I. Attendance:
   B. Absent: Clayton Rainey, James Rivera, Oli Bearden

II. Call to Order
   A. 5:35 pm

III. Approval of the Minutes
   A. September 15th Minutes Approved

IV. Invited Guests
   A. MOVE San Antonio
      i. Nonpartisan organization
      ii. Volunteer Training
         • Tabling
            i. Never stand behind the table; except for deputy registrar
            ii. Make eye contact, smile and say hello
         • Verify the form is correctly filled
            i. Every question must be answered
            ii. Question #3 address must contain a Bexar County address
            iii. One UTSA Circle is not a dorm address
            iv. Dorms need a residence address AND mailing address
            v. Verify questions on top of form are answered
            vi. Give voters a receipt
         • Questions
            i. Address does not have to match driver’s license
            ii. Name must match driver’s license
      iii. Early Voting on Campus
         • October 24th – November 4th
      iv. When volunteering ask the leads at each location for help
   V. Pledge to Vote Cards
      • Allows voters to receive proper voting information
      • Will not tell you who to vote for
      • Can be filled in after registering

V. Open Forum
   A. Zane N-President of Green Society
      i. Sustainability needs to be improved on campus
      ii. Green Fund no longer funded
      iii. Equinox event occurring today to promote sustainability
      iv. It’s important to have students focus on substantiality
v. Sustainability is not only important for the campus but also the city

VI. Unfinished Business
A. NONE

VII. New Business
A. Swearing in of New Senators
   i. Bhumi Patel
   ii. Carlos Chavez
   iii. Cody Kiefer
   iv. Daniel Obasi
   v. Derek Vasquez
   vi. Estephani Rodriguez
   vii. Forrest Wilkinson
   viii. Henry Araiza
   ix. Julieta Nelson
   x. Mariah Crippen
   xi. Matias Chavez
   xii. Natalie Torresdey
   xiii. Sony Bruno

B. Memorandum-Senator Miranda Miller
   i. Memorandum [view last page]
   ii. Amendment
   iii. Amend title from “Dakota Pipeline” to “Dakota Access Pipeline”
      • Approve 26
      • Abstain 4
      • Disapprove 1
   iv. Memorandum Approved

VIII. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – Aileen Montana
   i. Meeting with Joe Izbrand went great
   ii. 2 Sub Committees in Academic Affairs
      • Advising Sub Committee managed by Aileen Montana
      • Plus/Minus managed my Hugo Guerra
   iii. Tomorrow, Friday 23rd will be the meeting with Dean Dean Hendrix
   iv. Let me know about concerns with the library by 1pm tomorrow Friday 23rd
   v. Aileen.MontanaSGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Marcus Thomas
   i. Meeting with David Riker next Tuesday 27th at 10 am
   ii. Email in concerns about facilities
   iii. Can also email in concerns to the following email:
      • workcontrol@utsa.edu
   iv. In contacted with Fredrick Wiedner about the UTSA swing
      • In final stages of the UTSA swing
   v. Moving forward with Roadrunner Memorial Garden
   vi. Marcus.ThomasSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Sidney Montero
   i. Moe got the African Association on board to help with NVR
   ii. Football Game Volunteer Schedule
      • UTSA VS Southern Miss - October 8th
         i. Academic Affairs
      • UTSA VS UTEP -October 22nd HOMECOMING
         i. Business Affairs and Justices
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- UTSA VS North Texas - October 29th
  i. Executive Board and Directors
- UTSA VS Charlotte - November 26th
  i. Open for volunteers to celebrate the end of football season
  ii. Active Members can volunteer with their committee
      a. If you want to volunteer for an additional game contact Miranda Miller and Rachel Seitsinger
         - Miranda.MillerSGA@gmail.com
         - Rachel.SeitsingerSGA@gmail.com
  iii. Santikos is partnering with UTSA Athletics
      a. Away games can now be viewed at Santikos theater
  iv. Pom Squad is selling long sleeved t-shirts
     a. Follow UTSA Pom on social media to purchase shirts

IX. Chief of Staff and Director Reports
A. Chief of Staff – Kelly Zoch
   i. Victoria Vazquez - Student Outreach Director
      a. Speaking opportunity with RSO’s
      b. Meetings will be scheduled
      c. This will help to connect with students
      d. Opportunity to speak on behalf of SGA
         - Victoria.VazquezSGA@gmail.com
   ii. Brittany Garcia & Jordan Lindsey - Calendar Events Directors
   iii. Best Fest Booth Food
      a. Will be selling corn on the cob
      b. There will be sign-up sheets to help with the booth
      c. Calendar Events meets area Wednesdays at 4pm
         - Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com
         - Jordan.LindseySGA@gmail.com
   iv. Adrian Guajardo - Recruitment Director
      a. Tabling
         i. Live on the Lawn tabling will happen at 7-8pm
         ii. Promoting SGA and collecting concerns
         iii. Adrian.GuajardoSGA@gmail.com
   v. Appreciate the opportunity to go to UT System Student Advisory Council
   vi. Follow SGA on Social Media
      a. Instagram: UTSA_SGA
      b. Twitter: UTSASGA
   vii. Alwyn Mathew and Melina Acosta - Student Health Advisory Committee Directors
      a. SHAC promotes health and wellness, and mental health awareness
      b. It’s important to seek help with mental health diseases
      c. It’s good to talk about mental health awareness
      d. Kognito Module
         i. Module will teach to have a conversation about mental health awareness
         ii. September 1st-October 7th
         iii. Part of Active Minds
         iv. 30-minute module
         v. Competition-school with most participant’s wins
         vi. Take the module
         vii. URL: Activeminds.org/kognito
      viii. SHAC meetings every Tuesday
X. **Executive Reports**

