14th SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, November 15th, 2018

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:46 PM

II. 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

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

VI. Invited Guests
   A. None

VII. Announcements
   A. None

VIII. Open Forum
   A. Carlo
      i. Regards of transitioning from Community College to University settings in addition to our older population. Steps to reaching out to students to assist with these transitions are very poor. Maybe we can track steps to make sure students are taken care of and discuss steps. Transfer fest is only one day and its rushed and many do not know about it.
         ● What would they benefit from these extra services? More connection to UTSA and the feel of being successful and cared for.
         ● Why do you believe there is disconnect? I did not receive communication when I first transferred. It was all up to me to figure it out.
         ● Are you suggesting more advertising or more resources? More advertising
         ● Why do you feel you are not receiving communications? I was directed to social media, however, nothing came to my emails at the time.
         ● Discussion:
            i. I suggest to work with OFP to extend the one day orientation or even add it to the freshman orientation.
            ii. Look into the process of peer mentoring programs to help with the process.
IX. **Advisor Reports**  
A. Drew Shelnutt  
   i. Please sign up for Leadership Take Over  
   ii. [Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu](mailto:Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu)

X. **Executive Report**  
A. President - Brittany Garcia  
B. Workshops will continue after break  
C. Giving Tree November 26 - December 4  
   i. Once logo is finished we will promote the event and hand out roles  
   ii. We will start Monday after break  
   iii. Pre - Event - Ornament hanging from the tree  
   iv. List is already conducted of what the pantry needs  
   v. Hot chocolate will be given the last day of donating  
D. Proposals approved:  
   i. Budget amendment  
   ii. Office Supplies  
  iii. Business cards  
E. Office Supply is for SGA Business only  
F. Secret Snowflake  
   i. $5 to $10 limit  
   ii. Names will be given out this weekend to those who sign up  
G. Wednesday the 28 at 6:30 PM is SGA potluck  
   i. Location TBA  
H. UTSA Monument lights on 1604  
   i. Brittany Garcia can request to change the lights for special events/occasions  
I. Filing is Open on Monday November 17, 2018:  
   i. Voting is 3rd and 4th of December  
   ii. Secretary  
   iii. All Open Seats  
   iv. Honors College Seats  
J. Toys for Tickets:  
   i. If they bring a value of 10 dollar toy they can take it to campus services to dismiss a ticket  
K. Tabling 11 AM - 2 PM Friday, November 16  
   i. Promoting the Giving Tree  
L. Potluck will have an Ugly Sweater contest  
   i. Winner will go to Luby’s on behalf of Brittany Garcia  
   ii. [Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com](mailto:Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com)
M. Vice President - Mariah Crippen  
   i. [Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com](mailto:Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com)
N. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa  
   i. [Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com](mailto:Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com)
O. Secretary - Lorelle Jackson  
   i. SGA Cheat sheets were emailed out  
   ii. Please ask questions if needed  
   iii. [Lorelle.JacksonSGA@gmail.com](mailto:Lorelle.JacksonSGA@gmail.com)
P. Speaker of the Senate - Michael Barbosa  
   i. [Michael.Barbosasga@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.Barbosasga@gmail.com)
Q. Chief of Staff - Julie Castillo
i. Julie.CastilloSGA@gmail.com
R. Executive Director - Sidney Montero
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S. Executive Director of External Relations - Aileen Montana
   i. Aileen.MontanaSGA@gmail.com

XI. Dodgeball
   A. Salmon Sakib to Lorelle Jackson
   B. Thank you all. You are sweet. Thank you.

XII. Standing Committee Chairs
   A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
      i. Scantron Giveaway
         ● Last Mandatory Event
         ● Downtown Campus is not Mandatory
            i. December 4
         ● Main Campus December 5
      ii. Blackboard survey need more entries
         ● Please promote them in your classes
         iii. John.AguirreSGA@gmail.com
   B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust
      i. Thank you to all those who helped with the female initiative
         ● Ideal Goal - Meet with facilities to increase the number of dispensers and increase
           the qualities.
      ii. Rental Umbrella
         ● Unbra City to donate umbrellas to students
            i. See if it is needed via survey and can SGA handle it.
      iii. Meeting with BA VIPs
         ● If you have any questions or concerns please shoot me an email to bring to their
           attention
      iv. Shout out to Kate Falconer
         ● Previous BA Chair
      v. Voting on Flag Choices
         ● Come and take it - 18
         ● UT System - 8
         ● UTSA Flag - 25
      vi. Jack.RustSGA@gmail.com
   C. Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey
      i. College to Career Initiative
         ● Modeling university CAB Conference
         ● SA Please sign up for 1 on 1
         ● Survey sent out for Counseling services
         ● Monday meeting will be at chili’s
      ii. Rachel.JendrzeySGA@gmail.com

XIII. Directors Report
   A. Enchanted Rock this weekend November 18:
      i. $7
      ii. Eating at fredericksburg
   B. Please promote the SGA’s Social Media for SHAC (UTSASGA_SHAC)
      i. Follower counts have went up

XIV. Unfinished Business
   A. None
XV. New Business
A. Budget Reallocation
   i. Special Events to Director and committee programing
   ii. Composites and Business cards to Polos and name tags
   iii. Homecoming to Committee Programming
   iv. NVRD to Director summit
B. Voting on these allocations will be Nov. 29
C. In house election
   i. Senior Senator - Ethan Frie
      ● Is there anything specific you want to do? Connection of transfer students and
        the alumni association to strengthen connection of seniors and the alumni. Work
        on opportunities for scholarships that the school may not focus on.
      ● How are you going to balance the demands? I feel confident in my abilities and
        have the time to work when needed
      ● How will you benefit SGA? Continuing to interact with other seniors and those
        in SGA. I am open to working wherever I am needed.
   ii. Discussion:
      ● I am in favor because he has his initiative set especially for the senior class.
      ● In favor of this candidate because he is diligent and very professional.
      ● I am in favor because this candidate is very committed, a Terry Scholar, and nationally
        recognized in the business society.
      ● I am in favor because he is very dedicated and when he works he gives 100
        percent
      ● I am concerned because he speaks on how SGA will benefit him and not vice versa
      ● I am neither in favor or against because the seniors should pick the senator in the
        upcoming elections
      ● Motion to Table voting indefinitely:
         i. For - 12
         ii. Against - 14
         iii. Abstain - 2
      ● Motion to move to previous question
         i. I’s have it
      ● Voting
         i. For - 16
         ii. Against - 6
         iii. Abstain - 6
   iii. Swear In:
      ● Ethan Frie

XVI. Takeaways
A. No meeting - next week (Happy Thanksgiving!)
B. SGA is Thankful of You
C. Enchanted Rock Sunday at 7 AM
D. Filing opens Monday
   i. Rowdylink
E. Workshop this Wednesday in the Montgomery rom

XVII. Open Seat
A. Graduates 3
   Seniors 1
   Juniors 0
   Sophomores 0
Freshmen 0
College of Architecture 1
College of Business 0
College of Edu. And Human Dev. 1
College of Engineering 1
College of Liberal and Fine Arts 0
College of Public Policy 0
College of Science 3
University College 1

XVIII. Roll Call
A. Azfar Budhwani, Deja White, Diego Rojas, Michael Sanchez, 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, Samantha Schwenke, Alicia Moreno, Regina Kinnard, Sudeep Jacob, Je’e Willis, Jose Escobedo, Joseph Carreon, Marielle Gaspar, and Noor Alnourachi

XIX. Adjournment
A. 7:01 PM