18TH SESSION OF THE 40th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 9, 2017

I. Attendance
   B. Absent:

II. Call to Order
   A. 5:35 pm

III. Approval of the Minutes
   A. February 2nd Minutes
      i. Approved

IV. Invited Guests
   A. Socks for Service – Kelly Zoch
      i. Started a nonprofit called Socks for Service
      ii. Sale of socks benefit a community in Ecuador
         • Socks
            i. 1 Pair $10
            ii. 3 Pairs $20
      iii. Kelly.ZochSGA@gmail.com
   B. NASA – Senator Miranda Miller
      i. Started the Native American Students Association (NASA)
      ii. New organization on campus for students to share their Native American Culture
      iii. Looking for new members
      iv. Contact: Miranda.MillerSGA@gmail.com

V. Unfinished Business
   A. Immigration Memorandum-James and Miranda
      i. Motion: Senator Terralyn Wilburn:
         ii. “I move to amend lines 23-25 to read: “We, the Student Government Association of the University of Texas at San Antonio, stand in solidarity with the refugees seeking asylum in America, including but not limited to Muslims, Jews, Christians, women, children, and all those escaping tyranny and persecution. We firmly believe that innocent individuals deserve the chance to escape the turmoil of their home countries.”
            • Seconded: Senator Mariah Crippen
            • Motion Carries
            • Exclamatory Vote: I’s have it
               i. Motion carries
      iii. Memorandum Voting
         • Approve 22
VI. New Business
A. In-House Election-Graduate Senator
   i. Candidate not present

B. Sustainability Resolution – Authors Anthony Govea, Zane Nordquist, Jasmine Goodsaid, Andrew Lucas, Jerry Sharp III and Forrest Wilkinson
   i. Motion to lay Resolution on the table
   ii. Motion Carries

VII. Announcements
A. REC
   i. Pool repairs to be done by Mid-April
   ii. Intramural sports sign up still going on
   iii. BFF Week next at the Rec
       • Prizes/Games

B. Kappa Sigma
   i. Crawfish Broil
      • April 29th
      • 2000 lbs to be cooked
      • Benefiting Veterans
   ii. $15 Tickets on PreSale

VIII. Open Forum
A. Jorge Reyes- Pi Kappa Phi President
   i. Bike-a-Ton
   ii. Want to involve more organizations
   iii. February 20th – 25th

IX. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – Bhumi Patel
   i. Promoting tutoring services on campus
      • Will work on increasing SI leaders for upper divisions courses
   ii. PrintSpots on Campus
      • Will try to improve/repair current PrintSpots
      • Want PrintSpot money to rollover
      • Want to add a PrintSpot in the HUC
   iii. Bhumi.Patel@SGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Marcus Thomas
   i. Meeting scheduled with Hillary 9 am
   ii. February 15, 2017
   iii. Meeting to be held with the Police Chief
      • Tentative for next Friday 11 am
   iv. Marcus.Thomas@SGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Sidney Montero
   i. Improving School Spirit
      • Getting rid of other college T-Shirts
      • Creating student traditions
      • Connecting student orgs to the student body
   ii. Meeting with Dean Price Friday the 17th
   iii. Valentine’s Day Social- Patrick H.
      • Bridge of Love February 11th
   iv. Sidney.Montero@SGA@gmail.com

X. Executive Director & Director Reports
A. Executive Director-Kelly Zoch
i. WWDCD “What Would Directors and Chairs Do?”
   • Special thanks to those who attended!
ii. Jordan & Britt will be helping w/ Social Media
iii. Career Center Etiquette Dinner:
   • March 1st 5:30pm-8:00pm
   • Three-Course Meal
   • Professional Dress REQUIRED
   • Gluten/Vegetarian Needs?
     Mikel_MooreSGA@gmail.com
iv. Kelly_ZochSGA@gmail.com

