13th SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:39 PM

II. Reading of Mission Statement
   A. The University of Texas at San Antonio Student Government Association will be the primary advocate and sole voice for the entire student body. We will serve as a forum for the expression of student views concerning life within the university. SGA is committed to understanding the needs of students and enhancing the student experience by collaborating with students, faculty, staff, and administration.

III. 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

IV. Roll Call
   A. Azfar Budhwani, Deja White, Llewella Odigie, Jennifer Perez, Claudeth Garcia, Katherine Rico, Jenesis Montemayor, Jose Francisco Longoria, John Rust, Rachel Jendrzey, Eric M Iwanicki, Salman Sakib, Dylan Delgado, Kayla Bustillos, Alexia Baker, Michael Barbosa, Avin Longoria, Cody Kiefer, Alicia Moreno, Regina Kinnard, Sudeep Jacob, Je’e Willis, Rachel Onabanjo, Jose Escobedo, Alex Sexton, Joseph Carreon, Kaitlyn Law, Marielle Gaspar, and Tyra Allen

V. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Approved with no Objection

VI. Invited Guests
   A. None

VII. Announcements
   A. Robyn - Student Union
      i. SU Give back - There will be a Turkey display to write what you are thankful for
      ii. Civil Rights and Social Justice Movie series - November 13 @ 5 PM - Hunger Awareness
      iii. 12 PM November 13 will also be Guided Meditation
      iv. The Roost will be hosting the 9 ball tournament and Mario Kart
      v. What to expect from cinema: Greece, Ant Man and the Wasp and Up
   B. Jeffrey - Army ROTC
      i. 254 cadets in the Program San Antonio wide
      ii. UTSA Battalion Commander
      iii. Served 8 years
      iv. Willing to be apart of anything needed at the UTSA environment
      v. jeffreyprior1@outlook.com
      vi. Questions:
         ● What events did you host? Drill meets in JROTC and Color Guard ceremonies. We would love to do flag raising ceremonies at UTSA. 140 of us will hold the US flag for the football game this saturday.

VIII. Open Forum
   A. None

IX. Advisor Reports
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. Leadership Take Over - You can register now via Rowdylink
      ● February 9, 2018 Saturday
   ii. Request: Please try to use the mechanism in place to reach LT in her new transition. She will be jungle a lot to have a smooth transition.
   iii. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu

B. LT Robinson
   i. Tip of the week: Approach
      ● I vs We
      ● It’s our organization not mine
      ● Think more about how we use our words and be more team oriented
   ii. New interim Dean of Students
      ● Changes associated
      ● Kevin Price had 2 roles
         i. Senior Associate VP of SA
         ii. Dean of Students
      ● President Elghmy and Vice President of Student Affairs Sam Gonzalez decided to split the roles into two.
      ● I plan to be approachable and reachable for all the students
      ● I can no longer be an advisor for SGA however we need a little more time to find another sustainable source to assist SGA
      ● I want to set up informal times to just chat about UTSA life
   iii. LT.Robinson@utsa.edu

X. Executive Report
A. President - Brittany Garcia
   i. Workshops - First one was very successful
      ● Next one will be hosted by Michaeal for Parli - Pro tips
   ii. SAHERA - November 11
      ● Back to school drive may be in the works to assist High school juniors and seniors
   iii. HONOR college seats coming soon
      ● Espy and Dean of Honor do count Honors College as a full college
      ● Working on Rowdylink for voting
   iv. Giving Tree
      ● Broken up into organizations
      ● Tree will go in window front area
      ● Award - Banner and bragging rights
   v. Proposals
      ● Keep them coming in
      ● Senator Duty Proposal passed
      ● College to Career Proposal passed
      ● Calm/Safe Room Proposal passed
   vi. Resignations
      ● Membership Director
         i. If you know anyone please inform me
      ● Secretary
         i. Effective Nov. 29
   vii. ASGA
      ● Other college are excited if UTSA decided to host a mini ASGA at UTSA
   viii. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com
B. Vice President - Mariah Crippen
   i. Expectations have been given out, please add them to your binder
   ii. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com
C. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa
   i. Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com
D. Secretary - Lorelle Jackson
   i. Thank you all who continue to receive concerns
   ii. We do a set schedule to table every Wednesday
   iii. We need to continue to hear the students out and promote SGA initiatives
   iv. Thank you all who collected concerns, promote the female hygiene run, and reposted SHAC social media blast.
   v. Lorelle.JacksonSGA@gmail.com
E. Speaker of the Senate - Michael Barbosa
   i. Michael.Barbosasga@gmail.com
F. Chief of Staff - Julie Castillo
   i. Julie.CastilloSGA@gmail.com
G. Executive Director - Sidney Montero
   i. sidney.monerosga@gmail.com
H. Executive Director of External Relations - Aileen Montana
   i. Aileen.MontanaSGA@gmail.com

