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I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call #1

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Guest

V. Open Forum

Breakthrough Collaborative: Student Teaching Student www.breakthroughcollaborative.org A National Internship that is highly regarded across the U.S. This is a challenging, yet rewarding opportunity.

Grant Rauscher: Please turn in online questionnaire

VI. Ex Officio Reports

Senate of College Councils Graduate Students Assembly Student Events Center Student Services Associations

VII. Appointments

VIII. Executive Reports

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

<u>Student Leadership:</u> Thanks for taking the opportunity to lead your respective organizations here on campus. I am humbled and amazed to be one of your peers. Remember everyday that you wake up that you are fighting for students, your peers, and administrators across campus are doing the same.

Keep UT Hate Free planning meeting tomorrow at **5pm**, SG office: March 26th-30th If you have any professors, mentors, community leaders, etc who can speak on issues of diversity and identity in terms of what it means here on campus at this University...please let me know

<u>SG Participates in Student Government Study:</u> We have agreed to participate in a three-year research study examining the role of student governance in higher education run by Miami University.

<u>Student participation in Capitol Campaign:</u> There will be a mixture of 30 undergraduate and graduate students here at the University. They would like to have a variety of people in terms of races, class, socioeconomic status, and majors. Please forward me names of anyone who would be interested.

<u>UTPD Citizen Police Academy:</u> If you are interested in this please let me know. I would like to have at least on Student Government Representative.

<u>UT in DC:</u> In DC we will be lobbying for funds for study abroad, Stafford loans, pell grants, and federal financial aid in general.

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PSAC: We are looking in to getting a statistics major. We talked about accessibility and disability services. We talked about corporate funding to our institution, the student activities center, and rules for Presidential hopefuls.

**Vice President**: Marcus Ceniceros-mceniceros@mail.utexas.edu

It has been a pleasure standing in front of you all as chair of the Assembly.

Reps of the week: Grant Stanis:

<u>Big XII</u>: all but one school is confirmed to go to DC. Rec Sports is helping coordinate the fall conference. Any one interested in helping plan the conference please speak with me.

<u>Cesar Chavez</u>: the statue will not be unveiled this semester. A small set back has extended the timeline until the fall semester.

Liberal Arts Dean Finalists named: please attend the forums if you are in the college of Liberal Arts.

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

<u>UT Boots</u>
Meeting with George Mitchell
Meeting with Kris Salazar
Overall timeline

The boots are going to happen. All we have to do is set a prices range, design the boot, and launch a marketing scheme. We are working on the percentage that will come back to students. The University Coop does not profit from this endeavor, they are doing us a great service by helping us out. The idea for the funds will directly benefit students through appropriations more than likely.

International Studies
Overview of process
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Overall timeline

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

<u>Newsletter Updates Every Sunday</u>: Please remember to send updates of what you are working on the newsletter. It is important to inform the student body what we are doing for them!

<u>Next Tuesday's Meeting The Cactus will be coming to take our picture!</u>: Please be sure to be dressed in business casual next week and please be 10 minutes early to the meeting for the picture! Thanks!

Green Binder Updates: DO THEM!

<u>Parties on the Plaza Committee Applications are out:</u> Please look over the application and consider applying for the Party on the Plaza committee. Also please forward out the information to all of your organizations! Applications are due March 2 by 5pm.

<u>Thanks to everyone who donated and participated in Dance Marathon!</u> Dance Marathon rose over \$35,000 dollars this year for the Dell's Children's Hospital in Austin!

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

Student Government Resume Book: Please send me a resume

Brick Project:

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

Office of Undergraduate Studies: There will be a forum to get input from Students

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<u>Street Safety Task Force:</u> There will be the creation of a Street Safety Agency that will directly log and report to the City

<u>Student Government:</u> The Campus Technology Agency is in charge of updating the website, however it needs tons of work and we are currently working on getting a new website created through and external entity.

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

<u>Agenda</u>

Leadership Development Education Component

Parking and Transportation Update

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

### IX. Committee Reports

Rules:

Finance:

Internal Affairs:

Outreach:

Fundraising:

Legislative Policy: No LPC

#### X. Unfinished Business

AB 13: Internal Rules (Tabled)

**AB 17:** First Year Representation Amendment (Tabled)

AB22: Amend Article XXXX of the Internal Rules

#### XI. New Business

## XII. Agency Director Reports

Women's Resources Director: Vagina Monologues: Tickets Available at the Gender Sexuality Center in the March 3 and March 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in Burdine 107.

raisinitfortexas.org: Friday, April 20, 2007

#### XIII. Representative Reports

**Natural Science Representative:** CNS Student of the Month, Creating a Binder with e-mails and past projects for future representatives.

**Williams:** We are getting ready to the roll out the diversity legislation. We want to thank Student Government for assisting Black Student Alliance throughout this year because it is not only seen here on campus, but by other Black Student Governments across the country. We recently attended the Big 12 National Conference on Black Student Government and won the most improved organization this year.

#### Stanis:

**Knudson:** National Pharmacy Lobby Day is tomorrow and we will be going down to the capitol to lobby for Pharmacy Students and Professionals.

Windle: Representative Point System: 14 people met the standards and 20 people didn't meet the standards. We voted on this almost unanimously and so I assumed that this meant that everyone would be willing to follow through on this accountability issue. When we talk about accountability in

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our own system that we put on ourselves, we did not do great.

Camilla and Chico: University Cooperative Housing: There are 14 community cooperatives that house approximately about 1000 students.

Chicotsky: Barak Obama location has been changed and you can RSVP on www.TexansforObama.com There are 12000 seats

STD Testing: Speak with Student Health Advisory Committee

XIV. Announcements

April 21: BYX Island Party April 27: Orange and White Ball

XV. Roll Call #2 for Representatives

XVI. Adjournment