Senate Minutes 1-28

President's Report:

Welcome back. Bathroom signs have been ordered and should be installed soon. Executive recommendation has prompted administration to explore offering telehealth counseling services for students unable to find a viable in-person counselor. The body needs to write legislation reaffirming our gun control legislation.

Vice President's Report: Committee reports have become a part of the agenda. In future meetings, committee leaders will deliver reports.

Secretary's Report: Bret has the legislation about gun control. If anyone wants it they can reach him.

Election Committee's Report: Establishes elections to place executive board members.

Historian Committee's Report: SGA needs to establish a more organized record-keeping folder and make it public. First stage is to organize existing records and digitize them.

Constitution Committee's Report: Goal is to strengthen the existing constitution. Outside help has been recruited.

Diversity Committee's Report: Goal is to bring awareness to issues of diversity on campus.

Communications Committee's Report: Goal is to establish an online presence to reach the student body.

Brooks: Senators in the committees determine the direction taken in the committees.

SAB Report: Welcoming went well, SAB is planning events in February.

Open Discussion and Announcements:

Melendez: reiterates that senators have to write at least one piece of legislation in order to hold their office next year.

Alexander: OSGA registration opens soon and a bill will need to be written to cover the cost of registration.

Austin: Droverstock is being planned but will likely consist of multiple events.

Burk: Has spoken with the Prism president about hosting a pride event on campus.

Peebles: Another few issues to be discussed include gun control on campus, student-professor relationships.

Melendez: A member of the volleyball team wants to start a petition to include fans at sporting events.

Alexander: Squirrel feeders are an excellent initiative for future legislation.