



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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CTHE 108TH SESSION
OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

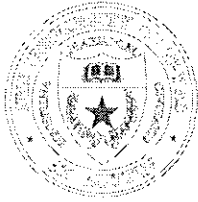
- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Guests
 - a. Reed Rallojay, Assistant Director, Leadership and Ethics Institute, Office of Dean of Students
- V. Open Forum
 - a. Crystal Nora- African American Affairs- sent an email to Nosa about event on oct 7 in the MEC.
 - b. Leah Bojo- speaking about west campus noise ordinance. Speaking on behalf of Chris Riley, Austin City Councilman. Rumor that west campus parties will be shut down. Code requirements in place to regulate parties. City staff hasn't been applying consistently. Looking the other way- fire marshall decided to crack down. Strenuous permitting process isn't fun nor easy to conform with. To fit more accurately. Looking the other way vs. much more notice. Resolution on the agenda at the meeting that starts the process to acknowledging the west campus ordinance isn't going to work. Need flexibility in this program. Oct 1- events are in the pipeline, staff should have flexibility. Q/Patel: process has to go through 7 committees, this is main concern- We've acknowledged that this isn't the best. Q/Patrick: could you give reference to what timescale would be, future for the semester- couple months is a likely timeframe
 - c. Sean Sellers, Hook the Vote- oct 6- last day to register to vote, make sure you're in Travis County- other organization- we can come and register your constituents and organization members. Looking to get out to other orgs, if interested, email at sean.sellers@utexas.edu or come find me to reach out as much as possible. TurboVote- Annette Strauss.
 - d. Christian L. Smith- Mayor Pro Temp's office- city council likes to engage with you in regards to student life. Reform that deals with population- statistics to better represent the city. Demographics based. Announce- we will start a report on community engagement to allow insight into serving students and population of Austin. Work with us to represent orgs and know individual and group sentiment. Wants to help a litany of issues that affect us. YOUR CITY NEEDS YOU.



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- e. Inner Cardoza- latin American representative. All funds are going to the border crisis.
We have an event coming up. Oct 5- all day service event.
- VI. Ex-Officio Member Reports
 - a. Graduate Student Assembly
 - b. Senate of College Councils
 - i. Academic Integrity Coach- one of the atlarges. UT Integrity Week- oct 10-24.
Luncheons. Integrity means a lot to them. Tabling events every single day.
Having things like giving out t- shirts. They're really awesome. See a lot of people in em. Really love to see all the people out there right now.
 - c. Events and Entertainment
 - i. E-E- official student events. Link on the website to vote on band for 40 Acres fest. Sam Smith, 1975, Ok Go, really interested in voting, 3000 votes right now, want 5000 votes. Nifty flyer. Tomorrow, Once Upon a Week- span of a week- anyone in theater production is open to make their piece and show their show. 500 Days of Summer.
- VII. Internal Appointments
 - a. Zachary Stone, Supreme Court Justice
 - i. Interested in argument deconstruction.
 - b. Max Mills, Supreme Court Justice
 - i. Govt/American Studies major. Prepare myself for the legal world, want to help students to mediate conflicts. Combined appointments and approved by unanimous consent. Sworn in. First Year Reps are also sworn in.
- VIII. External Appointments
- IX. Advisor Report
 - a. Alex Kappus, *Deputy to the Dean of Students* – akappus@austin.utexas.edu
 - i. Alex is not there. 4 items. Traveling to event.
- X. Executive Reports
 - a. Kornel Rady, *President* – korirady135@gmail.com
 - i. PSAC can get some good money. Safe Ride is also going well. In charge of PTS. Very happy with that program. PSAC is really great. Career Services, 24/7 FAC, student tailgating. TRIS- also going well. All is well. Company partnership with Oracle- basically an open agreement for internships and colleges can apply for jobs. Student tailgating. Like to talk to those who are involved in legislation.
 - b. Taylor Strickland, *Vice President* – taylor.strickland@utexas.edu
 - i. Please do it by tomorrow. There is one rep per organization. Don't everyone sign up for Kappa. Been issues to contact with the exec board. 303 884 2995- using a lot of our time on this communication.
 - c. Chris Jordan, *Chief of Staff*- christopherjordan@utexas.edu
 - i. New parking app is going well. Test version of parking data is being used. Have to have data to inform the app or it doesn't work. Swipe their card. Petition



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based website can give information and transparency with organization. We can make you. 31 men and women to work with. Apply for Texas Legislative communication and development. More participants, is better. Match students from districts they are from. Not specific lobbying but for the University. Student leaders across campus. Make sure you send me updates. UT System-making student ids ready for voter id laws. Some regents have asked questions about it. Whole nother process to have updates anytime soon.