A. Speaker of the Senate – Terralyn Wilburn
   i. Congratulations Senators!
   ii. Be familiar with your role as senator and who you represent
   iii. Be aware of your commitments
   iv. Ask questions if you don’t know ask
   v. Traditions
      - Member of the Month-tradition will be continued
      - Dodgeball Tradition
        i. Miranda Miller
   vi. [Terralyn.WillburnSGA@gmail.com](mailto:Terralyn.WillburnSGA@gmail.com)

A. Secretary – Carla Juarez
   i. Congratulations newly elected Senators
   ii. Senators please select a committee to join
      - Academic Affairs @4pm
      - Business Affairs @5:30pm
      - Student Affairs @5:00pm
   iii. Create an SGA email:
      - Format: FirstName.LastNameSGA@gmail.com
   iv. [Carla.JuarezSGA@gmail.com](mailto:Carla.JuarezSGA@gmail.com)

B. Treasurer – Colton McDaniel
   vii. There is a form on Rowdylink to request items for an events
   viii. Keep up with work, and stay healthy!
   ix. If you have any questions about Treasure/finances come and see me
   x. [Colton.McDanielSGA@gmail.com](mailto:Colton.McDanielSGA@gmail.com)

C. Vice President – William Trynoski
   xi. SGA Fall Summit
      - Will be leaving at 3 pm
      - If you need an excused note; notes will be provided
      - SGA Meet and Greet will occur before leaving
        i. Will be talking with administrators
   xii. NVRD Volunteer Form
      - Please will it out
      - Do not have to be a Deputy Registrar to volunteer
   xiii. Our goal is to register at least 1000 students at UTSA alone
   xiv. [William.TrynoskiSGA@gmail.com](mailto:William.TrynoskiSGA@gmail.com)

D. President – Andrew Hubbard
   xv. Civic Engagement week
      - Red, White, Y Tu: meant to encourage students to be civically engaged
        i. Monday, Sept. 26th
        ii. 1pm-4pm UC Denman
      - Debate Watch Party
        i. Monday, Sept. 26th
        ii. 7:30pm UC Ballroom
      - National Voter Registration Day
        i. Tuesday, Sept. 27th
        ii. 8am-7pm
      - The Great Debate: students will civilly debate controversial topics
        i. Wednesday, Sept. 28th
ii. 5:30pm UC Harris

xvi. Be informed don’t just let politics happen

xvii. UTSSAC

- All UT’s SGA together

xviii. Active Members/Senators/Directors:

- What you say is important
- Your work directly affects the university

xix. Parking

- Two new parking two new surface lots

xx. Andrew.HubbardSGA@gmail.com

XI. Advisor Reports

A. Barry McKinney

i. Game Day
- Volunteering includes setup AND clean up

ii. Summit
- If you still want to go you can today is the last day
- Must fulfill commitment to attend summit

iii. Red, White Y Tu
- Meant to engage students to vote and participate in elections
- Put on by the Congressional Hispanic Institute
- 1 of 3 schools selected to hold the event
- There will be t-shirts, gift certificates and entertainment

iv. UTSA is 1 of 6 schools in the state of Texas ranked in the world by the Times Higher Education in London
- UTSA monument will be lit blue in honor of rankings

v. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu

XII. Announcements

A. Jordan Lindsey

i. Student Leadership Center Civil Rights and Social Justice
- Spring Break Trip
- Application closes on the 28th
- RowdyLink Forms

B. Miguel Sosa

i. UTSA Extreme Makeover
- October 6th
  i. Downtown Campus-Cleaning windows and placing granite
- October 7th
  i. Laying new grass at the Rec
  ii. Painting Chaparral Village
  iii. Planting flower beds

ii. Road Runners Give back
- October 16th
- Part of UTSA Homecoming
- Must register on UTSA Engaged

C. The Great Debate

i. If you want to participate in the Great Debate let Jasmine Goodsad know

ii. Jasmine GOODSADSGA@gmail.com

XIII. Adjournment

A. 7.05 pm
Memorandum Regarding the Sioux Protests of the Dakota Access Pipeline

180 years ago today, the defenders of the Alamo held out courageously for 13 days in their heroic endeavor to fight and resist oppression. Their sacrifice has become a paramount symbol not only for Texans, but for all Americans to stand and fight for what they believe in, no matter how stacked the odds against them may be. The actions of these brave souls embody the values of spirit, commitment, and courage.

Today, we see these values no better exemplified than by the people of Standing Rock. Who, despite having little to no media coverage, withstanding malicious intimidation tactics, still stand to defend what they hold sacred to their hearts and their heritage, even gaining the support of non-Native peoples. The treatment of Native Americans in this country does not tell a proud history. It is littered with the tears, blood, and graves of many innocent Native lives. In a nation where we say all men and women are created equal and allotted equal protection under its most powerful doctrine, it is unfortunate to observe any group in this day and age to be treated with such disrespect, malice, and animosity.

UTSA holds a core value of inclusiveness. We are a minority serving institution and hold that core value sacred to our hearts and our heritage as a university. It is time that America exemplify this value and be inclusive of its Native population and end the exploitation of their lands and their people. We, the Student Government Association of the University of Texas at San Antonio, stand in solidarity with Standing Rock and wish them well in their endeavor to fight and resist oppression in the modern age; akin to the defenders of the Alamo.

Andrew Hubbard
President of Student Government Association
The University of Texas at San Antonio