20th SESSION OF THE 42nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 1st, 2017

I. Attendance
A. Absent: Salman Sakib, Tanvir Pasha, Brandon Johnson, Itzel Esquivel, Jessica Casanova, Cydney Cambridge, Emmanuel Nyong

II. Call to Order
A. 5:33 pm

III. Approval of the Minutes
A. Motion to Approve the GA Minutes- Senator Iyioluwa Ojo-Aromokudu
B. Second- Senator Arianna Pulido
C. GA Minutes Approved

IV. Invited Guests
A. N/A

V. Announcements
A. Student Union Representative- UC events happening this week, check social media
B. Katherine Rico- Leadership Takeover, sign up on the Student Leadership Center’s RowdyLink page
C. Patrick Hutchinson - Bridge of Love event on February 10th at 7pm, RSVP on Rowdylink on Roadrunner Production’s page
D. Jee Willis- Student Survey
E. James Rivera- DT campus initiatives, reach out to him if you want to help!
   i. James.RiveraSGA@gmail.com
F. Katherine Funk Baxter- answering questions about the student referendum

VI. Open Forum
A. Jerry Sharp- we need to look into policy expansions for the RR Food Pantry to potentially connect it with the San Antonio Food Bank

VII. Executive Reports
A. President – Marcus Thomas
   i. UTSSAC
   ii. Volunteer opportunities (VOICES)
   iii. Robotics Tournament (Feb. 3rd)
   iv. Conversations with the Councilman (6pm - 7pm)
   v. Student Action Coalition (Feb. 6th 8-10pm)
   vi. Civic Engagement Summit (Thursday Feb. 8th)
   vii. Memorial garden ceremony (Feb. 9th, 2 - 3pm)
   viii. Filing Deadline February 13th
   ix. Marcus.ThomasSGA@gmail.com
B. Vice President – Brittany Garcia
   i. Student vote DT Campus
   ii. Student Action Coalition
   iii. Don’t forget these dates!!! Festive GAs
      ● Feb 15th - Valentines Day
      ● Mar 8th - Hawaiian GA
   iv. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com
C. Treasurer – Mariah Crippen
i. If you are interested in learning more about my position please feel free to come to my office hours or email me to set up a meeting.

ii. Diploma Dash: February 24th, 2018
   - 23 people can go under SGA
   - first come first serve, meet me after the meeting to sign up or email me

iii. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com

D. Secretary – Montana Meeker
   i. UT System Student Advisory Council
   ii. Student Success Committee
      - CAP
      - Advising
      - OER
   iii. Talk to me if you want to be Secretary or the UT System Delegate next year
   iv. Make sure you provide people with all of the facts during the student vote next week, we want educated voters, and we want a fair vote.
   v. Website is updated, check it out at: Utsa.edu/SGA
   vi. Montana.MeekerSGA@gmail.com

E. Speaker of the Senate – Jerry Sharp
   i. Meet-A-Senator
   ii. Thank YOU!
   iii. Student Vote (February 6 - 7)
   iv. Finalizing a “Voters Guide”
   v. Email your Professors
   vi. Promote and inform voters
   vii. Jerry.SharpSGA@gmail.com

VIII. Standing Committee Chairs

A. Academic Affairs – Arianna Puldio
   i. Plus/ Minus system initiative! This has developed into a sub-committee, if you are interested in being apart of it please contact me after the meeting.
   ii. Great first meeting! We had a good turn out, so hopefully well see even more of you next week !
   iii. Set up a meeting with me for senator 1v1 to discuss your academic initiatives
   iv. Arianna.PulidoSGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Kate Falconer
   i. First meeting of the semester with Campus Service this Wednesday, let me know your concerns before then
   ii. New Bus Stop in front of convocation center!!
   iii. Kate.FalconerSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Terralyn Wilburn
   i. Deadline to register to vote is Monday February 5th for the primaries! See me to register!
   ii. Lunch with Sam Gonzales went very well!
   iii. Men's basketball game tonight at 7pm! It will be broadcast on NATIONAL television!
   iv. LAST day to pay for Black Panther! It is Sunday 2/18 at 6pm at the Palladium.
      - Send $6.50 to $WOH2 on Cash App if you want to go
   v. Terralyn.WilburnSGA@gmail.com

IX. Chief of Staff & Director Reports

A. Chief of Staff- Jordan Lindsey
   i. Legislative Director:
      - Student Vote Teams *Mandatory
● Sign-up Sheet!
  ii. SHAC Director:
   ● March 7th SHAC Adulting 101
  iii. Sustainability Directors:
   ● Recycle Mania beginning this weekend!!
  iv. Calendar & Events:
  v. ULA nomination deadline *Feb. 28th
  vi. Jordan.LindseySGA@gmail.com

X. Advisor Report
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. Go to the Conversations with the Councilman event
      ii. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu
B. Barry McKinney
   i. Defamation Experience- happening on January 8th, 6-8 in the Retama
      ii. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu

XI. Old Business
A. N/A

XII. New Business
A. In-House Elections:
   i. Brandy Perry-
      ● Not present, has the flu
   ii. Ilewella Odigie- Freshman Class Senator
      ● Confirmed, sworn in as a Freshman Class Senator
B. Motion to extend discussion for five minutes- Justin Guerra
   i. Motion fails

XIII. Adjournment
A. 7:02 pm