I. Call to Order
   A. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

II. Roll Call
   A. Quorum met

III. Adoption of Agenda
   A. Motion to adopt
   B. Motion passes

IV. Reading of Minutes
   A. Motion to adopt
   B. Motion passes

V. Special Orders
   A. Public Forum
      1. None
   B. Impeachment Procedure Rules- Judicial
      1. Step 1 – Allegation made
      2. Step 2 – Motion to form impeachment inquiry committee, to determine is action is valid
      3. Step 3 – Articles of impeachment drafted within 7 days
      4. Step 4 – Hearing
      5. Step 5 – Clerks investigate for 14 days and make report
      6. Step 6 - Judicial hearing
      7. Outcomes
         a. 1 week to make an appeal, filled with chair of inquiry committee
         b. If valid, heard by GA
         c. GA can overturn the vote by ¾ vote
      8. Questions
         a. Do members of the committee have to be present?
            i. No, they don’t
         b. Conflict of interest in the bylaws only applies to judicial not members in committee is this correct?
            i. Yes
         c. So, it can only be overturned by ¾ vote in the general assembly
i. yes

C. President’s Commission on Governance
1. There will be senates, and a senate cabinet having a member of each senate
2. Items have multiple ways of getting through the line of governance
3. Most senates already exist
4. Will work to streamline it more
5. There will be a university council cabinet
6. Questions
   a. Hypothetically SGA is student senate, is there a chance that it wouldn’t be
      i. It wouldn’t be SGA the way it currently is, SGA would be the way to bring something forward in the future
   b. When will it be implemented?
      i. Will recommend to President Sands at end of spring semester
   c. Is there a timeline for adoption?
      i. No current timeline, committee has met for almost a year

D. Vice President for Student Affairs Presentation
1. VPSA – covers all subgroups that are relevant to students on campus (all but academics)
2. Patty Perillo has left the university
3. Will be traveling on Friday to interview in Northern Virginia
4. Wants to know people’s ideas and thoughts on what they are looking for
   a. Prior experience
   b. Familiarity with Virginia Tech
   c. Listens more to RA student staff council
   d. Transparency, there were issues with
   e. Focus on mental health initiatives
   f. Prioritizes equity and inclusion
   g. Values LLCs
5. Once finalists are chosen then the process will be more public

E. Confirmation of Legislative Members
1. Discussion on voting individually
   a. Makes for a better assessment of candidates, has been precedent to vote individually on big groups
   b. Meeting will be long today we should vote en bloc to conserve time
2. Voting on letting members stay in room
a. Motion fails
b. Other members awaiting confirmation can stay in the room

3. Albert Osei (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
   a. Member in many organizations
   b. Future RA
   c. Very empathetic, has leadership experience
      i. Questions
         i. Any specific issues you see on campus
            1. Sexual assault is a big issue, not necessarily one solution but we can bring more awareness about it
         ii. How did you hear about SGA?
            1. Was referred to by Faris

4. Tucker Larson (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
   a. Not here

5. Hannah Ark (College of Engineering)
   a. Freshman majoring in engineering
   b. Wants to get her and others voices heard
   c. Was very involved in high school
   d. Involved with many cultural clubs on campus
   e. Wants to help better mental and physical barriers for students
      i. Questions
         i. How did you hear about SGA
         ii. Has a friend who joined 1st semester
         iii. What are things you want to incorporate
            1. Wants to improve shiffert, possibly add natural remedies

6. Renzo Ferruzo (University Studies)
   a. Freshman
   b. Founded a club in high school
   c. Has many ideas
   d. Wants to allow student to declare majors by end of 1st semester
      i. Questions
         i. What are you involved in on campus?
            1. Meteorology club, theta chi
         ii. How did you hear about SGA?
            1. Adil

7. Nikhil Jivan (College of Science)
a. Has leadership experience from high school
b. Dylan recommended SGA to him
c. Wants to reform dining halls
   i. Questions
   i. What are your visions for dining halls?
      1. Not many vegetarian options
      2. D2 hours are not great

8. Meredith Ashley (College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences)
   a. Member of honor college
   b. Political science major
   c. Competitive mock trial team and Spanish tutor
   d. Wants to standardize iclicker and tophat use
   e. Wants to make campus more ADA accessible
      i. Question
      i. How did you hear about SGA
         1. Sara W.

