I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call

Vice Senate Chair McConnell calls the roll

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Senate Chair Pichette leads the pledge

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

Senator Hustak: Motion to adopt the agenda
Senator Kasunic: Seconds
Senate Chair Pichette: All those in favor of adopting the agenda?
Motion Passes

V. Approval of the Minutes

Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to approve the minutes
Senator Kasunic: So-Moved
Senate Chair Pichette: All those in favor of approving the minutes
Motion Passes

President Feezel: *Point of order* the minutes must have all the motion and who makes them as per the constitution

VI. Open Student Expression

Senator Kasunic: Go get your flu shot $25 at health services
Senator Roberts: Go vote
Senator Bouchard: Sign up for Secret Santa
Project Manager Marsh: Go vote
Senator Hyneman: Proper pronunciation of my name

VII. Branch Reports

- Legislative
  - Senate Chair Jonah Pichette

  - Fill the Branch!
  - Vice Committee Chair Stump Report
    - Committee Chairs, Vice Committee Chairs and Senate Leadership met after senate last week
    - Casual senate: Western/Cowboy theme November 19th
      - Donate to a charitable organization if you wish to participate
  - Discussion
    - Casual discussion this week where everyone can speak and learn about projects
  - Ask Questions, it’s okay and how we learn!
  - Quarantine doesn’t mean isolation!
  - Senator of the Week
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- Judicial
  - Chief Justice Emily Starkey

  - Hiring Event
    - 31 Scans of the QR Code
  - Parking Retreat
    - Adjudicated appeals
    - Great discussion!
  - Parking Updates
    - Email sent to Resident Life about parking updates/guidelines
    - Associate Justice Freeman met with Senator Roberts

- Executive
  - President Kevin Feezel

- State/IUC Responses
Recognizing our October Leadership Passport “Travellers”

- Mckayla Swaney, JP Garchar, Austin Marsh, Kayla Bouchard, Tre’Vion Beverly, Greagory Hustak, Grace Kasunic, Stevie Allen, and Emily Starkey

SPIN to Vote – Executive Project Manager Austin Marsh

Quarter 2 Report

Directional Leadership Team

Senate Chair Jonah Pichette

New type of meeting
Took time to reflect and reconnect with one another
Where we have been and where we plan to go

VIII. Committee Reports

Student Engagement

Senator Greagory Hustak

Were not able to meet his week
Focus group questions from President Feezel

Senator Hustak: Met with UC committee to discuss UA’s retention plan and other areas of need for the University. Assembled information on the Kognito mental health service and sent information to Senator Pugh about the survey for Rob’s dining. Attended the usg hiring event and the Spin voting event.

Senator Kasunic: Met with Christine Rose from OARS (Office of Academic and Retention Support). It was a very productive meeting! We discussed how USG can support their office as well as discussed the needs for several initiatives on campus. A few of these I’m most passionate about and have begun to research are creating a Women’s Center, Multicultural Center, and bringing back in person testing for the Counseling and Testing Center. Christine mentioned several students have struggled more this semester with (for example ADHD) because they aren’t able to be tested at the CTC for it due to COVID. I’m also in communication with Health Services and the university health insurance coordinator to bring back health insurance for students as this is a huge issue Christine discussed with me. Also looking to make flu shots accessible to students and faculty
through health services. I met with Advisor Bruno regarding SR 1-20-21 and have come up with several new ways to achieve what we had hoped to with that resolution. Have been receiving feedback from other senators regarding advising this week and wanted to do so before my meeting with the Interim Dean of CAS, Dr. Urgo. Please contact me if we haven’t yet spoken about this and you feel passionate about it! Also planning to meet with Senator Byerly to discuss a few possible initiatives I need help with. Also discussed a diversity event with Senators Pugh and Gruich and look forward to collaborating with them more on that!

Senator Plaza: Was able to reschedule and meet with Lamda Chi Alpha, or however you spell it, fraternity to talk to them about USG and all its benefits. I also stressed the importance of voting and gave them some information regarding that. Lastly, I have been searching for other student organizations to meet with and plan to send out several emails Friday to accomplish that. I hope to meet with them by next week pending who answers and availability. Besides that, I have a meeting set up with my advisor in CAS to talk about my graduation and Spring semester. While I was there I was going to ask if there was anything she or her colleagues would recommend when it comes to reform of advising. That is not for two weeks so we have time to discuss that next meeting. I would love to hear your comments and concerns about that.

