5th SESSION OF THE 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, September 6th, 2018

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:33 PM
   B. GA is now an ELECTRONIC-FREE zone
   C. 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

II. Roll Call
   A. Llewella Odigie, Jennifer Perez, Arianna Pulido, Katherine Rico, Jenesis Montemayor, Jose
      Longoria, John Rust, Rachel Jendrzey, Eric M Iwanicki, Brittany Hudson, Carl Novan, Dylan
      Delgado, Kayla Bustillos, Alexia Baker, Brian Paul, Regina Kinnard, Sudeep Jacob, Je’e Willis,
      Noor Alnourachi, and Michael Barbosa

III. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Approved without Objection

IV. Invited Guests
   A. LT Robinson Mini Organizational Workshop:
      i. Organizational Life Cycle: How to work with others
      ii. S1: Start off - Minor situations and details about the organization is ironed first; we learn
          lessons and make mistakes in the process.
          - We work on the purpose, how to register the organization, how to reserve rooms
            and etc.
      iii. S2: Pre-teen stage - We are still learning tools from S1 but feel more comfortable in our roles
          - We deal with issues that are still standing and we take longer to process everything. Questions are abundant in this developmental stage and is considered the most stressful.
      iv. S3: Young Adult Stage - We are more confident in our role, the advisors tend to step back, groups makes decisions on their own. Overall goal is to better previous events.
      v. S4: Adult Stage: Always learning
         - Organizational members are training others and passing down teachings
      vi. I am very big on resources and theories in Success, so please reach out if these topics interest you.
   B. Robert’s rules workshop with Julie Castillo, Chief of Staff.
      i. Robert’s Rule cheat Sheets on Motions were placed on the back of Place Cards
      ii. Robert’s Rules were enforced to instill order
         - They are a set of rules to keep order and every voice to be heard.
      iii. Side note: Mariah is the Chair of General Assemblies, all questions and concerns must be directed towards her
      iv. Motions: can be made to ask questions, move to next topic etc.
         - example: I move to adjourn the meeting
         - 4 types of Motion:
            i. Main Motion - Introduce items to the General Assembly for consideration
            ii. Subsidiary motion - Used to change or amend how the main motion is
iii. Privileged motion - To bring up items that are urgent and has nothing to do with the current business
iv. Incidental Motion - Provide means of questioning procedures due to other motions
   - Most Motion passed by majority vote (%50+1) or super majority (⅔ rd)
     i. Votes can be passed by voice, Ballot, General Consent, or Division
v. 1. Allow motions that are in order.
    2. Have members obtain the floor properly.
    3. Speak clearly and concisely.
    4. Obey the rules of debate.
    Most importantly, BE COURTEOUS.
vi. Let’s take an Adventure Exercise

I. Announcements
   A. Black Panther Breakdown - Lorelle Jackson and Maynard J. Galloway
      i. Please join our Panel Discussion part 2 September 10th at 8 PM in th Student Union Anaqua Room. This Discussion is open to all. Please come with open minds and be ready to express yourself. We will focus on how the movie individually affected us and messages we may have related to.
      ii. We worked very hard to get this initiative in play and would love to see you all there.

II. Open Forum
   C. Maynard J Galloway
      i. Academic approach for foster kids
      ii. I am participating in UTSA Launch Initiative
         • We are fundraising to help fellow foster students with meal plans, housing, and academic material. Our goal is to raise $15,000.
         • We would like SGA support by sharing the Crowdfunding link and promoting the Fundraiser
         • We would also like for SGA to assist to host a rally to spread word about the fundraiser
      iii. Moved to Student Affairs
   D. Sudeep Jacob
      i. Sept, 18 and 19 - Dean’s Engineering Forum
         • College of Engineering students scholarship is being held back due to funding for tuition.
         • We do not want the differential tuition to happen.
      ii. The Department of Engineering will be using scholarship funds to cover the rise in the tuition fee raise.
      iii. Question: Julie: Has it went into effect? I am not aware but I want to stop it from happening.
      iv. Clarification: Brittany Garcia: Differential Tuition has already passed, we cannot vote for another 2 years. Has it been verified scholarships are being held? Yes, via sources from a Department Office located on Campus.
      v. Clarification: Michael Barbosa: Lisa Blazer announced that increase is going in effect next academic year.
      vi. Moved to Academic Affairs

V. Advisor Reports
   A. Drew Shelnutt
      i. Please pick up your name tags from myself, use it when representing SGA, and you must sign them out from myself.
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B. LT Robinson
i. None
ii. LT.Robinson@utsa.edu

