I. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05pm.

II. **Call of the Roll**

The following Representatives were present: Brittany Clark, Elise Rosa, Veeral Saraiya, Laura Tollini, Bennett Vass, Chair Will Stelpflug, Speaker Pro Tempore Guzek

The following Representatives were absent: Andre Lucas, Adam Norris, Peter McClelland, Speaker Connor Brady

The following Representatives left early: Elise Rosa

III. **New Business**

a. **Bills**

i. **SCB-95-141: A Bill to Codify Homecoming Elections**

   Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek says this bill codifies the homecoming elections. A candidate must have 200 signatures to run for homecoming court. Speaker Brady thinks this is a reasonable.

   Representative Vass asked why this wasn’t codified already.

   Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek said that it a matter of a question asked so we go and add it. We must reimburse candidates so this fortifies their election and campaign. The homecoming court is an informal body that is elected.

   Representative Rosa asked if we reimburse all of them

   Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek said yes. It is usually $200 or $250 given after the elections. Most campaigns don’t need money now so it hasn’t been an issue yet.

   Representative Clark moved to report favorably. Seconded. Consent. No objections- the bill is reported favorably.

ii. **SCB-95-142: A Bill to Prohibit Campaign Entry Fees**

   Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek says that this is another basic codifying law. There aren’t any current fees for any positions, but this is protective.
Representative Clark said its most likely a preventive measure.

Representative Tollini motioned to move to the end of the agenda. Seconded. Consent. No objections-the bill moved.

iii. SCB-95-143: A Bill to Establish Spending Limits for Mr. and Ms. UNC

Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek said that this is a spending limit for homecoming court. There hasn’t been any spending limit and this limits to $100.

Representative Vass asked if the last section means a candidate would be disqualified from the election or from being reimbursed.

Representative Tollini said reimbursed.

Chair Stelpflug clarified that the only thing amended is the thing in bold.

Representative Clark motioned to report favorably. Seconded. Consented. No objections- the bill is reported favorably.

IV. Presentation of the Chair’s Annual Districting and Apportionment Report

Chair Stelpflug explains the section of the student code that requires this report. He talked about how districts are divided and where he got his data. He doesn’t have enough data from district 6 for Greek housing. He talked through his spreadsheet. It included size, representative, ratio, and weighed deviation. The student code says there must be one representative for every thousand students. The difference that each seat has from the average across the school in a perfect world would be zero but it is 3,000.

Reprehensive Tollini asked if there was a section of perfect world numbers to see how far off our numbers are off.

Chair Stelpflug said that he is willing to do this.

Representative Rosa said that if we are going to adjust the number because some are much more competitive.

Chair Stelpflug found that districts 2 and 9 under represented and 1 and 11 are over represented. He ran through the scenarios with the spreadsheet. It didn’t change much because they just switched the over and under represented districts.

Representative Clark asked about enrollment fluctuations, if they would change next year.

Chair Stelpflug said that he would look for past trends.

Representative Clark asked about adding seats.
Chair Stelpflug said that we would need to add 2 undergrads and one graduate seats to keep the student code proportion. He still needs Greek numbers but it should be fine. Adding to district two, seven and nine is most efficient.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek said that 41 is a packed house but Congress should take into consideration of adding of the seats. Travis would know how the seats have been added in the past.

Representative Tollini said that its reasonable because some need more representation.

Representative Clark said that its not smart to add seats because the proportion we have now is already far off from the Student Code rule of less than 1,000

Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek said that 700 is a good number to shoot. He hopes that Congressional attendance might increase.

Chair Stelpflug wants the feedback after he finishes the data, and if approved they could add a special election in January.

Representative Vass said why not. Waiting is not bad, but the seats could be filled sooner.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek said that special elections could be important and exciting because people who run are most willing to attend usually.

**Return to SCB-95-142**

Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek motions to report without prejudice. Seconded. Consent. No objections- the bill is motioned.

**V. Announcements**

Speaker Pro Tempore Gusek said that Friday is elections and everyone should vote.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.