12th SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, November 1st, 2018

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:33 PM

II. GA is now an ELECTRONIC-FREE zone
   A. Please stay of phones, laptops, tablets etc. If you need to take notes please use paper and pencil and any documents you should need should have been sent to you by Tuesday at 5pm so make sure to print any documents ahead of time including the agenda

III. Roll Call
   A. Azfar Budhwani, Deja White, Diego Rojas, Michael Sanchez, Llewella Odigie, Jennifer Perez, Katherine Rico, Jenesis Montemayor, Jose Francisco Longoria, John Rust, Rachel Jendrzey, Eric M Iwanicki, Salman Sakib, Dylan Delgado, Kayla Bustillos, Alexia Baker, Brian Paul, Michael Barbosa, Avin Longoria, Cody Kiefer, Samantha Schwenke, Alicia Moreno, Regina Kinnard, Sudeep Jacob, Je’e Willis, Rachel Onabanjo, Jose Escobedo, Alex Sexton, Marielle Gaspar, and Noor Alnourachi

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Approved with No Objection

V. Invited Guests
   A. Vice President of Student Affairs - Sam Gonzales
      i. Housing Initiative
         ● President Eighmy wants at least 1,000 beds
            i. 1,427 new students this year; approximately 32,101 total
            ii. We are at capacity in certain infrastructures
         ● Huge increase in students from 2017 to 2018
            i. 232 from just Undergraduates
            ii. 9 from graduates
         ● Roadrunner Village
            i. 20 Acres
            ii. Located near UTSA Blvd entrance
            iii. Provide ‘walkability’ to students
            iv. Honors college residential hall will be available
         ● Downtown Campus
            ii. Roadrunner Traditions
               ● Best Fest may be 2 days (Just a suggestion)
                  i. Multiple performers
                  ii. Charging for entrance
                     i. $5 for students
                     ii. $20 for community
                  iii. 2 day booking is cheaper than 1 one day
               ● Howdy Rowdy Bash
                  i. Deal was made with Fiesta Texas for this year
                  ii. close to 4,000 students attended
                  iii. Looking to sign a 2 year deal with them again
                  iv. Great feedback from Social Media
                     i. Sam Gonzalez excited about learning Social Media lingo
iii. Wellness
   ● We hear you all, we are working towards it

iv. Increased Funding for Programs
   ● Roadrunner Productions
   ● Student Government Association
   ● SSO’s that put on quality events

v. Student Affairs
   ● We will always have an open door policy
   ● If you have unsolved affairs please bring them forward

vi. Questions;
   ● Why is there a decrease in Master’s enrollment? Will this change the value of a Masters? It will not change the value. We understand a lot of our students have moved to Texas AM San Antonio because they cater to the military/elder population.
   ● Isn’t it important to increase our graduate program? Yes, Academic Affairs will be working on that initiative to get more Doctoral Programs and increase those statistics.
   ● Tuition revenue bond; Can you explain that? Legislature will float bonds that investors will pick up and give to universities.
   ● Does UTSA still offer the CAP Program to students? It has drastically decreased. You are not guaranteed a slot in the college of your choice at UT Austin, there is only a select few colleges you can join leaving the CAP Program at UTSA.
   ● Are we phasing out the CAP program? The Board of Regents do not want to. We currently have 1500. We do not need or want it however the Board of Regents gets complaints from parents and other entities. They will not enroll their students in a UT program if there is no CAP program.

B. Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics - Lisa Campos
   i. Highlights
      ● 82% graduation success rate (60 to 82 in 10 years)
      ● All of the teams have meet the threshold for retention
         i. 9 programs hit the perfect rating
      ● 212 students made the conference
      ● Football produced its first round pick for the NFL draft
      ● Justin Anderson became the 2nd player to hit the major league Baseball
      ● Womens golf won 2018 conference USA CHAMP
      ● Over 3200 community service hours served from the Athletes

   ii. How to leverage athletics
      ● 20 million impressions on Social Media
      ● Media coverage of 7.4 billion valued at 5 million dollars
      ● Baylor game reached 42,071 fans, 2nd largest in USA conference
         i. Baseball and Volleyball also set high attendance rate
      ● Homecoming uniforms was displayed on ESPN, took 4 years to happen

   iii. Vision
      ● Roadrunner Game Plan
         i. San Antonio wants UTSA athletics to be nationally recognized
         ii. They appreciate when athletics volunteer in the community
         iii. NCAA Division 1 program
         iv. Strategy to achieve excellence
            i. Student - athlete experience
1. Selling the experience to young athletes
   ii. Cultural excellence
      1. Hiring the right staff
   iii. Uniting our community
      1. Want to be like organizations and create those memories
   iv. Resource development
      1. Control expenses and receive more revenue

v. Events:
   i. Game week wednesday
   ii. Student challenge at the block party
   iii. Partnering with SGA t shirt exchange
   iv. 2 Marquee Events: Football Kickoff and Rowdy Jam
   v. Need to work on:
      1. More activation for game day experience
      2. Potential student lounge in the Dome
      3. Reviewing tailgate at the Alamodome
      4. Student recognition program
      5. Increase internship/experience
      6. SGA and/or sponsored events collaboration

