke to the bill
Questions
Senator Hower asked why it was an interim instead of an outright chair → Joseph answered that it’s because she isn’t a senator
Senator Hower asked who else applied → Joseph answered
Senator Morton asked for the procedure for removing an interim position → VP Azad answered

IX. SWEARING IN
A. Chief of Staff
Sworn in
B. Director of Public Relations
Not appointed, not sworn in
C. Director of Legislative Director
Sworn in
D. Campus Issues Chair
Sworn in

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
No unfinished business

XI. NEW BUSINESS
A. SB - 59 – 006 Removal of Academics Committee
   Senator Azad read and spoke to bill
   Questions
   Senator Hungate asked what committee would be added in place of the academics committee
   VP Azad answered with the Diversity Task Force Committee
B. SB - 59 – 007 Addition of Diversity Task Force Committee
   President read the bill
C. SB-58-068: Appointing the Position of Treasurer
   President read the bill
   Ashwin reiterated first speech
   Debate
   Senator Enz spoke against Ashwin because of how patient she was with Ashwin
   Senator Lopez spoke against Ashwin because of Mariah’s student fees experience and qualifications
   Senator Hower spoke against Ashwin because of Mariah’s student fees experience and qualifications
   Vote
   Fails 11-14-4

XII. REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Remarks made

XIII. FINAL ROLL CALL

“The purpose of life is not to be happy, It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson