



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Student Government Assembly Meeting
October 16, 2012

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Guests
 - a. Dareth Finn – Recruitment and Alumni Coordinator – The Archer Center
 - i. Campus in Washington DC, interning and learning in the capitol, DC is an exciting place to be, politics and policy, arts, business, sciences, open to students of all majors and background, the archer center will help you find an internship within your interests, take classes with adjunct lecturers, (DC is your classroom) live in nearby town homes, 15 hours credit, don't have to worry about falling behind or transferring credit, fee is significantly cheaper than 15 hours of credit, financial aid and scholarships will continue to cover you, info session tomorrow at 4pm in FAC 4
 - b. Chief Robert Dahlstrom – University of Texas Police Department (UTPD)
 - i. Appreciate the opportunity to be here – both of my kids when to A&M, I know that's a bad thing to say here, I'm not sure why, I was not here yet. They were raised longhorns, both little longhorns on the basketball court, wore orange, helped clean when they were 9,10,11, something pulled them away, they brainwash people. We have 66 officers on campus, about 50 guards, and that's not what keeps this campus safe. Students, faculty and staff who call and report is what keeps this campus safe. How many of you got your text on Friday? I hope everyone. I hope everyone is signed up for it, luckily it wasn't an issue, but we got lots of 911 calls, we finally located the young man, he was doing physical fitness, it was a fake rifle, within 10 minutes we were able to send out the okay. Take those seriously. We don't send them out very often. Federal laws we have to follow for any threat. We might send them at 2 am but they are important. You might be sound asleep, wandering in. Robbery two blocks from campus, stumbling to campus. If a guard sees it we have to put it out. When you get that early in the morning and say it doesn't affect you, it could affect others on campus. Sometimes its over Christmas break, were here, you aren't.
 - ii. Number one crime on campus is theft, number one crime in the US in any city is theft, number one most preventable crime, and you can prevent it, please don't leave your stuff laying out, keys and phone at the gym. If you have the app find my iphone, we can use it to secure search warrants and find an iphone. We have made several arrests of people by using the find-a-phone.



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- ix. 24 hour PCL (hired a new guard) JCL extra hours, benefits all students, you should be proud. You can make a huge difference by putting forward things you want to change. My personal goal is to make UT the safest campus in America. How do you measure that? We don't know. We want to be safe, and you need everyone to do that, not just officers. Our goal is to keep students, faculty and staff safe at all times. You can make a difference and come up with new ideas. You can make this campus the way you want. We are sitting in a building that wasn't sitting here in 2006. I don't even think it was even on the drawing board. This came from student government many years ago, students wanted to pay for it. Don't ever think we just get together and eat barbeque, you make a different
- x. Love: Thank you so much for your dedication and service towards safety on campus, I always feel safe on campus no matter what time it is and I thank you for making me feel that way. What experience do you have in this field?
- xi. Dahlstrom: I was at APD for 29 years before this position
- xii. Love: Protesting on campus, is there any place where that is legal/not legal for students, when Obama was here 3 people were arrested
- xiii. Dahlstrom: Students, faculty and staff can protest anywhere they want as long as they aren't disrupting official business. They were not students. We gave them a protest area, and they didn't stay within that. I don't think we are going to do that again. When people are arrested it isn't usually for protesting, its for criminal trespassing. If you are students, faculty and staff, you can have a protest anywhere on campus as long
- xiv. Law school protest (30-40 people) lieutenant on duty came up and said if you are a student you need to stay on campus to protest, and if you aren't you need to go to the other block
- xv. Love: Any specific training on the constitution?
- xvi. Dahlstrom: Trained on rights, understand them. When I was APD I worked protests. We found beneficial to go talk to the police. We will help you find the protest, help stage arrests, try to work with protestors, 3 warnings with arrests, we told the media there were probably going to be some arrests. Most protestors go to jail because it is part of their cause. They aren't arresting for protesting, its another b
- xvii. Love: Football games? How many at them, and are they necessary? Budget crunch, how many crimes?
- xviii. Dahlstrom: I am not going to tell you the exact number (over 200) one reason you will see them standing around is there are traffic officers and during 1st and 4th quarter they can come in and watch the game, officers assigned to



