President Squires called the meeting to order. The roll was passed with instructions to sign for yourself or indicate if you were attending for someone else. There were no minutes to approve since this was the first meeting for the new Senate.

VC Atnip gave an overview of the presentation he made earlier to the old Senate. Topics he covered was a special invitation from the Chancellor to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies and lunch for the new Timber Lodge on April 25th at 11:30 a.m. Other topics he discussed were the budget and enrollment. He said the Budget Committee has been working diligently and has come up with a small amount of money and salaries will be a priority in using these funds. Enrollment stats for Summer I find the headcount down 5.5% from this time last year and this is despite the tuition discount, which was supposed to bolster enrollment by making it financially attractive. For fall, the headcount is down 12% from this time last year with all of this number being continuing students. New students start enrolling at the end of this month. He asked that everyone encourage students to enroll if they have not already. This concluded Atnip’s report.

President Squires highlighted the UFC report. There will be a Town Hall meeting next week to discuss the upcoming proposed changes and the opportunity to report back via an e-mail voting process.

An election was held with the following committee members elected: Fran Squires, President; John Doyle and Melanie Hughes, Executive Committee; Michael Harris and Virginia Anderson, Nominating Committee. The remainder of the committees will be voted on next meeting, April 26.

A motion was made to adjourn and the meeting ended.