3rd SESSION OF THE 44th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, April 25th, 2019

I. Call to Order - 6:49 pm Thursday, April 25th, 2019


III. Mission Statement Reading

IV. Approval of the Minutes
   A. none

V. Invited Guests
   A. none

VI. Announcements
   A. none

VII. Open Forum
   A. Luis Sanchez - Writer at the Paisano
      i. Concern regarding the art work of Dr. Ricardo Romo currently in the Main Building and Arts Building
      ii. Calling for removal and possible replacement of said work as soon as possible in light of the outcomes of the probe into accusations Dr. Romo’s of sexual misconduct during his time served as UTSA’s President
      iii. Dylan Delgado - Where did the idea of the editorial regarding this matter come from?
      iv. Luis Sanchez - I spoke to faculty members and students and how they felt about the paintings. Many felt that it was a reminder of his offenses.
      v. Gage Martin - What was the response to your editorial?
      vi. Luis Sanchez - We published yesterday. There has been some tweets regarding the publication.
      vii. Jose Escobedo - I move to refer this matter to Business Affairs Committee
          ● Seconded
          ● Verbal vote passed to refer to business affairs committee

VIII. Advisor Reports
   A. Drew Shelnutt
   B. Drew.Shelnutt@utsa.edu
      i. Academic Awards Ceremony Reminder

IX. Executive Reports
   A. President - Jack Rust
   B. john.rustsga@gmail.com
      i. University-Wide Committees
         ● Opportunity for Students to Express Opinions on various University interests
         ● Reach out to me if interested
ii. Appointments
   ● Looking to create Director of Calendar and Events/ Membership and Director of University Enhancement

iii. Flag raising event reminder
iv. Request to help clean office

X. Director Reports
A. SHAC Director
   i. Anjali Shah
      ii. anjali.shahsga@gmail.com
         ● Reminder for stress Down Days
         ● We were invited to this event.
         ● Sign up sheets have been in last minutes as well as slack
         ● Please come out if you are available

XI. Standing Committee Reports
A. Academic Affairs Committee
   i. Salman Sakib
      ii. salman.sakibSGA@gmail.com
         ● Scantron Giveaway
            i. We need volunteers to help at locations in road runner cafe and JPL
         ● Classroom Career Initiative
            i. looking to create more career oriented curriculum

B. Business Affairs Committee
   i. Jose Escobedo
      ii. jose.escobedosGA@gmail.com
         ● Meeting coming with Dave Riker
            i. All are invited
         ● Meeting coming with Veronica Mendez
         ● We just put out an Umbrella Rental Initiative Survey
         ● Feminine Hygiene Initiative - Partnered with Period
         ● Navigation Act
            i. meeting with facilities to update wayfinders on campus
         ● UTSA Day at the Capitol
            i. Next Tuesday

C. Student Affairs Committee
   i. Alicia Moreno
      ii. alicia.morenosga@gmail.com
         ● We will be working with student services and student life
         ● Those interested in joining the committee should contact me

XII. Old Business
A. None

XIII. New Business
A. Crisis Helpline Advertisement Resolution full reading by Rachel Jendrzey
   i. Entered Discussion
   ii. Verbal vote passed to adopt resolution
B. Bylaw Amendment full reading by Jack Rust
C. Budget Presentation by Joshua Rebel
   i. Jack Rust - Unallocated funds can be tapped to finance a variety of initiatives in the future. To be clear, the passing of this budget does not represent an end-all be-all document. This is to inform the GA of the budget and codify it as it currently stands and for what it can be in the future.
   ii. Alicia Moreno - To the new senators, please know that this passing of the budget will allow planned initiatives in the summer or future to be financed without having to go through this process for each event.
   iii. Gage Martin - Has the controversy surrounding the cost of previous summits been discussed by the executive?
   iv. Jack Rust - Previous summits have been costly. But the most recent summits were on campus and very low priced in comparison to previous summits. We have learned our lesson when incurring costs for these events and so proper considerations have been taken. Going into fall, all senators will have the opportunity to voice their concerns regarding the funds in the budget and their proposed allocations. I will say that I believe sleeping next to the individuals in your cohorts at retreat site of some kind does enrich and strengthen the relationships more so than a 12 hour marathon summit. Those kinds of activities cost more money of course.
   v. Dylan Delgado - In the event that something needs funds after this GA, what is the route for that financing process?
   vi. Drew Shelnut - Once the Summer funds have been allocated, anything that the treasurer deems a use for summer is automatically approved.
   vii. Joshua Rebel - Please know that after May 20, I will be out of communication and unable to approve any request and so I ask that all requests take place before then.
   viii. Azfar Budhwani - How will approval of summit funds for the fall take place?
   ix. Jack Rust - When fall comes, there will be a presentation of the fall budget for senators to discuss and vote on.
   x. Dylan Delgado - I move to previous question.
      • seconded
      • verbal vote passed to move to vote on passing of summer budget
      • Verbal vote passed to pass summer budget
D. Rain Garden expenditure request reading by Luke Gonzalez Ruiz
   i. Discussion entered
   ii. Moved to previous question
   iii. Verbal passed to approve expenditure
E. Gage Martin - I motion to move remaining matters to next GA

XIV. Dodgeball
A. Claudeth Garcia to Dylan Delgado

XV. Takeaways
A. Luke Gonzalez Ruiz beautification project announcement
   i. Do take survey

XVI. Attendance - Luke Gonzalez Ruiz, Fatema Nuwala, Micaela Biggs, Gage Martin, Alex Lara, Regina Kinnard, Andrew Alexander, Spencer Palmer, Claudeth Garcia, AZ Budhwani, Jasmine Ramirez,
XVII. Adjournment - 8:36 pm