I. Opening Prayer

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Executive Announcements
   a. **Sibonay Shewit:** Heather Ryan had to reschedule, so you all will have more committee time.
   b. **Sibonay Shewit:** Instead of our usual Senate meeting, we will be attending ND Forum: From the West Wing
      i. The topic is how global trends shape US policy
      ii. The doors open @ 6:00pm but the speaking starts @ 7:00pm
         1. I encourage you all to come at 6:00pm if you can
      iii. Andrew Card and Denis McDonough, former chiefs of staff
   c. **Sibonay Shewit:** Steven and his committee created a proxy sheet, so from now on, please send this to Molly and me when you send a proxy to Senate.
      i. **Steven Higgins:** It's pretty simple- name, date, and signature. There is a clause that states that if you want your proxy to vote a certain way, you have to write an additional statement.
   d. **Fabi Shipley:** I'm on the Community Engagement and Outreach department and we are trying to recruit people for a community service event: The Pool for South Bend Schools
      i. October 7th at Four Winds Field
      ii. Low commitment
      iii. Sign up online beforehand
      iv. Fundraising option
      v. This will help develop relationships with South Bend stakeholders in schools
   e. **Sibonay Shewit:** Thanks to everyone who came to Senate Retreat! Nick can fit 100 small marshmallows in his mouth!
   f. **Sibonay Shewit:** We are facebook live for the first time!

V. General Orders
   a. Presentation Re: Updates to the Title IX Process
      i. Heather Ryan, *Deputy Title IX Coordinator*
   b. Presentation Re: Resolutions, Orders, Letters in Senate
      i. Constitutional Review Committee
      ii. **Jackie O'Brien:** Resolution- Call for Action
         1. Something that the Senate declares and wants some kind of change implemented immediately.
         2. Resolutions are for amendments, fiscal policies, nominations, regulations, etc.
         3. The letter is a request for information.

4. A resolution is making a statement on behalf of the student body that reflects the opinion of the student body.
5. They have to be sent to Sibonay 48 hours in advance
    a. Any resolution that's not on the floor can go on the floor by a unanimous vote
    b. A proxy can only vote if indicated
6. You must identify what you want to be changed and find another senator who agrees with you.
    a. Gather data.
    b. Format it correctly.

iii. **Steven Higgins:** Process of writing a resolution
1. Identify the problem
    a. Write down your complaints, problems, and current status.
2. Strength in numbers helps. Have someone to bounce ideas off of.
    a. If your topic relates to a department or office, go to them to gain support
    b. Teamwork
3. Gather your data and logic
    a. Cold hard facts and cold hard numbers
4. Explicitly define what you want to happen
    a. Be very direct in your request

iv. **Morgan Peck:** Format on paper
1. Header, resolution number, date of resolution, authors and titles of author's, explicit title
2. Whereas statements have to do with logic, data, and reasoning
3. Resolved and further resolved statements
4. Final check→ check with us to make sure your resolution is simple and clear with the right resolution number
    a. Attempt to connect a resolution to the university's mission

v. **Katie Hearn:** Amendments
1. 48 hours in advance to get on the agenda or bring it up in new business with a unanimous vote
2. Same structure and process as resolution
    a. Examples: rewriting for clarity, changing references, repealing sections or clauses, changing rules, etc.

vi. **Colin Brankin:** Please read through the Constitution at least once to familiarize yourself with all that it entails.
1. If you have any questions about the Constitution, please come talk to me.

vii. **Chris Scott:** If we want to do something about DACA or the housing changes, can we pass resolutions on those kinds of things?
1. **Colin Brankin:** That would be more of a formal statement by the Student Senate. We would mostly go through Rebecca, Sibonay, and Prathm for those kinds of statements.
2. **Sibonay Shewit:** It's a very good avenue for specific actions.

a. **Molly McGraw** will send the powerpoint out again

c. Committee Meeting
   i. **Sibonay Shewit:** Reconvene at 7:20pm
   ii. **Sibonay Shewit:** Please discuss action steps for DACA and your other projects

VI. New Business
a. no new business

VII. Announcements
a. **Morgan Peck:** Tomorrow is the second day for Welsh Fam Dance Fest Core Auditions
   i. Jazz and Tap
   ii. 8:00-10:30pm
   iii. Washington Hall
   iv. *Sleep Out for Syria* on Friday Night
      1. UNHCR Relief Fund for Syrian Refugees
      2. 6pm-9am
      3. Minimum of $5 dollars- no required donation
      4. Student Shop link
         a. https://www.facebook.com/events/277221439443135/
b. **Mary Hilliard:**
   i. Cav Cornhole
   ii. Library Quad
   iii. $2 per round on Friday
c. **Francesca Carfagnini:**
   i. Thursday 4pm-4pm Howard Teeter Tots for 24 hours
   ii. All proceeds go to Engineers Without Borders for the construction of a well
d. **Joseph Witt:**
   i. 5-7pm Friday Sophomore Cookout
   ii. If you bring your 2020 ID, you get free food
   iii. I'll (Joseph Witt) be in the dunk tank
e. **Michael Conlon:** Friday from 9-11 JCC will hand out donuts and coffee outside of Debart
f. **Morgan Williams:** Women's Boxing Power Hour
   i. Friday outside of North 4-6pm
g. **Eve Takazawa:** Car smash on Friday for Camp Kesem
h. **King Fok:** Fall Club Info Meeting
   i. Duncan Student Center
   ii. 6:30-7:30pm and 8-9pm Dahnke Ballroom
   iii. Tuesday, October 3rd
i. **Whitney Lim:** So You Think You Can Sync?
   i. PE's Signature Event

ii. 7:30 tomorrow at Washington Hall

j. Jackson Herrfeldt:

i. Acousticafe

1. Thursday 10pm

ii. SUB movie: Wonder Woman

1. 101 Debart
2. 8:00pm and 10:30pm
   a. Thursday and Friday
3. Saturday 10:30pm

VIII. Adjournment

a. **Katie Hearn** moved to adjourn

i. **Finbar Berry** seconded the motion