



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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Student Government Assembly Meeting
September 10th, 2013

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Guests
- V. Open Forum
- VI. Ex-Officio Member Reports
 - a. Senate of College Councils
 - i. Finished election, 50 new faces in office, fun exciting time, at large and lla this year, college tuition advisory meeting, general survey at ut., 5 common question, where campus is on tuition issue, Thursday this room, we only have 2 pieces of legislation, member of college council, in sports leagues, friendly competition, that's about it,
 - b. Graduate Student Assembly
 - c. Student Events Center
 - i. (now events and entertainment), first event 7 pm in sac ballroom, is Nev Schulman, send rep every week, allocate 70 grand to registered student org to host events on campus, application at www.utecxasee.org find application here contact pres. matthew.montez@utexas.edu
 1. Houston: deadline for applications – 5 weeks prior to event
- VII. External Appointment Reports
 - a. Suspend the rules
 - i. Tang: Appointment for bicycle committee
 1. Sadie: p2 and psychology, cycling for 4 years on campus, some issues on campus, my dad was cycling and clipped by a car, brought my attention that helmet culture is poor, main drawing point
 - a. Miranda: plan to promote helmet culture?
 - i. UT designed helmet to sell at kickstand and promote
 - b. Approved by unanimous consent
 - ii. Tang: no intro needed for Kiefer, UT parking
 1. Kiefer; VP of college councils, member of faculty counsel. Park loot and make parking tickets,
 - a. Aimuyo: why do you want to add this
 - i. More involve with faculty council, see exactly how committees work, this one is most interesting, see appeal process
 - b. Approve by unanimous consent
 - iii. Tang: International program, wealth of experience
 1. Grace: planning to studying abroad several times, take international studies seriously, interned at US chamber of commerce, learned about



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international edu and especially for international students, conditional acceptance to international students to make visas easier to get

- a. Houston: other ideas?
 - i. Promote cultural awareness and including int students, mentor/buddy system, meet up a few times a year, US residence student look more into another culture and country
- b. Approve by unanimous consent

VIII. Advisor Report

- a. Marilyn Russell – marilynr@austin.utexas.edu
 - i. Deputy to the dean, helpful as possible to dean and everyone, please to know all of you more, one announcement, FACES, funding opportunity, academic campus engagement and support, dean of students website, for register student org, apply to receive \$500 for academic events, focused on academic program. Deadline is end of sept for funds for this semester, to the next set of those for next semester

IX. Executive Reports

- a. Horacio Villarreal, Student Body President – hvillarreal27@gmail.com
 - i. Start off meeting by recognizing leader of rec sports, first time welcome, few updates, im series official lone star intramural showdown, Zen sponsoring, food truck out there, progress on hat, be involved, let me know, upper division tutoring in sanger, 4-5 tutors in each, let them know, in student fees, urban rail talks, austinites for urban rail, Thursday, really driven people making impact, Texas tribute festival, pizza party on Wednesday, US sen Ted Cruz speaking email festibal@texastribune.com from Sep 27-28 for \$50, free t-shirt and gift, if you volunteer nice to see everyone around campus, here all day everyone, feel free to come and talk to us
- b. Ugeo Williams, Student Body Vice President - michael.ugeo.williams@utexas.edu
 - i. Campus connectors, ad hoc committees, street team for sg, freshmen to seniors, feed legislation, culture showcase, thursday 7 p.m. at Greg, Gregory open house, Wednesday the 18th thanks to diceson, all day free texercise classes, free rock climbing, teams will be out there varsity, grocery bags providing students with grocery bags, resp move to apply for that, app due on oct 1, campus dorm tours, positive presence, sg leaders, pres. and vp end of sep, jester, san jan and kins meet us and admins, afternoon 5-6 Mondays luncheons, provide more info, office hours 1:30-3 pm Tuesdays, platform points in a meeting later tonight or morning
- c. Chief of Staff, Braydon Jones – braydon.k.jones@gmail.com
 - i. Happy Tuesday, don't know where everyone is, looking at calendar, 20 more weeks in this room before your term is over, remainder that time I limited, game time started, make most of time together, heads up 200 for LLA,



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selection committees to 55 students, second round on sept 16, have lla by end of sep, high points, city relations agency, municipal and local, light rail thro west campus, Google fiber, student rep, plenty of work to do, 1st year rep deadline, next Tuesday, encourage them to run, powers state of union address at winship

- d. Communications Director, Alayna Alvarez – alayna_alvarez@utexas.edu
 - i. Quite a few met with comm team, campaigns for dorm tour, u ride with ben, meet something this week campus commentct, safety week with UTPD, newsletter long and dry sorry about that, another thing, t shirts for sg, suggestions something different than reg white t shirt, last night for preferred org or else random, live stream meetings, send you guys link, senate does that already, one of the director resigned, positions opened
- e. Internal Financial Director, Mackenzie Spaniol – kenzieespanol@yahoo.com
 - i. Last weekend was appropriations, 9-7 all week, round 1 had 80 org, two weeks off, 26th sep for next round, meeting with dean lily making appropriations a little more friendly, not sure yet, but that's happening
- f. External Financial Director, Kornel Rady – korirady135@gmail.com
 - i. Short than usual long updates, tabling at coop for the game as usual food and games at back, looking forward to participations again, rings, email to sign up, effective r ship with Texas Exes and funds scholarship, working on with senate, new endowment with senate, new scholarship, any ideas let me know
- g. Administrative Director, Joshua Tang – tang.josh@gmail.com
 - i. Housekeeping things, fall retreat, October, doodle poll will be sent out, dates best for you, how we can better represent student opinion on campus, meet together and put something together with interested students, disconnect between us and students we're supposed to represent, meeting with respective committees, only meeting is academic affairs, sit in on committees meetings, minutes sent out, committee meetings, craft legislations, live feed on fb, today is suicide prevention day and next week is suicide prevention week, most events at noon, legist on renewing support for suicide prevention, in sg office Tuesday and Thursdays, don't have to meet about sg, sign up sheet for tabling

X. Director and Executive Staff Reports

- a. Grant Heimer: direction of longhorn entrepreneur agency, more extensive, first of all, figure out what to do with agency, focus on 3 verbs, connect, inform and support, 3 ways to support students, branch out marketing dev. and product, in change of students and reaching out to them, marketing plan, mission statement, each of divisions 10-12 ppl, dev. group, event planning group, geared towards freshman, 20-30 students for semester, 6 seminars introduced, 4 mentors in entrepreneurs, dr Metcalfe, john aero, another event is inventor on reddit, one of stops in Austin and cohosting the event, around Halloween, production, in charge, photography, video, interviewing entrepreneurs, web development, utlea.org launched, building it out more, one central location, connect them to resources, few ppl in sg attend meetings,



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Tuesday nights later on schedules on wed, specifically so that members knows each other, contact me on lea, heimer@utexas.edu,

XI. Unfinished Business

a. AB 1 – Student Government 2013-2014 Budget

- i. Appropriation, anything changed the budget, an agency out of place, 2012, added appropriations,
 1. Friendly amendment approved 24-0-0
- ii. Brown: where the dollars go
 1. Spaniol: folders have applications in order, ask to see it in veronica's office
- iii. Rivera: see which agencies asked for money and why some got amounts
 1. Have application to send money
- iv. Dimitroff: the org can see why they got the amounts
 1. Get email after a good idea why after meeting, more of discussing of what they need funding more
- v. Brown: why were not given packets
 1. Over 80 packets, waster of paper, sit in appropriations, to get a feel why do and do not give
- vi. Aimuyo: very throughout
- vii. Veronica: org didn't pay attention to sg website, asked for things sg does not support, went through them thoroughly
- viii. Houston: campus safety money
 1. Didn't need that much, need to be internal, impact reports, outlined accomplishments, \$1000 for impact reports
- ix. Rivera: what is that agencies ask for, diversion and inclusion agency,
 1. Only thing they didn't get was \$1300 for re
- x. Ahn: special projects?
 1. For you internally projects, which prompt up, for incentive or event, tragedies, things that weren't planned for in beginning of the year, pot in funding for that, has to be internal, help platform,
- xi. May: special projects timeframe
 1. Anytime, finance committee meets
- xii. Approved by unanimous consent

