2nd SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 19, 2018

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:31 PM

II. GA is now an ELECTRONIC-FREE zone

III. Swear - in New Senators
   A. Taylor Edwards

IV. Roll Call
   A. Present: Llewella Odigie, Jennifer Perez, Claudeth Garcia, Arianna Pulido, Katherine Rico, Jose Francisco Longoria, John Rust, Rachel Jendrzey, Maynard J. Galloway, Salman Sakib, Carl Novan, Dylan Delgado, Kayla Bustillos, Alexia Baker, Regina Kinnard, Sudeep Jacob, Elizabeth (Libby) Honsalek, Sam Segura, Je’e Willis, Alex Sexton, Taylor Edwards, Cynthia Lopez, Kaitlyn Law, Justin guerra, Ivy Willis, Michael Barbosa
   B. Absent: Jenesis Montemayor, Eric M Iwanicki, Brittany Hudson, ABM Tanvir Pasha, Jessie Casanova, Brian Paul, Mehron Moeni, Theo Shieff, Marielle Gaspar, Noor Alnourachi, Emmanuel Chick Nyong

V. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Approved

VI. Invited Guests
   A. Richard Garza
      i. Environmental & Construction Safety Manager
      ii. Recycling initiatives
         ● Solar power units were requested by Madison Rosen. Green fund was approved. Big Bellies help decrease wild animals and bees surrounding the campus. What happen if the budget increase? More units around the Main Building Sombrilla and over campus.
         ● We pulled trash can from the parking lot because wild animals were pulling trash from them onto the ground. This caused ground crew to chase animals and clean up more than usual. Students requested more Big Bellies (32 total currently) plus more downtown, however, solar energy was limited. Electrical unit used for MS due to lack of solar power. Maintenance visits decrease to one a day instead of multiple.
         ● 5 year plan - What do you plan to do to eliminate standing trash cans? Phase 3 leading to phase 4 of only using complete Big Bellies.
         ● Cynthia Lopez: Downtown (5 Units) Frio Street Building, Buena Vista Street Building, and the Downtown Campus Garage. Green fund is back up, but we must receive permission to purchase more Big Bellies
         ● Arianna Pulido: How long will it take to complete the project? 3 weeks from the work ordered from vendor, plus being installed around campus.
         ● Peggy Linch: Removing trash cans from garage; we need at least 1 trash can per floor.
         ● Any questions or concerns can be sent to Brittany Garcia.

I. Announcements
   A. James Rivera - Downtown Town Hall
      i. 3 Town Halls (2 downtown, 1 on the Main Campus)
      ii. 4/23 at 1 PM-2:30 PM (Downtown Campus) Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Street Building
      iii. 4/25 at 9 AM 10:30 AM (Downtown Campus) Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Street Building
      iv. 4/26 at 1 PM - 2:30 PM (Main Campus) Retama Auditorium, Student Union
   B. Henry Bunn - Wonder & Worries center
i. Children Grievance Center - Offer free service for children that lost parents or who are dealing with terminally ill parents. Available to everyone (2-18 Yrs)
ii. 4/20 they are hosting a Lunch Event from 11 AM - 1:30 PM
iii. Arianna Pulido - What are other opportunities to volunteer? Opportunities in the Pamphlet being passed out and you can always plan a visit to the facility.
iv. Maynard - I appreciate the initiative, I understand the importance and i’d like to thank you.

C. Libby - Parent Student Support Group - First time collaborating with the counseling center. All College students who identify as parents, pregnant, adoptive parents, etc are welcomed. This is the first event but we are planning to continue in Fall 2018.
   i. Wednesday 7-8:30 PM in the Wellness Classroom RWC 1.806
   ii. Please promote that children are welcomed!

VII. Open Forum
A. Chief Lewis - Gerald Lewis - Introduction: Previously worked with James Rivera and Marcus Tomas. We have great things in store for UTSA. We purchased a Lift Safe app (send information directly to Police Department when needed), tracking device installed also. Filmed active shooter video, it didn’t cost a dime, it is the best video around. We plan to preview it to SGA then have a red carpet event to showcase it to the school. We are in the process of selecting a new assistant chief. My door is always open. Please bring issues forward, if you don’t tell us, we don’t know. We look forward to a partnership with SGA. UTSA is one of the safest campus in the United States. I will provide pizza for the next GA meeting. Please bring your own soda.

B. Chaparral Music Festival - $25 a ticket 4/21 from 3 PM - 11 PM

VIII. University Wide Committee Liaison
A. Aileen Montana
   i. OIT updates
   ii. OIT Focus group - Air rowdy is faulty, continuous improvements will be made over the summer. The UTSA app is also faulty, they are redesigning a new app design, notifications, a new map for print spots and parking availability. OIT Chat box will also be available for basic questions. Two more lock charging stations, one in the McKinney Humanities Building and one in the Business Building. UTSA My apps are free for students, this includes Matlab, SPSS, Acrobat, microsoft office, and Chemdraw. Scheduling app for class registration launch in the fall to help time management. We are a I clicker campus device only, OIT supports it and professors are encouraged to only use I Clicker. ASAP needs updates and is getting remodeled. Tech symposium in the Fall, various companies will come out, there will be prizes, food, internship opportunities and etc. Adobe cloud free for everyone, update coming soon to all computers across campus beginning Fall 2018, three year contract.

