1. Call to order
   a. 7:01 pm

2. Roll call
   a. Question was “What would be your senior superlative?”
   b. 45 in attendance
   c. Quorum met

3. Agenda
   a. Agenda Adopted

4. Minutes
   a. Minutes Adopted

5. Special Orders
   a. VT Athletics
      i. Lauren Bellial
      ii. Student ticketing as it relates to men’s basketball
      iii. There are plans to alter the way we do men’s basketball tickets
      iv. Purchasing tickets, lottery tickets are remaining the same
      v. Seating will be changing
         1. Student section will remain the same
         2. No longer assigned seats for students
      vi. The east side (the Hahn-Hurst side) will be the side where a line will form to enter Cassel
      vii. Questions:
         1. What are the doors like on the east side of Cassel?
            a. The whole side is doors
         2. Will this way be slower?
            a. No there are more doors on this side than the front
         3. Will the band’s section be marked off?
            a. We haven’t done that in the past because its so high up and the band typically arrives early to the games
         4. I think it’s a really good idea and agree with the new section designations. Are there going to be more clear designations where the student section begins and ends?
            a. Yes, we can work to make sure there is a clear delineation.
         5. What time will students be able to start lining up/how will crowd control work?
a. Since we haven’t done this before we will consult with VT police to see what they think is best. We obviously want to avoid students camping out.

6. Is the white section court side also for students?
   a. No that is for the opposite team’s supports.

7. Do you have plans to better facilitate student seats in North with lack of wrist bands?
   a. Yes, we are working on that for next game.

8. Is there a way to work with students to guarantee that students get seating in stands outside of North?
   a. Students should have the ability to sit in any stands as long as they have the ticket for it.

9. Was North under admitted during this last game?
   a. Not to my knowledge but we can look into that.

viii. We didn’t come up with this new North policy to punish anyone, we don’t pick seats by anything like GPA or major, it is completely random. We have been studying entrance policies for the past 9 games and the attendance enforcement has been getting worse and worse.

ix. There are only 4994 seats in the North end zone. We sold 12,000 student tickets this year. That leaves 7000 right off the back out of North.

x. If the Basketball process goes well then, it’s a really easy transition for football.

1. Just make sure to communicate the changes and have people understand why these changes are being made, and make sure the staff understand the decisions.

b. Public Forum
   i. Serious issue regarding academics
   ii. Some courses have a workload that is not proportional to the course credit hours
   iii. Some courses have unfair test/grading procedures
   iv. Questions
      1. What can you foresee being the change?
         a. Possibly a way in the class is structure.
      2. What department or class is this?
         a. Anatomy
      3. Do you know of any other incidents where this has occurred?
         a. This happens often where spelling has caused people to fail an exam that was more than just a spelling quiz.
4. How does the GTA effect the class?
   a. They have shown up 15 minutes late, giving us even less time to take our quiz
5. Have you tried talking to the teacher?
   a. She is only part time so it is hard to get in contact with her, even during office hours
6. Do you believe there is a wider issue than just anatomy?
   a. Yes
7. Do you believe that rights and guideline are an appropriate solution?
   a. I feel like that is a step in the right direction. Teachers need to understand that we have restrictions as well.

c. Confirmation of Executive Officers
   i. Victoria Dashevsky
      1. Happy and grateful to be nominated for the position
      2. Has been a member since the spring of 2019
      3. In “Friends of Israel Club”
      4. Questions
         a. none
      5. Discussion
         a. I didn’t hear what she said.
      6. Vote
         a. 45 Aye
         b. 0 Nay
    7. Oath Administered

d. Confirmation of Legislative Members
   i. Sara Wynkoop (At-Large)
      1. Freshman in Business, BIT concentration in cyber security
      2. Very passionate about making people happy
      3. Been a member of high school leadership class and student council
      4. Want to focus on inclusion of minority groups on campus
      5. Questions
         a. none
      6. Discussion
         a. Why wasn’t she confirmed last week?
            i. There was a mix up in which type of representative she would be
      7. Vote
ii. Natalie Robertson (At-Large)
   1. Wants to be a voice for students
   2. Passionate about environment and climate change
   3. Not involved last year, hopes to be more involved this year
   4. Hopes that SGA will expose her to issues on campus
   5. Questions
      a. None
   6. Discussion
   7. None
   8. Vote
      a. 45 aye
      b. 2 Abstain

