Call to Order

University Reports

➢ Our Lady of the Lake University
  o October 2: HIV testing; tested 40-50 individuals
  o September 23: NVRD; registered around 60 people

➢ San Antonio Colleges
  o Dropping general degrees
  o Partnered with MOVE SA for NVRD; registered around 50 people
  o Scobee Planetarium opening

➢ St. Mary’s University
  o Rattler Fest this past week; partnered with University Program Council
  o St. Edwards University: Battle of the Saints rivalry started
  o Issue with generic degrees similar to SAC
  o Greeks not able to wear stoles at commencement
  o Sexual harassment panel initiative; teaming with police department to answer student questions and address concerns

➢ Texas A&M San Antonio
  o NVRD event was held
  o Hosting a bipartisan Meet and Greet Your Candidates on October 14 from 6:00pm-8:30pm
  o University Fitness Council to focus on wellness for university students and faculty; working with the city Wellness Director
  o Working with Student Regent to start a Student Regent Commission to allow students to have more input in the Board of Regents

➢ Trinity University
  o BCycle agreement to purchase $20,000 worth of passes; $40 per student
  o Did not sponsor a NVRD event but have been working with TurboVote (website which streamlines voter registration and voting information) and the Office of the President.
  ▪ Battleground and Wendy Davis on campus
  o Sexual assault – finding line between intoxication allowing judgment and intoxication disallowing consent
  o Search for the new university President underway; looking to sign a new appointee by January 1, 2015

➢ University of the Incarnate Word
  o Legacy Fund passed which will accrue $53,000 in revenue
Trying to improve wellness center
Improvement of campus safety and working with university police department
Wellness center prohibition of tank tops; working with wellness center leaders

University of Texas San Antonio
Partnered with MOVE SA to register around 200 voters for NVRD
Coordinated Admissions Program (CAP) – working on ending this program
Trying to lower the requirement of taking 15 hours to 12 hours to qualify for academic awards (Dean’s List, President’s List, etc.). Zack to give presentation to the Faculty Senate
Fee decrease regarding technology and Blackboard use

Introduction of the Texas A&M Student Regent – Colton Buckley
Regent address covering A&M and San Antonio growth

Open Discussion
Board of Regents and Board of Trustees Relationships

SAC:
- Student Trustee is non-voting; working to make him/her a voting member
- Fluid communication policy
- Improved culture of student governance in Alamo Colleges

UIW
- Student Trustee is the Student Body President de facto
- Trustee position is a great tool to spread student issue awareness

TAMUSA
- Clear line of communication through Board of Regents and to university president
- University president is moving up through the system; looking forward to new president relationship

UTSA
- UT System Student Advisory Council
- Great relationship with student regents; Nash Horne and Max Richards

Trinity
- Simplified bureaucracy; Board of Trustees
- No student trustee to speak of; interested in creating that role
- SGA President (Evan Lewis) has limited but relatively informal communication with the Board

St. Mary’s
- SGA President sits as a non-voting member on the Board
2nd Assembly
2nd Session

- Relaxed environment of communicating concerns with the Board; issues pass through university VP
  - OLLU
    - SGA President sits as a non-voting member on the Board
    - SGA President submits a report to the Chief of Staff to highlight concerns and updates

Announcements

- Potential meeting for December 6th
- TAMUSA and UIW yet to ratify constitution
  - UIW proposes a tri-fold chair leadership system
  - Trinity proposes a full meeting to address full extent of implications resulting from a change in leadership
  - UTSA proposes to put leadership/the constitution on the December meeting agenda; Zack will send out the Constitution to all schools
- If you have issues you’d like to bring up at meetings, please do so!
- St. Phillips College Homecoming Dance
  - Friday, October 17th from 6pm-midnight
  - Wear Blue and White (dresses and suits)
- Looking for a student representative for the Texas Higher Education Board

Adjournment:

- 9:45pm