XII. Judicial report

- a. Reforms have started, baseline of constitution, Horacio, Kenton and I started on, current is disaster, first-year election seminar coming up

XIII. Nominations for chair of financial affairs

- a. Chris Jordan and Liam nominated
 - i. Jordan: served as vice chair of committees, really liked appropriations and summer finance, focused on allowing student org to get money fairly, lack of



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marketing efforts, know that all student org can apply, 90 apps, additionally make process friendly, more be about dialogue,

1. Vincent: creative ideas
 - a. physically going to org and going to the meetings to let them know about what student govt have for them
- ii. Liam: served as vice chair of committees 11a, paired with finances and committees, sat in on finance and appropriations, only missed 1 appropriation, some things I want to change, give out 24000 year over 6 weeks, 6000 for appropriations round, 90 org, not a lot for org, anything we can do raise to budge, small orgs get funding, budge for one event is 6000, raise budget can be done, let people know we're are giving raise budget can be done, let people know we're are giving
- iii. Jordan chair 13-3-3 (not quorum)
- iv. Jordan: have no future statements
- v. Liam: nothing here
- vi. Jordan 17-5-2

XIV. New Business

- a. AR 10: In Support of the Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency
 - i. Create space to create entrepreneurship on campus, place to be able hold meetings, host small events, paragraph on what we want to do on flyer"
 1. Hughes: What is wrong with current space?
 - a. 1616 quad, will be new eng building, expires and filled with admin later, bring student entrepreneurship into campus, go to class and practice entrepreneurship, not as much activity, unnecessary 20 min walk, its favorable to bring it on campus
 2. Martinez: how will you use space
 - a. Details figured out once we have space, shouldn't be just any student walk int
 3. Brown: large economic support from companies?
 - a. With space, develop more relations like with apogee, Stanford and A&M have similar program, run by students, Stanford started by student govt
 4. May: logistics issues
 - a. Issues, univ, space is most valuable commodity, meet with lots of ppl, pursuing this idea for a long time, space is limited scared and competitive, idea 1st proposed since 07, indefinite space in union, no plans for ut, biggest logistic issues, managing space, allocate positions to admin position on campus, nothing set in stone,
 5. Rivera: where do yall currently go
 - a. Texas video games, rest, underground
 6. Committed to student affairs



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- b. AR 9 – Continued Support of Equal Educational Opportunity
 - i. Tang, J: not tang squared, our univ, since 08 public eye and leg committee in education, tied up in ligation with Fischer and ut, whether admin. is under the law, unfortunately is not, 5th court did not do its job, 5th circuit recognized case, aff action is still legal, Ginsburg said it's legal, courts have to reconsider this case, not usually a fan of race in admins, revoice support to our ut's admin , stand behind the Harvard plan, holistic approach from them, public, uphold to standard of the law, defend affirmative action in Michigan, petition to regents to consider multiple factors, voice our support for univ. as it's in the forefront of this case, privilege to work with student org on this, fantastic gesture to pass legis also in support of other student org, univ. would have spent millions on legal fees without their help
 - 1. Commit to legis. Affair
- c. AR 2-
 - 1. First meeting to change student constitution, election code, baseline for those edits, pretty straightforward, took out a few things, preamble nobody understood, sg has foremade functions, rep deducational exp for, defense for limiting for student rights, , section 1.1 name has been changed, section 3.1.0, 48 hours notice for president to convene meeting, sec 3.14, chief of staff gets 2/3 votes out of total sitting reps, later on we can change that, set that baseline for reforms, 3.19 added budget and fiscal reports to Kenzie, 4.3 under legis, name change, head of assembly is the chair, little debate over chair and speaker, call position speaker, 4.15 changed the way we name terms of office, took office first Tuesday, define that as 1 year, 4.16 define term for 1st year reps, expiring first Tuesday in April, left it open to debate, another name change, judicial court to supreme court, final word on sg rules, supreme jurisdiction, 5.15 singular clerk to plural, 5.16 section e, advisory boards, prescriptive writs, judicial courts opinion is binding, it said it was binding somewhere else, if that's challenged and brought back, issue a prescriptive writ, sub point h, prerogative writs, actually other points judicial court has, other prerogative writs, section 5.28, student govt elections also with state and fed laws
 - a. Vincent: how are elections changed
 - i. Changed from college reps to uni wide reps, change that word, things dealing with college and student put together, put together things dealing with each other, 4.16 to the end of article 5, first year reps, defines end of term, no changes to runoffs,
 - b. Ayn: can first year reps serve in their schools?
 - i. No have to have 12 hrs in their college done first
 - c. To rules and reg committee



