I. Preliminaries
   A. Call to Order – Vice President Richardson (4:30pm)
   B. Roll Call
      1. Absent- Representative O’Donnell
   B. Prayer – Representative Webb
   C. Special Orders
      1. Motion add Blog announcement - Commissioner Atwell/ Commissioner Tiede
      2. Motion add Mentoring Program announcement- Senator Lee/ Senator Taleni

II. Old Business
   A. Approval of Minutes
      1. President Prieb/Atwell
      2. Approved
   B. Student Recreational Space – Senator Woodall
      1. Senator Woodall- I talked to Chuck about more recreational space.
      2. Vice President Richardson- What are next steps and how about Student feedback?
      3. Senator Woodall- I talked to my council, and I’ll take that feedback to Chuck and Dan
      4. Vice President Richardson- What is the #1 priority for rec space?
      5. Senator Medina- Where is this new space?
      6. Senator Woodall- It’s basically renovation of old space, with new lights and a calendar of events.
      7. Senator Medina- How can we make more space?
      8. Senator Woodall- There is a conversation about adding another level onto cougar dome
      9. Vice President Richardson- What is the #1 priority?
     10. Senator Woodall- Adam’s field is, and there has been a discussion about turving.
         There have been health concerns with the turf, but with the real grass people are only allowed to use it for so long, and turf could help this.
   C. Urbana Discussion- Grace Kim- Office of World Missions
      1. Grace:
         a. This is the largest North America gathering for missions
         b. We want to take 200-300 people this year
         c. It’s special because it’s every 3 years and there isn’t another chance as a student
         d. There are different tracks and seminars for different interests
         e. It takes place during the Holidays from- Dec 27th-Jan 1st
         f. Oct 17th –important date for early registration deadline.
         g. $195 per student- off of $395 and working on scholarship funds.
         h. $100 for 6-5days and 4 nights at the Sheraton which is close to Urbana event
         i. Oct 13th 14th and 15th – online registration in Dome
         j. Encourage your friends!
      2. President Prieb- Urbana can change lives, Shino met her husband there!
3. Advisor Shino- It’s very powerful with the worship and speakers. Also you see the urgency in the matter, and an encouragement to see other college students
4. President Prieb- Martin and I are going, so you can talk to us about this
5. Grace- Don’t let money be the issue. Chiraphnoe wants all of you to go!

III. New Business
A. Bills and Resolutions
1. Student Senate Resolution: 09/10: 02 – President Prieb
   a. This has been something I have been putting a lot of time and effort into lately. I just want to go over this so we can present this to student councils and then we can come back to vote on it. The purpose is to help make SGA more sustainable. I’ve created a 6th part vision, and a 7th more internal vision, and I want this to be a shared vision by the time we approve it. This should be one of the more important things on your list of things to do; this is a very crucial thing.
   b. Student space is a very big issue, and the long term goal is a student union, and we can pass that on to the future SGA. But maybe we can break that down to a 3-5 year plan instead of a 8-10 year one. I also wanted a project team instead of a committee. This team would create objectives for short and long term goals.
   c. Spiritual Formation- We want to join the campus pastors and the other offices to make their goals a reality
   d. Global Opportunities- The DNA of APU is to send people around the world to share the word of God. I want to see every student have an international experience at least once in their four year journey here at APU.
   e. Intercampus Hospitality- There is a focus that the majority of the people get to decide how things are, but we want to evaluate the things on campus from more of a minority perspective. There will also be a project team for this one
   f. Academic- APU needs to be working for higher and higher academic standards. But that is a lot of things, so we want to set short and long term objectives for those as well.
   g. Environmental Ethics- How are we using our resources? We want to be good stewards of these resources. Senator Salcido will be helping out with this.
   h. Building a better SGA- We really want to provide a thread of continuity to help out the next year’s SGA because we can’t reinvent the wheel every year. A lot of time is being lost
   i. Project Teams- A significant amount of the work that gets done will happen in these teams. Making short and long term goals, and making a plan to achieve them, and then having a mid-year report and an end report to measure up our progress to. I want a lot of feedback on this to make this really work.

