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I. Call Meeting to Order**II. Roll Call #1****III. Approval of Minutes****IV. Open Forum**

Zack Hall – UT Men's Basketball

Israel Block Party – Will be this Thursday on the South Mall from 3:30-9:30pm, still in need of volunteers

Chuck Roper – University Health Services: looking to provide amnesty for University of Texas students in certain situations

Rivera: Do you think this will increase drinking in the dorms?

Roper: I hope not, that is not what this movement is for.

Trinh: Move to suspend the rules and move new business to the next item on the agenda

Seconded

Motion carries

New Business

AR 28:

Roper: This resolution refers to mandatory completion of an online assessment of a student's drinking capacity. It was originally suggested that this was a prerequisite to registration, but that proposal has since changed. Now there will be a bar to viewing grades if the Echug is not completed.

Clifford: Is there a possibility of doing the Echug early?

Roper: Yes, students would be made aware of this requirement three weeks into the semester. Students would then be reminded throughout the semester.

Allmon: Would this be targeting first year students?

Roper: It is looking to target all students that are new to the university. The only resistance I have had to this resolution is from upper level administrators that are worried about upsetting students.

V. Guests**VI. Ex Officio Reports**

Senate of College Councils – At their last meeting, Senate passed a resolution that approved the flag system of core curriculum, funding has been secured for all colleges that want to host events with students and faculty, elections for the three elected executive positions were held on Thursday

University Residence Hall Association – went to regional business meeting, won five national awards, will be doing a diversity program this Thursday and next Thursday, energy awareness program in April, will be hosting the state conference this year

Holman: Move to suspend the rules and move appropriations to the next item on the agenda

Seconded

Motion carries

Appropriations

African American Affairs – received \$250 for posters and flyers

AIIESEC – received \$350 for t-shirts for global village event, event will be April 20

Alpha Phi Alpha - \$320 for t-shirts during Hope Week

Alpha Phi Omega - \$250 for Daily Texan Ad for biannual blood drive

Amnesty International - \$150 for posters and flyers

Asian American Campus Ministry - \$350 for posters, flyers, and a Daily Texan ad

APAC - \$250 for posters and flyers

BESO - \$182 for Office Depot supplies for Explore UT event

Beta Kappa Gamma – \$250 for banner

Beta Upsilon Chi – \$200 for posters and flyers
 B.Events - \$200 for posters and flyers
 Black Student Week - \$275 for tshirts
 Communication Council - \$300 for promotion materials for Communication College Week
 Delta Epsilon Psi - \$400 for physical plant and \$325 for posters and programs
 Delta Kappa Delta - \$250 for t-shirts for week long event
 Filipino Student's Association - \$150 for promotional materials for basketball tournament
 Humanity in Action - \$200 for physical plant
 Indian Cultural Association - \$375 for physical plant
 Iron Spikes - \$250 for t-shirts for Spring Classic softball tournament
 Japanese Association - \$250 for physical plant
 Kappa Alpha Psi – \$250 for programs
 Kappa Phi Gamma - \$300 for t-shirts
 Orange Jackets – \$300 for Week of Women
 OxFam UT - \$115 for tent/canopy
 Policy Coalition on Culture - \$150 for banner
 Project Opportunity - \$150 for banner and office supplies
 Safe Space - \$150 for placards
 SIM - \$175 for Office Depot supplies
 Society for Public Health Students – \$30 for posters and flyers
 Texas Hillel - \$325 for Daily Texan ad
 University Iraq Campaign - \$50 for honorarium
 University Democrats - \$273 for promotional materials

Holman: Move to approve by acclamation
 Seconded
 No Objections
 Appropriations Approved

VII. Executive Reports execsg@lists.cc.utexas.edu

President: Omar Ochoa - omar.ochoa@bba02.bus.utexas.edu

- Course Instructor Surveys: response rates for online surveys were about the same as the results for written surveys, this will be an opt-in program, will begin with the College of Pharmacy and the College of Nursing
- Safety Week was a great success; tell Elliott and Bethany that they did a great job when you see them
- Wireless ports will be added across campus, suggestions include: six pack, Burdine Hall, GSC in the SSB

Vice President: Elizabeth Brummett - ebrummett@mail.utexas.edu

- Shuttle Bus: Additional comments about proposed changes to the shuttle system can be made at shuttle@mail.utexas.edu
- Inauguration: We still have time in office, continue to work on your projects
- Rep of the Week: Finance Committee

Executive Director: Dan Paschal - dapaschal@mail.utexas.edu

- Vote YES for the Student Activities Center: keep getting the word out

Internal Financial Director: Henna Tayyeb - hennat@mail.utexas.edu

- Appropriations: thanks for everyone's support of appropriations, I can look to upload the events weekly to the SG website