- d. Nathan Waters, *Communications Director*- watersnathan1@gmail.com
 - i. Given by Chris Jordan
- e. Rachel Miller, *Internal Financial Director*- Rachel.miller@utexas.edu
- f. Kyle Mason, *External Financial Director*- kylemason1@utexas.edu
 - i. Give both Rachel and Mine. Happy Tuesday. If you want business cards, the last day is Friday oct. 3. Big 12 conference- dates are nov 13-16 in Iowa. Change your profile picture. Tagged in cover photos. Profile picture. Promote that- tabling for people on ring week. 12-1. Sure you'll get funded. Send out committee meetitngs to plan ahead, and send minutes out. Getting held up is fine.
- g. Nosa Aimuyo, *Administrative Director*- nosaaaimuyo@utexas.edu

XI. Director and Executive Staff Reports

- a. John Brown- State Relations- Assistant Director, Matt Gmitro, smart kid. Second year math majors, will be helping out. Will administrate efforts. Advocate Texas- new initiative. Tangible point to on behalf of SG. Meet with assigned senator, participate with alumni and legislators across the state. Discussion, not lobbying. 2 reps from each LSO- money from Invest in Texas- grassroots lobbying effort- all funds are fundraised. SG is all money fundraised. Those protions will go towards efforts. Polling will go on. Serve on ParkingTransStrategy Bob Harkins head. Parking strategies here at ut, has been passed on to President Powers.
- b. Kendall Hughes- nothing exciting to say. PCL donations. Send T shirt ideas.
- c. Amber McGee- link organizations to reps. Enrich yourself. Talk to all people, and the various identities that comprise UT. It's eight o'clock.

XII. Judicial Report

XIII. Unfinished Business

XIV. New Business

- a. AR 18- In Support of Increasing Features at the Student Activity Center (SAC)
 - i. Talked to the SAC building manager to make improvements to the building. Thank to Mr. Paris for coming. General ideas. Is fire regulation a problem? Have to fit within constraints, but still can make things better. Safety is a priority. Would increasing a pay station lead to underutilized workers? There to lessen times. Terms of logistics- idea is fluid. Increase the utiliziation of the building as a whole. Move to extend time by 3 min. talked about other food options,



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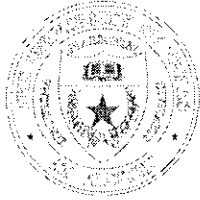
contracts are usually long trms. Can increase amount of options. Committed to Student Affairs.

- b. AR 19- In Support of Preserving the Student Life Culture at The University of Texas at Austin
 - i. Mirrors Chris Riley's resolution. Calls for committee to be formed to ensure cultural preservation. Want to get opinion on this, not a greek-only issue, this is a studentbody issue. Trying to talk to coops. Been an issue that has been brought up by entire student body. Commend city relations agency, and shows how SG is becoming more collaborative. Not just greek- roundup is attended to by most students, noise ordinance- louder than a cell phone ring. Own their own homes- concerns them as well. Primarily a greek issue. Q/John Brown: Would prevent cancer research events. Q:/Chris Jordan: question to city relations issue, agency hasn't been informed, wondered what plan is for integration with agency and city council. Coincides with Chris Riley's resolution, would show city council that students are talking about this issue. Timing- lots of orgs have events that are coming up right now. Starts being enforced tomorrow. Committed to Legislative Affairs Committee.
- c. Move to amend the budget legislation- \$550 to Chris that went unused for Suicide Prevention to reallocate to buy pizza for 24/7 PCL launch. Internal budget request, can't allocate food money for appropriations, but since it's SG budget it's different. Motion passes.
- d. Move to amend appropriations- there was a typo in what was given. Supposed to be 100 instead of 0. Line Item- put as zero, moved to 100. Make amendment at next meeting.

XV. Speaker of the Assembly Report- Braydon Jones– braydon.k.jones@gmail.com

XVI. Assembly Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee
 - i. Meeting at different time next week, have happy studying.
- b. External Affairs Committee
- c. Financial Affairs Committee
 - i. Business cards- meeting Monday at 830. Will entertain those special projects. If it's not in by Monday at 830. Right when our meeting starts.
- d. Legislative Affairs Committee
 - i. Usually meet Sundays, but there will be a meeting. Will hear ar 19.
- e. Rules and Regulations Committee
 - i. Meeting next Monday at 6:15 in SG conference room. Minutes will be amended and resent out. There were a few discrepancies. Q; why were there changed minutes, excluded because executive session. Will be introduced in public session.
- f. Student Affairs Committee
 - i. Meeting at Thursday at 6. AR 15, 17 18.



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XVII. Representative Reports

- a. T. Patel- 3 events- indian events, 6-10 pm. Lots of dancing and samosas. Bring your UT id. Free food.

XVIII. Announcements

- a. Rady- creating an event on facebook. Coach Strong every Thursday at 7. Pluckers at Rio Grande. Has a good time. Talk to him about his experience at UT.
- b. Mason- talk to me if you need any help.
- c. Danielle Smith- Students with African American Affairs- Black Students Alliance meetings. Jester Auditorium. Talk to us if you have any questions.
- d. Rady- thanks for faculty to coming to the meeting.
- e. Jordan- Teach for America- recruiter, good relationship with. Wonderful person. Encouragement to get involved and ready to go.
- f. Geison- congratulate SG people who got into Orange Jackets.

XIX. Second Roll Call

XX. Recess