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XV. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee – kallen.dimitroff@yahoo.com
 - i. My committee met last week and m, ease transition on transfer students, interested in revamping eureka, research database, creating a focus group to look at it,
- b. External Affairs Committee – nosaaaimuyo@utexas.edu
- c. Financial Affairs Committee – Chris Jordan
- d. Legislative Affairs Committee – John brown
- e. Rules and Regulations Committee – aghouston@utexas.edu
 - i. In regards to AB 2, meeting for that 8 pm, has deiced meetings at 8 pm on weds, every committee to decide meetings, Texas open meetings act, committee to external newsletter, open to the public, committees open to anyone that joined, regarding legislation, come to meeting tomorrow and go over how to write legislation, or send me email if you can't come, Aimuyo is contact on outreach ppts, meetings for lea and qsa count for outreach , points for events you attend on campus, show that you rep all students, side thing, as s senior ra, we call them residence halls, not dorms
- f. Student Affairs Committee carolinecarter@att.net
 - i. Meetings Fridays at 10:30 am

XVI. Chair of the Assembly Report

- a. Kenton Wilson – Kenton.Wilson@utexas.edu
 - i. Don't have lbj or law reps, have 3 resignations, 2-3 new faces next week, open meeting acts, standing committees times, 72 hour notification hour before meetings not 48 hours, Saturday at 7 usually, Friday 11:59 pm for football weekends,

XVII. Representative Reports

- a. Vincent:, going to events, start getting out there, be on the lookout for that, planned long-term and short-term goals, long-term, grab funds from alcohol sales at games, college councils, 24 hr bus access to students for campus and riverside, free access to software, lot of schools have that, weds with ut, weekly-biweekly, culture events, students on campus to partake on, for freshman, short-term, director student engagement, tuition, atypical directly reaching out to students, assembly structure, exec assembly relations, changing structure internally and make it more transparent, student can ask reps to look to help resolve an issue
- b. Strickland: black pres council, discussing retention and , what constitutes a culture readjusting tabling, other students not in black community feel intimidated to going to their events
- c. Barth: homecoming plans underway, applications out, any person in student body can apply, exec out soon,
- d. Holms: Am. Society of civil engineering, Eastwood park, building a wall for them, have 2 weekends to get this done, Sep. 29th and first weekend in Oct., 9-5pm each day, 3001 Harris park, free lunch



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- e. Rinaudo: \$3 lunch, 11 am next week at the engineering complex
- f. Rivera: MGC staff meeting, a lot of things discussed, climate on campus, bleach balloon attacks 4 times recently, happened for a long time, west campus, out of UTPD jurisdiction, ppl don't feel as safe going here b/c of that, diversity is not as welcoming, racial themed parties, in MEC office, highlight encourage to come talk to us and advisors, cultural showcase, Thursday 6 pm, celebration countries who got indep in Sept.

XVIII. Announcements

- a. Marilym: Theb and student regents- one Texas together, nominate people for those committees, certainly opportunity for student leaderships
- b. Spaniol: OJ apps due Friday
- c. Wilson: Tejas house having coffee at 9 at the house, Ben Johnson will sing Miley
- d. Carter: McCombs career expo tomorrow

XIX. Second Roll Call

XX. Adjournment