External Financial Director: Clayton Stewart - cstewart@mail.utexas.edu

- Bricks: will be pushing this after spring break
- Mobile Campus: is going very well, over 600 students have signed up for it

Communications Director: Stacy Torres - torres_sm@mail.utexas.edu

- Mobile Meeting: final Mobile Meeting will be in March either the 21st or the 28th
- Elections: encourage all of your friends to vote, voter turnout is greatly important to SG

Secretary: Stephanie Weaver - stephanie_weaver@mail.utexas.edu

- LPC Meeting: Sunday at 5:00pm
- End of the Year Banquet – Date Change
- Dinner After Meeting – EZs

VIII. Representative Privilege and Committee Reports sgr@lists.cc.utexas.edu

Falola: Natural Science College is attempting to get a coffee shop in Welch

Trinh: Thanks to everyone for letting Dr. Roper speak tonight

Scroggins: Assembly Rules voted on AB 30 and approved it 5-1; MTVU is currently being worked on, New York really wants to come to Texas

Windle: LPC met on Sunday, approved AR 27 5-0, textbook meetings are being held weekly, Dr. Gonzalez is definitely in favor

Solomon: Met with Fred Heath who is the VP of Libraries, looking at a service through Net Lab which would allow for 2800 books to be instantly downloaded, wouldn't be able to download it to your Ipod

Longoria: Have been working on AR 4 all year, working on an entire parent's guide with info from Housing and Food, Safety, etc. Part of the information is already up on Bealonghorn.com, everything that is currently in English will eventually be in Spanish

Clifford: Coffee will get in the FAC as soon as possible, half of the building isn't in productive use yet but are working on getting the building functional as soon as possible, still working on what will be on the third and forth floor, email Meg suggestions

Diaz: Talk to Chris if you are interested in getting involved with health service initiatives

Das: Many students are hesitant about the information that is placed on the UT Directory, right now there are only two options regarding the information that is listed and students should have more options

IX. Agency and Director Reports lga@lists.cc.utexas.edu, sgcom@lists.cc.utexas.edu

Stewart: A question came up last week regarding the relationship between Mobile Campus and TSP, the two entities are working together

Miller: Deadline for participating in Awareness Week is March 6, this week is V-Week, Vagina Monologues will be Friday and Saturday in the Jester Auditorium and cost \$8

Modi: Five member are currently working on the agency, one initiative is Ride Share Program, also working on New Student Services – out of state student block during orientation, out of state student FIG, working on making finals dates earlier

Bryant: working on setting up an internship database for students, talking to A&M about how they set their system up, UT Votes – working on increasing voter registration, Governor's debate is moving along

X. Roll Call #2 for Agency Directors

XI. Appointments

XII. Unfinished Business

AB 30: Legislation Process Revision

Trinh: Amendments have been made during assembly rules, changes are read

Holman: Could the resolution still be read on the floor if it wasn't approved?

Brummett: They could always suspend the rules and ask that it be read

Rugoff: Will you be using the summary from the author?

Solomon: Yes

Move into discussion

Solomon: The purpose of this bill is to tie up some loose ends about our legislative process. The VP is the person who now acts as the parliamentarian, this bill is not meant to change the power.

Ross: Whenever you have the power to not allow a resolution to be heard, that is a dangerous thing. There is danger when you enact vague language.

Longoria: I disagree with you on the intent of this bill. This bill allows the VP to create a level ground on legislation and I don't believe that there is any malice in the intent of the bill.

Rivera: LPC is already a place where legislation is approved for the assembly. I also do not think that we should give the power to check a student.

Solomon: Content does not come into play in this bill. It's not political, it's just regulatory. Two-thirds of the assembly can always vote to overrule the chair

Rivera: Move to table the legislation for one week to make the wording more clear

Solomon: We have tightened it down from the version that was presented in Assembly Rules, and also I think that wording could get bogged down.

Ross: The problem is that the bill is far too subjective, it is too open to bias. It's not intent that matters, it is the wording of the bill. It is too vague and too open to interpretation. This allows an easy way out for Student Government over legislation that they don't want to deal with.

Chaney: Move to call to questions

Seconded

Motion fails

Division called

Motion carries

AB 30 fails 12-15-1

AR 27: Requesting a Policy on Sustainability for UT Austin

Authors are attempting to get a sustainability plan in place for the university. Many peer institutions already have a similar policy. This would further organize the sustainability for the university

Clifford: Move to approve by acclamation

Seconded

No Objections

Approved

XIV. Announcements

Rivera: Bring spare change to the meeting next week to give money to the Orange Jackets Tappee Project

Scroggins: The College of Communication Week is next week.

Falola: Move to have the Roll Call vote count as the Second Roll Call

Seconded

Approved

XV. Roll Call #2

XVI. Adjournment