11th SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, October 25th, 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,
      Claudeth Garcia, Katherine Rico, Jenesis Montemayor, Jose Francisco Longoria, John Rust,
      Rachel Jendrzey, Eric M Iwanicki, Maynard Galloway, Salman Sakib, Dylan Delgado, Kayla
      Bustillos, Alexia Baker, Brian Paul, Michael Barbosa, Avin Longoria, Cody Kiefer, Samantha
      Schwenke, Regina Kinnard, Je’e Willis, Rachel Onabanjo, Alex Sexton, Joseph Carreon, Kaitlyn
      Law, Marielle Gaspar, and Noor Alnourachi

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

V. Invited Guests
   A. Herb Ganey, Director of Student Union
      i. The student Union is a place where students can meet. For a while we have been missing
         an attachment to the roadrunner creed, we do not hold an installation to the roadrunner
         creed like most departments. During Orientation the Orientation Leaders have pictures of
         tradition and we think it will be worthwhile to have a spot dedicated to the roadrunner
         creed located on the paseo. The creed will be engraved in granite. It will sit on a pedestal
         with the tallest portion 3 feet of the ground at its height and 1 foot off the ground at its
         base. It will serve as a point of reference not only for orientation but a daily basis. What
         do you all think?
      ii. What is the cost? $12,000 from Student Union budget
      iii. Why did you choose granite? We had a consultation from grounds specialist.
      iv. Is the creed split and at what point is it? It is split by the verses.
      v. What will be taken away based off the budget? Nothing
      vi. What programs did money get allocated from? None, it will be pulled from the general
          maintenance and operation fund.
      vii. Did the team consider other designs? Yes we did, however, we leaned on the experts. We
          wanted flagstone however, it is hard to engrave.
             ● Granite was the most economical.
      viii. Have you considered white marble stone? No, but we can.
      ix. Would this be built before the next year’s orientation? Yes.
      x. Have you thought about other locations? This location stuck out because it is prominent
         to foot traffic and also our inside location is not feasible due to spacing.

VI. Announcements
   A. Involvement Ambassadors
      i. We help students become more involved on campus through organizations. You can
         become apart of IA through leadership or active member. Positions open are Events
         Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, Vlce President, and committee teams.
ii. Application open for members on RowdyLink
   ● Current E - Board members and advisors will make the final selection.

iii.  

VII. Open Forum
A. None

VIII. Advisor Reports
A. Drew Shelnutt
   i. Next Wednesday will be our Halloween Event from 5:30 PM - 8 PM
   ii. Next thursday will also be the deadline for Student Regent and Texas Higher Education applications
   iii. VOICES would like volunteers for several events this weekend and next weekend for Arbor Day.
   iv. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu
B. LT Robinson
   i. LT.Robinson@utsa.edu
   ii. UTSA Campus Master Plan Forum for Students
      Friday, October 26, 12 p.m. -1 p.m.
      H-E-B Student Union Travis Room (HSU 2.202)
      ● UTSA and consultants from Page will hold three forums this week to share preliminary findings from the UTSA Campus Master Plan Discovery Survey and to offer students, faculty and staff another opportunity to provide input and ask questions about the initiative. In addition, survey prize winners will be announced during the forums

IX. Executive Report
A. President - Brittany Garcia
   i. Master Initiative was closed for 2 weeks now.
      ● Themes so far focus on
         1. Academics, Physical/Mental Health, Facilities
   ii. Next week is another Special GA with Sam Gonzalez and Lisa Campos
   iii. Wednesday at 6:30 PM we will start workshops every other week that can be attended for ½ credit
   iv. ASGA is coming up November 3rd
   v. SAHERA meeting will be November, 11
      ● Mayor Ron might be in Attendance
   vi. What is SGA doing? Proposals are ready to go and forms can be completed on Rowdylink. Please talk to your chairs and Speaker of the Senate, Michel Barbosa, for assistance.
   vii. Clas registration opens next week. Please keep GA time slots in mind. Committee times will also be the same.
   viii. Trick or Treat on the Paseo is happening next week. Tell your professors and those you know have kids.
   ix. Would you like a group meeting with PAGE for the Master Planning committee? (21 people showed interest). If they cannot come to GA they will come to committee meetings.
   x. Giving tree will be November 26 to December 4. The Executive team will take on this event to plan, sort, and organize components that are needed. We have a 15 foot tree that will go in the window lounge. This event is a competition for people to donate to the pantry. More details will be given. Hopefully will have large banners to announce the winners.
xi. Question about attendance received for workshops.
   ● Is it constitutional? There is nothing stated that it is or isn’t but we will contact the justice.
   ● Who can attend workshops? Everyone
   ● What if we attend but do not have ½ absence, but obtain one in the future? Lorelle will talk to Drew to see future options.
   ● Next semester, can expectations be stated in the beginning? We learn new things as we go but we can try to fix it as we go on through the semester.
   ● Can we have cheat sheets for smaller breakdowns in SGA? Yes, you may.

