5th SESSION OF THE 41st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, September 7th, 2017

I. Attendance
   B. Absent: Natalie Torresdey, Tyler Werland, Natachi Iheanacho, Justice Dominics, Jonathan Gonzalez

II. Call to Order
   A. 5:32 pm

III. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Minutes GA 08/31/2017 Approved

IV. Invited Guests
   A. Taylor Eighmy (Question and Answer Session)
      i. Topics included: Undergraduate research opportunities, diversity in staff and on campus, COLFA budget issues, and etc, all questions and summarized answers will be released soon.

V. Announcements

VI. Open Forum
   A. None

VII. Unfinished Business
   A. None

VIII. New Business
   A. None

IX. Standing Committee Chairs
   A. Academic Affairs – Bhumi Patel
      i. Had a good first meeting!
         • old initiatives: improving AIS, getting free textbooks, promoting tutoring services
         • new initiatives: more research opportunities for all departments, getting tutors for the language courses, building an actual pre-med program at UTSA, extending the JPL hours for the weekends as well
         • Currently meeting with all the college deans
         • Vice Chair applications due on 9/18 by 5pm
      ii. Bhumi.PatelSGA@gmail.com
   B. Business Affairs – Kate Falconer
      i. Had a great first meeting!
      ii. Talked about some new ideas for the upcoming semester
iii. Met with Hillary Klingman
iv. Room location is changing to the Oak Room (it’s by the Denman)  
   v. Kate.FalconerSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Terralyn Wilburn  
i. Wonderful first meeting!  
   Vice Chair Applications due on 9/19 by 5pm  
   Hurricane Harvey Donation Drive Packing Parties Thursdays at 4pm and 7pm!  
   ii. Terralyn.WilburnSGA@gmail.com

X. Chief of Staff & Director Reports  
A. Chief of Staff- Jordan Lindsey  
i. Welcome President Dr. Eighmy!  
   ii. Outreach:  
      Tabling with Charlin for Constitution Day - Monday, Sept. 18th (10am-1pm)  
      Tabling for NVRD at Equinox Sept. 22nd (12pm-3pm)  
   iii. Legislative:  
      National Voter Registration Day - Tuesday, Sept. 26th (9am-4pm)  
      SGA volunteering with MOVE (1hr. shift req.)  
      Deputization Dates: *ONLY IF YOU’RE REGISTERED IN BEXAR COUNTY*  
      Sept. 12th - 12pm & 6pm Bexar County Office (S. Frio St. & I-H10 E.)  
      Sept. 18th - 5:30pm Main Campus (HEB UC Bexar)  
   iv. SHAC:  
      Break Free: Smoking Event - Wednesday, Sept. 27th 5-6pm in the Ash Room  
      *SIGN UP FOR DIRECTOR TEAMS AT THE END OF MEETING*  
   v. Jordan.LindseySGA@gmail.com

XI. Executive Reports  
A. Speaker of the Senate – Jerry Sharp  
i. Email: Jerry.SharpSGA@gmail.com  
   ii. SGA Office Hours:  
      Tuesdays - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
      Wednesdays - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
   iii. Looking forward to working with you all and excited to see what we’ll accomplish!  
   iv. “Apologies for my absence, currently in Mexico City participating in a Model UN conference. I will bring back candy!” - Jerry Sharp III  
      Jerry.SharpSGA@gmail.com

B. Secretary – Montana Meeker  
i. Attendance Policy  
   ii. Make your SGA email (Firstname.LastnameSGA@gmail.com)  
   iii. Join the GroupMe!  
   iv. Choose a committee, if you can’t make the times, let me know, we can discuss it  
   v. My office hours are Thursdays 3:30-5:30  
   vi. Montana.MeekerSGA@gmail.com

C. Treasurer – Mariah Crippen  
i. Will be covering the budget next GA!  
   ii. Come to me if you need help with anything.  
   iii. Office hours: 10am-12:00pm Wednesdays  
   iv. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com

D. Vice President – Brittany Garcia  
i. Sign up for Summit, fill out the forms- Drew has them.  
   ii. Email me to make announcements!  
   iii. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com
E. President – Marcus Thomas
   i. Goals for the year
   ii. Tedx conference on campus
   iii. Improve Student Success initiatives
   iv. Expand our presence on campus
   v. “You don’t have an obligation, you have a responsibility.”
   vi. Marcus.ThomasSGA@gmail.com

XII. Advisor Report
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. I’m here to help you get started, come to me with any questions about the organization or initiatives.
   ii. Fill out your Summit forms if you would like to attend
   iii. Andrew.Shelntt@utsa.edu

B. Barry McKinney
   i. How y’all doing?
   ii. Don’t take opportunities away from others, do what you commit to do.
   iii. You can come to me for help! Talk to Iselda to get on my calendar.
   iv. Capitalize on opportunities
   v. Travel safe to Baylor this weekend!
   vi. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu

XIII. Announcements
A. None

XIV. Adjournment
A. 7:01 pm - Motion by Senator Joe Sanders