8th SESSION OF THE 41st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

September 28th, 2017

I. Attendance
B. Absent: Ivan Duarte, Ana Richie, Jessica Casanova, Bhumi Patel, Michael Murphy

II. Call to Order
A. 5:33 pm

III. Approval of the Minutes
A. Motion to approve the minutes from GA 09/21/17- Patrick Hutchinson
   i. Motion Passes
   ii. Minutes Approved

IV. Announcements
A. UC- go to UC events this week, flyers are on UC social media
B. Moshood Adams and Asia Marshall- Mr. and Ms. UTSA Candidates
   i. Asia’s platform- Shake a Tailfeather- Day of Workshops to get UTSA students plugged into different on-campus resources
   ii. Moshood Adams’s platform- Runners for Runners- Connecting UTSA alumni with current UTSA students
   iii. Vote on October 17th on RowdyLink- utsa.collegiatelink.net

V. Invited Guests
A. None

VI. Open Forum
A. Senator Michael Barbosa- will be working on a piece of legislation in support of Title IX legislation, the legislation recently rolled back by Betsy DeVoss

VII. Unfinished Business
A. None

VIII. New Business
A. Swearing in New Senators
B. In-house for open COLFA senate seat
   i. Candidates:
      • Terralyn Wilburn
   ii. Motion to vote by Acclamation- Senator Joe Sanders
      • Motion passes
      • Elected Unanimously
      • Sworn In

IX. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – Bhumi Patel
   i. Not here today- but excited for Summit
   ii. Bhumi.PatelSGA@gmail.com
B. Business Affairs – Kate Falconer
   i. Finalized the back of the UTSA ID
      • Thank you to SHAC!
   ii. Waived 10,000$ of citation fees and collected 900 pounds of peanut butter
   iii. You can park in commuter spots over the weekend without a permit
   iv. Kate.FalconerSGA@gmail.com
C. Student Affairs – Terralyn Wilburn
   i. Thank you for electing me!
   ii. Working on the “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event” with VC Rachel Jendrzey
   iii. No football this week :
   iv. T-Shirt design contest is happening, deadline will be moved back from October 6th
   v. You can submit hand drawn designs, Brittany has a drawing pad that translates online.
   vi. Terralyn.WilburnSGA@gmail.com

X. Chief of Staff & Director Reports
A. Chief of Staff- Jordan Lindsey
   i. One-On-One Campaign began Monday
      10 slips required per senator (from constituents)
      Deadline is the end of next week, more information to come
   ii. Legislative:
      NVRD with MOVE this past week
      Great job everyone who helped!
      591 Registered Voters!!!!!
   iii. Calendar & Events:
      Mandatory Organizational Golf Cart Meeting
      • October 5th 12pm & 2pm
      • On the 19th we will not have GA, we will meet at the Harris Room and go out to the UC Lawn to decorate golf carts
   iv. Downtown:
      Interested in joining the DT Team?
      Message Clayton to be added to the GroupMe
   v. SHAC:
      Smoking Cessation Session was great!
   vi. Next week is the composites! Wear your button down and a blazer!! (Ties will be provided for guys)
      • If you still need to sign up, talk to Drew after
      • When it’s your picture time, quietly leave GA and come back right after
   vii. Jordan.LindseySGA@gmail.com

XI. Question of the Week- What does Student Government mean to you?

XII. Executive Reports
A. Speaker of the Senate – Jerry Sharp
   i. Constitutional Review Committee :
      • Anys.KhorvashSGA@gmail.com
   ii. Reintroduction of the Resolution Workshops happening soon
   iii. Word of Advice: Listen to FM 89.1 (NPR)
   iv. Dodgeball- Joe Sanders to Andrea Orozco
      • Great job Andy on NVRD!
   v. Jerry.SharpSGA@gmail.com
B. Secretary – Montana Meeker
   i. What is the UT System Student Advisory Council
   ii. Was elected Vice Chair of the Student Success Committee
iii. Will be focusing on:
   - Textbook Accessibility
   - CAP
   - Advising
   - Engagement
   - If you have relevant information on these topics, come talk to me!
iv. Get Involved Checklist-
   - Make your email, send me your number, get on the contact sheet, pick a committee, and email me your committee selection
v. Montana.MeekerSGA@gmail.com

C. Treasurer – Mariah Crippen
   i. I’m so pumped to spend the weekend with y’all!
   ii. Please know you can come to my office hours should you have any questions or concerns
   iii. Office Hours: wednesdays 10am - 12pm
       Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com

D. Vice President – Brittany Garcia
   i. Will get Summit agendas tomorrow
   ii. Leave your stuff in the office
   iii. You can dress in jeans and a t-shirt, don’t wear sandals
   iv. Will be back around 11:30 on Sunday October 1st
   v. If you do not go to summit after you signed up for whatever reason, you must pay 195$
   vi. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com

E. President – Marcus Thomas
   i. UT? SA!
   ii. NVRD
      - 591 new registered voters (Main Campus)
      - 101 (DT campus)
      - 692 Grand total!!
      - 1,508 (City-wide)
   iii. UTSSAC
      - Vice-Chair of Diversity and Inclusion
      - Will be focusing on:
         i. DACA
         ii. Pronouns
         iii. Know your rights workshops
         iv. First Gen Success
iv. Athletic Director Search Committee
v. Tuition and Fee committee
vi. Exec Lunch w/ Dean Price
vii. We beat Texas State! GO Roadrunner Nation!!
viii. Marcus.ThomasSGA@gmail.com

XIII. Advisor Report
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. Come get class excuses for Summit if you need them
   ii. Will be gone Monday and Tuesday next week at a conference
   iii. If anyone is not signed up for Summit and wants to come, let me know
   iv. Shout out to Marcus for reaching out and getting on the Athletic Director Search Committee
   v. If you don’t reach out and make change, things will not be changed
   vi. As an organization, we are here to serve students, the key to that is helping each other.
Before you give feedback, think about why.

vii. Challenge yourself to look out for casual sexism and racism in your own interactions, reflect on what you can do to make the organization a more welcoming place.

viii. Andrew.Shelntt@utsa.edu

B. Barry McKinney
   i. Rowdy Wing Fling in the Denman after this
   ii. Summit tomorrow, bring rain gear
   iii. Meet and Greet at 1:15 tomorrow right before Summit, come in jeans and a t-shirt, come to the meet and greet even if you are not coming to Summit.
   iv. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu

XIV. Adjournment
   A. 6:45 pm