

Student Government Assembly Meeting  
October 15, 2002- 7:20pm Glen Maloney Assembly Room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call #1
- III. Approval of Minutes from October 8, 2002  
No changes
- IV. Guests  
David Cobb- Green Party Attorney General
  - 2000- 4 chapters of Green Party, most impressive ballot drive
  - today- 26 chapters, 20,000 workers
  - Ralph Nader- one of the most respected people living in the United States
  - People in the Green Party working for a living wage, to stop toxic \_\_\_\_\_, actively involved in universal healthcare
  - The Green Party is something different- activists, growing movement for peace, social justice, stand on shoulders of giants, demanding changes
  - every significant improvement in Texas has followed the same pattern: women voting, FDA, worker protection laws, etc:
  - a group of citizen activists demand changes, ignored, laughed at, called names, those activists before us did not quit- they all realized they had to form their own political party- if the hadn't been successful- those of you who are colored or women would not be allowed on this campus
  - only party calling for no unprovoked war against Iraq
  - applaud those anti-war activists in this room
  - will win the campaign, but not get elected
  - if green party elected- Enron, etc would be issued a subpoena for all of their records
  - interesting that dem and rep don't engage or debate green party candidates

QUESTIONS entertained.

What about your personal background? Cobb was a licensed attorney since 1991, Ralph Nader asked him to manage his campaign in Texas, corporate boss wouldn't let him take a leave, so he quit, worked on campaign, member of American Civil Liberties Union, etc.

Are you against business? Who eats genetically modified foods? (example)- Not against business- against business so large and powerful, it manipulates the beauty of the human hand

Would you have voted for Gore or Bush? Cobb thinks Gore would not have been as bad as Bush, but others think Bush is better, but still voted for the candidate he wanted. It is their right to run, it is not to spoil elections. A lot would still be the same if Gore was President

Jason Hunter- issuing an opinion on Hopwood decision- Cobb would issue an opinion!

No war against Iraq!!!!

Chief Van Slyke- UTPD

- K-9 unit in two weeks

- Q- why was there an officer giving tickets to students on bicycles, when automobiles are allowed to go through? A- doesn't have any control over that, but is working on it because it is dangerous. Bicyclists pose a really serious hazard to pedestrians- we have had some very serious accidents because of it. Not trying to overly give tickets, just trying to warn it
- Representative Buckley- last year the Daily Texan reported that UTOD had been infiltrating activist meetings and recording conversations. There have been some officers that go to open meetings to get information to know what is going on- want as much lead time to be prepared for rallies, etc so that everything runs smoothly. Officers don't identify themselves at meetings because they are open meetings- open to everyone
- Mustafa- will there be K-9 walk-through in the residence halls? NO- this is not a drug dog- it is for bombs for dignitary events
- Representative Durham- when you say you gather information about these activist meetings, what determines which meetings you will go to? A-It is very arbitrary. Ben- don't you think you should wear the uniform and identify themselves so students don't think they are moles
- Representative Riley- is UTPD willing to outline their rights and give contact information if one of these is violated? Has been working on it and making changes

Moved and seconded to move appropriations to the next item on the agenda. Motion passed.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

AP 3 Chinese Student Scholars Association- Ray Hyun- Moon Festival

Moved and seconded to approve by acclamation. No objections. Motion passed by acclamation.

V. Open Forum  
No speakers.

VI. Chair of the Senate of College Councils' Report  
Elliott Kruppa – credit by examination policy passed by senate,  
tabled a bill that was in support of the LCC because of the Pep Rally  
What about resolution that was passed last year?

VII. President's Report

- Do not leave the room during meetings!!!!
- Credit by Exam- Faulkner will be looking at this issue in November- he knows we have a resolution
- PCL- Faulkner will help us with a proposal if it is cost-efficient
- ADA came in to evaluate accessibility into buildings- go to Katie's office to see it

- Next Monday at 6pm (10/21) in SG office to work on getting print stations on 6<sup>th</sup> street
- Gregory complained that they saw people wearing our green SG shirts sliding on the tables and scratching them- please remember you are representing Sg when you are wearing the shirt
- ESB Chair- Exec has decided not to allow someone internally involved in SG to apply
- meeting for ESB code- for online code, Leith and Katie will be drafting something- if you want to have a say in the code, meet next Monday at 8pm
- Karen Hughes was awesome
- The football team is leaving at 10:45 Friday morning- want people to come say goodbye

#### VIII. Vice President's Report

- Thanks for being so courteous to our guest
- Representative of the Week- Jill George for the AAA presentation and Marc Eichenbaum for coming to the parade and rally
- Come to Starbuck's chats
- Emily Mayfield has resigned, and Tiffany Morrison has been elected to be the new Communication Representative
- Went to International Student Council meeting and tonight we will appoint chairs to the agency tonight
- will email who needs to come to a Starbuck's chat
- Julie and Brad will be working on changing the internal rules to account for the website legislation
- ISAA- want to help campaign and be visible
- Nada Antoun wanted to say thank you to everyone who came out and helped voter registration ->6500-7,000 people were registered- it was a true showmanship of our leadership and have a beautiful evening!

