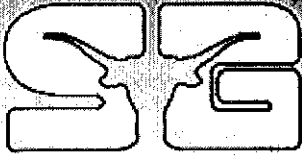


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Title: SG Minutes**Stage:** IN SESSION - 04/27/2004**Owner:** Andrew Lara**I. Call to Order****II. Roll Call #1****III. Minutes Approved****IV. Open Forum**

- Jennifer Lee (Preservation Library)
- UGL conducting survey at information desk at UGL
- Katie Herbeck
- UT Remembers May 7th
- 10-3 on the 5th and 6th to pass out ribbons
- sign up to help
- Brandon Chicotsky
- Thanks for Marriage Equality Event
- Laramie Project Thursday and Friday at 7:00 and Saturday at 2:00 at Austin High

V. Guests

None

VI. Executive Report

- Senate of College Councils: Nick Staha
- Faculty Council and drops
- No longer have to go to professor for a signature
- but still need to go through Dean
- Resolve to allow legislature to set their own requirement in history and government
- allow more flexibility in tight schedules
- Interdisciplinary studies college as approve by this body
- Interests in Los Alamos
- Honor Code will become a reality fairly soon
- about two line listing ideas of integrity
- Council meeting times given to Attorney General

Graduate Student Assembly-Paul Navaratil

- GSA applications for committee appts; deadline this Friday
- Holding a logo process open to everybody
- last mtg May 3rd at 4:15

President Report: postponed

Vice President
-Thanks to reps
-set up time with Rachel to
-Applications for Honor Colloquium
-Sign up on list in staying Austin and
-Rep of the week is coming back
-Rep of the week goes to those working on West Campus
Rezoning
-Be patient with appointments

Clayton Stewart moves to suspend rules and move appt next on the agenda
Seconded and passed

VII. Appointments

Sarah Boulden—CPA
40 Acres Adoption
Questions
Brummett: how can the reps help?
Boulden-encourage organizations to adopt an acre
Wigg: moves to approve by application
Seconded, No objections, approved

Chris Holguin—CMA
Place a link on website that shows videos that shows
bills and resolutions of people speaking about it
Questions
Kennedy: r u going to bring in camera every mtg
Westerband: which issues are imperative?
Livingston: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, No objections, approved

Mei-Lee Langley—Freshmen Advisor
Inform freshmen about SG before campaigns in March
Have members go to different areas to reach people
More buzz about FLO
Questions
Stanis: approve by acclamation
Seconded, No objections, approved

Jamie Baker and Jennifer Harris: MCC
More involvement in SG
RA programs that explain SG
Mt SG Night—more publication
Questions
Carpenter: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, No objections, approved

Carl Blahuta-OPC
Questions
Stanis: how would you address how the pool community is
going
Blahuta: focus on safety issues
Karchmer: what do you feel you are getting into?
Blahuta: mtg with SG and rec and sports
G Interiano: move to approve by acclamation
Ross: objection
Blahuta: something for the students to have fun with
G. Interiano: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, no objections, approved

Jennifer Bennett-Shuttle Buss Committee and Shuttle
Bus Agency Co-Director
Bennett: monitor rezoning effort
market the night owl service
money is spent effectively
Questions
Livingston: feelings on ATC ban
Bennett: educate herself more; ATC is contracted from
Capital Metro
Karchmer: r u prepared with dealings with Capital

Metro and be a student rep

Bennett: Yes, been mtg with Capital Metro currently

Lemon: approved unanimously support for shuttle bus drivers. Would you be willing to aside personal feelings and support SG decision

What r u prepared to do to advocate the student?

Bennett: prepare to see what the students want. See the best money spent to benefit all the students.