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about them you can attend classes, I can also teach you here in SG, helps with research, classes, let me know, cynth@utexas

VI. Ex-Officio Reports

a. Michael Redding, GSA

- i. 5k is two weeks from now, November 4th, 35 dollars, get a team, you should do it, its great, a lot of sponsors, DOS, Recsports
- ii. One piece of old business regarding advising issues
- iii. Three new pieces of leg coming in this week, two regarding career services and one regarding the creation of a cross walk in front of a few buildings on campus
- iv. Big push is on career services, expanding on that, Hiretexas off the ground, looking at legislative things through invest in texas

b. Michael Morton, Senate of college Councils

- i. Honor Code, after it was tabled until Thursday, expecting to have a vote on that, then it will be sent to Powers for stamp
- ii. Standardizing Degree-plan formats, if you are in two different colleges, degree-plan formats are very wide-ranging, we will be working with advisors in different colleges and school to help standardizing them
- iii. Three new pieces of legislation, major tracks on transcripts, multimedia journalism (doesn't appear on transcript, makes it hard for people to understand your specialty) this would call for that
- iv. Dual-degree graduation application (so you don't have to physically have to go to each department)
- v. Core curriculum reform (we call them streams, grouping core-curriculum classes into themes, see the core as more beneficial rather than sporadic courses that don't apply to one another
- vi. Working with provost about use of social media and document sharing sources for academic dishonesty, rapid increase of cases, making sure policies are set in place and that students are well-aware of them so that they are not committing any acts un-intentionally

c. Carisa Kelly, SEC

- i. Dive-in movie was cancelled due to the weather
- ii. Pride and prejudice, hot fuzz on Wednesday night
- iii. Noche de baile on Thursday
- iv. I wanted to get yalls input because we are looking to bring a speaker to campus, wanted to see if you had any ideas, interested in bringing Josh Hamilton (really expensive) if you have suggestions I want to hear them now?
- v. Redding: Separate from student endowed centennial lectureship?



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- x. City Relations Task Force will be meeting soon to get ready for the city council meeting that we have all been waiting for that keeps getting pushed back
- d. Laurel Pugliese, Communications Director – laurel.pugliese@gmail.com
 - i. Internal newsletter went out (every other week) best place to put information to go to all of SG, we are ccing all staff, good place to get started to connect with other people in SG, would love to see more from you guys
 - ii. External went out as well
 - iii. We have made the media request form, will be sending out an email with more information, the structure, if you want an image, event on face book through SG, everything can be filled out on their, Stuart Ruben, Matt King, thanks for changing for 24/5, it was huge, was so pleased to see it traveling all over the place, we want more students to know that they can go to the library 24 hours
 - iv. We just finished filming the next state of the student body, will be talking about when to push that out, it is crucial to get yalls support, I will keep yall updated
- e. Nash Horne, External Finance Director – nashhorne@me.com
 - i. Excellence Fund Application is due on November 1st, get it out to student organizations
 - ii. We need everyone in this room to sign up for the October 27th service project, click and sign up, LLAs are about to sign up, really important that everyone signs up, we want everyone to know that it is a legitimate thing, want people to know that sg is supporting it, show it to your friends, support it
 - iii. Love: What's the service project?
 - iv. Horne: Cleaning Pease park, 150 person limit
- f. Nirali Shah, Internal Finance Director – nirali.shah@utexas.edu
 - i. Appropriations Round 2 is over, should be looking at it today
 - ii. Special projects should be done soon
- g. Taylor Ragsdale, Administrative Director – taylor.ragsdale@utexas.edu
 - i. As per usual, open exec board meeting is tomorrow at 3:00, we have a guest at 4:00, talk with us, chat with us, want to hear suggestions
 - ii. Mix@6 is next Tuesday at 6, he and paige have worked to bring this together, want to have all of the occupants of the SAC here at six, free food, good times

