19th SESSION OF THE 42nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, Feb. 7th, 2019

I. Call to Order - 6:10 pm Feb. 7th, 2019
II. Mission Statement Read by Luke Gonzalez-Ruiz
III. GA is now and Electronic Free Zone
V. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Objected - Anjali Shah
      i. Resolved to approve next GA
VI. Invited Guests
   A. None
VII. Announcements
   A. Eric Iwanick
      i. Invitation from Roadrunner Production to Student Government to Bridge of Love
         ii. A celebration of UTSA culture, 5 musical performances by students and student organizations
      iii. Saturday, Feb. 16th from 7 - 9 pm
      iv. Catered dinner to RSVPs
         ● non-student guests are allowed and welcomed
VIII. Open Forum
   A. None
IX. Advisor Reports
   A. Drew Shelnutt
      i. VP runoff elections Tuesday and Wednesday between next week
      ii. Winner announced on Thursday
      iii. Spring filing will open and close on the February 12th
      iv. Functional filing will open Feb. 16th - 18th, 19th is the candidate seminar
      v. General elections March 5th and 6th
      vi. Runoffs will occur in the week following spring break
      vii. exec - 4 grades
      viii. All positions
         ● Clara Akwarandu - What is filing?
            i. Drew describes as formal process of intention to run
X. Executive Reports
   A. President - Brittany Garcia
      i. 3 org meetup by Feb 14th
         ● Excel sheet
      ii. UTSA day 16th
         ● led by Dylan Delgado
      iii. Tiger Team
         ● discuss incidences of nontraditional and unexpected situations between students and faculty
possible training for unexpected situations

iv. Weekly Senator Reports
   ● extremely satisfied with participation and enthusiasm

v. Legislative Skeleton

vi. UTSSAC
   ● Aileen sitting chair
   ● writing legislation for possible UT system-wide classes
   ● mental health discussion

vii. Filings General Elections 2019-2020

viii. Day at the Capitol
   ● unfinalized and unlikely to happen

ix. ULA - Monday work days 4
   ● Oscars of UTSA, application open for nomination till Feb 13th

x. Claudeth Garcia - When are weekly senator reports due?
   ● WSRs due Fridays at 5

B. Vice President - Vacant
C. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa
   i. Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com

D. Secretary - Dylan Delgado
   i. Dylan.DelgadoSGA@gmail.com

E. Speaker of the Senate - Michael Barbosa
   i. michael.barbosasga@gmail.com

XI. Director Reports
A. Carlo Garcia
   i. Mightyman Recap
   ii. Social Media Promotion

XII. Office Hours
A. President
   i. Brittany Ashley Garcia
   ii. Office Hours: Tuesday 11AM-1PM and Wednesday 4PM-5PM

B. Treasurer
   i. Amber Shannon Barbosa
   ii. Office Hours: Monday Wednesday 2:30 - 3:30 PM

C. Secretary
   i. Dylan Delgado
   ii. Office Hours: Thursdays 12 - 2 PM

D. Speaker of the Senate
   i. Michael Barbosa
   ii. Office Hours: Monday Wednesday 12 - 1 PM

XIII. Dodgeball
A. Rae Onabanjo to Joseph Carreon

XIV. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
   i. john.aguirresga@gmail.com
   ii. Meeting with Chief Lewis
      ● Syllabus safety initiative
   iii. Small writing tables concern
   iv. +/- Student Survey
   v. Student concern (advising)
   vi. Laptop check out an update
vii. Follow up with Alex
viii. Decision John??
ix. Dr.Bonner
x. Explanation of +/-

B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust
   i. john.rustSGA@gmail.com
   ii. Business Affairs Administration Meetings
       ● Meeting VPBA Veronica Mendez Feb 22nd
       ● Facilities TBD soon! Most likely a Friday soon!
   iii. Direct parking - an app idea and looking to help the parking situation at UTSA, setting up a meeting with Hillary to get the ball rolling
   iv. Initiative Updates
       ● Rental Umbrellas
       ● Feminine Hygiene initiative - waiting for two meetings
       ● Baby changing stations
       ● Pop out signs for the paseo -Jose
       ● Flagpole initiative - Shane
          1. Claudeth Directional signs
       ● New Furniture in the Flawn Sciences - Luke, Mathew, Tyler
       ● Back to school drive
       ● Policy review from HOP
          1. no bikes or birds under the Sombrilla

C. Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey
   i. Rachel.JendrzeySGA@gmail.com
   ii. Transfer Student Communication
       ● tasks have been delegated
   iii. Looked at HOP
       ● 5.04 Off-Campus
          1. need more information
       ● 9.09 University Posting Material
   iv. Next Week HOP
       ● 9.10
   v. Looking at Policies relating to SA

XV. Old Business
   A. None

XVI. New Business
   A. Office rules Resolution - “Office Rules and Community” - Read by Author Alex Sexton
      i. Movement by Alex Sexton to deem as Emergency Legislation
         ● Seconded by Justin Guerra
         ● Entered discussion on said movement
         ● Katherine Rico not in favor (NIF) - legislation not read in committees
         ● John Agurrie NIF - urges caution against this kind of use of the emergency legislation action
         ● Azfar Budhuani - What is emergency legislation?
            1. Michael Barbosa: Defined as legislation that may be considered at the meeting where it is presented and must pass the approval of a two-thirds majority of the General Assembly.
         ● Eric Iwanicki NIF - new senators have not read
         ● Aileen Montana NIF - the document is for personal reasons, not emergency items
● Katherine NIF - new senators have not read the legislation
● Jose Escobedo, Azfar Budhuani NIF - new Senators not in favor
● Salman Sakib moves to the previous question
  i. not acknowledged as senators still discussing
● Alex Sexton clarifies that Resolution has been heard in all committees
● Alex moves to withdraw legislation as a motion
  i. seconded by Shane Hoffower,
  ii. withdrawn by a majority vote

XVII. Takeaways
A. Workshops every other Wednesdays @ 6:30 in Montgomery
B. Leadership Takeover this weekend
C. Reach out to constituents and tell them to vote, spread the word
D. UTSA Day Feb 16th

XVIII. Vacancies

XIX. Attendance

XX. Adjournment - @ 7:16
A. objection - Allya Heitz
  i. Noticed error on Vacancies Sheet regarding CoArchitecture
     ● resolved to be corrected