iii. Christopher Reutt
   1. Good member can see long term goals and works to connect with people
   2. Has practical experience
   3. Interned with NASA (program innovation)
      a. Master planner for next mission to the moon
   4. Student parking is an issue
   5. Questions
      a. What do you want to achieve?
         i. The parking issue
   6. Discussion
      a. None
   7. Vote
      a. 44 aye
      b. 1 abstain

e. Meet Your Cabinet/Ex-Officio Officers
   i. Chapman – Director of Events
      1. Come to him if you have any events you want to do
      2. Sign-up sheet being passed around for majors fair
   ii. Victoria - Secretary
      1. Just Spoke
   iii. Aditya – Governmental affairs
      1. If interested in politics, go to him
iv. Jane
   1. Historian works on synthesizing history of SGA
   2. Compiling legislation to make more useful
v. Adil - President
   1. Will speak more during officer reports
vi. Blake- Vice-President
   1. Does a lot of internal things
vii. Sadie- Chair
    1. Runs meetings, does legislation, oversees committees
viii. Dylan- Vice- Chair
    1. Helps Sadie
ix. Jackson- Chief Justice
   1. Administer elections, interpret documents
x. Joseph- Director of Marketing & Communication
   1. In charge of marketing/advertising for SGA
   2. Marketing Material request form - simple google form
f. Intro to Slack
   i. Feedback from retreat said that people wanted to learn about slack
   ii. Left side has channels and dms
   iii. Channels for large groups of people
   iv. Dms preferred for 1 to 2 people
   v. General – for all SGA information
   vi. Random- for memes
   vii. To send gifs use /giphy
   viii. All committees have their own channels
   ix. Use threads- do it by hovering over message, similar to twitter thread
   x. Share message – can be done to messages from a long time ago
6. Officer Reports
   a. Cabinet roles
      i. President - Adil
         1. Role is external
         2. CSA nothing to report
         3. Has Presidents governance report meeting soon
4. Met with BOV rep, grad student, and VP of student affairs about accessibility on campus

5. Please add a profile pic on slack and turn on notifications

ii. Blake- VP
1. Absences will be posted in SGA drive after every meeting
2. Members get 2 absences

iii. Sadie- chair
1. Clear that there are issues with room set up room
2. Chapman is in charge of events and room booking
3. Please bring ideas to exec about how to improve seating
4. Parli Pro will be discussed later
   a. On back of name tags there are guidelines for parli pro
   b. There is a Robert’s rules slack channel
   c. Feel free to ask questions

iv. Jackson- Chief Justice
1. Sent out email about absence policy
2. Looking forward to retiring as representative of ticketing committee

v. Scott- Advisor
1. Is here as a staff advisor
2. Apologizes for being sick last week
3. Wants to get to know people- talk to him about anything
4. His role is to help support in any way
5. Please let him know before reaching out to other people in the university
6. SGA has hokie effect program- Lauren who spoke earlier is one of the main points of contact

vi. Graduate Advisor – Gabby
1. Nothing

7. University Governance Commission/Committee Reports
   a. None

8. SGA Committee Reports
   a. Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
      i. No meeting on Thursday will meet tomorrow
b. Student health and wellness
   i. Planning student field day

c. Campus development
   i. Need a larger room
      1. Chapman - there are reservation protocols (traditionally 10 days out).
      2. Will put in Slack ways of reserving campus space
   ii. Going on a campus walk

d. Academic Affairs
   i. Nothing to report

9. Announcements
   a. University committees have been set up
      i. Adil will send out document with all of them tonight
      ii. Everyone must sign up for top 5 choices – have filled out by Friday
   b. Michael from academic affairs will get in contact with public form speaker
   c. Dylan will have many events coming up with RHF will announce later
   d. Stephen wants to know if anyone else has experienced the testing/quizzing issues
      i. Math emp in general
      ii. Jonathan Falls finds it helpful to speak to professors directly about unclear questions on exams, if professor doesn’t help, continue up the chain.
      iii. Stephen says question had many double negatives, has spoken to teacher and it was not helpful
      iv. People are studying for 16 hours for 1 credit hour class and skipping classes to study
      v. There should be a guideline for teachers to follow when writing quizzes and exams
      vi. Labs are graded by graduate students who are busy with other classes and they are not given many guidelines in test writing
      vii. University already has processes in place to help with grading issues
      viii. Issue will be referred to a committee – motion passes
      ix. Caroline working with title 9 to have all freshman go through mandatory training, contact her if interested

10. Adjournment
    a. Motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm
i. Motion passes