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Title: Impeaching Representative Rodrigo Interiano
Stage: IN SESSION - 03/11/2005
Owner: Chris Kennedy
Modified: 2005-03-23

001 | **Whereas** [1]When asked about his Student Government activities, Rodrigo Interiano
002 | was unable to give a single project he worked on during his 2004-2005 term.
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004 | **Whereas** [2]Rodrigo was put on probation on October 28, 2004.
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006 | **Whereas** [3]Rodrigo Interiano is one of three representatives with one year
007 | remaining in their Two Year At-Large office.
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009 | **Whereas** [4]If Rodrigo continues his two-year term, he will be the senior member of
010 | the Assembly, having already served one year as a Natural Sciences Representative
011 | and one as a Two Year At-Large Representative.
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013 | **Whereas** [5]Rodrigo was given the opportunity to resign so that impeachment
014 | legislation would not be necessary.
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016 | **Whereas** [6]The following is a list of Rodrigo's recorded office hours:
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018 | 2004-09-29 "meeting w Dean Laude"
019 | 2004-10-07 "visited with Dean Laude"
020 | 2004-11-10 "Mtg with Public Health Students for sponsorship"
021 | 2004-11-15 "Meeting w/ Principal @ KIPP Elementary"
022 | 2004-11-23 "met w/ Dr. Laude"
023 | 2005-01-20 12-1 "mtg with dean society of public health"
024 | 2005-01-27 6-8pm "mtg with dean society of public health"
025 | 2005-01-28 1-2pm "mtg with professors and dean"
026 | 2005-02-03 6:30-8pm "mtg with society of public health officers for
027 | appropriations"
028 | 2005-02-10 "mtg with Public Health officers for appropriations"
029 | 2005-03-07 7:30-9:30pm "Election Reform"
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031 | **Whereas** [7]Rodrigo Interiano has neither sponsored nor authored a single piece of
032 | legislation this year.
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034 | **Whereas** [8]According to the Daily Texan, "An often-repeated criticism of Student
035 | Government representatives is that they are a bunch of self-serving resume-
036 | builders. While we think that label is unfair, Student Government isn't doing much
037 | to back up our opinion." [1]
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039 | **Whereas** [9]Of the 79 Student Government candidates in the 2005 elections, 39 were
040 | not elected into office.
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042 | **Whereas** [10]Out of the 50,377 students at the University of Texas this year, only
043 | 42 will have the opportunity to serve as Student Government Representatives. [2]
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045 | **Whereas** [11]Rodrigo was asked on March 1, 2005, to participate in a meeting
046 | discussing his activities as a representative, but he declined.

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 048 | **Whereas** [12] Should Rodrigo resign or be removed from office, Student Government
 049 | will be able to appoint the most qualified applicant to represent students in his
 050 | place.
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 052 | **Therefore Be It Resolved** That the Assembly officially impeaches Rodrigo Interiano
 053 | for failure to adequately fulfill his duties as a representative.
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Footnotes

1. "Viewpoint: SG needs to start showing up", The Daily Texan, March 11, 2004,
<http://www.dailytexanonline.com/news/2004/03/11/Opinion/Viewpoint.Sg.Needs.To.Start.Showing.Up-631498.shtml>
2. Fall 2004 Enrollment, Office of Institutional Research,
http://www.utexas.edu/academic/oir/statistical_handbook/04-05/students/s01/

Comments

2005-03-23: Tabled indefinitely by a 15-14 vote. (i.e. killed)

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