XI. ASGA Report
A. Lorelle Jackson
   i. 16 workshops, each person attended 4
      ● Tips that she gave to challenge each other came from ASGA
      ● Can’t wait to put on the conference here in San Antonio
B. Jack Rust
   i. Major take AWAY
      ● We are incredibly fortunate
      ● Most colleges do not have a budget
      ● They do not have an office
      ● We have a strong executive board who cares
      ● UTSA was highly recognized
      ● We are doing pretty well
C. Kaitlyn Law
   i. 25 Worst Mistake SGA can make Workshop
      ● We are not an events coordinator
      ● We have to be focused on being an advocate
   ii. Questions:
      ● Can we really do this? Yes! Sam Gonzalez is aware and we plan to work on it as a team.
      ● Is the information gathered from ASGA going to be relayed to us? Yes, it will possibly be in GA.

XII. Dodgeball
A. Jose Escobedo to Salmon Sakib
B. Salmon Sakib - I was not expecting this, I was not the one going above and beyond but I am honored to receive this honor. Commitment is something we need to hold onto. I try to stay committed to my Graduated Senator position and I think we are on the right track to being great.

XIII. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
i. Vice - Chair Jose Longoria in John’s absence
   • Last Mandatory event is Scantron giveaway December 5 in the Roadrunner cafe
   • December 4 is Downtown Scantron giveaway
     i. Please help out if possible
     • 400 responses for Blackboard but we want at least 700
     i. Cut off date will be the end of the semester
     ii. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73C3NZH
   • Workshops are right after AA, please attend
   • Where is the link to the Blackboard survey? I will push the link in the groupme
     and send them to the Secretary.

ii. John.AguirreSGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust
   i. Female Hygiene Trial 2
   ii. Monday and Tuesday is the last day
      • Help is needed to transport basket into the ladies room
   iii. Concern - Availability of quality of Tampons
      • We need to work on how to provide better quality
   iv. Rental umbrella
      • Price breakdowns were discussed
   v. Flag Vote
      • We have to vote on which flag to rise
        i. UTSA, Come and Take It, or UT System Flag
        ii. 147 signatures acquired to utilize all the flagpoles on campus
   vi. Bird Scooters
      • We need to discuss restricted areas, parking spaces, and safety concerns
   vii. BA VIP
      • We have been requested to meet with these individuals
   viii. Questions:
       • Have you looked at different campuses that have bird scooters? Other school are
         partnering away from companies.

ix. Jack.RustSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey
   i. Student Affairs voted to move flag poles initiative to Business Affairs
   ii. Anaqua room for next meeting
   iii. Sam Gonzalez reached out to Student Affairs to attend the Football game in his suite.
   iv. If you want to attend but are not in Student Affairs or the Executive Team please reach
      out to Brittany

v. Rachel.JendrzeySGA@gmail.com

XIV. Director Report
   A. Angali Shah - SHAC
      i. Social Media push
      ii. Flyer that dropped was to inform students what SHAC is
      iii. Will be giving weekly Tips on Social Media
         • Split in two: Athletes and Veterans

XV. Unfinished Business
   A. None

XVI. New Business
    A. None

XVII. Takeaways
    A. Football Game vs. FIU at 6pm on Nov. 10th
B. Veteran’s day on November 12th
   i. Thank a local hero
      we have some in SGA…
C. Class Registration REMEMBER GA

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XIX. Adjournment
A. 6:36 PM