Minutes 11/9/15:

**Houston Updates:**

-Transportation Proposals

 Uber & Buzzrides

-Some plots for NPHC

-Commissioning New Designers for “The Shirt”

-Artist for Unsung founders memorial coming to campus to get their perspective

-Dean of Graduate School for continuous enrollment fee to save money

-Cool Stories being told about need base

-EAs using Ipad voting stations for voting to increase voter turnout across campus

 In the pit, or computer stations in Union turning into voting stations

-Gender-neutral bathroom designs

**Eric: Coco with Student Government: November 16th in the Pit**

-Let your committees know about times to fill out to be a part of the event in the pit.

 We need people to represent the different committees during this time

 A Google Doc will go out to fill out availability

 3 people for each committee there the entire time

 Tables set up in the pit, with tri-folds, coco and doughnuts will be provided

 Maybe update tri-folds, unless you love Harry’s crafting ability

**Rachel:**

-Anna, from the chancellors office: Courageous Conversations 101 going on tomorrow: Carroll Hall 5-6:30 PM (3rd Floor Freedom Forum)

 Professor Caldwell will lead a panel about creation of safe spaces for dialogue

-Priyesh (finance chair of Congress) wants to set up meeting with Exec Branch to discuss finances or SAFO

 Meeting will be on Thursday, open to anyone interested in Finances

-External Appointment inclusion. There could be more cross collaboration

 RESPC could work with EAC- Rachel and Sam will start connecting.

 Making sure they could be utilized to their full potential

 Houston: These appointments should attend committee meetings

 A list for each committee will be handed out.

 Rachel: Highlights their connections to faculty and administration

 Could Increase Efficiency

-2nd bi-semester External Appointment Meeting with External Appointment 11.11 at 5:30 in the Student Government Suite.

**Harry:**

-Feedback from General Cabinet Meeting

 -Spencer: Worth doing

 -Attendance should be required, but change in location needed

 -Should be a more compact room, to facilitate discussion

 -Drake: “Will be in Aquarium Lounge Next Time”

 -Rachel: Wants to have audience to sit closer to the front

 -Paige: Sign in Sheet Necessary, to increase accountability- What were #s?

-Next General Cabinet Meeting: 30th of November (Monday)

 -Updated Greenlaw Room would increase collaboration

 -Hoping to get Graham Memorial

-Harry: How was the information we provided, how can we better that?

 -Bradley: push for questions, to be able to listen and gather perspective

 -Houston: Introductions, and then 5,6 facilitated discussions

 -Houston: Give people a choice about where they want to discuss policy

 -Kate: Use technology like poll everywhere to gather student feedback

 -Paige: Technology and polling in weekly emails

 -We need to describe structure of student government

 Will help relate to student body

 -Drake: We need to update the structure, introduction then Prezi

 Discussion of what a Prezi follows, and the pros and cons of it

 -Bradley: We should invite key student leaders

 Houston: This is a place for student government to speak freely

-Harry appreciates the feedback

-Speaker Series in the spring about politics and primaries

 Tentative Date: March 5th?

 -Events throughout the entire week leading to climax keynote speaker

**Updates and Progress in Cabinet:**

**Bradley**: Disability Video: Opens up opportunity for members of student government, it’s a quick, efficient

-Solidarity Support, “Not Here, Not There, Not Anywhere” event on Wilson Steps/pit

 -Make sure it’s in the newsletter coming out

-Hanukkah and Kwanza Event coming up on the 19th

**Kate:** National Recycling Day, Ep Eta will be involved: Wednesday

 -Swap Shop

 -There is a green pledge about reduction of water, and resources

 -Come by between classes, Ben and Jerry’s might come with Ice Cream

Athletics: Houston wants to know how conversation is going

 Hunger Games, a drink for tomorrow, and food for all theme outreach event at a sporting event

 Houston is all for this idea.

 Edible Campus Workshop, a very successful event

 Nov. 21- Plantings of trees and plants on campus

**Academic Affairs**: Teacher Appreciation- Pit Teacher- Mini Lecture series

 -Play on words with Pit preacher- a mini lecture from a professor- Nov 19

 -Looking for a few people for event planning, and extra hands

 -Looking into a makeover of the registrar, and updated classrooms

 -Capacity for classrooms might be an issue

 -The Faculty are very excited about this update

Harry: Worried about his work time, we really should be cognizant about policy getting pushed through

-We should be weary about our connections with student groups and faculty

-Some Spreadsheets (project management): Transports Reports and projects into here

-Present/completed/to come columns for projects and policies

-Deadlines should be submitted if applicable

-Section on the right about progress updates: Communications liaisons should help

-Set aside some time to fill out this document about what is going on w/i SG

 Let harry know if you need some administrative help

-Please provide information if you had contact with faculty, administrations, organizations

-“put the rubber to the road”

**David Vitek (for State and External)**: Thanks to everyone who helped with voting

-Ben and Jerry’s wants to facilitate discussion for politics on UNC’s campus

 -Increases voter awareness, and policies with ice cream

 -Harry & Houston: Interested if they could bring speakers

Houston: Closes meeting up by asking if there are any questions or concerns