Senator Stump: My individual update: I didn’t get to a whole lot this week; mostly I worked on an upcoming resolution regarding privacy of student emails, which I may have to ask for an urgent session to occur for it either this weekend or early next week so that it can get on the floor of senate for next week; I reached out to the Honors college about the student advisory council there meeting soon; I’m still waiting to hear back from the dean there about student concerns over the honors research project so hopefully I get something back soon

Senator Williams: Continuing to reach out to other members of USG and my mentor to answer questions and concerns. Trying to become acclimated as quickly as possible. Looking to collaborate with anyone on projects or ideas they have.
Senator Bouchard: Planning USG Secret Santa and Mission Positivity. Designing Secret Santa questionnaire. Setting up a meeting with new mentee, Paige. Attended a Queers in Stemm meeting as well as an economics club meeting.

Senator Byerly: I was looking for work this week and I was in communication with Jonah and Grace about possible things I could be working on. Grace said that the office of Academic and Retention Support may have some things for me to work on. So, I am going to continue to follow up with her on that.

Senator Gruich: Still waiting on a response from Mr. Henry to move forward with the project! Working with Senator Pugh on our diversity week project, I have talked to a few different clubs on their thoughts + we are currently exploring more options so we can accommodate during Covid

Senator Haberman: Started writing legislation to urge the University to consider extending library hours.

Senator Pugh: Today I sent out a survey made by Senator Hustack to all Residence Life Coordinators to be sent out to each of the residents pertaining Rob’s Dining Hall. The survey included topics such as to-go options, food quality, communication with special events there, etc. This survey will be sent to all of the residents in each building. Senator Gruich and I have been brainstorming ideas about tabling for Diversity Week, might possibly try to make it an USG Sponsored Event. We are currently trying to see what our limitations might be due to covid and having multiple diverse clubs there at once.

Senator Roberts: Working with Associate Justice Freeman on a Parking Project and looking to add a new member to the legislative branch. Worked with Marsh on Spin to Vote event.
• Academics and Finances
  Senator Andrew Shotts

  Senator Mirelez: Messaged the Office of Accessibility, is in the process of establishing a meeting and preparing materials for such. She is also awaiting Pride in STEM’s president regarding questions they would like answered and any ways that USG can support their organization in light of a recent incident that occurred near campus.

  Senator Shotts: Answered some questions from student organizations in response to the initial outreach email from last week. Further continued engagement with other student organizations.

  Senator Sicurezza: Assisted Senator Williams with questions related to USG and checked in on other members of the organization.

  Senator Swanson: Met with Director Muller regarding the open resource syllabi initiative, and received warm feedback to the idea. Expecting to plan meetings with the appropriate faculty and administrators as the next step in the project.

• Mental Health Task Force
  Vice-President Stevie Allen

  Meeting tomorrow (10/30) at 11AM
  Volunteer opportunity sent to DLT and members. Went 12-3 and it was amazing. If you receive a volunteer opportunity please go. Met with someone who works with addiction recovery. Anne working on reviving an organization.

IX. Advisor’s Report
• Advisor’s Report
  Advisor Anne Bruno

  Significant week in the semester. Midterms and workload heavy. Weight of the environment around us. More students coming into contact and worrying about exposure. Timesheets in on time!
  DLT meeting on Monday was one of the best in my 5 years as advisor.
Appreciated their (DLT) genuineness.
Find those small things, listen to music, do something for yourself. Find something to support yourself. It’s ok to be spiritual and do those things.

X. Old Business
   ● Swearing In

   Chief Justice Starkey swears in Senator At-Large Vineyard

XI. Adjourn

   Senate Chair Pichette entertains a motion to adjourn
   Senator Swanson: So-Moved
   Senator Stump: Second
   Motion Passes

   Vice Senate Chair McConnell calls roll to adjourn

XII. Discussion