3rd SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 26, 2018

I. Attendance
B. Absent: Jenesis Montemayor, Jose Francisco Longoria, Brittany Hudson, ABM Tanvir Pasha, Brian Paul, Mehron Moeni, Sudeep Jacob, Theo Shieff, Taylor Edwards, Marielle Gaspar, Noor Alnourachi, and Emmanuel Chick Nyong.

II. Call to Order
A. 5:32 PM

III. GA is now an ELECTRONIC-FREE zone

IV. Roll Call

V. Approval of the Minutes
A. Approved

VI. Invited Guests
A. Thank you to Chief Lewis for the Pizza

I. Announcements
A. None

VII. Open Forum

VIII. Appointment Announcements
A. Brittany Garcia - Appreciation Gifts/Announcement
B. Academic Affairs Chair - John Aquirre
   i. Vice Chair is undecided
C. Business Affairs Chair - John Rust
   i. Vice Chair is Kaitlyn Law
D. Student Affairs Chair - Rachel Jendrezey
   i. Vice Chair is Katherine Rico
E. Directors Appointment
   i. Executive Director - Sidney Montero
   ii. Sustainability Director - Lucy Schoolfield
      ● Assistant - to be decided
   iii. Public Relation and Outreach Directors - Chad Gates and Christopher Stedman
   iv. Downtown Director - Henry Bunn
      ● Assistant Director - Cynthia Lopez (She will drop current Senate seat)
v. Membership Director - Prachi Bhakta
vi. Calendar and Events Director - Alyssa Perez and Sierra Guerrero
vii. Executive Director of External Affairs - Aileen Montana
      ● Updates on everything outside UTSA

IX. Eliminate Tobacco Use Summit 2018: Update
A. Jerry Sharp III will give a report on the summit
   i. This was the 3rd annual summit, it is a system wide summit that aims to review all school’s policies including community colleges.
   ii. We discussed our schools policy and how we can better our policy in the future.
   iii. Peers against tobacco (Pat) Organization - Includes online prevention, campus scan, policy reviews and Social Media Flyer Campaign, helps explain smoking health problems,
   iv. PAT’s impacts - Acts as a advisory group, enforcing policies and give resources,
v. like Quitxt.

vi. San Antonio should be proud that we are first city in Texas to pass T21 act; it states that retails can’t sell tobacco to those under 21. This helps raise purchasing age for tobacco.

vii. UTSA is the last UT system school to not be on board with Peers Against Tobacco

viii. Alexia Baker - What are environmental scans? - We see where the “hotspots” are; buds littering on campus and were people tend to smoke the most.

ix. Arianna Pulido - What's keeping us from joining PAT? Nothing, we need individuals to set it up and get the logistics. PAT also provide resources.

x. Joel Reyes - Were PAT programs sponsored? They provide resources but students take the initiative to enforce it.

X. Justice Report
A. Joel Reyes
i. 5 Judicial investigations since the new administration started.

ii. Your Justices are here for questions whenever needed.

iii. We are Non Partisan, we will always listen and provide the best info possible.

iv. We will be more active in the organization because everyone need to carry out their duties.

v. Senators main duty is to represent their constituents and better the students lives of SGA.

vi. Joel.ReyesSGA@gmail.com

XI. Advisor Reports
A. Drew Shelnutt
i. Almost through April, focus on academics and call if you ever need help.

ii. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu

B. Barry McKinney
i. I am on the Downtown Task Force for President Eighmy’s Initiative

ii. We have hosted three Town Hall Meetings
   - How many people went? 2 individuals

iii. I want to make sure as senators you all know what’s going on

iv. Henry Bunn is currently apart of the Task Force and we will try to get Cynthia Lopez on it.

v. President Eighmy Initiatives are online, presentations are also videoed.

vi. Party on the paseo is tonight (4/26), you might get a T-Shirt and free food.

vii. Finals and Study Days start April 30 so don't Fiesta to hard. Do your best and have a great and safe travel.

viii. Questions?
ix. Barry.McKinney@utsa.edu

XII. Executive Reports
A. President - Brittany Garcia
i. Appointed Directors and Chairs that were late

ii. University Wide committees - if you are interested please email me, list of committees will be shared later.

iii. Remember the Emblem
   - Hold yourself to your fellow students
   - Remember why you are here
   - Be wise and let people see the leaders you are.

