A. Introductions
   a. *R. Taylor Cox:* Please be respectful and polite to visitors and refrain from using cell phones. I am on mine because it has my agenda.

B. Public Input
   i. Senate
      a. *Robert Cavell:* Concerns with communication between senate and executive staff members. Senate hasn’t been pushing out as many bills but please try to stay positive. Don’t bash leg. Won’t be helpful towards the students as a whole. Go talk to author if you have problems with legislation—that should be your first step, in a committee meeting or personally. Your concerns can be heard that way, and it will make for a better piece of leg. He is always open to talk and ideas or concerns about legislation.
      b. *Meredith Westbrook:* Robert is new chair of SLD. Tonight senate has a resolution about recycling. Passed favorably to the floor with several amendments, as well as a finance bill being introduced. Another caucus is being formed…a couple more resolutions coming up. If you have any questions please talk to counterparts or if you don’t know who they are, please ask me. Encourages all to speak with authors of legislation about concerns with issues.
         i. *R. Taylor Cox:* Please explain caucus.
            1. *Meredith Westbrook:* Caucuses were introduced my sophomore year. They are aimed at helping target groups on campus. This will be a Greek caucus.
      ii. Judicial
         a. *T Graham S. Howell:* Code of Conduct committee has still not met. Emailed SAS to get update due to legislation being pushed by senate regarding the Code. As of right now it is scheduled for finalization in August 2013. A link has also been placed on myLSU with the current code.
   iii. Guests

C. Roll Call (1st)

D. Taylor’s Updates
   i. Meeting Seriousness
      a. I want to talk about how meetings are being run. We want to make sure people are here and serious so we can be productive. Please work with your senate counterparts. As they meet, I am asking that they will update you so we are all on the same page, that way you can speak with campus administrators before legislation is passed. When people talk about SG, they don’t speak of a specific branch, we are all together, one team. Let’s remain positive with one another.
   ii. Student Tech Fee Committee Update
a. Students on this committee met this Monday and voted to install new phone charging stations. 5 total will be purchased to go in PFT, the new B&N, union tiger lair and art and design atrium.
   i. Clarifies that these are the same ones currently in library.

iii. Meeting Updates

a. Comprehensive research database will be finalized hopefully by the time we check out next semester.
b. Carrie and I spoke about a food pantry, we are taking a new position. Now looking into process of students being able to donate meals (as institution) to students in need. For instance, students whose homes burned down—the last thing they need to worry about it how to get food. We will help with that
   i. Donations with meal swipes.
c. Family Association will offer 1K scholarships to students in need that to do not have to be repaid. 24 hour turn around of these financial awards. Hope is by the end of next semester we will begin a campaign to benefit the student body so students can donate five meals to another student. They will have to be in emergency situations.
d. Meetings will soon be changed; we will be doing things different. There will be a point where we will only meet with directors, so we can do a larger debriefing so we can focus on initiatives and plan how each department can plan those throughout the remainder of our term.
e. Carrie and I will be looking at a date when we return to plan leadership/cohesion training. This will be the low ropes course, on a Saturday.
f. It is important as the people who put on these initiatives and events, that we do our best job to implement everyone’s ideas and concerns. At the end of each meeting, we are going to throw out a couple of initiatives. (NOTED BELOW IN AGENDA along with tab “g.”)
   i. Town Hall meeting concerns or criticism.
      1. R. Taylor Cox: The administration liked the fact that students had a forum to come and that student media had the ability to elaborate on the issues presented.
      2. Thomas E. Rodgers: viewed it as a success for the first year.
      3. Drew Larose: move to live oak so we can pick up extra walking traffic
      4. Lindsey Bennett: beneficial to have a hashtag so people can submit question via social media and follow along
      5. Carrie Hebert: Table sits to promote the events where people can write down questions so we can ask them from people who couldn’t be there.
      6. Thomas E. Rodgers: Don’t necessarily have a lot of followers on twitter. Tweet about SG so people will be aware of the account. Same with Facebook. Free promotion.
7. **Lindsey Bennett:** We gained a lot of followers from Hurricane Isaac. On bomb threat some came as well. If you have information about big things going on, send it to me so I can throw it out on our accounts.

g. Finals week is approaching, we always have a table sit in the library. See a lot of students come to visit and get scantrons, coffee, etc. Other ideas other than this?
   i. **Nicholas Smith:** Carrie mentioned providing tea, have a tutoring session, people who feel comfortable in specific areas can offer help in those areas. Study tips from CAS.
   ii. **Lindsey Bennett:** SI leaders have study sessions in the library. Would help to draw a crowd as well.

h. If you need a Reveille ad, I need to know 3 business days in advance.

