



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY
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THE **109TH** SESSION
OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Tuesday, September 29th, 2015

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: TANNER LONG, LIBERAL ARTS REPRESENTATIVE

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY: KATHERINE STADLER

PARLIAMENTARIAN: MELYSA BARTH

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - II. First Roll Call
 - III. Approval of the Minutes
 - IV. Guests
 - V. Open Forum
 - VI. Appointments
 - a. Assembly Appointments
 - b. Internal Appointments
 - i. Jane Hayes - Longhorn EMS approved by unanimous consent
 - ii. Krishan Sachdev - S.U.R.E. Walk approved by unanimous consent
 - c. External Appointments
 - i. Shannon Geison - SSBC approved by unanimous consent
 - ii. Charlie Bonner - Faculty Building Advisory
 - iii. Chloe Riley - PTS Appeals and Student Library Council approved by unanimous consent
 - iv. Kevin Cruz and Cameron Maxwell - IT Research and Education approved " " consent
 - v. Erik Solorzano - Texas Recruitment Interview Service
 - vi. Morgan Stevens and Rachel Bwala - International Education Fee Scholarship
 - VII. Unfinished Business
 - a. A.R. 8- In Support of Increasing on Campus Discussions about Racism
 - i. AR 8 supports cross-cultural engagement and increasing diversity and awareness. SG supports initiatives like campus fusion, supports including a speaker at the university lecture series to discuss racism, a required session at orientation that facilitates small group discussion and personal experiences with racism. *Sent back to Student Affairs*
 - A.R. 10 - In Support of a University-Wide Effort for Increased School Spirit
 - ii. UT Student Government supports initiatives to increase school spirit on campus. These can be student lead, or in this first case, an initiative by a Student *Sent back to Student Affairs*
- Approved by unanimous consent*
- 15-12-0*

Government Representative. Enthusiasm and school spirit have been proven to be lower than in past years and ticket sales are also down. UT Athletic Officials have made it clear how hard it is to excite such a large campus. With this resolution, we are showing that we stand in solidarity with UT Athletics and their efforts to reinvigorate the student body through fresh, innovative ways.

- b. A.R. 12 – In Support of Text Messaging Service to Report Suspicious/Unsafe Activities On Campus and Surrounding Areas
 - i. A.R. 12 will provide the UTPD with a cell phone that will be used solely to communicate with UT Austin Students. Universities around the country, such as the University of South Alabama, use similar systems. Currently, there are two methods for students to submit a tip: a phone number to call and online through the UTPD website. A.R. 12 will create a phone number for texting, which will not serve as an emergency number (students should always call 911 in an urgent situation). However, this will serve as a “tip” contact that students can report suspicious activity around and the UTPD can receive instantly. This will allow for reports to be addressed as soon as possible.

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VIII. New Business

IX. Ex-Officio Member Reports

- a. Senate of College Councils
- b. Graduate Student Assembly
- c. Campus Events and Entertainment

X. Deputy Advisor Report

- a. Alex Kappus, *Deputy to the Dean of Students* – akappus@austin.utexas.edu

XI. Executive Reports

- a. Xavier Rotnofsky, *President* - xavier.rotnofsky@utexas.edu
- b. Rohit Mandalapu, *Vice President* - rmandalapu@utexas.edu
- c. Taral Patel, *Chief of Staff* - taralvpatel@gmail.com
- d. Thomas Mylott, *Communications Director* - mylottiv@gmail.com
- e. Nicole Chu, *Internal Finance Director* - nicole.chu@bba11.mcombs.utexas.edu
- f. Conner Patrick, *External Finance Director* - conner1201@gmail.com
- g. Amber Magee, *Administrative Director* - mageeamber15@gmail.com

XII. Cabinet of Policy Director Reports

XIII. Agency Director Reports

XIV. External Appointment Reports

XV. Executive Staff Reports

XVI. Standing Assembly Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee, James Che - jamesikeche@utexas.edu
- b. External Affairs Committee, Allison Ainsworth - allisonrainsworth@gmail.com
- c. Financial Affairs Committee, John Falke - johnrossfalke@utexas.edu
- d. Legislative Affairs Committee, Edward Banner - ebanner@utexas.edu
- e. Rules and Regulations Committee, Jonathan Dror – jonathandrdr@utexas.edu

f. Student Affairs Committee, Santiago Rosales - santiago.rosales@utexas.edu

XVII. Representative Reports

XVIII. Judicial Report

XIX. Ad hoc Reports

XX. Speaker of the Assembly Report

XXI. General Announcements

XXII. Second Roll Call

XXIII. Recess/Adjournment