I. Call to Order - 6:12

II. Approval of Minutes - no minutes

III. Speaker’s Podium - John Rangel, Century Men’s Society
- coalition of student organizations to voice opinion on Board of Regents actions
- BOR voted to change university seal’s design, voted on flag room to rename (for alumni)
- social media/student outcry over decisions
- change.org petition; student senate passed resolution against; larger issue is BOR not soliciting student input
- “All the regents have to do is ask” - coalition of student orgs to share views that BOR should listen/solicit student voices
- actions: write a letter, express opinion on change, why they respectfully disagree with method of decision; want letter delivered on Friday; publish letter digitally via Batt, social media; educate friends - spread the word
- we want to have our voices heard; express this in respectful manner
- university seal is something special, on important/iconic buildings
- this is an inclusion issue, our voices weren’t included - publishing opinions will convey this, we care about these issues and want to be included

- Matt Fitzmaurice wrote letter, open debate about it, comments/amendments to letter
- vote 30-0-0
  - Matt will handwrite and deliver

IV. Pending Business - NONE

V. New Business -

a. Forum
- Matthew Etchells, President TLAC, advice to get going/constitution/paperwork, offer to help anyone who wants a student org, template for constitution, advice/help, can email matthewetchells79@tamu.edu
- congratulations to graduates!
- recognition for ring recipients! PhD must pass quals, masters; good conversation, part of aggie network, never banned from getting one
- Bryce Durgin: Bryan City Council meetings - last Tuesday, applying for grants to improve bikes/sidewalks south college & E. 29th st — resolution proposed, three letters attached too

b. Resolutions
- voice voting - passes, floor opened to hear motion: Transportation alternative programs - TX gives to cities to work on projects (e.g., biking, walking, public transit)
- reading of resolution
- Q&A: time frame? not sure; Bryan is ready to move forward as soon as the money comes in
- reading/reviewing of letters
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- friendly amendment: change wording
- vote 30-0-0, passes

- Israel resolution: vote to hear 23-6-1
- Q&A: why are we doing this?
- friendly amendments, name change
- motion to table 17-9-4, motion passes to table resolution

VI. General Assembly Reports

a. Committees - NONE

b. Departments, Programs, and Organizations - NONE

VII. Standing Committee Reports

a. Awards
   - finishing summer awards eval period, applicants notified next week

i. Awards Feedback Forms
   - Suggest improvements for next year
   - Can be found at www.gpsctamu.org

b. Legislative Affairs - NONE

c. Marketing and Communications - NONE

d. Multicultural and Diversity Affairs
   - last roundtable last week, will bring back next year, input from student groups/constituents

e. Outreach - NONE

f. Programming

i. De-Stress Fest – May 6th, 1-5pm, Gates Ballroom (MSC 2400)

ii. End of the Year Social - May 6th, 6-9pm, New Republic Brewery

g. Quality of Life - NONE

h. Selfless Service - end of year report
   - 465 cans and $20 for 12th Can
   - BUILD, 7 volunteers; Big Event, 2 volunteers; SRW, volunteers and judges
   - what more could we have done? lack of incentive, how to encourage more participation
- BUILD: worry for liability concerns; more people did Big Event, just not through GPSC; competition from other student groups?
- suggestion: replant

VIII. Special Committee Reports

a. Student Research Week
- emphasis on interdisciplinary research, connecting ideas, STEM fields typically have highest participation; connecting individuals, all areas welcome
- 18th annual SRW
- 521 competitors; undergrad participation exceeded grad participation (important for future involvement); more competition in posters vs oral pres
- college of Ag and engineering highest participation; liberal arts close third
- 96 awards given out, majority were subject area; grads and undergrads do not compete against each other; sigma xi award, VPR award for excellence in research, student org award for volunteer hours
- more competitors last year, but focused on quality instead of quantity
- closing awards = 160+ attendants
- increase in faculty involvement (high impact practice), college financial support
- advocacy and awareness
- NEXT YEAR: March 28-April 1

b. Grad Camp
- counselor interviews, selected 28, orientation past saturday, training through summer
- August 19 & 29

IX. Officer Reports

a. President

i. Final Update from SRW 2015

i. MSC BoD, swearing in new BOD and new constitution, changed names of VPs, updated our name, added new lecture series: Bethancourt lecture series; any ideas for grad/prof students, let us know

ii. Introduction of the new Executive Committee and swearing in
- Biren wonaggi core values award; Amanda Rutherford won award
- excellence in service awards, handed out Casey Riggs, Bryce Durgin, Seweli, Courtney Smith

b. Executive Vice President
- met with former EVP for transition, lots to do!

c. Vice President of University Affairs
- flyer when walking in, if here for summer, can volunteer for committees
- also summary of external committees for this past year

d. Vice President of Information - NONE

e. Vice President of Finance

i. Budget Update

X. Advisor Comments
- position description for SRW director, assistantship, interview, starts in August and 9-month position; once posted will be out/available
- if transitioning delegates, email gscpresident@tamu.edu; name, email, UIN and department

XI. Administrator Comments - NONE

XII. Adjournment - 7:45