San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly
March 29, 2016

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order- 8:10 PM**

   Members Present: Sean McCutchen, Ryan Hernandez, Chris Garcia, Alyssa Ortiz, Kirin, Mikel Moore, Kelly Zoch, Patrick O’Donnell, William Trynoski, Andrew Hubbard, Aileen Montana, Brittany Garcia, Alexandra Alvarado, Alondra Reyes, Emmanuel, Karcy Milder, Katheryn Brown, Alejandro Luna, Jami Keeton, Harley Williams, Frederick Gonzalez

II. **Chairman’s Report**

   a. Councilman Ron Nirenberg
      i. Introduced his Chief of Staff, Chris
      ii. Close to finalize plan
         1. Transportation planning
         2. Land use
         3. Water supply management
         4. Sustainability
      iii. Will influence policies
      iv. Things to look at
         1. Transportation plan
            a. Policy changes
            b. Sustainability
            c. What will our streets look like?
         2. Need to address road changes
            a. Let your voice be heard
            b. SAtomorrow.com
            c. SAtomorroe2040
      v. Ileana UTSA President was appointed to the Ethics Review Board
      vi. Trying to get SAHERA get recognized as official city institution
         1. Asked to get the SAHERA proposal
         2. Draft s resolution
         3. Continue to push the issue
      vii. State of the District Address
         1. Video is on the website
         2. Share information with the student body’s
      viii. 80,000 people will vote
         1. Make an impact in your institutions
         2. Share with the Student Body’s
      ix. UBER and LYFT
         1. Will not be pushed out
2. Help regulate taxes on taxis so give equality
3. What is the value added as SAHERA becomes an official city institution?
   a. If recognized, it will help civic engagement with all the student body’s of the institutions
4. Ileana leaving the ethics review board, replacement?
   a. Ron will not be looking at anyone specific in any institution
   x. Please be involved in SAtomorrow
   xi. Continue to push SAHERA forward

III. Representative Reports
   a. Northwest Vista College
      i. First Meeting
      ii. Elections are coming up
      iii. Starting all over
      iv. Trying to publicize SGA
   b. Our Lady of the Lake University
      i. Absent
   c. San Antonio College
      i. Working into establishing a memorial to honor past students
      ii. Vice President Search Committee
      iii. Conference- TJSC
         1. Coming up with proposal
      iv. Mini Retreat
         1. Along with other colleges
      v. Radio KSYN 90.9
      vi. OSL hosting a banquet for all organizations
         1. April 13th, 6pm
      vii. Elections just opened up on Monday
      viii. Vice President of college services just passed away
   d. St. Mary’s University
      i. Absent
   e. St. Phillips College
      i. Staring SGA Elections
      ii. Forums
      iii. State conference
      iv. Chose a Student Trustee
      v. Last SGA GA in April
         1. Get together with all the other clubs
   f. Palo Alto College
      i. Working on constitution
      ii. Elections for SGA
      iii. PAC SGA member elected as a Student Trustee
      iv. PAC Fest
         1. Fiesta Event
a. 10,000
b. Fundraising
c. April 21st, 12pm-10pm
d. $5 per person for non PAC students

v. Student Activity Fee
   1. Surveying student and getting feedback
   2. SGA emails are able to send out mass emails
   3. SCC Meeting: Send out survey

g. Texas A&M- San Antonio
   i. Absent

h. Trinity University
   i. Improve treaty week
      1. Senators get in contact with students
   ii. Be Cycle
      1. By April they will have numbers
   iii. Tobacco-Free Campus
      1. Shooting for 2020

i. University of the Incarnate Word
   i. Absent

j. University of Texas at San Antonio
   i. Elections
      1. Frankie
         a. VP-Elect
      2. Andrew
         a. SBP-Elect
   ii. Fiesta UTSA
      1. Friday April 15th 10am-3pm
   iii. NIUTSA
      1. April 9th 6:30pm-9:30pm
      2. Food, marching band
      3. Theme: “Broadway”

iv. Voter Coalition
   1. Have a high voter turn out
   2. Increase civic engagement budget
   3. 15,000 Voter Registration

v. SGA Elections needed to be higher
   1. 800 voters
   2. Stickers are very effective

vi. Election reform is in the works

vii. Tips on a successful SGA Election Voter Turn Out
   1. Hit social media
   2. Strategically with recruitment
   3. Look nice
   4. KNOW your campus
viii. University Life Awards (ULA)
   1. April 7th, 6:00pm
   2. Really nice to award students who worked hard during the year

IV. Committee Reports
   a. Will bring up in the next meeting

V. Open Discussion
   a.

VI. Old Business
   a. Revision of Constitution
      i. Article VI: Member Duties
         1. Chairperson
            a. Delete #6

VII. New Business
   a. Table vote on amendments to the constitution for lack of quorum
   b. Strategy Plan
      i. Pillars
         1. Integrity
         2. Leadership
         3. Excellence
         4. Community
         5. Knowledge
      ii. Short-term plans
         1. Next meeting
            a. Voting on new Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson
         2. Summer
            a. Formation of City Liaison Committee
            b. Establish a Community Service Committee
            c. By Laws Committee
            d. SAHERA Voter Registration project
         3. Community Service Engagement to encourage recognition
         4. Getting more people from institutions on board
         5. Show up to City Council meetings
      iii. Long-terms plans
         1. Increase civic engagement in all levels of government
         2. Establish a SAHERA event that is done every year
         3. Big Give SA- SAHERA engagement
            a. One day of online giving
         4. SAHERA specific events

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment- 9:54 PM