10th SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, October 18th, 2018

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:35 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, Llewella Odigie, Jennifer Perez, Claudeth Garcia, Arianna "Ari" Pulido, Katherine Rico, Jenesis Montemayor, Jose Francisco Longoria, John Rust, Rachel Jendrzey, Eric M Iwanicki, Maynard Galloway, Salman Sakib, Brittany Hudson, Stephanie Hernandez, Dylan Delgado, Kayla Bustillos, Alexia Baker, Brian Paul, Michael Barbosa, Avin Longoria, Cody Kiefer, Samantha Schwenke, Regina Kinnard, Sudeep Jacob, Je’e Willis, Rachel Onabanjo, Jose Escobedo, Alex Sexton, Kaitlyn Law, and Noor Alnourachi

IV. Invited Guests
   A. President Taylor Eighmy, Dr. Kimberly Espy Provost
      i. Student Government will invite Dr. Epsy back to share her updates separately about the academics perspective of UTSA
         - She aims to make sure students experience here is the best and they are prepared for the best.
         - She aims to focus on the In and Out of classroom experiences.
         - Do not hesitate to show her around! She recently graced our campus starting in the month of June.
      ii. President Eighmy is upset about our political experiences on campus and the disrespect that many have been displayed. The main concern is the problems at protest. He wants to fix this situation and bring the discussion to the classrooms. He wants to use the classroom setting to help manage these discussion topics. He wants to focus on student to student interactions and also faculty to student interactions. He sees this initiative as bringing challenge to the learning environment. We, as faculty and staff should encourage you to go out and change the world.
   B. President Eighmy Presentation

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

VI. Announcements
   A. Black Royalty Court
      i. Ana Richie
         - Student Government Association was the first opportunity I received to be a leader.
         - My platform is Civic Engagement and Inclusion. I want to empower students to make a difference by increasing voter registration and turnout. I am going to be working with MOVE San Antonio and local politicians to help assist in increasing voter turnout. I also would like to focus on International Student
Inclusion. I want to create more dialogue with diversity and inclusion and set a place for us to talk, despite your views, so we can learn to work together.

ii. Alfred Wande
   - Is a student athlete and mentor. He sees the disconnect from athletes and students. He aims to fix this connection and bring both of these parties together. In addition to being an athlete Alfred is also a transfer and international student. He wants to create more mentorship programs to make sure students feel included and our retention rates.

iii. Myracle Williams
   - My goal is to increase student involvement. I want students to expand academically and socially.

iv. Taylor Irons
   - My platform is focusing on Mental Health Care. I want to create an Accountability program that focus on creating groups to help support one another. These groups will hold its members accountable and make sure each other is going in the right path. People tend to ask what are you doing, and not how are you doing. this program will be called Marathon Coach.

v. Iyanu
   - Geared to working on more collaborations in organizations. He want to create unity throughout the campus.

VII. Open Forum
A. Arianna Pulido
   i. Master Plan - Many are concerned that parking will be taken due to an increase in housing and buildings. Students will like to know the options.
   ii. Brittany Garcia - They are going to replace the parking not taking it away. New map will be released shortly from the master planning committee.
   iii. Can we potentially borrow wheelchairs and walk the campus to see where ADA is having trouble to bring these concerns to the master planning committee?

B. Jerry Sharp - Safety concern with the community concern. I witness a bike rider who travels all the way to bandera (Helotes) for work. Can SGA help with his condition?
   i. What would you propose us to do? Showcase we are community leaders and work with managers to get him transferred to a closer destination.
   ii. Is the bus an option? They do not have any in his area.
   iii. All we can do now, is work on the routing to make it easier. SGA can write recommendation to make the routes around UTSA campus easier to commute.
   iv. Have you spoke to this individual about his condition? No.

VIII. Advisor Reports
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. You will receive an email from Brittany Garcia for Student Regent Application (one student who represent all of UT schools) and Texas Higher Education Board Application.
   ii. Majority do go to Graduate students are elected but Undergraduate may still apply.
   iii. Leadership Take Over will be in February. Theme this year will be Leadership in Service.
   iv. I will be out Monday will be back Tuesday.
   v. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu

B. LT Robinson
   i. Drew will be out of the office next week. Feel free to contact me if needed.
   ii. LT.Robinson@utsa.edu

IX. Executive Report
A. President - Brittany Garcia
i. Risk management will be next week. Please be in attendance.
ii. Master Initiatives list closed last week.
iii. UTSA Insider is going to interview Student Government. The individuals that emailed me about the opportunity will be in the interview.
iv. Anjali, our new SHAC director, will attend a Healthier summit in Austin on behalf of the entire UT System.
v. I have 1 on 1 with President Eighmy often, if you have a questions please send them my way so I can bring them up to him.
vi. All UTSA students are eligible to apply for the Student Regent and Texas Higher Education Board, not just SGA.
vii. Use your social medias to promote SGA information!
viii. 2 proposals were improved
   ● Jenesis Montemayor- Helping the UTSA community get closer to the San Antonio community
      i. 24 organizations want to participate in a trick or treat on the paseo for Halloween.
      ii. Please assist Jenesis if needed. Faculty and staff will be our biggest push due to Halloween falling on a Wednesday.
      iii. Form for organizations to participate are on rowdylink to participate In this event.
      iv. You have to spread the word and help promote this event for it to be successful.
      v. Flyers are already made, just ask Jenesis.
      vi. Children friendly costumes
      vii. 5:30 PM - 8 PM in the paseo.
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B. Vice President - Mariah Crippen
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C. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa
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D. Secretary - Lorelle Jackson
i. 1 on 1 campaign Tabling
   ii. Wednesday 24, 2018 from 10 AM - 2 PM
   iii. You can also take slips to your classrooms or just walk the campus
   iv. Concern sheets may be picked up in the office
   v. I will need help sorting and compiling these concerns.
   vi. Sign Up sheet to table is attached
      ● https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s-AXDj5TRqf0VH8DyMmky8B7yvS9Clevkntb6aZJKqk/edit?usp=sharing
   vii. Lorelle.JacksonSGA@gmail.com
E. Speaker of the Senate - Michael Barbosa
i. Michael.Barbosasga@gmail.com
F. Chief of Staff - Julie Castillo
i. The reason for the survey was to gage where we feel like we are in SGA. The Mission statements were introduced in committee meetings. Are there any questions?
ii. Why are we the sole voice? We are the only organization that speaks on ALL of the student body while most organizations focus on a set body.
iii. SGA Learning Outcome
   ● SGA Mission Statement
      i. 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.

