1. Meeting called to order on September 12th, at 9:00 pm
2. Approval of minutes
   1. First motion: Cody
   2. Second Motion: Jess
3. Officer Reports
   1. President Adam Croasmun:
      1. Student government candidate applications closed yesterday. The election will be on Monday the 18th from 8:00am-4:00pm. The following day the new members will be sworn in at the senate meeting. Ashley has all applications for homecoming distributed and we are continuing to make progress on planning the event. With the senate’s approval I would like to propose that we cancel our meeting on October 31st as to allow everyone to take part in the haunted halls event on campus.
   2. Vice President Chelsea Williams:
      1. Ashley and I attended at homecoming meeting with the faculty to discuss tailgating policies as well as the finer details about homecoming. This lead to the discussion of improvements we can make on the homecoming parade. What I would like to do is have applications in order to aid in the organization of the parade. If anyone has other ideas about how to improve the parade please let me know. We would also like to hear your input on how we should allocate candidate funding for homecoming. We are looking for shirt designs for the senate as well so any ideas are welcome. Next week the meeting will be informal in order to ease in the new members. We will suspend Roberts rule of order so that the meeting can flow a bit more. This should also help the new members to not become confused or intimidated by the formality.
   3. Treasurer Zach Rhodes:
      1. Funding packets were due today. We received 24 funding requests with a total requested amount of $9,211.40. Our budget is $7,500 so some of those requests will need to be trimmed. The finance committee will be meeting September 18th to discuss the requests under $500. September 19th we plan to have some clubs come in an present their funding request. I have a record book that is open to anyone who ever has a question about the budget so feel free to check out that.
   4. Director of Programming Ashley Pryor:
      1. Homecoming applications are sent out. The alcohol vendor has been decided upon. We will be using Sodexo to provide beer and wine during homecoming. Once the full senate is elected the programming committee can begin to meet and decide upon decorations. I will order crowns an sashes later in the week.
   5. Secretary Gage Sutton:
      1. I just wanted to remind you to email my personal account for any absence excuses, inquiries, or issues you’d like to discuss.
4. Representative Reports
   1. Greek:
      1. Panhellenic council recruitment went well. No meeting last week due to this. We are discussing walk for cause event. Sept 25th-29th Chi Omega is having Wish Week. Alpha Xi Delta having fund raiser September 29th Moundsville penitentiary. Delta Theta Kappa is selling t-shirts throughout October. Beta Theta Gamma is collecting money for hurricane relief.
5. Open Discussion
   1. Jess: We should use the money for the parade not t-shirts
   2. Adam: Any thoughts of canceling the meeting on October 31st.
   3. Cody: Canceling the meeting would allow everyone to experience it, and I think it’s a good idea.
   4. Julie: Where is haunted halls located this year?
   5. Adam: It would be in the basement of Krise or Shotwell hall.
   6. Anna: The parade would be more put together if we used funding for it.
   7. Chelsea: Does anyone have parade structure ideas?
   8. Jess: Maybe the parade should apply the same theme as Homecoming. Also we should organize the structure so we aren’t starting from various points around town.
   9. Marcella: The reason for the structure is because some of the teams such as the dance team can’t really preform on an inclined surface. Also the fire hall isn’t large enough to avoid a clustered mess.
   10. Chelsea: We are looking to start at one place maybe at the bar.
6. Constituent time
   1. Marcella: We have 2 female housing representatives, 2 male housing representatives, 1 commuter representatives, and 13 senators-at-large running in next week’s election.
7. Open discussion
   1. .Chelsea: How much funding should we distribute to the homecoming candidates.
   2. Jess: I think $50 per pair of candidates would be fair.
8. New Business:

First Motion: Jess

Second Motion: Anna

Jess: I motion to give funding of $50 for each pair of candidate for homecoming ($500 dollars)

Seconded by Cody

Zach: We don’t know exactly how many candidates we have so maybe we should wait to vote on the funding.

Jess: We can’t have more than ten pairs so why not just approve of $500.

Carrie: I think we should wait until we know how many candidates we have.

The motion passes up to $500 dollars will be provided to candidate funding.

1. Open discussion

Motion for open discussion: Jess

Second: Cody

Jess: Are we going to have an official application or competition?

Chelsea: We want to but have to find an appropriate prize first.

1. Motion to adjourn
   1. First motion: Kennedy
   2. Second Motion: Lane