VI. Executive Reports
A. President - Brittany Garcia
i. Office rules in full effect
ii. Elections are the 11th and 12th of September
   ● Many will be campaigning, help them understand and give assistance when needed
iii. Tabling begins next week
   ● Chris and Chad will spearhead this event. They are very excited.
   ● Location will be around the Roadrunner Statue from 11 AM -2 PM
   ● This will be a Wednesday weekly event
iv. UTSSAC is happening this week
v. New Academic Affairs Vice-Chair is Jose Longoria
vi. NVRD Sign making Day - Downtown Campus, General Assembly Room in the Buena Vista Room from 12PM - 4PM
vii. Deputization class will be moved to next week (Thursday 9/13)
   ● Must be Deputized to register Voter
   ● One class hosted on UTSA Main Campus, two more dates offered through the City of San Antonio.
viii. SAHERA Goal - Every Student Government Association will push for NVRD
   ● I offered Downtown Campus as a central location due to everyone’s (SAHERA Representatives) request and travel time.
   ● It is a mandatory Event
   ● Help out other schools if needed
ix. Clarification of Appointments:
   ● Julie is Chief of staff - She is over university wide committees and book meetings for Brittany and keep up with her schedule and availability
   ● Sidney is Executive Director - Oversee all appointed Directors and they must report to Sidney about timelines and events
   ● Aileen is Executive Director for External Relations - City, State, National events that obtain SGA and our participation.

x. Brittany.GarciaSGA@gmail.com

B. Vice President - Mariah Crippen
i. Summit is September 15 from 8 AM - 10:30 PM
   ● Shuttle will provide Transportation
   ● Agreement Form passed around
      i. If you cannot make it please explain on the back and provide your email
   ● Attire is casual
   ● Question: If we are located closer to Downtown Campus can we show up to the Downtown Campus or do we have to take the shuttle? Please take the shuttle if applicable. Please write your concerns on the agreement and I will connect with you individually.

ii. Mariah.CrippenSGA@gmail.com

C. Treasurer - Amber Shannon Barbosa
i. None
ii. Amber.Shannon.BarbosaSGA@gmail.com
D. Secretary - Lorelle Jackson
   i. None
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E. Speaker of the Senate - Michael Barbosa
   i. Dodgeball - Member of the Week Award
      ● Dodgeball is the official Sport of SGA
      ● Regina Kinnard - Member of Academic Affairs and College of Engineering Senator
         i. Had a laundry list of goals and came back with measurements to obtain them.
   ii. Michael.Barbosasga@gmail.com
F. Chief of Staff - Julie Castillo
   i. None
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G. Executive Director - Sidney Montero
   i. None
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H. Executive Director of External Relations - Aileen Montana
   i. None
   ii. Aileen.MontanaSGA@gmail.com

VII. Standing Committee Chairs
A. Academic Affairs – John Aguirre
   i. There are only 40 laptops on reserve in the library
      ● we are looking into getting more
   ii. Syllabus - trying to get Maps inputed in them
      ● Emergency Exit for example and also to assist incoming students
   iii. Working on PrintSpot Rollovers
      ● At the end of the semester any funds left over are wiped out
   iv. Canvas or Blackboard
      ● Surveying for preference because Blackboard comes with a lot of concerns and problems and low usage via Professors and students
   v. Engineering Exams - Extraneous exam dates, multiple exams on one day.
      ● Working on spacing out those dates
   vi. Formally notify me if you are joining or dropping Academic Affairs and CC Secretary
   vii. John.AguirreSGA@gmail.com
B. Business Affairs – Jack Rust
   i. Female Hygiene Initiative
      ● We want baskets inputted in restrooms and we are brain storming the take one leave one system
   ii. Roadrunner Pantry - We want to bring more attention to the Panty
      ● We want talking with other organizations about host food drives to help the Pantry with materials they may need at the time
      ● Example: Peanut Butter Campaign - You can donate peanut butter for tickets acquired on campus
   iii. If you ever need anything or want updates then call me, beep me, if you want to reach me.
   iv. Question: Will the Female Hygiene Project reach the downtown campus? Currently no, but further down the line we hope to get this plan implemented.
   v. Question: Will the products be outside or inside the Restroom for those transgendered individuals? Nice question, I will need to consider that and do more research.
vi. Jack.RustSGA@gmail.com
C. Student Affairs – Rachel Jendrzey
   i. Please have initiatives planned out as we will start tackling them next week.
   ii. Rachel.JendrzeySGA@gmail.com

VIII. Unfinished Business
A. None

IX. New Business
A. None

X. Takeaways
A. Black Panther Breakdown September 10, 2018 @ 8 PM
B. NVRD Sign making Day 12 PM - 4 PM
C. First Football game Sept. 8 at the Alamodome
D. Summit Sept 15 at 8 AM - Shuttles and food provided

XI. Roll Call
A. Jennifer Perez, Claudeth Garcia, Arianna Pulido, Katherine Rico, Jenesis Montemayor, Jose
   Francisco Longoria, John Rust, Rachel Jendrzey, Eric M Iwanicki, Maynard J. Galloway, Brittany
   Hudson, Carl Novan, Jessie Casanova, Dylan Delgado, Kayla Bustillos, Alexia Baker, Brian Paul,
   Regina Kinnard, Sudeep Jacob, Je’e Willis, Noor Alnourachi, Avin Longoria, and Michael Barbosa

XII. Adjournment
A. 7:15 PM