I. Call to Order

Speaker Knezetic

- Time: 5:15pm

II. Roll Call

Executive Assistant Perrone

- All Officers and Board Members were present except the following:
  1. Senator Born
  2. Senator D’Anjolell

III. Prayer

Secretary Nunez

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. November 3, 2014

- Parliamentarian Vazquez moved to have minutes approved as corrected.
  Seconded, MOTION PASSED

V. President’s Report

President Tedesco

- Refer to President’s Report PPT
- Attended the 2nd Strategic Planning Meeting
  - Minutes on the meeting will be available soon
- Upcoming Events
  - #USSTownHall: November 20th
  - Christmas Tree Lighting: December 2nd

VI. Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer Wutokowski

- Remaining Budget: $17,650.46
- Recent Expenses:
  - New York Times Initiative: $1,125.00
  - Office Supplies: $273.64
  - TransLoc: $6,750.00
  - Town Hall Meeting: $500.00
Future Projected Funds:
  - Fr. Gillespie Sendoff: $1,000.00
  - Fall Finals Study Break: $1,200.00

Student Budget Advisory Board
  - Allocates student funding on a case by case basis to clubs and organizations on campus
  - Meets every two years to determine allocations as a percentage off total Student Activities Fee for the next two years

VII. Old Business

A. Washing Machine Initiative
  - This initiative is not financially feasible at this current time.

VIII. New Business

A. Dining Presentation  
   Tom Rizzo

   - Greens To Go
     - Not as successful as planned
     - Location is not ideal
     - Additions to the menu:
       - New salad recipes
       - Different proteins
       - Bread is now included with meal
       - Possible option of delivery around campus
     - Alternate options if Greens To Go should fail:
       - Sushi
       - Juice and Smoothie Bar
   
   - Critiques of Greens To Go
     - Location
     - Restaurant lacks pizzazz
     - Quality of salad and how it is poorly perceived by students
     - Minimum variety of ingredients; need to diversify the menu

   - Starbucks, in its new location, has tripled its profits since last academic year
• Dinning Services are looking into offering “to-go” cups for coffee and smoothies

• Dinning Services are looking into option of alleviating the crowding during peak times within Campion Dinning Hall
  o Rearranging the layout of the stations
  o Expanding service hours
  o Certain foods/stations are open all day

B. Town Hall Initiative

  Secretary McCarthy

• Objectives of #USSTownHall:
  o Hear the voice of students
  o Stress that Senate is not only an organization

• #USSTownHall will take place Thursday, November 20th from 6-7pm in the Forum Theater

• Order of Events:
  o President Tedesco and Vice-President Parascondola will present on past initiatives, and ask for feedback and co-sponsorship opportunities
  o Questionnaire presentation
  o Relaunching the Comment Box

• Questionnaire Presentation
  o Invite students to come to the forum
  o Topics of Discussion:
    • Athletics
    • Greek Life
    • Student Funding
    • Dining
    • Public Safety
    • Entertainment

• Marketing Campaign
  o Send out individual/personal emails to club presidents
  o #USSTownHall ad in the USS newsletter
  o Posters
• Balloon drop
• Social media
• Each senator will be asked to bring at least 1 peer

- I move to allocate $300.00 to the #USSTownHall Initiative for refreshments and preparations
- I move to amend allocation of funds from $300.00 to $500.00
- No disagreements with amendment of original motion
- Call to question on the amendment of allocation of funds; Move to discussion on allocating $500.00 to the #USSTownHall Initiative
  - Include academics to the topics of discussion
  - Change #USSTownHall to #SJUTownHall
- Vote to allocate $500.00 to the #SJUTownHall Initiative for refreshments and preparations
- Motion is passed to allocate $500.00 to the #SJUTownHall Initiative for refreshments and preparations

IX. Executive Report
- USS Philanthropy
  - Looking into financially supporting and co-sponsoring the Hawks vs. Cancer Black Light Dance scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2014 from 9:15-11:15pm
  - Planning an event with Lisa’s Army for the next upcoming academic year
- How can the USS encourage SJU community to move forward in the right direction with a passion for creating new initiatives to benefit our university

X. Advisory Advice
- Mary-Elaine Perry, Ed.D
  - Please contact if interested in walking the ground around the Cardinal’s Residence to discuss how the university can use the space efficiently
• When talking with Administrators, especially about new initiatives, discuss how your topic of interest will look in the future, how you are capable of reaching success, and how it will impact the SJU community

XI. **Good of the Senate**

• Keep communication open with Public Safety Office
• Look out for Green Fund tabling events during Free period for National Recycling Week
• Move have been made by the IT Department for the future Hawk Card App
• If interested in participating in the IT Department meetings, please contact Secretary Nunez

XII. **Adjournment**

• Time: 6:25pm