Plan on bringing issues to committee mtgs. Forget biases and support what the students want. Support SG resolution

Silvermintz: sit with current office holder and formulate future ideas

Bennett: Yes

Stewart: move to approve by acclamation

Seconded, no objections, approved

Stephanie Chung and Fatima Khan-Student Endowed Lectureship

Bring awesome speakers

Welcome Speakers

Carpenter: good idea or bad to work with other organization to work on projects

Khan: It's a good idea to get bigger and better speakers

Chung: agrees that collaboration does wonders

Lemon: does 50,000 dollars seem too much

Khan: money is necessary to bring good speakers

Rodriguez: nationally known and local

Chung: go for both

G Interiano: move to approve by acclamation

Seconded, no objections, approved

Rabiya Mahmood and Barry Duong: SFA

Don't hesitate to email them

Target college councils and organizations

Increasing SG's image

Show the body that we care about them

Give people what they want to hear instead of staying for the entire mtg

Questions

Livingston: how would you recreate more people

Duong: starting now to inform students of SG matters

Mahmood: Communication restructuring will be better

Matt S.: creative ideas and new ideas

Duong: the value of showing up cannot be underestimated even if it is just 5 min

MacLeod: any plans to recruit the sign amount of students who are not in org

Duong: mrktg methods and open invitations, west mall

Westerband: move to approve by acclamation

Seconded, no objections, approved

Shivani Sha-SHCAC

Looking to approve events from past year

Questions:

Rodriguez: increase awareness of women's health and alternative hygiene products

Sha: saving the university money such as parking spots in back of SSB, but if it is a concern she can make it an issue. Email someone on the committee

Long: ru responsible for getting the same doctor

Sha: health fairs each doctor has brochure about their credentials. Allowed to ask for a specific doctor

Rios: r u looking at how the prking spots are assigned

Sha: definitely, the process is ongoing

MacLeod: move to approve by acclamation

Seconded, no objections, approved

Omar Ochoa -PSAC

Help with the transition
Represent different avenues such as SG
Questions
Lemon: what is the first thing you r going to address
with Faulkner
Ochoa: dependent on what Faulkner is interested on
Long: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, no objections, approve

Elliot Reep: Student Services Chair
Issues on the platform such as key chain call box
Service circuit-have students write down their
concerns about services being provided
Questions
Stanis: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, no objections, approved

Raquel Rodriguez and Coco Benitez—USRRA
Working with the MIC
Take advantage of organizations that already exist
A lot of schools and neighborhoods are left out—focus
on these areas
Focus on community because UT resources are not
tangible to these individ
Questions
Lemon: underrepresented students
Benitez: people who u don't really see on
campus—African and Mexican Americans
Rodriguez: not one to decide, but historically there
are not students who have been represented
Donaldson: do u also think that out of state and
interntl students are considered underrepresented
Rodriguez: Yes,
Benitez: Yes that is a great option
Durham: legalization of affirm action and top 10%
plan, ultimately is your goal going to have adapt to
minority recruitment
Westerband: how do you consider sexual orientation
Benitez: that issue can be definitely be considered
Long: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, no objections, approved

Katie Driscoll—TX Union Board of Dir
Ensuring the budget process is a smooth process
Questions
G. Interiano: new student union on campus
Driscoll: Great idea but the issue is where it will be
Lemon: unhealthy food and any plans of action
Driscoll: issue might take care of itself with
restaurants providing healthy food themselves
Stewart: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, no objections, approved

Adam Mardel—UPC
Intent and wording can be ironed out through UPC
Questions
Durham: how increase attendance
Mardel: the importance of intent and wrding and
strongly encourage others to come
Long: do you feel reps should be required to come
Mardel: don't want to force feed. The debate happens
on the floor but they should come
Livingston: move to approve by acclamation
Seconded, no objections, approved

Danielle Rugoff and Wes Carpenter—Communications
Student Government shirts
Open forums on how to get legislation sponsored
How to get money from SG
West Mall questions