xii. How to go the extra mile in SGA?
   ● Talk to someone in line
   ● Share information with your classes & your other organizations
     i. Facilities
     ii. Google UTSA Facilities put in a maintenance request
     iii. Dining
     iv. YourDiningVoice.com
   ● Ask how can you help out another SGA member!
   ● Collaborate with another SGA member on an initiative.
   ● Get coffee together!
   ● Senator “dates”? Within colleges & classifications
   ● Video Promotion ideas
   ● Begin working on your survey questions for your initiatives
   ● Ask a director how you can help them
   ● Show someone LiveSafe
   ● Do you and a few others desperately want to table but need more time options? Let us know!
   ● Give Exec recommendations on how to enhance your SGA experience

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X. Dodgeball
A. John Rust to Eric Iwanike
B. Eric - I really enjoy my time here and around all of you. Yall have strong opinions and that why we are here and let's stay productive.

XI. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
   i. +/-
   ● Provost Epsy wants a straight shot to either using plus or minus or just letter
grade.

ii. Scantron Give Away - Mandatory Event - Academic affairs is plan to go big! Blue Books, Downtown campus presence, and SGA pencils.

iii. Blackboard survey is still active - please spread the word and get it out..

iv. John.AguirreSGA@gmail.com

B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust

i. Female Hygiene ran last week -
   ● Coming soon is a secondary trial run. The recreation peak hours are from 6 PM - 10 PM. Really want to promote the take one leave one not take and lot leave none. Please help advertise event!
   ● Wednesday November. 7 and 8th and Monday and Tuesday of the next week.

ii. Rental Umbrella Initiatives - If you could rent an umbrella would you do it?

iii. When will downtown campus get the female hygiene initiative ? I need help to spread it.

v. Jack.RustSGA@gmail.com

C. Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey

i. Lunch with Sam Gonzalez went great

ii. Trick or Treat on the paseo is next wednesday
   ● Organization will be highly active
   ● 33 organizations have signed up

iii. Members of Student Affairs voted to have monthly 1 on 1 to help senators stay up to date with their events.

iv. Next week meeting will be in the Magnolia room.

v. Rachel.JendrzeySGA@gmail.com

XII. Special Report - Joint Plus Minus Committee

A. Purpose - Productive meeting was held previously in regards to the plus and minus committee. We plan to send out a student surveys and faculty surveys to assess final reports and we plan to meeting with officials to report the final decision. Epsy holds the final decision on whether we will continue to incorporate the plus and minus system.

B. Members: Rachel J., Salmon S, and Alex S.

C. Progress - TBD - no set schedule.

D. Can we table to have students fill out the survey? Yes.

E. Survey will be sent out as soon as possible.

XIII. Directors Report

A. Prachi - After the meeting we will have a Halloween social.
   i. Halloweentown will be played.
   ii. Please stay for pictures!

XIV. Unfinished Business

A. None

XV. New Business

A. In House Elections
   i. Tyra Allen - University College
      ● What are some initiatives you will focus on? More inclusive feeling with SGA. Mostly through Social Media. I want to showcase little things we do each day and letting them know we are here for them.
      ● Your platform of Bridging the Gap from College to Career, How do you plan on doing that? I plan to help set the foundations to what students need to be successful.
      ● How do you plan to set the foundation? I plan to produce surveys, collaborating with career counselors, workshops, one on one sessions, and any other suggestions that are brought up can be considered.
● Discussions:
  i. I am in favor of this candidate because she is awesome.
  ii. I am in favor of this candidate simply because I had a chance to talk with her and she exudes a warm personality that this organization needs and she would bring a lot of contribution to this Organization.
  iii. I am in favor of this candidate because I think every college should be represented.
  iv. I am in favor of this candidate because she has a clear idea of her plan and she pointed out her strengths of videagrathy that will help in the future.
  v. I am in favor of this candidate however, I want to see if her strength is more concentrated in the form of a Director.

● I’s have it -
  i. Approved contingent on completion of forms and approval from student conducts.

B. Absence Appeal
   i. Maynard Galloway
   ii. Motion for Division of Appeals
      ● I have it - Dates are split
      ● August 29 appeal is Denied
         i. 13 for, 14 against, 1 abstain
      ● August 30 appeal is Denied
         i. 13 for, 15 against, 2 abstain

XVI. Takeaways
A. Trick or Treat on the Paseo - October 31, 2018 Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
B. November 1st GA - Denman
   i. VP of Student Affairs - Sam Gonzales
   ii. VP of Intercollegiate Athletics / Athletics Director - Lisa Campos
C. Class Registration begin next week. Please keep committee and GA times in consideration.

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XVIII. Adjournment
A. 7:57 PM