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs – Robert Milligan – rmilligan2@gmail.com
- b. External Affairs – Kori Rady – korirady135@gmail.com
 - i. Today we looked are AR 8, we ended up voting it down



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- i. I posted to the SG group, part of my platform was to get more subjects at Sanger for drop-in tutoring, I created a survey for alternative subjects, link is on the SG group, please fill it out
 - b. Kenton Wilson
 - i. There has been a little bit of a gap since vending machines in the FAC, Union Board is meeting this Friday to talk about this
 - c. Kori Rady
 - i. Texas App
 - ii. Blackboard problem with grades
 - iii. Course registration is a possibility
 - iv. Course Schedule on the app
 - v. Retina Display
 - vi. Android Phones – Current app is not the UT App, it isn't licensed, they are creating an official ut android app.
- XII. Old Business
- a. AR 10 - In Support of Captioning for Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 - i. Gold: We met Monday, passed unanimously with the exception of a few
 - ii. Love: Movies? Lets say an organization puts on a movie and noone in the audience has a hearing impairment, is it possible for an organization with no members who are hearing impaired
 - iii. Guerra: No, not if there is no one in the organization that is deaf or hard of hearing. This would be necessary for public events, not applied to organizations who have no concern with it.
 - iv. APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
- XIII. New Business
- a. AB 5 – Appropriations
 - i. Leonard: I am introducing the bill, there is a technical error when I sent this to Wesley, he did not receive it by the deadline, we need to hear it this week
 - ii. New Business: Q&A
 - iii. Love: Do the internal rules say that there has to be a written request to suspend the rules?
 - iv. Nichols: Yes it does
 - v. Leonard: I will not be here next week due to an exam, any questions?
 - b. AR 11 (Rules Suspension)
 - i. Vincent: AR 11 is an error on my part, I thought legislation was due 11:59 pm, not AM, senate mixup, I would like to have it heard this week
 - ii. Q&A:



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body is adequately educated to discuss this issue, I am going to commit this to Student Affairs

XIV. Announcements

a. Wilson

b. Gold

- i. Student Affairs members and anyone interested in going to this meeting, stay after the meeting so we can discuss an appropriate time, everyone is welcome, Michael, Dean Lilly

c. Love

- i. Tomorrow 8-9 pm Thor Lund will be guest appearing on my radio show called lone star politics, will be talking about the library and other things 91.7 KVRX
- ii. Villareal: If we want to call in a question, is it publicized?
- iii. Love: 549-KVRX, would love to have your questions

d. Jesse Hernandez

- i. Party on the Plaza – POP student committee is looking to become a student org on campus, working with SG and SEC to make sure we use our resources effectively, we are currently in the process of getting that going, recruiting students earlier, appointing chairs or co-chairs
- ii. Remind yall that SG does have two appointments for University Unions Board of Directors, I was last year, I now serve as chair, if there is anything that you have about University Unions
- iii. Seth Snyder, appointed by this administrations, also very excited about helping yall get done what you want to get done, I appointed seth as my vice chair.
- iv. The vending machines, I was told by the person that Uge and Kenton had spoken to that I would be contacted, I understand that it doesn't go the way it plans, if you are interested in a topic I will give it what attention I can
- v. Provisions on Demand, they track the things that students ask for, (late night food options, snack food) blue books, school supplies, we want to do a type of vending machines called pods for provisions on demand, it will sell blue books and other things, we will be discussing that at this Friday's meeting, at 3:00, the way our meetings work SEC committees present at our meeting which will take place first, Board of Directors Room

e. Samantha Robles

- i. Coordinator of We Support UT – we did a survey, there have been a group of students who have been working in different ways to educate students about the fisher case, it is a legal case, working with legal defense funds, it is