iv. Group me will be deleted tonight (4/26) - Scan the code to join new group me
   - If group me is deleted we will share the link to get the word around

v. Summer Block Party - During Orientations on Monday night
   - This is how we latch onto freshman
   - They start the first week of June

vi. Director for Diversity and Inclusion - We need a Director since President Eighmy has his own personal initiatives and we need a representative to keep us informed and help aim towards UTSA bigger picture
vii. Office Updates - Llewela Odigie, Michael Barbosa, Amber Barbosa, Aileen Montana, and Brittany Garcia cleaned the office extensively. Please keep the office clean, we do not clean up after you all.
   ● If you are unlocking doors that are locked you will be sent to the office code of conduct.

viii. SAHERA Updates - San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly
   ● President and 1 delegate goes once a month but members are welcomed also.
   ● Working on making a San Antonio wide event to vote and register, you can't speak or vote but you can experience the meetings

ix. Have a great Summer and behave!

x. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com

B. Vice President - Mariah Crippen
   i. April 28th - Day of Play
      ● Michael Barbosa, Miranda Willis, Ivy Willis, Joel Reyes, Patrick O’Donnell, and Alyssa Perez will attend.
   ii. Group me Update - If you have questions email me so we can create a 1-on-1 and discuss matters properly.
      iii. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com

C. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa
   i. Everything covered later during budget report
   ii. Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com

D. Secretary - Lorelle Jackson
   i. Attendance break down
   ii. What is considered excused or not
   iii. Same as last week
   iv. Lorelle.JacksonSGA@gmail.com

E. Speaker of the Senate - Michael Barbosa
   i. Changes to be made to produce a better product
   ii. Be respectful to fellow senators, we want a very productive year.
   iii. Use resources in place; if you have concerns please bring them to me and I will take them to the executive board
   iv. What are your initiatives?
   v. What are the students needs?
   vi. We want to push good legislations!
      vii. Michael.Barbosasga@gmail.com

XIII. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – Arianna Pulido
   i. Congrats to John Aguirre, super excited for next year
   ii. Scantron give away went fast, it was great!
   iii. Thank you for letting me be your chair
   iv. Arianna.PulidoSGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Kate Falconer
   i. Congrats to Jack Rust and Kaitlyn Law
   ii. Great to know all of you!
   iii. Thanks for being so vocal and continue being vocal.
   iv. Kate.FalconerSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Terralyn Wilburn
   i. Rachel Jendrzey presented
   ii. Fall initiatives was discussed
   iii. Thank you to committee
   iv. Have a great Summer
XIV. Unfinished Business

A. Budget
   i. Presentation of Budget - $47,173.00
   ii. Public Relations - $1,000
   iii. Programming 1 - $1,140
   iv. Programming 2 - $7,450
   v. Summit - $9,550
   vi. Presidential Engagement - $1,000
   vii. Office Operations - $400
   viii. Member Resources - $1,703
   ix. ULA/inauguration - $9,750
      ● Point of information - Executive Board decided to change things up
      ● Inauguration is for celebrating New Elected Officers, we don't need to do two big events back to back
      ● At the beginning of ULA we have inauguration then lead directly into ULA
      ● Banquet (Hail and Farewell) - We want to have a nice laid back event to have fun and open it up to the student body to engage with us.
   x. Banquet (Hail and Farewell) - $1,350
   xi. Homecoming - $3,650
   xii. Composites - $850
   xiii. Executive Stipends - $8,500
   xiv. Judicial Branch Program - $830