Increasing accessibility
 Communicate effectively
 Questions
 Wigg: what are your time commitments
 (Refer to question number 5 on Appt Package)
 Brummett: what r your feelings toward SG/Senate
 Carpenter: important to wrk hard to communicate with
 all three governing bodies
 Hart: what is the restructuring
 Carpenter: SGA, MCC, CM, FA, are going to fall under
 the umbrellas of communications
 Gunther: holding SG assembly mtgs at diff locations
 Rugoff: good idea and allowing others to see what SG
 is doing
 Carpenter: presenting idea of having SG go to a campus
 event instead of and SG mtg on Tuesday
 Kennedy: COC, have you been keeping up with that
 committees minutes and getting involved
 Rugoff: Yes, interested
 Brummett: will you be here in the summer
 Carpenter and Rugoff will be in DC
 Weber: students going home how will you address them
 Rugoff: utilizing different forms of media—Daily
 Texan; sending other areas specific info
 Long: move to approve by acclamation
 Seconded, no objections, approved

Shane—MSFAC
 Students getting longer appts with doctors
 Gynecologist potentially come in more frequently
 Questions
 Stanis: would you be against with nursing prgram
 cutting costs
 Shane: good idea, not only getting more nurses but
 expanding the volunteer program
 Questions
 MacLeod: move to approve by acclamation
 Seconded, no objections, approved

Shea Suski—ITAC
 Approved

All appointments sworn in

Stanis: move to take a 5 min recess
 Seconded, passed

Karchmer: move to suspend rules and move to new
 Business
 Seconded and Passed

VIII. New Business

Karchmer: untale AR1
 Seconded, passed

AR1 Resolution in Opposition to UT's Bid for Los Alamos
 Forum tomorrow at 8:00 NOA 1.102

Dominique: University of CA currently manages Los
 Alamos
 -there is not going to be any further research for UT students
 -managing requires accountability on security, environment, etc.
 -Forum specifically for SG
 Questions on wording and intent
 Livingston: professors have you spoken with
 Dominique: Bankston and Gleason
 Stanis: article 6, change to opposition rather than extensive opposition changed in the title
 -Texas AFL CIO
 Matt S: nonprofit status made clear that spending by

public university goes outside the realm of students;
inoculating against a counter argument

-strike extensive opposition

Durham: nonprofit status because not the same type of
tax

Matt: insinuating non-profit organizations would be
stealing

-No, Texas isn't stealing money from New Mexico

Windle: 4th be it resolved struck student and faculty
concerns, why?

Durham: because wanted to make sure it was in on time,
changes then were made; you could consult the individ,
even if the students say no

Windle: what is the intent of the bill

-they are not exclusive, want to know why UT is so
interested in controlling Los Alamos

Windle: would you be opposed to adding immediate in
the title

-Doesn't see how that is appropriate

Brummett: are all of you authors

-YES

-Forrest Wilder

-Peggy Shepherd

-Dominique Cambou

-Nick Schwellenbach

-Austin Van Zant

-Ben Durham

Tayyeb: the second be it further resolved what form do you plan on disclosing the information

-left vague deliberately, the situation has been
changed very rapidly, combine bids, 6 million figure
being thrown around on the bidding system from UT

-all the info not subject to security concerns

-G. Interiano: Be it further resolved to disclose all
info allowed by ...

-allowed by law

Interiano: listing any org not affiliated with SG
eliminating

-system wide issue

Donaldson: mismanagement relevance

-manger doesn't have full control; manger is held
responsible even if it isnt their fault

-not going to effect any change

-UT will be held responsible with environmental
lawsuits for example

-radioactive material waste cannot be cleaned up

--environmental law suits

Livingston: setting precedence that if there is a
mismanaged lab then UT cant bid for it

-Point of lab, there are a lot of nuclear weapons, it

is not purely a science lab, UT student faculty

already have the opportunity to work at Los Alamos

Stanis: stopping makes it sound like you don't want to
hear their concerns

--can modify the language

Matt S: telling constituents that Reps are saying there
are absolutely no benefits