9. Greg Vorel (At-Large)
   a. Not here

10. Lauren Ma (At-Large)
    a. Freshman
    b. Has been involved in leadership in high school
    c. RUF and sports business club
    d. Wrote a bill in high school, presented to state senator
       i. Questions
       i. How did you hear about SGA?
          1. Adil at orientation

11. Yunis Hussein (At-Large)
    a. Has scholarship to Virginia Tech through honors college
    b. Has seen a lot of issues with inequality
    c. Wants to see everyone happy and included
       i. Questions
       i. What plans do you have for VT?
          1. VT is becoming much more diverse, but there are some consequences. VT needs to make some tweaks on diversifying campus
       ii. How did you hear about SGA
           1. A friend

12. Michael Stevens (At-Large)
a. Freshman
b. Enjoys feeling involved and wants to help student at tech
c. Is involved in organizations
   i. Questions
      i. What is your favorite Kanye song?
         1. Famous
      ii. How did you hear about SGA?
         1. Adil through Theta Chi

13. Logan Sneider (At-Large)
   a. Architecture major
   b. Wants to be part of campus development committee because he wants to help
      i. Questions
         i. What development would you like to incorporate?
            1. Add more parking, Oak Lane parking is very expensive
         ii. What class?
            1. Sophomore

14. Discussion
   a. Motion to vote
      i. Motion passes
   b. Voting on members
      i. Motion passes, members are inducted

VI. Officer Reports
   A. President– Adil Sageer
      1. Congrats new members
      2. Is working on VPSA search this week
      3. Let Victoria know about interest for university governance
   B. Vice President– Blake Barnhill
      1. From Chapman – UpWithChange has been cancelled, end of year award election committee, sign up for hokie effect labeling
      2. Alan has resigned, there will be a search for a new treasurer
   C. Chair– Sadie Faith Andersen
      1. Will send out an email
      2. Please sign up for hokie effect labeling and University governance
      3. For new members will get email to sign up for office hours and for a training with Chair and Vice- Chair
      4. Please print out information release and fill it out
D. Secretary– Victoria Dashevsky
1. For now, interim treasurer
2. Knows there is no paper, contact if you need something printed
3. Budget presentation
   a. Questions
      i. Why did cut need to happen?
         i. No money from hokie effect
      ii. Does the legislative body vote on this?
         i. Yes
      iii. When will this vote occur?
         i. New weeks meeting
      iv. Why did Hokie Effect not make enough money?
         i. Sales have been decreasing in the last few years and not a lot of marketing was done this year
      v. How will this be resolved in the future?
         i. Moving to a different buying practice, next year the bookstore will buy the shirts for SGA and they will have a greater incentive to sell them

E. Advisors– Scott Nachlis, Gabby Singh
1. Congrats new members
2. Last year’s presidential impeachment process was different, after looking at meeting minutes there was no questions asked after the motion to create the committee
   a. After a conversation with the judicial branch, there can be no discussion after a motion is made
3. Spring semester will be busy, be ready for many conversations

VII. University Governance Commission/Committee Reports
A. None

VIII. SGA Committee Reports
A. Academic Affairs
1. First meeting on Thursday
B. Campus Development
1. Few projects
   a. Bettering reusable to go
   b. Volunteering to help with collection day
c. Might have someone from university planning office talk about campus master plan

C. Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
   1. Tasked with working on what they want to work on this semester
   2. Jayme has made some connections

D. Student Health and Wellness
   1. Three pieces of legislation in the works
   2. Planned town hall
   3. Zoom meetings

IX. Unfinished Business
A. Bill to Increase and Redefine Allotted Absences for General Assembly Representatives
   1. Questions
      a. None
   2. Discussion
      a. Haven’t sponsors left SGA?
         i. They are appealing their absences
      b. Did Robert resign
         i. Haven’t gotten an email, but possibly
      c. Talked with people and has a few ideas on edits
         i. No leg branch involvement on appeals
         ii. 3rd absence, but only for medical issue, no note needed. On their honor
         iii. Member should send email to appropriate leadership, “on my honor medical emergency”
         iv. College representatives proxies do not need to be in college
         v. Judicial should make a doc explaining appeals
      d. Endorsing points that were just made
      e. Motion to change to add “after agenda has been adopted” after 10 minutes
         i. Discussion
            i. Why put it there
               1. Gives a bit of leeway without cutting into meeting
            ii. Quorum must be had before adopting agenda
               1. Yes
iii. Not in favor because we need quorum to vote on agenda, and proposed time must likely cut into public forum

