I. Preliminaries
   A. Call to Order – Vice President Richardson (4:31pm)
   B. Roll Call – Office Manager Paauw
   C. Prayer – Commissioner Hastings
   D. Welcome Guests – Dorenyse Diaz, Werner Ramirez, Kaitlin McGarvey + LASA
   E. Special Orders
      1. Motion to delete LASA from the agenda DOC Garcia/Senator Taleni
      2. Motion add announcement for Homecoming DOC Garcia/Senator Baker
      3. Motion to add announcement for Ugly Couch Contest Senator Baker/Senator Woodall

II. Old Business
   A. Approval of Minutes
      1. Controller Karim/Speaker Anderson
   B. Student Senate Resolution: 09/10: 02 – President Prieb
      1. I revised the project teams and made other changes. Senator Ramirez and Representative Pennell made a great revision of the vision. I want you to do this as well. I want to see specifics, and get thing from the projects teams by Friday 16th
      2. Motion to vote President Prieb/Controller Karim
         1. House- passed
         2. Senate- passed

III. New Business
   A. Presentation and Discussion
      1. The DREAM Act – Dorenyse Diaz, Werner Ramirez, Kaitlin McGarvey
         1. Dore- Thanks for being at your own board meeting
         2. Vice President Richardson -Have until 5:10
         3. Dore- I hope you all know what the DREAM ACT is. Does anyone not know?
         4. Senator Baker- There are 8-9 members here that haven’t heard about all of it
      5. Dore- Reads the DREAM ACT handout.
         a. I’m here to tell you why I support this. This is a small group of the vast, vast majority of students. This would have been my story, and this case could have been mine. As a future educator I support this because I want to be a college professor.
         b. It allows student brought here from a young age, by their parents who illegally immigrated here. This supports students to further their education. But they have no ability to be legal in college. They can get a college education, but have no legal documentation and can’t use their degree
c. I urge you to all look at this not as an appeal to kindness or Christianity. This is a justice issue. You could have been in this place. Just place yourself in their shoes. These are very excelling students, and had to defeat all obstacles to come to college. You have a position to come here and say we support them to coming to our university. This is about what’s happening now. 36,000 student that have to where to go, and if they do, nothing supports them at their university. They have no hope for a future. You should support them because it would be a great and revolutionary move for SGA.

d. You need to be a voice for students that are not at this university. You need to speak up for the voiceless students. You need to be accessible to the students.

6. Werner- This could have been my story, but I’m legal here now.
   a. Economically the DREAM ACT would not cause tax payers very much. They now can’t take student loans. A person makes a million with a high school education, but 2 million with a college education.
   b. On the Sociological level, many drop out because they see no future or hope. This gives them a hope. This would revolutionize Azusa.

7. Kaitlin- This is not my story, and could not have been.
   a. This is a human rights issue. It is the right to life, liberty and prosperity. They didn’t have this choice and you can’t hold that against them. You have to have documentation.
   b. They will have to return to sweatshops and other abuses.
   c. These people are intelligent. They are the same as us, but less privileged
   d. They have to work and strive for what you were born with.
   e. You are already on this happiness path. This is something that is basic here.
   f. APU is really into social justice things. This is a big issue that we can get involved in, and there is no reason for us not to be involved in
   g. They have to live here for 5 yrs prior, therefore people wouldn’t immigrate here just because of the Dream Act
   h. This is at our finger tips and thousands are affected and we should support their journey.