- UTSA SGA Learning Outcomes:
  i. Objective #1: Purpose of SGA
     i. Students will:
     ii. Understand the purpose, role, and function of an effective SGA
     iii. Outcomes:
     iv. Carry out the mission of SGA to its fullest extent.
     Communicate clearly and effectively to the student body
  ii. Objective #2: Professional Readiness
     i. Students Will:
     ii. Relate the skills acquired through their involvement to their career and personal growth
     iii. Outcomes:
     iv. Articulate the connection between campus involvement and curricular studies on a Resume. Set, articulate, and pursue individual and educational goals. Accept and complete responsibilities in a timely manner. Gain project management and public speaking skills. Choose behaviors and environments that promote health and reduce risk.
  iii. Objective #3: Teamwork
     i. Students will:
     ii. Demonstrate an understanding of group dynamics and effective team work.
     iii. Outcomes:
     iv. Demonstrate communication skills and the ability to interrelate with others. Work cooperatively with others, seeking their involvement and feedback. Understand and practice steps of effective programming. Utilize personnel and financial resources appropriately.
  iv. Objective #4– Critical Thinking
     i. Students will:
     ii. Develop critical and reflective thinking abilities.
     iii. Outcomes:
     iv. Use complex information from a variety of sources including personal, data and observation to form a decision or opinion. Measure service and impact of their programs on the student body. Apply previously understood information and concepts to a new situation or setting.

iv. Julie.CastilloSGA@gmail.com

G. Executive Director - Sidney Montero
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H. Executive Director of External Relations - Aileen Montana
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X. Dodgeball
A. Jose Longoria to Jack Rust
B. Jack Rust - Last time I touched a dodgeball I broke Cynthia leg. I am excited for what we have planned and look forward to working with you yall.

XI. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
   i. Tabling for Blackboard survey was successful. we received over 300 replies.
   ii. John.AguirreSGA@gmail.com
B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust
   i. Female Initiatives has kicked off. Incredible feedback. Someone actually used the leave one technique that we suggested. Trial run was successful.
   ii. Shoutout to Arianna, Brittany, Prachi, and Llewella who helped distribute, take pictures, and drop-off baskets back to the office.
   iii. The QR Code on the baskets ask if you participated and to what extinct.
   iv. Jack.RustSGA@gmail.com
C. Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey
   i. UTSA Fan day proposal is approved
   ii. Trick or treat proposal is approved
   iii. Will work on both of them in the coming up weeks.
   iv. Sam Gonzalez meeting will be held tomorrow.
   v. Weekly meetings will be moved from the Magnolia room to Willow room next week..
   vi. Rachel.JendrzeySGA@gmail.com

XII. Directors Report
A. UTSA Day on October 20th, in Sombrilla from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
   i. SGA is tabling, and lunch will be provided to those that sign up.
   ii. UTSA Day is geared towards prospective students and getting them informed with UTSA.
   iii. SGA will be tabling in the corridor of the MH. We will also have giveaways.
   iv. Please wear a SGA polo or UTSA Shirt
   v. Next GA meeting will be Halloween themed with a movie night to follow.
B. Sierra
   i. For those that helped for Homecoming, thank you!
   ii. Rachel Jendrzey and Kaitlyn Law - Helped all week and mostly for Golf Cart decorating
   iii. Jack Rust and Dylan Delgado brought the personalities that encouraged us to keep going.
   iv. Claudeth Garcia finished cleaning for golf cart even tho CSO had a meeting
   v. Llewella Odigie sung during Roadrunner’s Live
   vi. Downtown Campus got 2nd place in windows wars and SGA won 3rd for golf cart parade
   vii. Cody Kiefer was also helpful jungling CSO and SGA
   viii. Jose Longoria wins handmade gift from Sidney and Oakleys from Sierra and Alyssa

XIII. Unfinished Business
A. None
B. New Business
   i. Attendance Appeal
      ● Claudeth Garcia
      ● Appeal Approved, absences dismissed

XIV. Takeaways
A. Learning outcomes will be sent out review them and ask Exec questions if necessary
B. Happy Birthday to Lorelle, Sidney, and Brittany!!
C. UTSA Day 8:00 am - 2:30 pm
D. Trick or Treat on the Paseo 5:30 PM - 8 PM
E. Saturday event, Volunteer event with the Down Syndrome Association
F. 1 on 1 tabling Wednesday Oct. 24Th

XV. Roll Call
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XVI. Adjournment
A. 8:10 PM