THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES
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22nd SESSION OF THE 42nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, February 15th, 2018

I. Attendance
   A. Absent: Brandon Johnson, Salman Sakib, Tanvir Pasha

II. Call to Order
   A. 5:33 pm

III. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Motion to Approve the GA Minutes- Justin Guerra
   B. Second- Michael Barbosa
   C. GA Minutes Approved

IV. Invited Guests
   A. N/A

V. Announcements
   A. Libby Honsalek- Parenting Student Support Group- flyer will be sent out with the minutes
      i. For more information, contact her at Elizabeth.HonsalekSGA@gmail.com
      ii. The childcare center needs volunteers Monday-Thursday from 5-9, contact James.RiveraSGA@gmail.com for a ride
      iii. COLFA Research Symposium- help is needed!
          ● We need tabling/event support and to help out contact Libby at Elizabeth.HonsalekSGA@gmail.com
      iv. Jennifer Perez- Fac Staff
   v. Taylor Waits- Fin Lit Week (Week before spring break)
      ● Invest in financial future as much as their social and academic lives

VI. Open Forum
   A. Arianna Pulido- Victor Alejandro’s concerns- Southwestern Advantage and Vector (Career center-sponsored companies) are taking advantage of students
   B. Iyioluwa Ojo-Aromokudu- Lack of SI’s in SI supported courses.
      i. Reach out if you have testimony
   C. Jacob Wagner- be armed with facts for the next tuition and fee increase
      i. Be active representatives of your consti

VII. Executive Reports
   A. President – Marcus Thomas
      i. Message from the Director of the Student Union
      ii. Early voting begin next Tuesday (Feb. 20 - Mar. 2, Bexar Room)
      iii. Reached out to Dean Kelly (Honors College)
      iv. ULA nominations - Feb. 28th
      v. Candidate Seminar (Mandatory) - Feb. 20th, 3pm - 4pm (Travis Room)
      vi. Candidate Debate - Feb. 27th, 7pm - 8pm (Retama)
      vii. Spring Elections - Mar. 6th & 7th
      viii. Marcus.ThomasSGA@gmail.com
   B. Vice President – Brittany Garcia
      i. Student Action Coalition will be happening next Tuesday, updated
      ii. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com
   C. Treasurer – Mariah Crippen
      i. Black Heritage Banquet
ii. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com
D. Secretary – Montana Meeker
   i. N/A
   ii. Montana.MeekerSGA@gmail.com
E. Speaker of the Senate – Jerry Sharp
   i. N/A
   ii. Jerry.SharpSGA@gmail.com

VIII. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – Arianna Pulido
   i. Research Seminar will be happening February 21st: Business Building University Center
      • 5:30 pm - 8 pm
   ii. Set up a meeting with me for senator 1v1 to discuss your academic initiatives
   iii. Technical Writing Resolution coming soon
   iv. College of Engineering and Office of Undergraduate Research Meeting
   v. Arianna.PulidoSGA@gmail.com
B. Business Affairs – Kate Falconer
   i. Meeting with Lani May tomorrow morning
   ii. Talking about how to get more traffic at the Roadrunner Pantry - contact me if you have any ideas
   iii. Kate.FalconerSGA@gmail.com
C. Student Affairs – Terralyn Wilburn
   i. Black Panther THIS Sunday 2/18 at 6pm at the palladium. Meet at convo at 5:15 if you want to carpool
   ii. Wear a UTSA shirt
   iii. Support Jennifer's Faculty and Staff Appreciation initiative!
   iv. Terralyn.WilburnSGA@gmail.com

IX. Chief of Staff & Director Reports
A. Chief of Staff- Jordan Lindsey
   i. Save the date for ULA- nomination deadline is February 28th!
   ii. Recyclemania is still going on- spread the word and let's win!
   iii. The Frio Street Crosswalk has almost been completed downtown
   iv. The DT campus 10-year plan was shared in the GroupMe, review to learn more about President Eighmy’s vision
   v. Jordan.LindseySGA@gmail.com

X. Advisor Report
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. The Student Action Coalition meeting will be held in the Hidalgo room
   ii. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu
B. Barry McKinney
   i. The defamation experience- monday from 6-8 in the Retama
   ii. League of Women voters- puts out a voter guide, check the GroupMe
   iii. 362 days until his birthday
   iv. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu

XI. Old Business
A. GA 111- +/- Grading- Senator Arianna Pulido
   i. Motion to previous question- Michael Barbosa
      • Second- Patrick Hutchinson
      • Resolution passes with one abstention by Senator Justin Guerra

XII. New Business
A. **In-house elections**
   i. Roger Moonsivais- Junior Class Senator
      ● Confirmed, sworn in
   ii. Maynard Galloway- Junior Class Senator
      ● Confirmed, sworn in

B. **Appointments**
   i. Joel Reyes appointed Justice by Marcus Thomas
      ● Confirmed, sworn in

XIII. **Adjournment**
A. 7:53 pm