• UPDATES
  o Senate is now Monday nights from 6:00 – 7:30
  o No one lined up right now, but ideas coming soon
  o Campus Safety director leaving → Campus safety looking for a new one
    ▪ Possibly bring campus safety to senate
  o Paid Parking starting next semester
    ▪ More information coming your way soon
  o $7000 remaining in the budget (appropriations)

• JJ
  o Feel proud that you have this student government position
    ▪ Comes with a lot of responsibilities
  o Create a template to make the whole resolution process a lot easier
  o Why do we need to write down resolutions?
    ▪ What if a group you give money to comes back in the future and asks for more money? By having a written record, you can compare and make better decisions.
  o Bill versus Resolution
    ▪ Bill:
      • Can be changed internally
      • Funding the statue
      • Changes in constitution
      • Confirming senators
    ▪ Resolution:
      • Changing something on a university level
      • Things you don’t have the power to change alone
  o It’s important for previous senators to know what happened before
  o Resolutions will be sectioned off in years
    ▪ Easier to keep track of
  o Template includes:
    ▪ Resolution #, Submission date, committee assigned, etc...
  o People can volunteer to work on issues together
  o We need to know what the vote number
    ▪ Vote has to be unanimous
      • Students have to know
  o Executive action
    ▪ If the vice president signs the bill → It is up to the vice president to work on the bill in meetings with administrators
  o Confirming appointments/elections
    ▪ Very important role for senate
    ▪ All directors have to be confirmed by senate
  o Steps:
- Bill/Resolution Title
- Sponsor has to be a senator
  - Sponsor just brings it to the floor
- First Whereas → Abide by the law of the constitution
- Second Whereas → Details about the voting process
- Third Whereas → Voting statistics, criteria etc...
- Start broad → Keep getting more specific
- Resolved by → Behalf of Student senate of year X
- Before you bring up a bill → Whereas = where, what, why... etc... and RESEARCH
  - What would be the process to do something etc...
- Just because we vote for resolutions doesn’t mean they’ll get approved

Club Updates
- Student for Life → January 17th → March for life
- FCA → Service project to help the homeless → January 31st → Contact Kelly Fleming