9th SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, October 4th, 2018

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:43 PM

II. GA is now an ELECTRONIC-FREE zone
   A. Please stay off 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.
   B. We know some people are not following this rule. Please be respectful of the Executive rules and the decisions that are made.

III. Roll Call

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

V. Announcements
   A. Mr. & Ms. UTSA
      i. Hunter Kim & Grace Adedipe
         • With one of us, we can make an impact; with all of us we can make a huge impact. Use your Wings is Grace’s platform for the upcoming elections. It will be use to connect students within the San Antonio company and community to assist with the post graduate experience and to enter the job fair more smoothly. Legacy X is a movement to lead more student lead traditions on UTSA campus. This initiative started with a campus wide Hide and Go Seek lead by Hunter Kim. We hopped around campus and distressed through fun times. Lock in at the Library is a night dedicated to having fun and group studying sessions lead by the colleges located on different floors. Trick or Treat is also an Initiative I am working on, however, instead of candy you go to your professors for extra credit. I plan to create a council to see these visions through and make sure student lead traditions stay active. Once a tradition is set, your name will be engraved in a brick and placed on the paseo.
         • Reminder that voting is October 9th and 10th and it doesn’t matter who you vote for as long as you vote.
      ii. Allyson Peterson & Jacob Mauceri
         • Jacob Mauceri - My platform is Keep UTSA Beautiful. If you see any form of small trash get rid of it respectfully. It’s a lot bigger issue than what many perceive. We are slowly expanding and need to keep UTSA clean before people get comfortable not picking up their trash.
         • Allyson Peterson - My platform is called Puppy Power. It is a distress and self care mechanism that will help students early and not just for finals or when its to
late. Dogs of UTSA social media is currently used for people who have dogs and would love to post them on Twitter @DogsofUTSA.

● Being more involved helps with being more successful in school academically and socially.

iii. Jonathan Hoozen and Madison Davison

● Madison Davison - My platform is called Mental health Connections. We tend not to get help until it is too late. I want to bring more resources to this campus and strive to empower students to stand up and take action when they are faced with situations or know someone who may be going through something.

● Jonathan Hoozen - My platform is called Rowdy’s Parking assistance. It is aim to track and navigate the parking in UTSA. I met with the Director of Campus Services in regards to my platform and we are currently in the works of improving parking here at campus. Be on the look out for commercials of my running mate and I on social media.

● Vote for the change you want to see.

B. Brittany Hudson

i. Bystander Intervention

● Violence Prevention Advisory Council

i. The council wants to hear from students however, they would like to reaching out to students that are not student workers here at UTSA. Next Thursday there will be a film preview that will be sent out to the student body to learn more about the topic at hand. The meeting will be from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM. Reach out to myself if you are interested in attending and viewing this film.

VI. Invited Guests

A. Chief Lewis

i. Department of Public Safety - Police Department
ii. 148 personnels at UTSA
iii. Recently produced a Public Safety Advisory council that is composed of students to help maintain a safe environment for students on campus.
iv. I report to Vice President of Business Affairs
v. Campus Safety walk

● We aim to identify areas that need improvement that could be a hazard or danger especially at night. Our first walk was Thursday September 7, 2017 at 8:15 PM and the walk ended at 10 PM.

vi. LiveSafe App - We are the first UT System university to implement this app

● Example for usage - If you see an unattended page, take a picture and report it.
● Example for usage - Someone may not be suspicious but their behavior may be; wearing a trench coat in 95 degree plus weather.
● Demo for the LiveSafe app can be made if needed.

vii. Active shooter video

● It was completely free to conduct, it didn’t cost a cent.
● UTSA PD personally owns this video.
● Choose to Live Video

i. https://youtu.be/yq8-vmBnjLg

viii. Rumor

● The incident of the young man *slapping the young girl* is not true! Interviews have been made and accusations have been settled.

ix. Annual Security Reports must happen

● They can be found on the UTSA PD website below:
i.  

http://www.utsa.edu/utsapd/  
- 8 Reports have been made this year for sexual assault  
- We believe we have made it much easier for students to report incidents to were they feel comfortable to report it.

x. Protestors  
- Disrupting property is not a form of protesting 
- We will bring the individuals in and ask if they would like to press charges of some sort then we will book citations if needed 
- We also allow people to meet and talk/apologize in person. 
- We do have 2 holding cells if needed. We want to turn the 3rd room into a comfort room.

xi. Hate Speech  
- Is protected by 1st amendment  
- Fighting words or not protected  
- Riots or words that cause riots are not protected  
- Lude (incentivising sexual behavior) words or not protected

VII. Open Forum  
A. None

VIII. Advisor Reports  
A. Drew Shelnutt  
   i. Not in Attendance  
   ii. Andrew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu

