



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY
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THE **108TH** SESSION
OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: BRAYDON JONES, UNIVERSITY-WIDE REPRESENTATIVE

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY: JORDAN DURRANI

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Guests
 - a. Max Richards, Student Regent
- V. Open Forum
 - a. David Davis- running for editor, love writing for the Texan, been since fall 2013, opening up to minority students. Would like to answer any questions. Q/Patrick- funding for the Texan? DT needs new biz model, some have offered to cut print, better option is to convert to tabloid one week, lots of exp with HRC fundraising, would explore this avenue.
- VI. Ex-Officio Member Reports
 - a. Graduate Student Assembly
 - i. Good job getting grad students in SG. GSA just finished meeting, where we passed bill of rights. We are going to shop that around, expressed reasons for ratification by SG.
 - b. Senate of College Councils
 - i. Next week is faculty appreciation wee, Monday, we'll be doing lunch with different professors. Postcards, Tuesday is the next campus conversation. Integrity UT week- pass it on, Donut Puns. Good luck to everyone running.
 - c. Events and Entertainment
 - i. Tomorrow/thurs are campuswide elections, really imp't to get involved on campus. UTEXASvotes, EE president also elected at this time. More open to different types of art at expo, kicking off with Visual Arts showcase. 9pm. Thursday- Horns, Union. Winner did not get a pass to SXSW.
- VII. Internal Appointments
- VIII. External Appointments
 - a. Anna Hinan, Justice of the Judicial Court



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- i. Soph., humbled to be nominee for j-court, very interested in gov/law, great opportunity to level playing field for SG. Appointed by unanimous consent.
- IX. Advisor Report
 - a. Alex Kappus, *Deputy to the Dean of Students* – akappus@austin.utexas.edu
 - i. Tomorrow/Thursday, BeVocal SoGrow festival. Thursday- cuisines of the world at kins, huge performance based event in hogg, 7:20. Glenn Maloney Scholarship, due Friday. Family orientation student leader position. 40 for 40, look up Hooked on Texas.
- X. Executive Reports
 - a. Kornel Rady, *President* – korirady135@gmail.com
 - b. Taylor Strickland, *Vice President* – taylor.strickland@utexas.edu
 - c. Nathan Waters, *Communications Director*- watersnathan1@gmail.com
 - d. Rachel Miller, *Internal Financial Director*- Rachel.miller@utexas.edu
 - i. No announcements.
 - e. Kyle Mason, *External Financial Director*- kylemason1@utexas.edu
 - i. Yeah, that's fine. Thx to Excellence fund tablers == Shannon
 - f. Nosa Aimuyo, *Administrative Director*- nosaaimuyo@utexas.edu
- XI. Director and Executive Staff Reports
- XII. Judicial Report
 - a. Quick announcement- can file petition for anything, form on website, please email me directly Emily.gruener@utexas.edu
- XIII. Unfinished Business
 - a. AR 34- In Support of Creating a Tax Holiday for Textbooks
 - i. Introduced last week, no changes. Q/Crane- time period? Sen. Schartner, specifically mentioned 7day pd in Aug and Jan, set by comptroller. Q/Crane- why only one and not once per semester? Indefinite article is just in support. Passes by unanimous consent.
- XIV. New Business
 - a. JR 1- In Support of the 2015 Invest in Texas Platform
 - i. JB couldn't be here tonight, made a presentation past week, so must be passed by all LSOs involved. One issue- added in committee- in the second whereas, lists 5 pts- wants to add taxfree textbook as well. Committed to legislative affairs committee.
- XV. Speaker of the Assembly Report- Braydon Jones– braydon.k.jones@gmail.com
- XVI. Assembly Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs Committee, Chandler Foster- chanmfoster@gmail.com
 - b. External Affairs Committee, Jessica Sherman- jessicasherman@utexas.edu
 - c. Financial Affairs Committee, Shannon Geison- sgeison223@gmail.com
 - d. Legislative Affairs Committee, Sergio Cavazos- sergiocavazos@utexas.edu



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- e. Rules and Regulations Committee, Melysa Barth- melysabarth@utexas.edu
 - i. Rules will meet this weekend, pulling it off the table. Will get it to you asap.
 - f. Student Affairs Committee, Jamie Nalley- jamiennialley11@gmail.com
 - i. Making edits to AR 31- racism, will have it to yall soon.
- XVII. Representative Reports
- XVIII. Announcements
- XIX. Second Roll Call
- XX. Recess