vi. Questions:
   i. Resource development - Center of Excellence - May you provide more information? We are subpor in the athletic resource center. My office is actually off campus in a shopping center. We are building the roadrunner athletic center. It will have to be revenue generated because funding is low. Looking for a facility to hold all the offices for coaches and locker room and academic center, sports medicine area, weight room, and kinesiology research and nutrition. This will be a 40 million dollar project.
   ii. What is UTSA doing for Athlete Mental Health? Currently work in conjunction with counseling services however, they get overwhelmed so we have an out source counselor that comes to Campus.
   iii. More elaboration on tailgating? Students are confused on tailgating fees. If you are apart of Rowdy Crew you get certain perks. Nothing you pay for tailgate will go to Rowdy Crew.
   iv. Graduation rate? NCAA prescribes strict regulations to make sure students graduate and met the standards
   v. Where are you losing the most money? Scholarships, 6 million dollars worth. We have to fundraise and find other sources to pay the school to provide scholarships to athletes. Employing grad assistance is also a high expense.
   vi. Where does money come from for Athletics? Student fees, events, NCAA and conference revenue, and ticket revenue.
A. No flags flying on the flag poles. Because have 3 new flags poles we do not need a 2nd set. only 7 people stated they do not need the 2nd set of flag poles.
   i. Who is over the flags and do we have other flags to be raised and who do we need to talk to get them raised.
   ii. Can we potentially put two UTSA flags? This initiate spirit and give usage to the flag poles.
   iii. Motion to move to Student Affairs
      ● 18 for, 12 against

B. Offer ASL (American Sign Language) as a course at UTSA. Anyone can benefit from this course especially when communicating with those that may need it.
   i. Do you need more than 1 semester? We can start with 1 and increase from there
   ii. Do you know any colleges that offer this course? In Texas, no, but yes around the nation
   iii. Would it be better as a major? It could be offered as minor but not a major.
   iv. Motion to move to academic affairs
      ● I’s have it.

IX. Advisor Reports
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. 5 Hours to submit applications for Student Regent and Texas Higher Education
   ii. Leadership proposals are online, they are due on December 15
      ● If you do not want to present you can always just attend, must RSVP by January 15
   iii. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu

B. LT Robinson
   i. LT’s Tip:
      ● Individual challenge, the 24 hour rule. If a concern or issue comes up you have 24 hours to address it. If you do not address it then drop it.
   ii. LT.Robinson@utsa.edu

X. Risk Management
A. Attach Powerpoint

XI. Executive Report
A. President - Brittany Garcia
   i. Report given by Vice President, Mariah Crippen.
   ii. Workshops
      ● Every other Wednesday @ 6:30pm starting Nov. 7th
         i. “True Colors”
   iii. ASGA this Saturday Nov 3rd
   iv. SAHERA Nov 11th
   v. Don’t forget to now begin working on your proposals and submit them on Rowdylink
   vi. Honors College Seat coming soon.
   vii. The Giving Tree Nov 26- Dec 4th
   viii. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com

B. Vice President - Mariah Crippen
   i. Expectations in GA:
      ● All comments, opinions, concerns, or questions are directed to the Chair and it is the Chair’s discretion on who will answer that question, if not the Chair
         i. This means: no side conversations; if you are ever talking in General Assembly, you are talking directly to the Chair
      ● Members of the General Assembly must be recognized by the Chair before speaking
         i. This means: if I call your name, you may speak; if not, the floor
belongs exclusively to the Chair or whoever the Chair recognized to speak at that time

- All comments, opinions, concerns, or questions made in discussion must be germane/pertinent to the topic at hand, as determined by the Chair
- All language in General Assembly must remain professional

ii. As Chair, I can set these expectations
- I can, under the Constitution, remove anybody who is acting disruptive
  i. You will get a half-absence if you are removed from the meeting

iii. Gavel:
- The sound of the gavel is to signify:
  i. The results of a motion
  ii. A call to order (if there is an excessive amount of speech unrecognized by the Chair)
  iii. Adjournment

iv. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com

C. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa
   i. Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com

D. Secretary - Lorelle Jackson
   i. Tabling is set for EVERY Wednesday!
      - 10 AM - 2 PM
   ii. Can be used for different items
   iii. If no one needs to table we will do 1 on 1 Campaign
   iv. Concerns are organized and sent to the Chairs from last week tabling
      - All slips are scanned and saved
   v. If you do not TABLE:
      - Please still walk the campus and gather concerns
   vi. Lorelle.JacksonSGA@gmail.com

E. Speaker of the Senate - Michael Barbosa
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F. Chief of Staff - Julie Castillo
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H. Executive Director of External Relations - Aileen Montana
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XII. Dodgeball
A. Eric Iwanicki to Jose Escobedo
   B. Jose Escobedo - Thank you. Shoutout to BA and the freshman. Didn't know what to expect. I like the experience and enjoy the excitement.

XIII. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
   i. Scantron Giveaway
      - Downtown will be included
      - Blue Books will be given out
   ii. Blackboard Survey will be ending this semester
   iii. John.AguirreSGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust
   i. Female Run - Prices for next run, budget of 100 was to minimal will be upped to 120
   ii. Wednesday November 7 will be the second trail run
   iii. Rental Umbrella Initiative
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Student Government Association
General Assembly Agenda
(210) 461-7661 · SGAUTSA@gmail.com · http://www.utsa.edu/sga/

- Company has kiosk that rent out umbrellas. He is a 2001 alumni from UTSA
  
  iv. Jack.RustSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey
   
   i. Trick or Treat went great
   
   ii. 1 on 1 concerns were brought up and senators have started taking leadership on them.
   
   iii. Rachel.JendrzeySGA@gmail.com

XIV. Unfinished Business
A. None

XV. New Business
A. None

XVI. Takeaways
A. Registration open Up

XVII. Roll Call
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XVIII. Adjournment
A. 7:45 PM