San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly

January 19, 2016

AGENDA

I. Call to Order – 8:13 PM
   Member Present: Allison Garcia-a&m-SA, Brian Harrin- VP A&MSA, Senator Christopher Vasquez, Jamilyn Keeton, Harley Williams, Luis Zaragoza, Jeff Schilder, Fernando Urbina, Brandon J. Johnson, Ileana Gonzalez, Kelly Zoch, Marcus Thomas, Andrew Hubbard

II. Chairman’s Report
   a. In talks with Councilman Nirenberg to create SAHERA as a city committee.
   b. Changes needed to be made to SAHERA constitution and vision.
   c. Need to create ad hawk committees.
   d. Blueprint 4 year plan.
   e. Habitat for Humanity, St. Pj’s, Café Change (community involvement)
   f. Moving towards a seal (logo) option.

III. Representative Reports
   a. Our Lady of the Lake University
      i. Not Present
   b. SAC
      i. Orientation is mandatory for all incoming students.
      ii. Welcome back day students (1/19/2016 first days)
      iii. Charity Ball (2/5/16)
         1. Donations for food, clothing, or money to attend.
         2. Red carpet attire.
         3. 8PM, located at SAC.
      iv. Pizza with the president. Forum with the President.
   c. Saint Mary’s University
      i. Semester is starting off well
      ii. Ramp up tailgates at sporting events by collaborating with alethic student affairs
      iii. Help needed for selecting Academic affairs and Business affairs chairs.
      iv. Possible consideration for rewriting of SGA constitution.
v. Possible compensation for senators
vi. Inviting more SGA members to SAHERA meetings.

d. Palo Alto
i. Not Present
e. Texas A&M – San Antonio
i. Campus Carry Task force recommendation has been completed
   1. Waiting on University President Approval.
ii. High turnover issue, collaborating up with CAB (Campus Activities Board) to recruit more students for SGA.
iii. Upcoming RUSH WEEK for Students organizations
iv. Construction improvement needed for upcoming undergraduate students.
v. Teaching senators the interworking of SGA. (more training needed)
   vi. Monthly Alumni nights to get the alumni more involved.
   vii. Annual SGA alumni president dinner.

f. Trinity University
i. Not Present
g. University of Incarnate Word
i. Not Present

h. University of Texas at San Antonio
i. New head football coach – Frank Wilson
ii. Tuition and fee increase
   1. Automated services fee ($10 fee)
   2. Athletic fee increase 6.35%
iii. Campus Carry recommendations sent to Board of Regents.
   1. Waiting for February report
iv. SAC general assembly meetings run 1 hour, TA&MSA general meeting run 1 – 1 ½ hours long.
v. Smoking on campus enforcement resolution sent to HOPE.
vi. Student Regent interviews
vii. Improvement needed for international & transfer student orientation.

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

V. Open Discussion
   a. None

VI. Old Business
   a. None

VII. New Business
   a. Creation of ad hoc committees and short term goals for the future of SAHERA
      b. Next meeting located at St. Mary’s at 8PM February 16th
      c. SAC will hold a Business fair in April with all university in San Antonio.
         i. Chamber of Commerce will be in attendance.

VIII. Announcements / Upcoming Events
      a. None

IX. Adjournment – 9:45PM