1st SESSION OF THE 41st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 13th, 2017

I. Attendance

II. Call to Order- Clayton Rainey
   A. 5:33 pm

III. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Minutes approved- 5:34 pm

IV. Invited Guests
   A. Aileen Montana
      1. Students, forward every UTSA email to Aileen’s boss at:
         a) Kristina.Garza@utsa.edu
   B. Robert Jones- Kappa Sig
      1. Crawfish Boil- raising money for homeless veterans
      2. 22$ a wristband, selling them in front of the MH
      3. 11am-6pm on Saturday, April 29th

V. Open Forum
   A. Graduate student at the DT Campus-
      1. Working towards a childcare center for the downtown campus
         a) Restricted because of financial limitations
         b) Would like a center at the Main Campus
         c) Nighttime childcare is a need for graduate students
VI. Announcements
   A. United to Serve Day: April 29th
      1. 8 am - all day
      2. Sign in sheets will be available at committee meetings

VII. Unfinished Business
    A. None

VIII. New Business
     A. Swearing in of Senators Tyler Werland, Jasmine Goodsaid, and Jerry Sharp
     B. If you would like to run for Speaker of the Senate, email:
        Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com

IX. Standing Committee Chairs
    A. Academic Affairs – Bhumi Patel
       1. What is Academic Affairs?
          a) Deals with classes, curriculum, libraries, tutoring and more!
          b) Committee meetings on Tuesdays at 4pm
          c) Contact Bhumi with any questions!
    2. Bhumi.PatelSGA@gmail.com
    B. Business Affairs – Brett Davidoff
       1. Business Affairs intro
       2. New parking lots are being added over the summer!
          (1) UTSA paid for tree inspections, healthy trees are safe
                (Being saved or relocated)
       3. Cannon update: We are getting a Rowdy Cannon!
          a) Help needed tabling for Spring football game on Saturday
          b) Whoever gets the most people to donate will get a 50$ amazon gift card
             (Get people to donate on the UTSA Fund page in your honor)
          c) Fundraiser starts on Friday
       4. Business affairs meets Tuesdays at 5:30
       5. Brett.DavidoffSGA@gmail.com
    C. Student Affairs – Sidney Montero
       1. Student Affairs Overview:
          a) Housing
          b) Rec Center
          c) Student Life
             (1) Traditions, events, etc.
       2. T-Shirt Exchange was AWESOME!
          Thank you to everyone that spread the word and exchanged!
          a) I will be working with the next SA chair to discuss a bigger event
             for the fall.
          b) Feedback on the event? Positive, negative, cool stuff?
          c) P.S. Drew is actually super cool and hip. Shout out to him.
d) Super cool prizes

3. Student Affairs: in the Magnolia Room at 5 on Tuesdays
4. Sidney.MonteroSGA@gmail.com

X. Executive Director & Director Reports
   A. Calendar and Events- Jordan Linsey
      1. Thank you for coming out to ULA!
      2. Fiesta: Next Friday 11 am- 3 pm
         a) Pie an SGA Officer/Member (Sign up to volunteer!)
         b) Booth Signup: Email Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com OR Jordan.LindsaySGA@gmail.com

XI. Why did you get involved in SGA?
   A. James Rivera- Positivity, openness, accepting environment
   B. Frankie Trynoski- just wanted a position, later realized it was about more than himself
   C. Clayton Rainey- Felt the need to make a difference at the DT Campus

XII. Executive Reports
   A. Secretary – Montana Meeker
      1. Welcome New Senators!
      2. Make sure you:
         (1) Make your SGA Email in this format:
             (a) Firstname.LastnameSGA@gmail.com
         (2) Email me your committee selection using your SGA email
             (a) Student Affairs, Business Affairs or Academic Affairs
         (3) ATTENDANCE
             (a) Attending committee meetings and General Assembly is mandatory.
             (b) Maximum of 6 excused absences, OR 3 unexcused absences
                 (i) To excuse an absence: Notify me at least 24 hours beforehand!
         (4) Questions? Email me!
      3. Montana.MeekerSGA@gmail.com
   B. Treasurer – Mariah Crippen
      1. Excited for this new administration!
      2. Job Duties:
         a) Budget
         b) LeaderFund
         c) Working on a preliminary budget to be introduced April 27th
      3. Getting close to the end! Don’t forget to take care of yourself :)
      4. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com
   C. Vice President – Brittany Garcia
1. Thank you for a wonderful ULA experience!
2. Speaker of the Senate Elections!
   a) Interested? Email:
      (1) Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com
D. President – Marcus Thomas
   1. United to Serve- Sign up!
   2. Beat the Blame Game: Bystander Bingo
      a) April 19th, 5-8pm, MB 0.104
   3. Marcus.ThomasSGA@gmail.com
XIII. Advisor Report
   A. Drew Shelnutt
      1. Thanks everyone for being so welcoming! (Especially Jordan and Brittany)
      2. If you have an idea for an initiative and don’t know where to start, contact me!
      3. Drew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu
   B. Barry McKinney
      1. Thank you Jordan, Brittany, and the rest of Calendar and Events for your work on ULA and Banquet!
      2. Take care of yourselves, don’t miss classes.
      3. Take initiative early on!
      4. Drew will handle day to day operations, Barry will continue to be available.
      5. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu
XIV. Adjournment
   A. 6:28 pm