B. LT Robinson  
   i. Homecoming Storytelling 2018  
   ii. October 24, 2018 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
   iii. Alumni round table  
   iv. RSVP on Rodylink or UTSA.EDU/SLC  
   v. Any questions can be directed to the Student Leadership Center  
   vi. LT.Robinson@utsa.edu

IX. Executive Report  
A. President - Brittany Garcia  
   i. Master Initiative deadline in October 11, 2018  
   ii. UTSA Insider Interview  
      - 2 slots are open  
      - They will attend Dog Toys and Donuts and T Shirt Exchange
   iii. Picture Day  
      - Saved 850 dollars  
      - Pictures will go around campus and online along with your point of contact.
   iv. Tabling is starting - more information will be given out shortly  
   v. SAHERA  
      - Meeting next Tuesday at Northwest Vista  
      - We would love you all to be in attendance  
      i. However, you will not have a voice in these meetings
   vi. Email System  
      - [Response Needed]  
      - [Information]  
      - [__ Minutes & Agenda]  
      - [Action Needed]  
      - [Reminder]  
      - [Update]    [Emergency Update]
vii. Clothing Storage is not permanent storage
   - Closest will be cleaned out at the end of the week
   - Anything left will be donated

viii. Brittany can register you to vote! Deadline is October 9th.

ix. Golf Cart Decorating
   - Whataburger theme?
   - If you have any ideas please let us know.
   - Goal is to get Whataburger to have rowdy head on the outside of their facility
   - John Aguirre has connections at whataburger, let him know if you need anything.

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X. Dodgeball
   A. Carlo Garcia to Jose Longoria
   B. Jose Longoria - Thank you, I try to get involved as much as possible because the more you know the more knowledge you have. You can be a better voice for those you represent.

XI. Standing Committee Chairs
   A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
      i. The Blackboard survey is out and ready
         - Tabling will occur to help spread the word. We will be out Wednesday in front of the SGA office
      ii. Laptop meeting with Dean Dean
         - This meeting is for the students, please pass all concerns to John so he can compile all the concerns for the meeting.
         - He is down for the initiative and wants storefront organizations to be able to check them out for all their events.
         - Astronomy major concern is still in the works
      iii. John.AguirreSGA@gmail.com
   B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust
      i. Female Hygiene Proposal has been approved
         - October 15, 2018 is the start day for this initiative
         - Andrew and John will go through the pricing to purchase the goods
      ii. Methane Emission Initiative from UT SGA, faculty senate and UTSA Faculty senate
         - Individuals wants to decrease the production and wants to find out where the extra funds will go.
Currently UT has one of the largest corporations that produce Methane

Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey
  i. Distress for Success
  ii. The meeting with Sam Gonzalez will be held in the Montgomery room
  iii. Student Affairs has reached 17 members and the current room only seats 16. We plan to move locations shortly to accommodate the new members.

Directors Report
A. Sierra Guerrero - Calendar and Events
  i. T-Shirt Exchange is partnered with Athletics
     ● Water slide Kickball will be an event
     ● Tug-a-War will be an event
     ● It will take place next Thursday in place of GA
     ● Flyer will be dropped soon
     ● Attendance will be taken twice (once before the event start and after breakdown)
     ● Athletes will be from different teams and paired with Senators
  ii. UTSA Marketing will help get the word out
  iii. UTSA Insider will be there also doing interviews
  iv. Homecoming
     ● Golf cart design ideas are set in stone unless other ideas pop up
     ● Roadrunner Live act will be llewella Odigie
     ● Window Wars will be October 7th
     ● Roadrunners Give Back may be cancelled but updates will be sent out
     ● Downtown Campus will also have window wars
        i. Monday October 8 10 AM to 1 PM
  v. Dog Toys and Donut will be directly after GA today
  vi. Please sign up for shifts for the Homecoming Events

Unfinished Business
A. Budget Reallocation - from Summit line to Special Events line Item
  i. Kaitlyn Law - I am in favor of this allocation due to the information we gain through workshops and what we can bring back so we can create our own version of ASGA and educate our senators.
  ii. Llewella Odigie- I am in favor because our eboard can go on their own retreat to bring back information for us to learn.
  iii. Jee Willis- Is it open to e-board and senators? Yes, our e-board is half senators, 2 executive members could not go so vice chairs were given an option to attend.
  iv. Claudeth García - When will this information be presented to the general assembly? It will be sent out and compiled in the executive meeting and given out two GA’s later.
  v. Diego Rojas- What happens to funds at the end of the year? - It rolls over to the next year
  vi. Alex Sexton - Will the money that is being reallocated be spent? It will not be spent on ASGA but it can be spent on special events in the future.
     ● DO the executive board approve their own proposals? It goes through the executive board and advisors. The senate approved the budget at the beginning of their term. We are proposing the money to be in special events so it will not be depleted from ASGA.
  vii. Brittany Garcia- In favor due to budget not being depleted based on roll over from previous year.
  viii. Arianna Pulido - Is the funds including fall and spring summit? Just fall.
  ix. Claudeth García - Are we moving more money to ASGA? No, we are only moving it to
special events not ASGA event itself.

