I. Meeting Called to order at 6:01

II. Expectations
   a. First meeting date:
      i. Adopt the agenda September 23, 2009
   b. Dress code:
      i. Business Casual- Slacks, polo, no need for tie
   c. Robert Rule:
      i. Discussed and distributed at later date but needs to be known by senate
   d. Senate Hours\Weekly Reports\Mandatory events:
      i. 2 hrs/wk
      ii. Office hrs 8-5
      iii. Senators meeting with deans count towards senate hrs
   e. Exchange Information
      i. To help the organization run smoother and for better contact between senators
   f. Mail Box:
      i. Check your mail boxes at least once a week
   g. Absence policy:
      i. All senators MUST give 24 hr notice for absence from a meeting

III. What is senate (leg. Body for Student Government)
   a. The Constitution
      i. Senators are responsible for knowing the constitution and how everything operates
   b. Senate\Executive\Judicial By-Laws
      i. Senators are responsible for knowing by-laws
   c. Goals (Accountability Board)
      i. Goals by each senator need to be set by the second committee meeting so they can be put forth to get carried out
   d. Budget
      i. $40,000 (senate)

IV. Internal Committee Assignments (senators not required to participate but would be greatly appreciated)
   a. Internal Affairs:
      i. Are in charge of in-house meetings\senate hrs
      ii. Removal goes through the senate then judicial
   b. Rules & Administration:
      i. Everything in writing
      ii. Everyone has a copy
   c. Finance & Appropriations:
      i. One ranking senator
ii. Five co-chairs

iii. All money leaving will be voted on

d. Student & Auxiliary Services

e. Academic Affairs

V. External Committee Assignments

a. Panther Empowerment Committee:
   i. Is a spirit committee
   ii. In charge of:
      1. Pep rally gear
      2. Spirit day

b. Secret Shoppers:
   i. Students document problems with PV staff to go on record

c. Advertising and Promotional Committee:
   i. Will have their own budget to promote events on campus wide

d. Rock the Vote
   i. Here to encourage students to come out and vote

e. Homecoming Committee
   i. Works with the faculty homecoming committee

f. Political action committee
   i. In charge of lobbying in Austin

VI. Questions and Comments

VII. Announcements:

a. Pell Grant after the 20th class day

b. Campus Living:
   i. Phases becoming stricter on the rules
   ii. Closing gates September 15
   iii. No overnight guest
   iv. No drugs or alcohol
   v. Have decals

c. SGA Presents Speak Up or Shut Up:
   i. Meet the senator
   ii. Voice your opinion about problems you have with the university
   iii. In attendance;
      1. Senators
      2. Financial Aid representative
      3. Dr. Wright