IX. Advisor Reports
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. It is April and we are finalizing things, however, start thinking about the next semester. Plan now to make the transition easier and smoother for next semester.
   ii. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu
B. Barry McKinney
   i. Good job for T-Shirt Exchange
   ii. There are 23 events in 20 days, you are students first, make sure you stay on top of your studies. Get to know your faculty. Research shown that if they know you, they can lean in your favor.
   iii. Question on anything UTSA?
      ● James Rivera - Why is President Eighmy changing the Downtown Campus name? It sounds more appealing.
   iv. Are they changing us from a 15 to 16 week semester? I will look into it.
   v. Justin Guerra- New provost, what’s her initiative? She just started so we will see.
X. Executive Reports

A. President - Brittany Garcia
   i. Fiesta Fiesta 4/19 carpooling downtown after meeting, come hang out with us.
   ii. Appointment Announcements will be made next meeting for Chairs, Directors, and Vice Chairs.
   iii. UTSA Summer Block Party, let me know if you will be here.
   iv. University Wide Committees - you all are needed. Let me know if you’re interested.
   v. New group me on the 26th
   vi. Don’t count someone out just because they are new, give them a chance.
   vii. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com

B. Vice President - Mariah Crippen
   i. April 28th - Day of Play 4/28 from 9 AM - 2 PM.
      ● Only 4 people signed up but we need 5-10.
      ● It is the Children Shelter Field Day with VOICES. You can leave early but you must drive yourself.
   ii. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com

C. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa
   i. Email her or see her during office hour for questions. Ask budget questions before GA not during it will make it an easier transition.
   ii. Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com

D. Secretary - Lorelle Jackson
   i. Attendance BreakDown
      ● General Assembly counts as 0.5
      ● 1-on-1 Concerns count as 0.5
         i. Collected at the end of GA
      ● Mandatory Events count as 0.5
         i. If known in advance you cannot participate, contact myself to work something out.
      ● Committees count as 0.5
   ii. Absences
      ● 6 Excused
         i. Next Semester; class is not an excuse
      ● 3 Unexcused
         i. If not informed by 5:00 PM Thursday, it is unexcused
   iii. Lorelle.JacksonSGA@gmail.com

XI. Standing Committee Chairs

A. Academic Affairs – Arianna Pulido
   i. Congrats to all those elected! Come join Academic Affairs Monday at 3PM
   ii. Resolution coming up for Research Symposium
   iii. Debriefing with Dr. Grant
   iv. Scantron give away at Late Night Breakfast on Wednesday 4/25
   v. College of Business Research symposium went well; Special shout out to Alex and thank you to the rest of the committee.
   vi. Arianna.PulidoSGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Kate Falconer
   i. Fiesta UTSA on 4/20, Campus Services have a booth, please donate and get a Fiesta metal. Thank you card for a wonderful year!
   ii. Kate.FalconerSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Terralyn Wilburn
   i. Rachel speaking on her behalf.
   ii. Thank you for T - Shirt Exchange, we are planning on making it a tradition.
   iii. Terralyn.WilburnSGA@gmail.com
XII. Director report
   A. Amaka - SHAC
      i. Mental Health Exhibition 4/23 from 12PM - 2PM. Aim to help raise awareness and erase stigmas surrounding mental health.
      ii. Blood Drive Monday (4/23), Tuesday (4/24) and Friday (4/27) 30 minutes can save up to 3 lives. Can register or walk in. Volunteers needed and also donors.
      iii. Thank you all for the support, I'm graduating and welcome the next director.
   B. Alyssa - Calendar and Events
      i. Really need volunteers for the UTSA Fiesta (11AM-2PM). We are selling snow cones. Sign up for shifts. Please help for setup and breakdown.

XIII. Unfinished Business
   A. None

XIV. New Business
   A. New Budget Presentation
      i. Attached separately
   B. In house Election
      i. Michael Barbosa - College of Business
         • Arianna Pulido move to vote by acclamation; Kaitlyn Law second
         • Passed
      ii. Taylor Edwards
         • Run-Off
      iii. Ivy Willis
      iv. Michael Barbosa
      v. John “Jack” Rust
   C. Speaker Elections
      i. Ivy Willis
      ii. Michael Barbosa
         • Run-Off
         • New Elected Speaker of the Senate
      iii. Taylor Edwards
         • Run-Off
   D. GA 101 - Research Symposium
      i. First reading
   E. Open Seat Update
      i. College of Education and Human Development - 5
      ii. College of Science - 2
      iii. University College - 3
   F. Take away
      i. Fiesta Fiesta Downtown 4/19
      ii. Fiesta UTSA 4/20
         • 11AM - 2PM
         • Sign up with Alyssa
      iii. Day of Play 4/28
         • 9AM - 2PM at the Children Shelter need 5-10 people
         • Sign up with Mariah

XV. Adjournment
   A. Arianna Pulido - Motion
   B. Kaitlyn Law - Second