

Agenda Title 2006-10-31
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I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call #1

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Guest

V. Open Forum

VI. Ex Officio Reports
 Senate of College Councils
 Graduate Students Assembly
 Student Events Center
 Student Services Associations

VII. Committee Reports

Rules
 Internal Affairs
 Outreach
 Fundraising
 Legislative Policy

VIII. Unfinished Business

AB 17: First Year Representation Amendment (Tabled)

AB 13: Internal Rules (Tabled)

AR 11: In Support of the Big XII Council on Black Student Government (Fast tracked)

IX. New Business

AB 19: Representative Point System

AR 10: In Support of the Creation of Longhorn Student Emergency Medical Services

X. Agency Director Reports

XI. Representative Reports

XII. Executive Reports

President: Danielle Rugoff-rugoffdr@mail.utexas.edu

Tax Free Textbooks- Spoke with Texas Parents Advisory Committee last Friday and got a lot of great feedback and support on the Tax Free Textbook Initiative. We have also received a lot of support from the University Co-op, specifically George Mitchell. These are only a few of a multitude of partnerships that we (thanks to our LRA friends and others) have established in anticipation of the upcoming legislative session.

UTSAC- As chair of the Financial and Legislative Affairs Committee of UTSAC,

Need
HR 11

I'm working on our agenda for our recommendations to the board of regents. Our committee is focusing on General Textbook Reform (working with professors, publishers, and bookstores), Graduate Student Stipends and Benefits (making them more competitive), and encouraging future transparency within Tuition setting and allocation.

Celebration of Leadership Dinner- Friday, Nov. 3 @ 6:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room in San Jacinto Hall; Co-sponsored by Texas Parents Association.

Creating Study Abroad Agency- The Office of the Student Body President is currently establishing a Study Abroad Agency and is looking for individuals who are interested in being involved in the creation and shaping of the agency. The Study Abroad Agency will serve as a liaison between Student Government and the Center for Global Opportunities Office, will be responsible for promoting Study Abroad opportunities to the campus at-large, and will be involved in advising Student Government's representatives who sit on Faculty Council Committees relating to Study Abroad and International Education. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Ryan Giggs at ryan_e_giggs@yahoo.com.

Formal Grievance Policy- The Office of the Student Body President is currently researching formal grievance policies for students at both our official comparison schools and schools within the UT System. We are gaining this information in hopes of establishing a formal grievance policy for UT Austin students. Contact Chelsi Splawn if you are interested in this initiative.

Keep UT Hate Free Week- Week in Spring

- Ability Day
 - Experience Disability Sensitivity training
 - Document experience and tell others
 - Panel with students/Best Buddies/etc
 - Movie "Murder Ball"
- Religious Diversity Day
- Class/Socioeconomic Day
- Keep UT Hate Free (Hate Crimes)

Vice President: Marcus Cenicerros-mceniceros@mail.utexas.edu

SAC: We need you on November 8 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Please let me know if you can come to the workshop. It is in the Gregory Games Room. We need more participants, so please sign up.

<http://www.utexas.edu/student/sac>">www.utexas.edu/student/sac

SSBC Update: Interviews are currently taking place. The Budget will be prepared by December.

Tuition Website: IT IS ONLINE (almost)!

<http://wwwtest.utexas.edu/tuition/>"><http://wwwtest.utexas.edu/tuition/>

Give us your feedback.

LLA Tower Tour: We are scheduling a Tour on Saturday November 11. Tours are one hour between 11:00am and 4:00pm. Tours will cost \$5.

Please email Melessa Rodriguez (melessardz@mail.utexas.edu).

Risk Management Resource Guide: We are putting together a resource pack for student organizations. We are working with the DOS, Counseling and Mental Health, and the Health Promotion Resource Center. If you are interested, please talk to Marcus.

Moving to a Different Beat: Zeta Sigma Chi, Inc., a multicultural sorority, is hosting a talent show where one group who sings, dances, or does special talent teaches another group with lesser skills how to do their talent. SG is teamed up with African Students Association. How cool are we? Let me know if you want to dance with us.

Super-Cool LLA's: Nathan Bunch (nathanb@mail.utexas.edu), Melessa Rodriguez (melessardz@mail.utexas.edu), Arnell Davis (adavis@mail.utexas.edu). Please contact them if you need anything.

Executive Director: Evan Autry-eautry@mail.utexas.edu

Internal Affairs: Our committee decided to create a strategic plan for Student Government. We're researching different options and approaches to the strategic plan. Recently, Michael Windle and I met and generated some possible question and topics. If you are interested in helping out, do contact anyone from Internal Affairs.