iv. Likes it because it added specificity

v. In meeting minutes, the call to order time is written

vi. Motion to end discussion, rescinded

vii. Specificity makes it more complicated; first 10 minutes make it easy

viii. Motion to end discussion

   1. Voting on adding “after agenda is adopted”
      a. Aye – 17
      b. Nay - 22
      c. Abstain - 1
      d. Motion fails
         i. Point of information – I don’t think everyone voted

f. Motion to add point 5 “shall be allotted 3 absences for medical emergencies illness for which member is unable to provide note”
   i. Can be interpreted as only 3 absences for medical issues
      i. Change to say “an additional absence per semester”
      ii. Wants to add based on members honor
          1. Might be better as additional clause
      iii. Would be better to say “with provided doctors note”
          1. Doctors note gives an appeal, point of this is for people who cannot get a doctor’s note

iv. Voting on adding section 5
   1. Point of order – bylaws say that absences can be used for anything. This is pretty much adding an absence
   2. Point of order – can there be a discussion during a vote
      a. This might make the motion not valid, because of what the bylaws say
   3. Motion passes

ii. Motion to add 15 mins
   i. Discussion
      1. I never got the option to talk
2. Can we change to 5 minutes
   a. No, thinks it will require that much time. The point of order merits discussion
   b. Let’s not do more than 15
      i. Voting
      ii. Motion passes

g. Motion to add section 6 “college reps can find a proxy from any college”
   i. Discussion
      i. Thinks it’s a good clause, might need clarification
      ii. Should add undergraduate student
         1. Yes
   ii. Voting on adding section 6
      i. Motion passes

h. Point of information – what made the vote not valid?
   i. It must be said how governing documents will be changed, had conversation to see if it was counteracting anything said in the governing documents

i. Motion to edit bylaws by adding number 2, same language as section 5 in bill
   i. Point 4 in bylaws say absences can be used for any reason

j. Motion is edited to move section 5 from the bill to bylaws point 4.
   i. The representative should send an email to SGA email and say that they are using their “on my honor” absences
      i. SGA doesn’t have an email
         1. Yes, it does, and it is checked everyday
   ii. Should separate into 2 separate points
      i. In practice, you email and say that you are sick
      ii. Having it on a representative’s honor, places more weight to it
   iii. Motion to vote
      1. Voting on adding section to bylaws
         a. Motion passes
      iv. Motion to add 10 mins of discussion
         1. Discussion
            a. It’s a good idea
            2. Voting on adding 10 mins
k. Motion to table discussion
   i. Discussion
   ii. Can it be edited if we table?
      i. No, it can only be discussed but specific edits can’t be made
      ii. Can take the time to discuss specific wording
      iii. During tabling it would be good to talk to judicial
      iv. A fan of tabling
      v. Before we table, we should change title
   vi. Motion to vote
      1. Motion passes
         a. If its tabled doesn’t mean it will be on agenda next week. There will have to be a motion to bring it off the table.
         b. Voting on tabling the bill
            i. Motion passes

X. New Business
   1. Point of order – according to Roberts rule a level of decorum must be upheld by all members in this room

B. Resolution to Increase the Free Access of Course Grades
   1. Questions
      a. How much have you worked with Bob Hicock and how much support do you have from faculty?
         i. Bob was very frank, to change grading must start at the very beginning. These deadlines make it easier for students and it is the bare minimum. Plans to send to Bob after today’s meeting
      b. Do all assignments have to be graded by these deadlines
         i. The wording is simply “current class grade”. Wants Bob to help more with this wording. Doesn’t want to mandate, vague on purpose
         ii. Faculty handbook says grades are more than assignments
      c. Discussion
         i. Appreciates the legislation, after being in faulty senate. Mandating that faculty must do something means it most likely will not pass
ii. If you want to go through with this, really make those connections with faculty
iii. Faculty senate cannot stop it if we vote on it
iv. Well written, what is tophat?
   i. Not listed in proposed resolution, but it proposed as a secure place to present grades
v. It will come to commission on faculty affairs after SGA and it will need to be pushed heavily there
vi. Really likes this, shows that we are advocating for students

