San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly
October 4th 2016 – Trinity University
AGENDA

I. Call To Order: 7:35

II. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Andrew moved to approve minutes
      i. The motion is second
      ii. Approved
   b. Present
      i. Trinity
      ii. UIW
      iii. St. Marys
      iv. UTSA
      v. St. Philips
      vi. NWV
      vii. SAC

III. Chairman’s Report
   a. Reach out to UT Health Science Center and North East Lake View
   b. Night at the Museum, Interest?
      i. SAHERA Social Day to critique the museum
      ii. November 16th 6pm-8pm at ITC

IV. Committee Reports
   a. National Voter Registration Committee: Results
      i. SAC- 88
      ii. NELV- 80
      iii. NWV- 88
      iv. UTSA- 800
      v. PAC- 81
      vi. UIW 60
      vii. Trinity- 105
      viii. Move SA- 5
      ix. St Mary’s- 520
      x. St Phillips- 31
      xi. Lade of the Lake- 31
      xii. UTESCA- 90
      xiii. TOTAL- 2,709
   b. The Incorporation of SAHERA Committee: Updates
i. Discussed where we want SAHERA to go.
ii. Report: Next month
iii. Non-profit
iv. Spoke to Drew during NVRD
   1. What it is like to be a non-profit.
v. Met with a group in Mexico
   1. Before trying to be a city committee, make noise around the city to get noticed.
   2. Put on events

V. Representative Reports
   a. Northwest Vista College
      i. Two interviews or candidates
      ii. Bookstore committee
         1. What would they liked to see on campus
      iii. Tuition Increases
   b. Our Lady of the Lake University
      i. Not present
   c. Palo Alto College
      i. Not Present
   d. San Antonio College
      i. Tuition change surveying initiative
      ii. Had a festival, completed 280 surveys
      iii. Learned most students wouldn’t use the incentive but don’t want to stop others from using it
      iv. Worked with San Antonio Move for NVRD, got 88 students registered
   e. St. Mary’s University
      i. Excited for NVRD Results
      ii. Have a lot of members
      iii. Involved in the university
      iv. Provost came into SGA meeting
      v. Gym remodeled
      vi. Campus-wide survey
      vii. Established house of representatives
      viii. First town hall
      ix. 200 responses
      x. Performance review
      xi. Recognition ideas
      xii. Planning ahead
   f. St. Philip’s College
i. Great attendance
ii. Great spirit in their leadership
iii. How serious does your student body take your SGA
iv. Tuition increase is an incentive
v. Taking a certain amount of hours will give you credits in the summer
vi. Agreed with the tuition increase
vii. President and secretary got 60 surveys over this credit situation
viii. Orgs are reaching out to SGA to get representatives in SGA
ix. President wants to move more to student satisfactory surveys
x. Pushing to get student tutor center to have longer hours on Sat
xi. Have both a senate and a House of Representatives
g. Texas A&M – San Antonio
i. Not Present
h. Trinity University
i. Open access
   1. Replaces textbook for intro classes
   2. Awareness
ii. Grants for students organizations
   1. Ideas how to fund?
iii. Edx.org
   1. Open education worldwide
iv. Elections
   1. November
v. Texas Student Government Coalition
   1. November 5th
   2. UT Austin
i. University of Texas at San Antonio
   i. Student Government Summit
   ii. Students are very interested in joining
   iii. Be gracious and kind
   iv. Student Athletics have concerns
      1. 25 Million Bond
         a. To get facility for athletics
   v. Homecoming Week
      1. Golf cart parade
   vi. Surveys
      1. Student Outreach Director manages it
j. University of the Incarnate Word
   i. Getting B-cycles
   ii. Issue with funding
iii. Senate is active
iv. Smoke free campus
   1. Sections?
v. Raise can food
vi. Cardinal Tree lightning
   1. Freshman puts a lightbulb
   2. Senior takes it off
vii. Provost
    1. Free textbooks
viii. Host next meeting
     1. November 1st

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

   a. Voter Mobilization Best Practices
      i. How do we get our students out there to actually vote?
         1. More tabeling
         2. Renting university vehicles to drive people to sites
         3. Debate and Election night watch parties
         4. Provide maps over where to vote around campus
         5. Asking government professors to offer extra point
         6. Getting professors to remind students to vote
         7. Pledge to vote cards

VIII. Open Discussion

   a. Possible: How do you increase recruitment and retention in your SGA?

IX. Announcements

   a. Emails; Chairperson.SAHERA@gmail.com, Secretary.SAHERA@gmail.com

X. Adjournment