I. Call to Order at 8:10 pm

Members Present:

II. Chairman’s Report
   a. Spring meeting - Second meeting is early because we are going to have to transition for next year. We need to facilitate that discussion within SAHERA.
   b. Ratified constitution, everyone is changing soon. Meeting now to set a framework, and set a future as well
   c. Use the contact sheet to your advantage to help the exchange the ideas between our campuses. Being added to the Facebook group if you are not in it already.
   d. How elections work
   e. Next meeting - March
   f. San Antonio is changing soon with a new mayor coming in. SAHERA has big future, as we become bigger

III. Representative Reports
   a. Our Lady of the Lake University
      i. Tuition - increasing by 2%, dormitories by $200. Updated their students this last month about how their campus is changing, tuition wise and financial aid. Decision made by the board of trustees, if increase didn't happen, the school would have been in the red. An increase is not new to students; therefore Student Government was not shocked by it.
      ii. Students must apply for student body president, vice. They go through interviews to allow them to enter the elections. New administration comes in April 22nd
      iii. In March, their new student body president will be visiting their campus
   b. San Antonio College
      i. Friday - hosted a charity ball (second time) they put on a dance to donate to a charity in particular. Open and inclusive to whomever wanted to attended; 170 people, 700 donations.
      ii. QAPT
      iii. Every Friday the president keeps their students updated to what SGA is doing via their radio station
      iv. Student body is pushing for a mascot.
      v. SAC and all the Alamo colleges are smoke-free: they have issues with is and conducted a survey if students wanted designated areas.
vi. All the Alamo colleges have created the same concept of SAHERA within them.

c. St. Mary’s University
   i. Kicked off the semester with a free hugs event. "SGA is here for you"; the idea behind we don't know what people are going through and they simply might just need a hug.
   ii. Chili cook-off - all the RSOs and Athletics were tailgating before their first baseball game (32 organizations), trying to increase school spirit.
   iii. Have been collaborating with ST. Edwards for a "Battle of the Saint", trying to figure out where to get attendance up
   iv. Elections - president considering a 2nd term. Haven't shown much excitement from the student body. Trying to figure out how to "hype" up elections.
   v. Restaurants give discounts to students - STUDENT DISCOUNT CARDS, trying to get SGA's name on it.
   vi. Tomorrow - Mardi Gras celebration
   vii. They celebrate their founder's birthday to celebrate their "Maryness" society
   viii. Building a pub on campus - want to have the framework ready before Oyster Bake.
   ix. "Question of the week" - SGA hosts a question directed to the students, and they have great turn out. Last week's example: "What do you want to name the pub?". This week's question: "Do you want apartment style housing?" (modeling the idea, hoping to do it on campus or try to bring student housing close to campus) they partner up to post posters up throughout campus with student activities with a bar code where it would direct students directly to the survey SGA has that week.
   x. Housing and meal plans will increase, and their meal plan would include the alcohol provided by the new pub.
   xi. QUESTIONS:
   xii. Where is the money come from for the pub? Alumni donation (1 million dollars)
   xiii. At the Alamo colleges there is this rule that you cannot have alcohol during an event on campus, is that a difference between you and us? St. Mary's: If you are 21, you are allowed to have alcohol in your room. Not at events though
   xiv. UTSA: Certain spaces is allowed to have alcohol
   xv. Lady of the Lake: There used to be a pub on campus, the sisters shut it down because they did not appreciate it. SGA hosts a 21 and up mixer and they provide alcohol.
xvi. TRINITY: Hard liquor banned. Otherwise, as long as you are of age, you don't get in trouble.
d. St. Philips College
   i. ABSENT
e. Texas A&M San Antonio
   i. ABSENT
f. Palo Alto College
   i. ABSENT
g. Trinity University
   i. Wednesday - board of trustees meeting. 3 years residence requirements; SGA believes it should be a 2 year one and because of pricing. Trying to bring more communication with the board, there is little interaction between students and higher up staff.
   ii. New president - on campus tomorrow and meeting with him. He will take over in June. Formed a presidential advisory committee (12 people in total) meet every other week in the month to increase communication.
   iii. CSI building opening this weekend - having fireworks and alcohol, Lamar Smith is coming to do the ribbon cutting on Friday.
   iv. The rec center is being extended; new racquetball courts, extended weight room
v. Going to New Orleans this Friday to ASGA
vi. Going through a transition to a new administration
vii. QUESTIONS
viii. How did y'all hear about wanting more racquetball courts? - Senators passed on the student's sentiments, and observations.
ix. What is the A part of ASGA? - American? It is a great way to get new and creative ideas. Highly advised to attend in the future.

h. University of the Incarnate Word
   i. ABSENT

i. University of Texas at San Antonio
   i. Christian has been serving in the search committee for the Business Affairs Vice-President (approximate 20 meetings). Huge work. New VP pretty soon
   ii. UTSSAC - 15 institutions, every president meets and talks about what is happening in the system level perspective. Zack loves going to those meetings
   iii. Guns on campus - hot topic so far.
   iv. Elections - on our ballot there will be our new constitution (put in 50 hours), guns on campus poll to engage our students, along with new officers.
v. B-cycle - our event on campus today (ribbon cutting)
vi. It is a UT system mandate to have a safe spot for those who have had trouble with law and alcohol.

vii. My sister's friend had this concern about international students taking a test showing English proficiency, you have to get a 100% in order for you to not take an ESL class. You never want to hold students back when they get a 99% on it and the university makes them take such ESL class.

viii. Trying to light a fire under our senate. Exec has impressed me this year, but the senate has been lack luster lately.

ix. QUESTIONS:

x. **Do you have the option of an English refresher course?** They have offered to students at SAC where it is a weeklong class and they meet for a couple of hours each day to improve such areas where the students lacks proficiency. It would save the students money and a semester long class. That class may boost them however much they need in order to improve.

IV. Committee Reports
a. No committees or special projects have been formed

V. Open Discussion
a. University of California - Berkeley Student District Campaign idea in San Antonio --- UTSA would like to establish a bigger representation among San Antonio. Have a student representative go to the city council committees to speak well for SA colleges. Have a special committee within SAHERA to go to such meetings and inform the rest of SGAs what is happening within the city. Every school will get to send a delegate to this committee. If the city is okay, GREAT, if they don't; we would still send a representative.

b. UTSA believes it is something we should pursue this.

c. QUESTIONS
d. **How do we decide who goes where? The demographics, the interest of each school is different?** It would be important to get the backing of our university presidents.

e. There was a class "Urban politics" where students learn about San Antonio.

f. **If we were going to have a representative from SAHERA, is that something we would add to our constitution?** - It would be something we add to the constitution, because there are 4 main committees in the council. We were thinking of having 2 SAHERA reps for each.

g. SAC - **How can we unsure that the goals and vision that we had would transition into the new administration for students to look back to?**
h. It would be great to have someone to help out with SAHERA. Whether it is one person, use our own perspective advisers to talk about SAHERA to them so that when the new presidents come in, they know what SAHERA is about and what their vision was in order to keep continuation.

i. Add SAHERA information to a special binder in order to transfer information, ideas, vision to new members.

VI. Old Business
   a. None

VII. New Business
   a. One more meeting on a Tuesday

VIII. Announcements / Upcoming Events
   a. None

IX. Adjournment at 9:25 pm