XI. Announcements
   A. Robert one of the sponsors of the redefining absences bill is in fact removed, misspoke earlier
   B. Wants to create an impeachment inquiry committee to impeach President Adil Sageer on the allegation of willful neglect
   C. Committee is chosen
      1. Eric Z.
      2. Conrad B.
      3. Drew L.
      4. Dani C.
      5. Renan L.
      6. Faris I.
      7. Reena M.
      8. Scott B.
   D. Section 45, line 20 in Roberts rules
      1. There are people that have personal connection, and there are people on the committee with personal interest
   E. Can you explain the allegation again?
      1. University council, core 5, CSA
   F. For new members, last week the former chief justice came to the meeting and brought forth allegations that the president was being unconstitutional and willfully neglecting his duties
   G. The president did not attend a single university council meeting, this is public knowledge
   H. There are people in this room that do have a great personal relationship to Adil, the committee will present the information to the legislative branch and if you don’t like the findings you can form another committee
   I. Point of order – the committee can investigate other charges than those that were brought forth
J. Point of information – can a separate committee be made to investigate other charges?

1. If another accuser comes forth there can there be another committee made?
   a. No, they can bring their information to the committee that is formed

2. Point of information – in what case can a second committee be formed
   a. There won’t be a second committee, if this motion passes and a committee is formed today. There is a way during the investigation process that other members can also give information to the committee

3. Point of Information– What does the committee do?
   a. They investigate the validity of the claims and within 7 days they present their findings
      i. Voting on making impeachment inquiry committee
         i. Aye - 35
         ii. Nay - 2
         iii. Abstain - 2
         iv. Motion passes

4. Wants to restate that one of the charges is missing university council meetings, and this information is public
   a. Motion to adjourn
   b. Point of information – will a motion to suspend the rules counteract that
      i. Not clear, will have to read the rules

5. Motion to impeach the Vice President based on constitution article 4

6. Voting for a 2 min recess
   a. There was not a motion to suspend the rules
   b. No, a motion to suspend was made

7. The chair rules for a two-minute recess

8. Motion to suspend rules, suspended

9. Motion to impeach the Vice President based on constitution article 4
   a. Questions
      i. Can you serve on both committees at the same time?
         i. Will have to discuss with the entire judicial branch
      ii. What will happen with the committee for the Vice President then?
         i. Cannot be made now, Judicial branch needs to discuss
iii. Can it be made if people that are not on the other committee are chosen?
   i. Yes
iv. Committee is chosen
   i. Lauren M.
   ii. Miles G.
   iii. Mike S.
   iv. Jack S.
   v. Sara W.
   vi. Troy H.
   vii. Meredith A.
b. Motion to vote on impeachment inquiry committee for vice president
   i. Discussion
      i. Accusation is dubious, there is an email from Sadie on Dec. 11th talking about SGAs accomplishments
      ii. The constitution says it’s the power and duty of the Vice President
      iii. Vice President should have grace, many people left, and he took on many jobs. We should have some leniency
      iv. Seems that two impeachments at once is very difficult, will make it hard to make two fair impeachments
      v. The Vice President has done many roles last semester
      vi. This vote is just for the committee to be made
      vii. If there is a potential that someone isn’t doing their duties, then it should be investigated
      viii. 2 impeachments at once would be very logistically challenging
      ix. Important to consider what this org is prioritizing
      x. The point of SGA is not us it is to help other students; this will take up all of our time
         1. Motion to vote
            a. Motion passes
      xi. Voting on impeachment inquiry committee for Vice President
1. A - 4
2. Nay – 34
3. Abstain – 2
4. Motion fails

10. SGA is part of hokie hiccups, we need submissions. Feb 28th at deets
11. Is impressed with level of decorum in comparison to last week’s meeting
12. CISO is having international street fair applications are due next week
13. Please ask yourselves why the committee made last week failed and this week it did not. The accuser has a personal relation with the president and the people that were chosen also to have a close relationship to the president
14. Did not choose himself because he wanted there to be transparent as he is the president’s roommate.

XII. Adjournment
   A. Motion to adjourn
   B. Meeting adjourned at 10:04 pm