B. Discussion
   i. Point of Information (Kaitlyn Law) What’s the setting for Hail and Farewell? Plan to have small get together with Pizza and enjoying the company of others.
   ii. Brittany Garcia - Pizza isn't definite but the just is to enjoy each other’s company, have surpilites, relax and hang out, show slide show, and take group pictures.
      ● Michael Barbosa - Army event to come together and enjoy each other company.
   iii. Salman Sakib - Where is our budget starting from? We do not know roll over but this budget price total is set in stone.
   iv. Mariah entertain a motion to move 170 from Food in Hail and Farewell to Judicial Programs
      ● Jack Motion
      ● Carl seconded
      ● Discussion
         i. Kaitlyn - Why move funds to Judicial Program? Justices barely have a budget and they spent all their budget on pizza for elections.
         ii. Joe Sanders - What programs are the Judicial Branch planning? Joel - more programs for the student, introduction to the constitution to the Student Body, more aid in elections, banners, posters etc. Having a larger voting presence downtown and spread around the main campus.
         iii. Arianna - Not in favor because it should have been discussed with Calendar and Events first.
         iv. Ivy - In favor because Banquet is selfish and this amount should not be spent solely on ourselves.
         v. Clarification (Brittany Garcia) - Budget isn't set in stone, it can be changed in the fall.
         vi. Katherine - In favor because Banquet attendance was low and we wasted food.
         vii. Kaitlyn Law - In favor because I am down with PJ’s and partying and not that many went to banquet, it was mostly focuses on executive and it is the last gathering before we leave.
viii. Alyssa Perez - In favor
   ix. Carl - move to previous question
      i. Passed
      ● Vote by acclamation - Carl Novan
      i. Passed by Senate
v. Entertain motion to move 300 from Hail and Farewell to Special Events
   ● Kaitlyn moved
   ● Ivy second
   ● Discussion
      1. Point of Information - Elizabeth Honsalek - What are we discussing?
         Mariah Crippen - Moving funds from food in Hail and Farewell to
         Special Events
      2. Michael Barbosa - Why are we moving the funds? Amber Barbosa -
         Hail and Farewell was previously discussed and Special Events is a
         safety cushion
      iii. Mariah Crippen - Entertain a motion to move to vote by acclamation
          (no discussion)
          i. Kaitlyn second
   iv. Passed
vi. John Rust- Why is summit cheaper than last budget? Mariah Crippen - We are spending
   one day at the Downtown Campus and the second day in a hotel on the Riverwalk.
   ● Mariah - Much cheaper route, we spent over 1,000 last year. The Main Campus
   is fully booked that weekend so we moved to UTSA other locations.
    vii. Jennifer Perez - Is Homecoming including the Golf Cart Parade? Amber Barbosa- It
         doesn’t include Golf Cart Parade.
   ● Brittany Garcia Point of Information - The Budget is created from scratch but
     we use the same template as previously. This is a new budget, new ideas, new
     Executive Branch, new goals and visions. Executive talked and we wanted to get
     the most bang for our buck; How do we do the most for students? Pros and cons
     list for Golf Cart Parade; cons outweigh pros. We collect a lot of cardboard that
     can’t be recycled, we got lucky with golf cart, it was a lot of damages and
     liability was high. Only two students got the joy of riding it and that was
     limiting others fun. We had a trial run with T shirt exchange and it was
     successful. Students could participate even if they weren’t in an organization. T
     shirt exchange can help boost school pride before the homecoming game by
     giving out shirts and getting students to know each other.
  viii. Carl Novan - In favor - T shirt exchange was well put together, I do want to see what
      comes out if it.
     ix. Maynard Galloway - Point of Inquire - Is Leaderfund in the budget? Amber Barbosa - It
         doesn't come from our budget, It is it’s on intitity.
      x. Kaitlyn Law- In favor - But let’s think about summit and the bonds that are created.
      xi. Ivy Willis- In favor - Changes can be made, we can elaborate more in the future.
      xii. Sidney Montero- Not in favor of changing summit - Members come out with more
           experience and we can grow from them.
      xiii. John Rust - Location and Lodging Downtown - Is 900 enough for everyone? Amber -
           $900 is a lot but that portion is still under the work.
       xiv. Jee Willis - Not in favor of summit because it is a lot of work to be done in one day.
          Homecoming should have been brought to the senators first before deciding on final
          decision.
      xv. Cody Keifer - Plans can be put in place to make Golf Cart Parade more sustainable.
          Budget can stay for Golf Cart but let another organization take it over.
      xvi. Eric Iwanicki- We are here for the students. The golf cart parade bought a lot of people
           together but T shirt exchange was also successful and we got to network.
xvii. Salman Sakib- What was budget for last year golf cart? Mariah $4,575

xviii. Eric Iwanicki- When is budget set for Homecoming? Mariah we can't budget till the first meeting in Fall.

xix. Salman Sakib- What was the total from last year? $4,575
   ● Replace Golf Cart with another event? Yes

xx. Aileen Montana- We represent the student body, we don't have to fund Golf Cart, anyone can ask Sam Gonzalez to fund another SSO. They can sponsor it.

