



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Student Government Assembly Meeting

September 6, 2011

- I. Call Meeting to Order 7:06
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guests
- V. Open Forum
 - a. Uwana Akpan - Grammy U – Grammy U Kickoff hosted by president of recording academy, we provide students opportunities to perform in front of highly connected board members and provide careers advancement opportunities, creative, technical, performance, sept 14 from 6-8 on main mall, free food, drinks, music, entertainment, passing out flyers
 - b. Luke Fernandez, UBC – VIP distinguished speaker series chair, we bring execs from fortune 500 companies, CEO of ESPN George Bodenheimer this Thursday large implications on university, important to make a huge gesture to show we support them, 5:30-6:30 in LBJ auditorium, ask taylor ragsdale if you have questions
 - c. Sarah Classen, OJs – Natalie Butler and Sarah: Sophomore and Junior women’s opportunity. Women’s service organization, application is open until the 13th of September, encourage all interested women to apply, official hostesses of the University, greet people, good events, lots of community involvement, main one is the settlement home and spending time with the girls, full of female student leaders from all parts of campus. Would love for SG people to get involved, a lot of us were last year. Please consider applying.
 - d. Brian Tran and Chase Covington, Students for Margaret C. Berry
- VI. Ex-Officio Reports
 - a. Manny Gonzalez, GSA – First meeting is tomorrow in this room at 5PM/ Feel free to come, we usually have pizza, learn what grad students do, Natalie and I have been working hard to rep UT this week at the UT system student advisory council.
 - b. Cameron Allison, President of SEC – Starting today through Thursday, madrigal dinner theatre will be having dinner and show auditions, tomorrow night at 7:30 in the union theatre Kevin Hurley comedy hypnotist will be here. Thursday film committee will be showing Kung Fu Panda 2 in the Union Theatre
- VII. Appointments



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- i. Website Grand Launch – Second to last week with September, coordinated with Jester Satellite Office, might be having a raffle
- ii. Mechanism for blog posting in outreach guidelines, it isn't limited to the guidelines, if you want anything posted with your input send it my way, great way to get the word out
- iii. Campus-wide email will be going out about open SG positions, Brian Tran has made a good involvement video, if you haven't watched it, you should, its really cool
- iv. Lawler: How do we get items added to the newsletter?
- v. Fazende: Email me by the deadline
- e. Madison Gardner, External Financial Director – jmgardner22@gmail.com
 - i. Longhorn Run Applications Due September 13th, a little over a week
 - ii. Tabling for the longhorn boots will begin at the BYU game from 3:30 until 7 at the Texas Exes Tailgate, there will be a table and a mail-order form, they can buy them there
 - iii. Alumni-development initiative is getting off the ground, Horatio and someone are helping me, we want to reach out to alumni from SG and rekindling the relationship, asking them how they are doing, eventually asking them for money. Phone-banking will most likely be in the first week of October on a school night
- f. Ilse Quijano, Internal Financial Director – quij.ilse@gmail.com
 - i. Internal and External applications are due Friday at 4pm. We already have over 34 applications that have figured out applications. If you are on the finance committee, please fill out the interview schedule
 - ii. Summer budget will be complete by the end of the month, working hard on it
- g. Louis Armendariz, Administrative Director – louis.m.arm@gmail.com
 - i. Thanks for help with Welcome Week
 - ii. Be That One suicide prevention workshop
 - iii. Sep. 21, 12pm – 1pm, SAC 1.106
 - iv. Pizza and drinks will be provided
 - v. Spread the word, look out for the face book event
 - vi. For more info, contact Louis Armendariz



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- ii. Green Fee Committee- solar panels on parking garages, community projects, one of our former SG appointments, Jackie Verden graduated, Natalie appoints the new person, have to find someone, applying for a bulletin board in funding, Liberal arts council is having liberal arts week next week, CANPAC is having a meeting, 2 things happening, Daniel Evans will be appointed as the first student renter on it, support him, affordable housing issue will be brought back there, we are hoping it has shed its political issues. Thayer: Can people outside of SG apply for the green fee position? Lawler: I don't know if its exclusive to SG, its just appointed by SG, its up to the executive board. Desai: Open to everyone, Jacklyn was not in SG Thayer: Where can the app be found? Lawler: Out of my court, any questions, I'm on the committee, as is donna Bellingshausen
- c. Crystal Zhao – I have a handful of websites about tuition breakdown, if you have any colleges off the top of your head that do this let me know

XII. Unfinished Business

- a. AB 2 – Representative Outreach Initiative
 - i. Thayer: We had the EA committee meeting on Saturday, you got our sassy email, it was a joke, didn't mean to hurt anyone's feelings, I would like to suggest that this goes back to another committee to get more input, changes made: You can submit a formal request (petition for credit) to receive credit for something not on the list. Lowered points from 10 to 8, looking to make changes to enforcement, we don't want to be harsh, those are some of the things we wanted to discuss, questions or suggestions?
 - ii. Carlson: Move to recommit to External Affairs, Desai Seconds, no objections
 - iii. Referred to External Affairs

XIII. New Business

- a. Ragsdale: Move to suspend the rules and hear AR 10, seconded, passed
- b. AR 10 – In Support of Suicide Prevention Week
 - i. Ragsdale: I apologize for not getting this in the Agenda, you should have it in your inbox, in my opinion there is nothing controversial, CMHC has said they will use the bill to send to the media and get support
 - ii. Fast-track approved
 - iii. Old Business