I. Preliminaries
   A. Call Meeting to Order (4:32pm)
   B. Roll Call- Office Manager Paauw
      1. Senator Taleni absent
   C. Prayer- Senator Baker
   D. Welcome Guests
      1. Dan Baker- Scraps Founder
      2. Amber Brown- Assistant Director of MEP
   E. Special Orders
      1. None

II. Old Business
   A. Approval of the Minutes- Office Manager Paauw
      1. Motion to Approve- Baker/Woodall
         a. Passed

III. New Business
   A. Discussion
      1. Environmental Stewardship
         a. President Prieb- Think about goals for environmental stewardship in regards to SGA and hopefully we can get a solid resolution. Also, will Scraps happen again this year? What changes? Who will be able to carry this on in the future.
         b. Senator Salcido- Spoke to Tony Snyder, and he said the most tangible thing is to support the recycle program that had been put on hold. We need to find man power. Also Cardboard Program needs work like, how/where/when/who? Also wants Dan to speak on why he did scraps, and why we should get involved, and how?
         c. Senator Baker: We would want it to be a student led thing, for students to step up and take charge
         d. Senator Salcido: We shouldn’t view environmental stewardship as just another area of rep in Gov’t, but see it as an important Kingdom Principle
         e. DOC Garcia: I agree with Senator Baker, but also students come and go and we need people that are more permanent that can be a part and head it. Therefore we need to keep administrators at the top of discussion
         f. Senator Baker: Yes, we should find a way to do both, influence students as well as encourage administrators
         g. Anderson: Idea to have an office to back the students that are making it happen, and to make Scraps a more permanent thing so students get used to it

   B. Special Presentation- Dan Baker: Student/Scraps Initiative Founder
      1. Dan- Scraps was an idea I had for a while, and finally I got enough courage start it up. The idea was giving people a reason to save on utilities and use less of all sorts of things, because tons of things are wasted around campus all the time. The discussion was for how to use that money that was saved and give it back to where people need what we take for granted. Students don’t have an incentive to conserve because they...
already pay so much tuition, and the university pays many utility bills. The whole Scraps thing went well, and we were able to give $10,000 to build well
2. President Prieb- What is vision for this year? Also what is the vision for the next 3-5 years for Scraps in regards to APU?
3. Dan- I thought a little about it, but I don’t know. I got pretty burned out last spring, so I haven’t given much thought about it till now. I thought it would spread outside of APU to sister Christian schools like Biola or Point Loma, and they could do it along side us. Maybe even build to a nationwide thing, and not only schools but the same thing can be applied to businesses. College students are probably the most passionate.
4. President Prieb- Should APU institutionalize this, or should it just be that person who wants to do it?
5. Dan- I don’t think of it as an APU thing, but APU has taken ownership of it. Also it functions better as a grassroots thing, and not necessarily an APU thing. I would want a partnership with the University, the more the better, but it’s bigger than APU
6. Senator Salcido: SGA is a huge communication tool, so we can communicate the intention of Scraps to be more like a kingdom principle.
7. DOC Garcia- Thinking about grassroots thing, and I agree, but students come and go. What assures you as the founder that this program, that it will continue if there is no support from administration?
8. Dan- I think it functions better as a grassroots thing, and the most help I had was from people that are now gone. It makes it more intimidating to try it, and I agree with you but also I think I want to see it last and continue. Having Scraps die wouldn’t scare me as much as it would if it became this thing where it becomes self serving and out of touch with the principles behind it! It’s not so much an indication of how great/giving we are, but trying to be little less horrible of people. It scares me that it becomes such an institutionalized thing and I don’t want it to lose that spirit of humility.
9. Senator Baker- I agree, there is a danger of making this a top down thing, and trying not to lose the feelings. It is a kingdom principle that does come with grassroots thing
10. DOC Garcia- Would you support the SGA and administration to take initiative and plan for it to happen like every semester. Would you support institutionalizing the whole thing?
11. Dan- That’s a tough question. That would be a good thing because it would mean less work for me. What concerns me about the top down thing is that you would get less response from students because there is more mistrust from adults. That’s just the reality/mindset of students. But it would be good to have staff and faculty to take it more seriously, which was probably the biggest/hardest challenge from last year. The ½ hearted responses and that faculty didn’t trust students that it was happening. I don’t know. I would strongly consider it, but I don’t want it to lose the spirit of being a student led thing. That’s where you guys come in.
12. Controller Karim- Did you compare the energy bill from a year ago to get your initial number?
13. Dan- We took 3 year averages for march. That is going to change because of the new science building, and administration said there would be unpredictability with the numbers
14. President Prieb- What month are you shooting for this year?
15. Dan- I don’t know yet, but I would like to do for lent, if that works. I just haven’t checked the dates yet
16. President Prieb- We would love to keep the conversation going about this between SGA and you.
17. Dan- It’s not that we don’t want help, I am just apprehensive
18. Senator Baker: We could make a committee to work with him on this
19. President Prieb: I agree we should keep this link/partnership
20. Dan: I should go, but thanks