E. Carrie’s Updates
   i. Finalize list of Elect Her Volunteers
      a. Forgot this list. This sat form 9-4. If you signed up look for an email tomorrow. If will have time and ask for a confirmation from you.
   
   ii. South Side of the Union Renovations
      a. End by the back parking lot. It will start to look a lot better-they are adding area where you can sit (similar to Reginellis) that will help with flooding. This way, students will have an area to interact.

   iii. Downstairs Computer Lab in Union
      a. Met with Jason Tolliver to talk about furniture we can put in there. Idea is to have same as we put in the library. Possibly getting moveable walls so you can build study/quiet areas. This wont only be computers, it will be an actual study space open 24 hours.

   iv. New Sidewalk
      a. Met with Jason to talk about mud on sidewalks and awkward placement. There will be a new sidewalk there. I will be the VP that lays the most concrete on campus.

   v. Garage
      a. Opening late November.

   vi. Ran on platform of changing things
      a. University dumps things on us, so we wanted to have this time to talk about how we can actually change things. Group discussion in advance so gather a lot of input.

F. Andrew’s Updates
   i. Agenda items will be due Wednesday at noon
      a. Shout-out to T Graham for taking minutes.
      b. Agenda items are due by noon Wednesday so they can be placed on the agenda to send out.

   ii. Master Calendar applications will be due Oct. 31
      a. Sent out in email. Please go back and read it even though it was long. Those are due to Rachel on the 31st of this month for November and December.

   iii. Event Planning
a. FAQs were included in an email with a form. Campus life also has some great resources we are trying to find a place for on the website.
   i. Thomas E. Rodgers: Can we get a form?
      1. Sending out via email.

G. Stephen Patin
   a. If you are taking an exam on Sunday (GRE), please sign up to help send students to room assignments on campus. Please let me know and I will get you info. It will be about 11-2.
      i. Tests will begin at 1. Link is on Facebook.

H. Optional Department Updates
   i. Academic Affairs
      a. Priority Scheduling
         a. Complaints about the system not being able to handle the amount of people scheduling. These issues are being addressed Friday with the registrar’s office. We are looking at ways to minimize the amount of people scheduling at one time.
         b. New servers are not an option, not ITS’s fault.
         c. myLSU moderates how many can login to schedule, this is a software limitation and a timeout issue. We are working on it and trying to develop a solution.
   ii. Athletics
      a. Basketball Hype Video
         a. Andrew sent an email with a link about participating in this tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the PMAC.
         b. Block party was supposed to be today, except there was a miscommunication in athletics and this did not happen. It will be Monday 11-1 with both basketball teams.
         c. Had three meetings with all of marketing with heads of student orgs about completely redoing everything for basketball, from promos to Maravich’s name. Will continue to have meetings and update everyone as things become official and are implemented. “Shaq Pack” instead of “Maravich’s Maniacs” discussed naming meeting as well as “Jones Zone.”
   iii. Campus Affairs and Sustainability
      a. Delete original bike week flyer. The last one was a liability to the university. Please use the new updated graphic.
   iv. Communications
      a. Updated graphics are posted on Facebook. The master calendar form will help us with more efficient communication with the student body, that way we won’t be bombarded with requests. If you don’t turn in the form, you won’t get a graphic for your event.
   v. External Affairs
   vi. Finance
   vii. FYE
   viii. Programming
   ix. Student Life and Diversity
   x. Transportation
a. Working on broadcast email to send to everyone. Met yesterday with Gary to talk about ballpark on going to airport times.
b. Found the most effective times in which people will be traveling.
c. Now need to know where SG funding will come from. There is a Risk Management account within SG we may utilize so we can minimize the amount students are paying for the transportation.
d. Once we have confirmation, Taylor will be able to send out an email with the finalized plans.
e. R. Taylor Cox: Ferguson said she would match what she donated last year, which was 6K.

xi. Elections
I. Roll Call (2nd)
J. Thought Talk
   i. LSU Town Hall
   ii. Finals Week Activities