I. Call to order
   A. Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

II. Reading and approval of minutes
    A. Senator Tan moves to approve the minutes
    B. Senator Bwerevu seconds
    C. Minutes approved as read

III. Approval of the agenda
     A. Senator Sherman moves to approve the agenda
     B. Senator Savage seconds
     C. Voting
        1. Approval of agenda passes unanimously (12-0-0)

IV. Open Forum
    A. None

V. Reports of officers and directors
   A. Blake Ackerman, Vice President
      1. This is my Senate presentation for the month of September.
      2. Agenda
         a) Updates from Debbie and Blake
         b) VP Updates
         c) What’s coming up next
      3. Current Meeting and Projects
         a) Meeting with Dr. Carey and Provost Quick as much as possible
         b) Division of Student Affairs
            ○ We’re talking about student voice, tailgate, future projects
         c) Provost
            ○ Rest and meditation spaces
         d) Campus Wellness and Crisis Intervention
            ○ Work with them on OT 299 and Connection Sessions with GSG
         e) USC Support and Advocacy
            ○ Talking about bereavement and health leaves
f) Provost/Academic Senate Sexual Harassment Task Force
   ○ Had first meeting yesterday, got some ideas down and it was productive
   ○ Learned a lot about the three co-chairs
   ○ Looking forward to learning as much as possible

h) USC Hospitality
   ○ Working with them on the food pantry and on sustainability/food waste initiatives that Senator Sherman has been serving on

i) IFC, PHC
   ○ Working on tailgates, sustainability, voter registration

j) Sustainability Steering Committee
   ○ Had productive conversations
   ○ Going to the session tomorrow cannot be more critical

4. Personal Updates
   a) Drowning in papers -- had one due on Monday, another on Wednesday
   b) I take Fridays off -- Friday at 5:30 is for rest, 24 hours of rest
      ○ Practicing self-care

5. Truckin’
   a) Suicide prevention event
      ○ Threw together today because there was lack of turnout at last event.
   b) Traffic safety
      ○ Speed bumps on the Row, working with DPS and LAPD
   c) Wellness vending machines
      ○ This campus and HSC campus will have wellness vending machines, which we’re really happy about

B. Shany Ebadi & Milton Dimas, Co-Chief Diversity Officers
   1. Life Updates (Milton)
      a) Last week, I was in a drunk driving accident that was not caused by me -- back still hurting. Do not get in a vehicle when you’re inebriated in any way.
      b) I intern for AARP and we’re hoping to work with Chick-fil-A, looking at how both can get more involved with the community. We’re trying to get more booths for them.

   2. Life Updates (Shany)
      a) Saw my sister again
      b) Midterms in CA are coming up -- register to vote! I expect you all to be a part of the voting coalition. Tabling on Monday, midterm Mondays on Trousdale from 1-2.

3. CDO Updates
a) Pres. Search Advisory Committee
   ○ If you can come 5-6pm tomorrow, please come. It’s important that we all display our frustration to administration that there’s no student representation.

b) Cultural Advocacy Council
   ○ Looking at how we can be of support. Welcoming them into our family.

c) Norman Topping Board
   ○ Talked about USG representation on the governing board.
   ○ There were others who applied outside of their position.

d) Namecoach
   ○ Senator Savage and I have been working to see how we can get Namecoach implemented so that long names and preferred pronouns can be included.

e) Recruitment and Hiring
   ○ Interviews are coming up for a bunch of positions, looking to make sure diversity is at the forefront.

f) Diversity Fund Resolution
   ○ Understanding line-by-line what will be going into that

g) Administrative Outreach
   ○ Coming into contact with a lot of administrators that our predecessors have not.
   ○ Collaborating with GSG which hasn’t been done before.
   ○ We’ll be meeting with cultural center directors tomorrow to show our face and to understand what’s going on there.

h) Intercollegiate Diversity Congress Summit
   ○ Held by the Shoah Foundation -- brought together around 22 student leaders from around the country from a variety of colleges. We had a full day of diversity training and brainstormed initiatives, made really great connections. After this Summit, it was a good way to see that USC is really a different institution that is related to money/institution/status, but a bunch of those other ones don’t have such a large endowment or Trojan Family. It is special also in terms of being a D1 school, which means it’s hard to bring about change, but we’re not going to give up. We’re going to fight.

VI. Presentations
   A. None

VII. Unfinished business and general orders
   A. None

VIII. New Business
   A. Committee Proposal
1. Senator Murphy: After a lot of discussions, to make sure this is the most official way to go about it and to make sure its transparent, we’d like to propose this.
   a) I move to create this committee. It will be composed of me and Mai Mizuno as the co-Chairs. All of Senate will be invited, if you would like to represent your . From exec, we’ll have Debbie blake hunter shany and milton. From each cultural assembly, we’ll have one representative. We’ll also leave three seats open for stakeholders from the advocacy branch if different stakeholders want them. We’ll have also one member from pro-staff who can answer questions that might not be able to be answered by the students.
   b) This committee will meet for the first time by Friday of next week. The following Tuesday, I’ll report back and give an update to Senate.

2. Senator Crane seconds

3. Debate
   a) Milton Dimas: Shany and I both discussed this and we both think this is essential and we think that the Senators should be the cho-Chairs because they’re the ones who brought this up. We’re in support.
   b) Senator Crane: I’m glad this discussion is happening. It’s really great that we were able to do a lot of conflict resolution and have this go on to fruition.

4. Voting
   a) Item (A) passes unanimously (12-0-0)

IX. Announcements
   A. VP Ackerman: Come tomorrow from 5-6PM to Town and Gown. every student on this campus is a student leader and it’s really important that all of you come. This is our chance to show the administration that we need our voice heard.
   B. Senator Lane: I just want to clarify that the vote on the amendment is not happening on the 18th.
   C. VP Ackerman: Yeah, we’ll just have to strike that from the agenda.

X. Discussion
   A. Milton Dimas: Taking a step back, I just want to say I’m happy I’m a part of USG. I just want to say that everyone here, whether you’re on USG or not, has the potential to make a difference at this university.

XI. Adjournment
   A. Senator Sherman moves to adjourn the meeting
   B. Senator Savage seconds
   C. VP Ackerman adjourns the meeting at 7:25 PM