B. One on One Campaign Results – Montana Meeker & Justin Guerra
i. Academic Affairs 17%
   • Increasing tutoring services available to students
   • Increasing individual study rooms available to students
   • Investigation of the COLFA issues and budget cuts
   • Improving Academic Inquiry and Scholarship
ii. Business Affairs 69%
   • Healthier and more varied dining options
   • Replacement chairs and tables in the Paseo, more seating in the UC
   • Improvement of food options in the RRC.
   • Pest control in the Sombrilla and improvements to its appearance
   • Ban smoking outside of the Business Building
   • More bike racks on campus
   • Art students want a remodel of the Art Building
iii. Student Affairs 14%
   • More school spirit and more on campus events
   • More opportunities for art students to showcase their work on campus
   • More opportunities for student organizations to fundraise on campus
iv. Six Meetings Set up for Organizational Meetings
v. Contact Montana_MeekerSGA@gmail.com

XI. Executive Reports
A. Speaker of the Senate – Terralyn Willburn
i. Interested in learning about what it’s like to be Speaker of the Senate?
   • Email in
ii. Dodgeball
   • Carlos Chavez to Frankie Trynoski
     Terralyn_WillburnSGA@gmail.com

B. Secretary – Carla Juarez
i. Opinion Sheets
   • Make sure to term them
ii. Attendance
   • Please email in if you will be absent
iii. Committee Assignments
   • Send in screenshot of your afternoon classes on Tuesdays
iv. Composite Photos
   • Come pick them up at the office
v. Calendar of Events:
   • Feb 11 Bridge of Love
   • Feb 14 UTSA Day at the Capital
   • Feb 16 Dodgeball Game w/NAACP
   • Feb 18 Leadership Takeover
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- Feb 28 Adulting 101
- TBD Filing Deadline
- TBD Candidate Seminar
- TBD Candidate Debate
- March 4 Roadrunner Remembrance
- March 6-7 Elections
- March 8 Election Results
- April 1 Officer Transition
- April 5 University Life Awards Rehearsal
- April 6 University Life Awards
- April 9 Inauguration Ceremony
- April 13 First GA w/New Administration
- April 21 Fiesta UTSA

vi. Register for Leadership Takeover
- Register on RowdyLink
- February 18th
- Free leadership conference

vii. Carla_JuarezSGA@gmail.com

C. Treasurer – Colton McDaniel
   i. T-Shirt Design Competition Deadline 2/16
   ii. Colton.McDanielSGA@gmail.com

D. Vice President – William Trynoski
   i. Resolution Workshop
      • Every Friday at 2:00 pm
      • Oak Room
   ii. Take time to learn about Black History Month
   iii. William.TrynoskiSGA@gmail.com

E. President – Andrew Hubbard
   i. C.L.A.S.S. Efforts of the Academic Affairs Division of the University
      • (Coordinated and Linked Approach to Student Success) w/Aileen Montana
         i. Concerning Issues:
            1. Advisor use of time
            2. Communication
            3. Advisor Training
            4. Advisor Morale
            5. Advisor Relationship with students
            6. Flexibility with advising
            7. Technology
            8. Curriculum management
            9. Transfer student advising
            10. Faculty Role
            11. Recommendation:
               ii. Academic Advising Consolidated and merged
                  1. Communication
                  2. Creation of a University Advisement Board
                  3. EAB
                  4. Balance of Caseloads
               ii. FYE Task Force Recommendations:
                  i. Creation of Meta-Majors (Academic Pathways)
                  ii. AIS
                  iii. Aligned to the proposed academic pathway model
v. Pre-set schedules for incoming freshman for their first year to align with the Academic Pathway Model

iii. AIS Task Force Recommendations
   i. AIS course aligned with the Academic Pathway Model
   ii. Name change for better student and faculty buy-in
       I. Academic Pathways
          a. 2018-2019
   iv. For questions email: Aileen.MontanaSGA@gmail.com
      ii. Andrew.HubbardSGA@gmail.com

XII. Advisor Report
    A. Barry McKinney
       i. March 4th Roadrunner Remembrance 2pm
       ii. UTSA Day at the Capital
           • Will be sending out agenda through email
           • Professional Dress Code will be enforced
           • Breakfast tacos will be provided
       iii. 3 days before my birthday “shop early avoid the rush”
       iv. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu

XIII. Announcements
    A. Send in emails to William.TrynoskiSGA@gmail.com to make announcements during GA

XIV. Adjournment
    A. 7:08 pm