Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

Melinda Carolson spoke on First Day Complete

* First Day complete is a new bookstore vendor. It is a process to get the required materials and books for the first day of school.
* There is a flat charge per credit hour. $24 per credit hour. $288 based on 12 credit hours

David asked if he has to buy each book for every class although he is not using every book.

* He cannot opt in by class. He has to buy all books or no books.

Cameron T. asked about access codes and if this program will support it.

* All books are applicable whether online or hard copy.

Brandon asked if he has to buy every book even though the books are paid for by the teacher.

* He can either opt in the program fully or not use the program.

Lindsey asked if there are three books for one, class will she have to pay for every book in the class.

* Yes

Ta’Lik asked if we are renting the book or buying it. Are there any additional charges if you change your mind after the semester has started.

* Renting and there are no additional charges
* Does not have any rules in place yet if the book is lost or damaged

First school in TN to have a book program like this.

How are we paying for the books?

* Pay with tuition but it will not be included in tuition

Chase asked what if the book purchased is wrong?

* We can switch out the books if they are incorrect but they are trusting in the professor that the information provided is correct.

Madiha asked if there’s a credit swapping and you can get the textbooks early.

* No you cannot get the books early

Ayler asked if we withdraw from the class, would there be a refund?

* Not sure if it is a refund or a pro-rate.

Cameron T. asked if students are able to get their books from the bookstore.

* Yes you can still get the books even if you are not in the program.

Atlantica gives her president report.

* First year senate meeting was today.
* Pair a senator with a first-year senator as a mentorship program

Ansley gives her VP report.

* Mr. and Miss U of M dates: Application closes Sept 21st at 11:59
* Crown and finalist announcement Oct 17th. All senators must be present
* Meeting will be the next day. Personal campaigning Oct 19-23
* Student voting begins Oct 31st – Nov 2nd
* No more nominations. Video process in the application. Show school spirit.
* Grading score has changed
* All judges will be the same for the interview and judging
* Allowed to have printed brochures
* Budget is $500 due to inflation. Videographer is included
* Cameron D. will be helping with the homecoming. Ayler will be the SGA representative
* SGA will make a homecoming float

Abbie gives her chief justice report.

* The 73rd assembly appealed over 100 parking tickets in the spring
* Morgan served as Student Court

Chase gives his committee report.

* Wants to get SGA connected with the counseling center
* Will be doing check ins with the senators and give resources for mental health

Voshon gives his committee report.

* Will be making sure the SGA site is up to date and everyone does their office hours.

Sam gives his committee report.

* Will help with finances over SGA

Amelia gives her committee report.

* In charge of the social media pages
* Everyone join the photo circle and upload photos to post on social media

Ansley swears in the new senators

Informal meetings attire is SGA polo short, khakis, jeans, sneakers

Formal meeting attire is business formal. No t-shirts, jeans or sandals

Retreat mini recap

* Voshon is over office hours. All senators will have two hours every week
* Submit hours through a google forum
* Office is unlocked all day. Leave the light on all day
* Certain events can count as office hours
* Start brainstorming ideas on bills. First semester proposals are due Nov 10th

Brandon asked if we can questions about bills although we do not have a lot of information on it.

* Yes, you can talk about ideas and more

Bills must be submitted the night before a meeting

Cade is still working on his office hours and times he’ll be there

Cameron D. presents a former bill

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm.