

111th STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN



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THE 111TH SESSION

OF THE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Speaker of the Assembly: Madison Huerta
Parliamentarian: Jada Fraser
Clerk: Jessie Yin

- I. Call Meeting to Order 7:00PM
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Guest
- V. Open Forum
 - a. Come to ask about what SG does for the students. The website is poorly designed and information for other students isn't readily available. Archived resolutions were disorganized and messy. Couldn't find financial reports or stipends. Concern for transparency of agency.
- VI. Appointments
- VII. New Business
 - a. A.B. 23: Amending The Code of Rules and Procedures to Clarify the Application Process for Special Projects and Address Rollover - Fast-Track Requested
 - i. SALDANA: Basically clarifies the process of finances for special projects.
 - ii. REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
 - b. **A.B. 24:** Changing the Campus Wide Election Code to Reflect the Changes made in the Student Government Election Code
 - SALDANA: Reformed election code and will now change campus wide election code to reflect the changes and voice feedback on changes. Whether election process is reflecting the values of the assembly.
 - ii. REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
 - c. A.R. 28: In Support of The Office of Registrar Releasing Final Exam Schedules Earlier

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- i. SHOSID: Can release final exam schedules early. Registrar simply needs to reorganize the order they do things in. Need more sponsors so if you know any interested orgs.
- ii. MAZIN: Would this be published for graduate schools or professional schools as well?
- iii. SHOSID: Not sure as it will be going off the general ones that require a room to be reserved through the registrar office will be changed. Check into it for more information.
- iv. COPE: Want to be added as sponsor.
- v. SHOSID: Yes.
- vi. REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
- d. J.R.9: A Resolution in Support of Altering Polling Locations on Campus
 - i. DILLAR: In support of adding polling locations and changing overflow location away from the Co-op. University Democrats already working with Rep Hosa on this as well so looking for support from SG.
 - ii. ROSA: The long wait time in the FAC is discouraging people from voting.
 - iii. REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

VIII. Unfinished Business

- a. A.R. 25: In Support of Enforcing UT's Provisions Regarding House Bill 33 Reported Favorably out of the Academic Affairs Committee, Unanimous Consent
 - i. TABLED
- IX. Ex-Officio Member Reports
 - a. Senate of College Councils
 - b. Graduate Student Assembly
 - c. Campus Events and Entertainment
- X. Office of the Dean of Students Report
 - a. Dave Dessauer dave@austin.utexas.edu
 - i. Please take care of yourselves so that you are staying well. Rest during Spring Break.
- XI. Executive Reports
 - a. President Alejandrina Guzman
 - b. Vice President Micky Wolf
 - c. Chief of Staff Santiago Rosales
 - d. Communications Director Ryan Phillips
 - e. Internal Financial Director Eric Saldanha
 - f. External Financial Director Cameron Maxwell
 - g. Administrative Director Kristen Moore

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- XII. Cabinet of Policy Director Reports
- XIII. Agency Director Reports
 - a. STEELE: LLA is putting on a Pastries Against Poverty this week. All the money is going towards making care packages for the homeless community. Please stop by this week. On Thursday, you can pie an Exec member.
- XIV. External Appointment Reports
- XV. Executive Staff Reports
- XVI. Time for Action
- XVII. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs Committee Raphael Jaquette
 - b. Financial Affairs Committee Vivianne Tu
 - c. Ethics and Oversight Committee Charlotte Fitzpatrick
 - d. Governmental Affairs Committee Charlie Bonner
 - e. Rules and Regulations Committee Chloe Harfield
 - f. Student Affairs Committee Ellen Teuscher

XVIII. Representative Reports

- a. MAZIN: Public Health Week will be the first week of April. Event talking about opioid use so if anyone would like to partner with her on it, reach out.
- XIX. Judicial Report
- XX. Ad hoc Reports
 - a. Legislative Council Ben Solder, Natalie Engel
 - b. Student Wellness and Mental Health Justin Ahamed
- XXI. Speaker of the Assembly Report Madison Huerta
- XXII. General Announcements
- XXIII. Second Roll Call
- XXIV. Recess/Adjournment

Absent: Tu, Teuscher, Li, Ginjupalli, Mosch, Michaels, Engel, Solder, Hubrta, Azmat, Bergman, Pena, Rosales, Guzman, Ross, Wade, Kim, Reinhard, Fitzpatrick, Vanden Hoek, Moore, Driscoll, Ogunmuyiwa, Spencer, Richards



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