2. Vice President Richardson- Senator Taleni what is your opinion on this matter?
3. Senator Taleni- I didn’t ask to say anything
4. Vice President Richardson- But I’m asking you
5. Senator Taleni- It’s pretty broad. In terms of inter campus hospitality, how can we really reevaluate this?
6. President Prieb- This is just a vision, not the means to get there. That is something that would be figured out
7. Senator Baker- I think that this leaves out the outside community. On a service/community level to Azusa Covina Glendora, how can we add a dimension for this?
8. President Prieb- Should this go to the spiritual formation category?
9. Senator Baker- It could
10. Senator Moran- How often would we meet?
11. President Prieb- You can decide, but you should get together within a couple days of passing this. The manager is in charge of the meeting times as well as setting up the goals and objectives. Therefore, meet frequently
12. DOC Garcia- Not everyone is a Christian on the outside of APU, so how do we have those service/political conversations? How do we engage with the local community processes? Follow other office’s steps in communication with the cities officials?
13. Senator Baker- Just to clarify this for me, you are saying there is another element with the outside community, and would this maybe be a separate section?
14. President Prieb- I don’t want anyone to feel slighted, but because of timing, there wasn’t a way to make a separate section for every senator and Area of Rep. But even if it’s not perfect, I still want to vote on this as a vision. But you are welcome to add things to this.
15. Senator Salcido- I think it’s important to state in the 1st paragraph why each area is relevant to “God First” or why it’s important to the community.
16. President Prieb- I would love for you to sit down with me and we can maybe work that out
17. Senator Taleni- I want to see better relationship between the administration and students. There is a big divide between the two. Students complain but don’t know the reasons for things a lot of time. This might help to give better answers to the students.
18. President Prieb- So we want to set goals to build not just student to student community but student to staff community?
19. Senator Salcido- Because that is much more of a cultural aspect of APU, that kind of change is going to happen because of an attitude change that we can’t put onto paper.
20. Senator Taleni- I want to create avenues for this change to occur. We can’t force them together, but we can create the means for this. The attitudes might be that way because there haven’t been opportunities
21. President Prieb- We can’t fix everything there is to fix this year. Most important thing is short and long term goals. Even if we don’t see the fruit/results this year, it’s important to know that what we are doing will be beneficial
22. Motion to table the resolution- DOC Garcia/Senator Taleni

B. Election Committee Report – DOC Garcia

1. DOC Garcia- Should we have a homecoming court?
a. Senator Woodall- I vote for doing away with this because it’s a high school thing. We want to focus on honoring the alumni instead.

b. Senator Lee- N/A

c. Senator Baker- I didn’t get much feedback, but leaning towards keeping it

d. Senator Ramirez- Not much but leaning towards keeping it

e. Senator Moran- Keep it

f. Senator Taleni- It’s a popularity contest so I want to do away with it

g. Senator Medina- I got mixed opinions- Tradition vs. Popularity contest

h. Senator Salcido- It’s not really a big thing, and not even necessary. No purpose, not really a benefit? Most people said they don’t care.

i. Commissioner Tiede- Seniors said yes, none said they want to do away with it.

j. Senator Baker- I know that last year, there was a 40% turnout in voting. Not many people care, and there is not much of an opinion.

k. President Prieb- Note on process- this started from just an administrator’s email wanting SGA’s opinion. Not really a formal thing.

l. DOC Garcia- Exec’s voted that we want to keep it. Maybe we can just do it at senior chapel. Then the next 2 votes we can make campus wide

m. Senator Taleni- I want to know reasons why exec’s said yes. It’s not fair to my committee that the decision was already made beforehand; otherwise it was a wasted discussion and you don’t really care about their opinion.

n. DOC Garcia- I want to clarify that this was a total vote, and not just the execs

o. Motion to keep Homecoming Court, and send it to the election committee-President Prieb/Office Manager Paauw

C. Student Summit Committee Report – Speaker Anderson

1. Speaker Anderson- The SGA student summit is going to be Monday, Oct 19th. Its at the beginning of the week, and this Will be a homecoming event. LAPC from 7-8.30ish. We need help with what this time will look like. We can maybe do a video about a day in the life of an SGA officer. Please tell me/the house about what you want to see in the summit

2. Senator Salcido- Is this separate from the Communiversity ads?

3. Speaker Anderson- Yes, we are doing our own posters

D. Discretionary Fund Committee Report – Controller Karim

1. Discretionary funds committee is waiting until next week to get definite budget for this year. We are talking about having the same amount of discretionary fund as last year.

E. Office Reports- Senator Ramirez

1. This past week I sat on the General Studies Committee. This decides what curriculum is taught, and they are trying to form a new gen studies program because ours is 4 yrs too old. Also they are setting up a meeting to get more study space during finals to maybe open up some classrooms, and to have campus safety come check on them.

IV. Announcements

A. Bowling this Friday, October 2 – Speaker Anderson/Controller Karim

1. Controller Karim- We cannot bring outside food, Huge no-no
2. Speaker Anderson- Meet SGA office at 5:30. We will leave you at 5:45. We HAVE to be there at 6pm! Don’t forget to bring socks

B. Office Announcement- Office Manager Paauw
   1. Timecards- Tomorrow or Friday
C. Commissioner Atwell- I want to postpone the announcement till next week
D. Senator Lee- American and International Mentoring Program
   1. 1 hour commitment, but they are really short on American students.
   2. This is a good on-campus global opportunity
   3. They can even mentor you on the life aspect because most are older
   4. Provides MAS credit and I have the sign-up sheet

V. Meeting Adjourned (5:34pm)
   A. Motion to adjourn meeting- DOC Garcia/Commissioner Tiede
   B. Closing Prayer – Senator Ramirez