8. Dore- Stacie Champine’s main goals is retention, and she is in full support of this, also the president of LASA, and LASA is in support of this, and the Director of Undergrad Admissions, Matt Visser supports this and there are many people walking with us
9. Jason- Opening this up for a discussion, please formulate questions about feedback from other students and your student council
10. Taleni- What are the cons of adopting this act for APU? What conflicts or problems might arise?
11. Dore- I don’t know of any. Any cons would be misunderstandings of human rights or the act itself
12. Werner- Many see this as an immigration issue, but it is not. This is an issue for human beings who have been here their whole lives.
13. Kaitlin- If people are worried that it’s possible for undocumented students to take place of documented students. We all have the same standards that have to be met. Also, they are more focused on their academics than us. Based on research, I have seen them this is not true
14. President Prieb- Where is this bill currently in legislation, and impact for us?
15. Werner – They are debating whether to vote on it sooner, or vote on it as a package. This is not good because there continues to be more students with no hope. Please e-mail and call your congress person
16. President Prieb- Is this going to the congressional committee?
17. Kaitlin- Yes and it’s divided. Our school support affects the whole country because they will look at us to make their decision.
18. Werner- 40/50 states don’t allow to illegal immigrants to pay instate tuition. In California they can if they are in the process of documentation
19. Commissioner Hurst- Is this only for students that meet academic standards?
20. Werner- They must have a GED or Diploma. Also have to have 2 yrs to 4yr of college or 2yrs in military
21. Garcia- There are other various schools that have supported it, private and public. Harvard, Georgetown, Florida State University, etc have supported it. We would be the 1st if not one of the 1st to support it in the CCCU.
22. Representative Webb- Would immigrants be able to obtain citizenship quicker?
23. Kaitlin-That’s the main point of dream act- In 2 yrs they will be on the road. It pushes them ahead in the documentation program.
24. Senator Salcido- Lets say that hypothetically SGA is in full support of this, I’m curious what will they do to publicize this?
25. Dore- LASA is in full support, and we want to bring in these students to APU. They are vital members of our community, and we want to be a support system.
26. Commissioner Tiede- They have to live here 5+years?
27. Dore- Yes
28. Senator Salcido- Have you contacted other CCCU schools about this issue?
29. Dore- No
30. DOC Garcia- I was in contact with others and it is a conversation we are having
31. Senator Moran- I have a concern; not a lot of students know about this on campus. This is only a small representation of 4,000. If the school supports it, is it necessary to have a majority of the students to know?
32. Dore- It has been in a small group of conversations. There are plenty of resources. It’s hard to contact the 4,000 students. You inform them and are misconceptions
33. Speaker Anderson- What will it look like in couple months for moving forward in the legislation process?
34. Werner- In 2010, hopefully in this school year
35. Commissioner Atwell- You mentioned that many of the students and facilities support this; do you have a concrete number of this?
36. Dore- We would do this for you, and then move on, so no.
37. Vice President Richardson- any student input?
38. Senator Taleni- We are here to address student concerns, vocalize it to broader campus. If they don’t hear about it, it is our fault. This is what we are for. They speak up to us, so we need to speak up for them. In my council we are in full support of this. We don’t see any cons. The Act specifically has lots of regulations. It does not promote illegal immigration. It is utilizing people who have skills and knowledge.
39. Senator Baker- I want to state that is true, but for a positional statement we have to set up an entire opinion of the students. That is our job on our end. We need to talk to everyone.
40. President Prieb- Thanks, that was informative and now we can do our jobs more affectively. We will present something to move to Student Councils and then in 2 weeks finally be done with all of this.

B. Office Reports
1. Lee
   1. I want to make a Resolution for a Global Village. This area would be in Bowles. I want to make this open to international students to live there and have good community.
   2. Also ALCI students only attend 1 chapel a week and I want to make a Resolution for ALCI students to go to regular chapel so they get more idea of the general school.

2. Medina-
   1. Last week my areas of rep did not get back to me
   2. Retention- I am trying to form a focus group, and I’m in the process of doing that
3. I had a chance to try and do 1 on 1s with my Student council. Instead of trying to get all at once. This worked much better.
4. Long term- I am working Matt Vissar on a sports youth ministry. There was an Azusa soccer league last fall and it went well. But, because of funding, it did not carry over into spring. I want to do all sports, and include music and arts ministry as well. Some of these programs already mentor students of the community for free and get MAS credits. I am starting with the sports ministry because the kids of the community are such a big thing. Also, I want to come so close to the community that there is no bridge.

IV. Announcements

A. Shino
   1. Grade check forms- I need to know where you are standing currently...
   2. Kayla is turning 1- we are going to have a tailgate Saturday- Food around 5pm 😊 this Saturday by facilities management parking lot

B. DOC Garcia- Homecoming
   1. Thanks for counting, and this is not public- not official announcement till Monday
   2. Girls
      1. Steph Neinhuis
      2. Ann Monson
      3. Stacy Tiede
      4. Casey Vroman
      5. Marsha Rivera
      6. Holly Hallmark
      7. Megan Frew
      8. Chelsea Lidstrom
      9. Ninji Yilpet
      10. Lindsay Frey
   3. Boys
      1. Brian Kraft
      2. Jason Richardson
      3. Tony Jien
      4. Rory Todd
      5. Tyler Prib
      6. Holly Hallmark
      7. Taka Ohki
      8. Josiah Crum
      9. Tyler Bridges
      10. Sean Beck

C. President Prieb- I’m blown away because in the past, it took $500 and weeks of late nights. This time it only took $80 and 24 hours

D. Senator Baker- Ugly couch fun zone
   1. Homecoming weekend, for everyone! Targeted to all ages. Offices to run the ugly couch contest... from 3-6 to run the booth. Need 1-4 volunteers.
   2. Talk to Christy Hawkins and advertise the crud out of it

E. Controller Karim- Student Union
   1. I have been talking about student union renovation. Talk to your student councils to see what new furniture etc to make it relevant student space!

F. Vice President Richardson- Discuss openly and be prepared

G. President Prieb- Proud of you and hard work. we have healthy and functioning SGA

V. Meeting Adjourned

A. Motion to Adjourn the meeting- DOC Garcia/Woodall (5:33pm)
B. Closing Prayer – DOC Garcia