Call to Order .................................................................................................................. Bekkah Watkins

Updates from Dean Mike McKenzie and Advisor Stephanie Hickey........ Stephanie Hickey
- Insurance Changes for FALL 2020: 3 hours if it’s your final semester and you’re in a research, thesis or internship course - must contact the graduate school for verification
- Grad Student Survey (emailed out from UNCASG Grad Student Relations)
- Thesis Workshops - NEXT WEEK
- New York Service Trip for Graduate Students - Some spots still open

Attendance/Senator Changes................................................................................. Tyler Mastrogianakis

Remarks and Updates from the President................................................. Bekkah Watkins
- University Nominations
- Senate Meeting Time Change: 6:30-7:30 - will be updating the google calendar invites and website
- Committee Sign-Up will go out with meeting minutes (need to be on at least one committee to fulfill Senator duties) Do this by Friday, January 24
- Website: Updated with current senators and alternates - please review and if there are any changes to be made (different senators/misspelling/etc.) please email me or Ben Rogers ASAP to get it fixed. Ben’s email: rogersbl@appstate.edu
- Senator Google Folder - will be shared soon (hopefully by the end of the week)
  - All meeting minutes, the constitution, and committee sign-up form are in the folder. Legislation that passed last semester will be added in the next few days.
- Be sure to share the meeting minutes with your program - responsibility of senator to get important dates/links to your program... YOU ARE THE LIASON
Updates on the Finance Committee……………………………………………….. Rachel Gallardo
  ● Scholarship Deadline: February 12
  ● Committee Meeting: February 13 (must be at scholarship meeting)
    ○ CANNOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IF YOU ARE ON THIS COMMITTEE

Updates from the Social Committee………………………………………... Tyler Mastrogianakis
  ● If you want to help plan events, professional development, etc. sign-up for social committee
  ● Trying get shirts finalized

Updates from the Fundraising Committee…………………………………………… Rachel Gallardo
  ● Need ideas! Pint glass sale, ComeBack Shack/AMB nights…
  ● Sign-up for Fundraising Committee

Updates from the Philanthropy Committee…………………………………….. Bekkah Watkins
  ● Dalton has plans for upcoming philanthropic events so stay tuned
  ● Let Dalton know if you want to help with planning these events

Open Floor to Proposals and Motions……………………………………………….. Any Senator
  ● Ask for bigger diplomas (seem to be smaller than other universities for master’s degrees)
    ○ Find out if we need legislation or if it’s just a request
    ○ Bekkah will take to Dean McKenzie
  ● Student access to business card - many are GA’s so they’re employed by the university but can’t get access
    ○ Even if going to Staples - no copyright privilege to App State logo
    ○ Bekkah will take to Dean McKenzie

Adjourned: 6:30pm
First Motion - Rachel Gallardo
Second Motion - Sarah Booth