Texas Beautification: Plants and possible locations are being researched for a beautification project. We're thinking about naming the garden on a semester or yearly basis, after an outstanding student group. Send me your ideas.

International Studies: We're meeting next Monday at 8pm. If you're interested in attending, come to the SG office!

Communications Director: Rita Thornton-r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu

SG Week:

Monday: Student Services Fair 11am-2pm @ Gregory Plaza

Tuesday: UT Election Watch Party 7pm @ Burdine 106

Wednesday: Agency Fair 11am-2pm @ West Mall

Thursday: Dinner wth SG

Speaker Circuit Next Week:

Monday, November 6

Omega Phi Alpha @ 8pm- 4.326 or .236 (Business School)

Contact: Tasha Himmatcamka- (832) 577- 0127

Wednesday, November 8

Moore-Hill Residence Hall Council @ 9.30pm- Moore-Hill Residence Hall TV Lounge

Contact: John Seale- (214) 766-8913

Organizacion LatinoAmericana- OLA @ 7pm- PAR 206 (6-pack)

Contact: Pablo Aguilar (832) 861-0664

Communication Agencies Meeting Wednesday @ 9pm

Outreach Committee Meeting Wednesday @ 1pm

Appropriations Events Calendar:

The orange sheet contains a calendar of events occurring in November &

December that we helped fund. Please feel free to stop by any/all of these events to continue to show our support! (thanks to alyssa for putting the calendar together!)
Happy Halloween!

External Financial Director: Alex Nguyen – alexnguyen@mail.utexas.edu

Celebration of Leadership Dinner – If you haven't already, please RSVP for the Celebration of Leadership Dinner this Friday at 6:00 PM. To RSVP, send an e-mail to Lisa Sparks (lisasparks@mail.utexas.edu) **confirming your attendance and indicating your food preference. It is strongly recommended that ALL Student Government members attend. For any questions, please contact Jennifer Larson (govjen@mail.utexas.edu)** confirming your attendance and indicating your food preference. It is strongly recommended that ALL Student Government members attend. For any questions, please contact Jennifer Larson ()

High School Workshop – Volunteers needed to help call schools. Please let either Nicole or me know if you're interested.

Parents' Weekend – Thanks to all of those who volunteered! The Fundraising Committee in conjunction with the Campus Safety Agency raised \$411.00, all of which will go towards the Campus Safety Agency's simulator fund. Also, thanks to those who attended the SG Parents' Luncheon on Saturday. It was great getting the chance to meet your parents!

Free Gelato @ Tèo Gelato & Espresso – Fiasco Week from Nov 4-12th, Austin's own award winning authentic gelateria and cafe (1206 W. 38th, 26 Doors Shopping Center) is offering a free small gelato or small latte to those students who show their UT id & this email. UT Student Organizations are encouraged to participate. Please contact teo@caffeteo.com for more information. for more information.

Internal Financial Director: Keshav Rajagopalan-keshraj@mail.utexas.edu

Business Cards - Business Cards are in your box if you ordered them. Please see me to get your \$10 back.

PTS Forum - Officials from Parking and Transportation Services and CapitalMetro will hold a forum for students on Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Glenn Maloney Room. Please come by to ask questions and share your opinion on the on and off campus shuttle systems.

Secretary to the Assembly: Devin.Fletcher@bba02.mcombs.utexas.edu

Leadership Training Certification: Whitney Yang, an Executive LLA is now researching comparison universities in order to see whether or not they have programs that allow student leaders are offered the option to be certified and officially recognized as a leader.

Syllabi Conformity: Whitney Yang is also working on compiling information from colleges and academic departments at our University in order to see if they have official guidelines for professors concerning syllabi and printed material.

Community Director: **Angie-Faye-utcommunity@gmail.com**

SG commUniTy has found its Deputy Directors!! commUniTy Director Angie Faye Brown has found seven students to serve as Deputy Directors in the commUniTy Office. They spent this past Saturday learning more about their positions and developing a plan of action for the commUniTy office.

SG commUniTy agencies, it is time for a second round of progress check meetings. We will check into see where you are in building your leadership and developing your programming. This will also be an opportunity for you to meet Sam and Sheng, the two new commUniTy Deputy Directors focusing on agency development.

XIII. Announcements

XIV. Roll Call #2 for Representatives

XV. Adjournment