-on the balance of the things there are more ngative

Matt S: there will be no benefits

-UT has not shown any benefits, substantial research
has been done

-Intent of resolution yes there are benefits but they
don't go to the university

-there are no apparent benefits

Kennedy: considering putting a whereas putting a
bidding number being better spent

-yes, we'll do it

Windle: would you be willing to include the statements
from the Union

-yes

Long: intent of paragraph that starts "although

- Los Alamos is a drain on University resources
- intent that weapons activity was appropriated but not for science
- it isn't an academic institution

Hart: cannot state there are no benefits

- there are no apparent benefits
- reports stating this

-Friday at 3:00pm university policy in SG office

Westerband: carcinogens and health

- they say it will bring prestige to the university
- idea of contributing to national security, UT being a part of this would be a good thing

Weber: within the definition of prestige does that include bringing professors to the university

- No it wouldn't be a big attraction to bring professors

Weber: would you be willing to strike it

- it is ambiguous whether it will bring professors to UT

Long: move to suspend questioning period and moving to next item on new business

seconded, fails

Livingston: move to suspend the rule and straw poll

second, fails

Kennedy: move to suspend rules and go under new item in new business

second, passes

AR3 Resolution supporting high density, affordable, student oriented housing close proximity to the University of Texas campus.

Ross: fast tracked to be voted on today

- support idea of rezoning west campus and UNO plan but express what some problems are from students perspectives
- take out anything that concerns parking in resolution

Changes

- Title: a resolution supporting high density, student-oriented housing in close proximity to the University of Texas, but encouraging increase student input and affordability
- line 46 where as striken
- Strike fifth be it resolved (line 88)
- last be it resolved line 101 after Austin enter "give serious consideration to the propose high allowances and"

Weber: widening sidewalks will reduce parking

Questions of wording and intent or any questions

Tayyeb: is it specific only to west campus

- yes
- it is indirectly North Campus as well

Tayyebb: third be it resolved, what student input is being considered

- want students on committees and consult SG and other areas on campus

Livingston: Line 74, "engaging" for continuity purposes

- they are not doing a traffic impact analysis

Silvermintz: title has the word but, change it to while

- yes

Silvermintz: are they only doing underground parking

- yes
- parking concerns have to do with metered parking
- avoid villas on Guadalupe parking

Ochoa: 80% family income argument, does anybody know

the actual tax structure
 -family income is included
 Ochoa: what gets muddled if family income is considered
 -concerned that not all the factors are being observed
 -intent is to make sure that there should be this percentage of this and that
 Ochoa: if it is too vague then it's not going to display the purpose
 -sponsors and author want the current system to remain (the amount of money given to the student from parents)
 Ochoa: ask for student input in the way that income is calculated
 -Yes (change made)
 Ochoa: state why students should be not observed as regular Austinites in a whereas
 -Okay, adding "despite students' unique circumstances"
 Ochoa: affordable housing and designated low-income housing
 -change made "be it further resolved that the University of Texas at Austin request that the city of Austin require an equitable amount of housing set aside specifically for low-income persons in any housing development that the UNO plan will allow."
 Ochoa: the language of the 9th whereas
 -change "make money" to "persons who household income is less than 80% than the median"
 Brummett: line 82, after consider "including student representation in appropriate committees and requesting significant input from Student Government"

Ross: move to take a five minute recess
 seconded, passed
 Kennedy: consider ending whereas with periods
 -yes
 Kennedy: considering taking out forcing all buildings having low-income housing
 Tayyeb: on the third whereas, do you think it is a little vague
 Brummett: move to previous question
 second, passes
 Perez: move to roll call vote
Resolution passes
 Stanis: move to suspend the rules to move to unfinished business

IX. Unfinished Business

AB1: Measure to Increase Student Government Assembly Member's Accountability by Publishing Voting and Attendance Records