xxi. Cody Keifer- What if other organizations don't have the funding? They need support from SGA.

xxii. Joel Reyes- In favor because as SGA our responsibility is to represent the constituents. If we market it more people will get involved. That 1-on-1 engagement will benefit everyone.

xxiii. Jennifer Perez- Did we plan more money for T-Shirt Exchange? Yes
   ● Brittany Point Of Clarification - This event will be given to Calendar and Events Directors. This gives more room for detailed planning.

xxiv. Claudeth Garcia- Do we need two T-Shirt exchanges? You make the decisions, you can change it.
   ● Brittany - You want to give everyone the opportunity to engaged in school pride and 2 events give a higher chance and a bigger turn out.

xxv. Jennifer Perez - Why wasn't Calendar and Events over T-Shirt exchange?

xxvi. Sidney Montero - We wanted UTSA students to have pride and the T-Shirt exchange was hosted by Student Affairs to help spread that goal.
   ● Brittany Garcia- Why weren’t directors involved? They were included during the interview process. It will be passed on to help carry out these new traditions and keep them alive.

xxvii. Ivy Willis- In favor, If Sam Gonzalez could support it why can’t we. Golf Cart can still happen it just need someone to host it.

xxviii. Joe Sanders- Question- Does Special Events and Committees have funds? Couldn't they still host Golf Cart? Yes but through the proposal of Treasurer and Executive Branch.

xxix. Mariah Move to vote
   ● Budget Pass

C. GA 101
   i. Rescinded by Author

XV. New Business
   A. In house Election
      i. Avin Longoria - College of Education and Human Development
      ii. Mariah vote by acclamation
         ● Approved
         ● Pass by Senate
         ● Oath of Office
   B. Memorandum - SVA Center
      i. Michael Barbosa and Joel Reyes
      ii. Meeting at 10 Am 4/25 with President Eighmy
         ● asking for a memorandum for Veteran resource center
         ● Discussion
            i. Kaitlyn - In favor because President Eighmy has been proposing this and it's great to see his ideas in work.
            ii. Sam Segura- In favor because I didn't know we didn't had one and it's great that its coming at UTSA.
            iii. Alexia Baker- In favor to provide resources for those that has served this country.
            iv. Jee Willis- Where will it be located? Joel Reyes- Depend on where
current offices will move around.

v. Jessie Casanova - What is the office by onestop? Michael Barbosa- All locations will be in one central location, that is one of many resources.

vi. Kaitlyn Law proposed to accept by acclamation
   i. Claudeth Garcia second

vii. Vote
   i. Passed

C. Recommendation - Sustainability
   i. Lucy Schoolfield
   ii. Katherine Baxter ask for assistance. Request for Green Fund Sub-Committee to be established.
       ● Elizabeth Honsalek - Is this committee needed? Lucy Schoolfield- Yes, we need a committee to reintroduce proposals to be voted on.
       ● Jee Willis- In favor, it is needed to have students voice their opinion.
       ● Maynard Galloway- How strong would students voices be? and What if By Laws don't allow for it? Lucy Schoolfield- Bylaws are being written right now, 5 voting members and 5 non voting members will be on this committee.
       ● Elizabeth Honsalek - Is this coming from the SGA budget or the University? Lucy Schoolfield- It is already an existed fund however this committee let us know where the funds goes.
       ● Michael Barbosa - In favor because we voted to bring it back.
       ● Barry McKinney - The Green fund has funded the Hydration stations, the Big Bellies, Parking lot Facilities Clean Up Crew, Garage motion sensor lights, and the Fountain water.
       ● Jee Willis- Who is appointed to the committee? Lucy Schoolfield - There is a list of students that are voted on by University Wide Committees
       ● Mariah Crippen move to vote
          i. Kaitlyn Law move to vote by acclamation
          ii. seconded
       ● Pass

XVI. Open seat Announcement
College of Education and Human Development - Four seats
College of sciences - Two seats
University College - Three seats

XVII. Takeaways
A. April 28th - Day of Play w/ VOICES
   i. 9am - 2pm at Children’s Shelter
   ii. Sign up with Mariah Crippen
   iii. 5 - 10 people

B. Legislation
   i. Please read after the first reading so you can know whats going on.

XVIII. Adjournment
A. Kaitlyn Law
B. John Rust
C. Pass
D. 7:59 PM