C. Special Presentation- Amanda Brown: Assistant Director of MEP
1. Vice President Richardson- Amanda tell us your vision and what’s up with MEP?
2. Amanda- I want to start out with MEP scripture this year: Matthew 5:14-16, about being a light to cast the darkness out. I want this to be a foundation scripture for MEP. To be positive in amidst of adversity when different issues come up, and I want to come back to this as our base for racial reconciliation. Also we just had an event on trinity lawn, and it was great! There was a good turnout and many people stayed until the end. It was executed well and maybe implemented in the future. As for the MEP Vision, it’s journeying to unity though connection/cohesion/collaboration. It’s for going out into community of APU as well as outside of APU. Also in the past there was separation between the ethnic orgs, but this year we want them all to be united. I brought in an example/draft to recruit volunteers for events, and I have calendars of ethnic org events
3. Vice President Richardson- Are any there specific needs MEP has this year that SGA can help with?
4. Amanda- I’ve only been here for a month, so Shino might be more help. However, my outlook for this position was to build relationships to sustain them. I want to see what the heart of the office is and I see that we want to bring everyone together all across the board. If anything comes up we will be in contact.
5. President Prieb- One thing that SGA has done in past years is ask the SGA members to attend 1 MEP event per month, do you want us to continue that?
6. Amanda- Yes we are doing something similar to that this year with our staff, and also it’s a good idea to bring other people with you
7. DOC Garcia- in terms of hours per person what does that look like?
8. Amanda- Heritage events are smaller, but larger events like gospel sing will need lots of volunteers to help set up/break down and we will set up a committee to help do all of that.
9. DOC Garcia- 2 years ago, a resolution was passed that each member will attend 1 MEP/ethnic org a month, and it carried on over to the next year oddly. Hopefully this can be transferred into the bylaws and we’ll have this discussion.

IV. Announcements- Vise President Richardson
A. Controller Karim- Everyone should have met with their initial committee they are on. Also in terms the Discretionary Funds Committee, there is no discretionary funds right now, but we’re working on it
B. Senator Moran- Pass out Rape Defense Class Sheet. Also I talked with chief and he said Rape Aggression Defense system is mainly for ladies, but previously had a very low turnout. It is very informative, and he would like to see us help promote this! Spread the work and Speak up! It’s about 6 hours long on September 25 & 26.
C. President Prieb: This next week please get formalized, set office hours up with office manager Paauw. Also how about student councils? Talk to your student councils about if it’s a good idea that scraps should be adopted by institution or if it should be kept student led. Also Friday reports are due to Vice President Richardson & Office Manager Paauw

D. DOC Garcia: 6:30, be on baseball field to set up for mugging. While at the mugging, interact, make us known, and Speak up!

E. Speaker Anderson: I met with Commissioner Hastings, and talked about how the 1st student summit should be an SGA summit. We need to invite everyone and tell them what we’re about and fill them all in. We can get the House set up with that right away. I want feedback, so invite all leadership to come! Also we have only 6 applications left! The interviews are up in the air, and Shino recommended a cut before interviews down to about 30. I’ll let you all know later what is the final decision.

V. Meeting Adjourned (5:31pm)

A. Motion to Adjourn – DOC Garcia/Senator Baker

B. Closing Prayer- Office Manager Paauw