x. Sudeep Jacob - Will the funds from summit be spent on ASGA. No, funds from summit will not be spent on ASGA. It is replenishing the special events line.

xi. Moved to previous question
   ● I’s have it - Reallocation is Approved

XIV. New Business
A. In House Elections
   i. College of Liberal and Fine Arts (1 seat)
      ● Kevin Brady
         i. Questions: Do you have specific initiatives? I have a stance on mental issues and I want to advocate having the student body aware and engaging on this matter.
         ii. How will you manage your time? I am confident I can manage my time, I plan in advance and keep my organizations on equal levels. Not one is above the other.
         iii. If you don't get elected will you stay apart of SGA? I can be an active member and I know I can be apart of committees.
      ● Joseph Carreon
         i. Questions: Any other things you are involved in? I am in a COLFA organization that meets every other Thursday but ends before GA.
         ii. Why didn’t you run during regular election? I needed my grounds covered for academic purpose.
         iii. What have you previously done? As an active member I helped when needed. I was still learning about UTSA as a whole being that I was a transfer student. As calendar and events director I worked diligently for the Fall for all events with my counterpart.
      ● Discussion: Closed discussion is CLOSED. People are voicing their opinions and they need to be respected.
         i. 1 - Kevin Brady - He greatly embodies what a senator should be. He is confident for being a freshman and step out in front of his peers to be judged. He handled it well.
         ii. Salman Sakib motion to 1 voice per senate and their statement last no longer than 20 seconds.
            i. Second from Eric Iwanicki
            ii. Arianna Pulido - We are wasting time and taking away people's voice, I am not in favor
            iii. Diego Rojas - I am in favor of 1 voice, not the 20 seconds portion
            iv. Dylan Delgado - I am not in favor because discussion time is important
            v. Carl Novan - I am not in favor, we need two voices for 2 candidates.
            vi. Na’s have it, motion not passed.
         iii. 2 - In favor of Joseph because of clear articulations on initiatives.
         iv. 3 - In favor of Kevin because he can gain more experience and build up from the experience he currently have.
         v. 4 - In favor of Joseph based on his 2 solid initiatives given and Kevin can grow since he is a freshman from an Active member and so on.
         vi. 5 - In favor of Kevin because a senior seat is open and Joseph can run for that. Kevin seems outgoing and can see his initiatives grow while
vii. 6 - In favor of Joseph because he can bring experience and we can work on his initiatives.

viii. 7 - In favor of Joseph because of the clarity and initiatives given.

ix. 8 - In favor of Kevin because in 2-3 weeks he can have solidified initiatives

x. 9 - In favor of Kevin because we can elevate him and the quickest way to do that is through experience.

xi. Move to previous question
    i. Vote by roll call

xii. Joseph Carreon has the Seat

ii. College of Education and Human Development (3 seats)
    ● Alicia Moreno
        i. 1 - In favor of Alicia because she seems like she can get the ball rolling even with 7 kids.
        ii. 2 - I meet her at Palo College and she was determined to be in the senate.
        iii. 3 - In favor because her experience speaks a lot.
        iv. 4 - In favor because we have worked together and she was always on top of everything she inquires.
        v. Alicia Moreno is confirmed by acclamation

    ● Samantha Schwenke
        i. 1 - I am in favor because the COEHD senators need a graduate representative especially one that is already highly involved and ready to see her initiatives through.
        ii. 2 - In favor because I have worked with her and she was passionate and also on top of communicating and making sure everyone was satisfied with the outcome.
        iii. 3 - In favor because she is aware of her surrounding and know what she wants to work on.
        iv. 4 - I have worked with her and her level of passion will surpass what she has to do.
        v. Samantha Schwenke is confirmed by the Majority

iii. Swearing In
    ● Joseph Carreon
    ● Samantha Schwenke
    ● Alicia Moreno

XV. Takeaways
A. October 18th - Special Meeting
   i. Harris Room
   ii. President Eighmy and Provost Espy
B. Please be aware of office rules
   i. strike one
C. Homecoming week Oct 7th - 13th
   i. Schedule to be released
   ● Calendar in the Office
   ii. Please Support our Calendar & Events Directors
D. Dog toys and Donuts after GA has been cancelled due to time frame

XVI. Roll Call
A. Azfar Budhwani, Deja White, Diego Rojas, Michael Sanchez, Llewella Odigie, Jennifer Perez,
XVII. Adjournment
A. 8:33 PM