-it is most appropriate to put them within the minutes

-attendance to be maintained to show if your reps are showing up to mtgs

Silvermintz: shouldn't all be roll call votes
 Lemon: call roll call still
 Kumar: move to previous question
 seconded, fails
 Kennedy: should it just be online rather than on a spreadsheet
 Lemon: Agrees,
 Kennedy: change to single online file
 Lemon: agrees to amendment
 Brummett: did you add all the reps as sponsors
 Lemon: She will but those who were here during the last mtg
 Ochoa: are there any disciplinary actions
 Lemon: impose punitive rules to the entire exec

Thomas Musselman: having roll call vote put in the resolution
 Lemon: place in the minutes because on resolution doesn't mean that they are necessarily for or against the resolution
 Liu: is the pass roll calls going to be placed online
 Lemon: effective as of tonight
 Perez: subsection 1, excused absence should be notice
 Lemon: excused absences will show up as excuse
 Stanis: place past minutes as an executive order
 Palmier: move to previous question
 seconded, passed
 Ross: prove by acclamation
 seconded, passed

G. Interiano: move to adjourn
 seconded, fails
 Silvermintz: move to suspend the rules and moving to Committee and Agency reports
 Rios: move to suspend all the reports to two minutes per speaker
 seconded, passes

President: Brent Chaney
 -Suggests Senator West editorial from yesterday
 -Favaad should be met with if interested in legislation with congress
 -West Campus trying to stop it
 -GTT focus group Friday 2-3 let Brent know if interested

Executive Director: Amy Chiou
 -use your mail boxes
 -turquoise piece of paper explaining excuse absences
 -no internal affairs this Sunday

Internal Financial Director: Jessica Rice
 -Next wk bill made by Rice to be passed
 -Community and Agency heads consider budget for next year

External Financial Director: Dan Paschal
 -Communications Agency, their will probably be a finalize plan
 -some fundraise plans made last year let you know as soon as possible

Attorney General: Amber Billingsley
 -Details about speaker circuits
 -speaker circuit evaluations are effective and need to be turned into Ambers box
 -individ mtgs with pres from you council
 -go to another mtg u r not a part of
 -every missed mtg is half an absence
 -only allowed 3 absences
 -Office hours will be enforced starting this week
 -Parliamentary side note—you are not allowed to talk more than once unless everyone else has talked

Secretary: Andrew Lara
 -Legislation to be submitted online via SG website
 -Guests need to be given permission by Rachel by Noon on Friday
 -Calendar events need to be submitted by Committee and Agency heads themselves
 -If you are not receiving SG emails contact me
 -Tabled bills need to be resubmitted for approval in order to be in the following agenda
 -Apologize for minutes, not granted access until Sat evening

X. Representative Privilege

Kennedy-reread parliamentary procedure
 Motheral-working on a resolution of key chain call box

Livingston-Thursdays 29th Senate subcommittee higher education, She'll be leaving at 8:00am
Karchmer: appreciates energy put in Los Alamos
Ochoa: Thursdays at 6 in the MIC if interested in planning Campus Fusion
Silvermintz: Sat at 7 in Frank Erwin Center Bandorama
Lemon: read her email on fat hate

XI. Committee and Agency Reports

WRC-donate a phone; a free self-defense April 29th from 7-8pm in Gym rm 135
Brothers Under Christ Island Party May 1st 2pm -12am at LBJ fountain
LRA applications in SG office
West Campus Rezoning on Friday at 12 in Union outside of Wendys
GLBTAA: 200 people show up to Marriage Equality Event; 100 people committed to each other
FLO at 9 on Thursdays night Softball second round of playoffs
MCC application for officers should be out tomorrow

Carpenter: move to adjourn
seconded and passed
Liu: move to use pass roll call vote for roll call
Seconded and passed

XII. Announcements

XIII. Roll Call #2

XIV. Adjournment at 12:00AM

Footnotes

None

Comments

None

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