San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly

October 20th, 2015

MINUTES

I. Call to Order – 8:00


Member Absent: Allison Garcia, Brian Harrin, Chris Robinson

II. Chairman’s Report
   a. Schedule meeting with Councilman Ron Nierenberg

III. Representative Reports
   a. Our Lady of the Lake University
      i. Not present
   b. SAC
      i. SACtacular
         ii. Moved to November 6th
         iii. Improve handicap access
         iv. Meeting with reaccreditation team
         v. Host next SAHERA meeting
   c. Saint Mary’s University
      i. SGA has no organic set of rules to follow
         ii. Internal issues to resolve with 5-year plan
         iii. Focusing on foundation
         iv. Plan to teach members their duties as members of SGA
         v. Members tasked to reach out to admin offices
   d. Palo Alto
      i. Paloween
      ii. Halloween event
      iii. Selected 2 students to sit on foundation board (selection this Thursday)
e. Texas A&M – San Antonio
   i. Not present

f. Trinity University
   i. B-cycle (may not occur)
   ii. Discussing Campus Carry (Plan to opt out)
   iii. University must reaffirming position with faculty.
   iv. Organizing form regarding campus carry.
   v. Paying for 200 student seats against rival football team this weekend.
      (paying with operation busses)
   vi. Panel of Executive staff to answer questions about the University
      (covering many topics)
   vii. Topic of the Week (need to buy white board that all students will be able
        to expressing their ideas)
   viii. Cultural event (hosted by the Indian Student Association)
   ix. Honors society jeopardy event (mostly attended by professors)
   x. Has not Surveyed students for position regarding Campus Carry (most of
      campus carry is against campus carry)

g. University of Incarnate Word
   i. New facilities are being built (open new gold management facility)
   ii. Provide scholarship to Graduate students
   iii. Parking spot alerts to let students know what spots are available
   iv. Struggling to find membership
   v. Controversial acknowledgement statement for house reps
   vi. Voter registration drives
   vii. Dean of campus life sit in
      1. Campus Carry (looking to send out surveys to student body)
      2. Religious excused absents (Form for students to notify students
         with 2 week notice, which could be problematic) (Trinity to share
         policy regarding religion)
      3. Student form (focused on Academics)
4. Golden Harvest (Thanksgiving initiative to donate to food bank) 
   (as of now $5000 to one a winning school will be donated)

h. University of Texas at San Antonio 
i. Capital Campaign
   1. 6-year campaign complete

ii. Breakdown of SGA structure

iii. SGA retreat (John Newcome tennis ranch)

iv. GPS Shuttle trackers

v. Campus carry form (FAQ for students)

vi. 2nd Campus Carry meeting scheduled October 21st, 5:00 – 6:30 P.M.
   Ballroom 1 University Center

vii. GreenFund Resolution (waiting on approval from executive leadership)

viii. Cantoberfest (can food drive) October 23rd, 2015

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

V. Open Discussion 
   a. Is SAHERA meant for undergraduate institution? UTHSCSA is not a part of SAHERA.
   b. Move to amend SAHERA resolution 101 from 7 to 9 higher education intuitions.
   c. Passes SAHERA resolution passes unanimously
   d. The SAHERA resolution 101 be sent to all universities for final approval with university president

VI. Old Business
   a. None

VII. New Business

VIII. Announcements / Upcoming Events
   a. Young leaders mixer – October 26, 4:30 – 6:00 P.M (located the Luxx)
   b. The university should be up and running soon

IX. Adjournment – 9:58