#### IX. Executive Director's Report

- Internal Affairs will meet this Sunday at 8pm in SG office
- enrollment committee will meet this Monday at 8pm- college reps- talk to your dean- at-larges have been assigned to certain groups- libraries, rec sports, Parking and Transportation
- Committee/Agency Member of the Week
  - And the nominees are:
    - Will Taylor for Student on Board of regents
    - Yvonne Wang for ebus
    - Michael Alexander who continues to brainstorm for forums
    - Bobby Apperson- for pride week
- Bobby is not here so Dre will accept for him
- Scavenger Hunt results (Bobby walked in)
- Last place due to a blatant disregard of the rules- the yellow team (led by Katie King)

- 5<sup>th</sup> place- only team to get a picture with the Ronald Reagan mask- but stole it and hid it (led by Michael Alexander) green team
- the red team for taking pictures so close
- 3<sup>rd</sup> blueteam- best teamwork and spirit- should have won for their excellent pictures, but Brad and Alex were so jealous that they couldn't participate in the blue group, that they won't give us some dang pizza! (led by Julie Sowa and Stacey Kounelias)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- purple team
- 1<sup>st</sup>- orange team

X. External Financial Director's Report

- there has been an interest from outside groups to buy our shirts- \$20 set up fee and \$8 dollars per shirt (the football team)
- will introduce a resolution for legislative conference funding

XI. Internal Financial Director's Report

- please pay if you haven't already done so
- if you researched tickets after retreat, please email information tonight

XII. Attorney General's Report

- sign up for name tags- will order them tomorrow
- Julie and Brad are working on internal rules, wants as much input as possible

XIII. Secretary's Report

STC Corn Roast

Julie talked about a bunch of meaningless crap

Face painting was suggested as a possible SG booth ( sounds like a good idea in theory)

Send e-mails to [sgsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:sgsecretary@hotmail.com)

Recognized Brittany Vancura

Attendance heroes:

K Weng

Kirkland

Mofoye

Perfect Attendance

B-days Marc E., Gerardo, Gunther, Rosenthal, P. George (evaluate your life day)

Stacey- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month will be casual as long as you have worn your shirt all day and to meeting

XIV. Representative's Privilege

- Representative Buckley- ten new bike racks by the CPE building. Training camp in Georgia and right now there is legislation in Congress (Lloyd Doggett) to close this school. Catholic Priest \_\_\_ will be talking tomorrow night
- Representative Eichenbaum- UHS- allergies- opening up HS earlier when dorms open. SEC- south mall stadium this Saturday to watch game, DI Hughley tickets are on sale now, Spike Lee November 5<sup>th</sup>, shirts!!!

- Representative Hoeller- thanks again to everyone who helped with Campaign Connect- next Tuesday there will be another outreach meeting Tuesday at 5pm to get out there as much as possible
- Representative Kirkland- At NSC UT Sees came to speak- do 10 hours of community service instead of a test
- Representative Dabney- will resign one week from now. Has enjoyed time in the assembly and will still be around to work with GLBTA
- Representative Haley- Barrientos and Bentzin will be coming to our meetings in the future
- Representative Pravda- look at new business- start looking at AR 9 now, please keep an open mind when reading it. New architecture fraternity for applied arts- please help distribute fliers- has over 20 members already. Recycling- need someone at each college to help

XV. Committee and Agency Privilege

- Bobby Apperson- Pride Week was a huge success- DOS came to speak 12 events, will be talking about a GLBT resource center- Michigan has had one for 30 years- meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 4/7-4/11 day of silence- trying to get Judy Sheppard to come
- Mustafa Abdul-Jabar- new res. hall adv chair- working with RHAs to create a new exec position to sit on committee- will write legislation
- Leith Abdulla- discussion board login- click on link from email to activate your account- people have already registered- someone from a&m logged on last night- read these so that discussion can be held on our website
- Yvonne Wang- Student Services meeting- every onday at 7pm in the SG office
- Sly Majid- working on sponsorship packages- need man power
- Thomas Gunther- has comment cards about shuttle buses

XVI. Appointments

Denise Troung                      International Student Affairs Agency  
 Antonio Navarro  
 Introduced selves.

Moved and seconded to approve by acclamation. No objections. Motion passed.  
 Attorney General Brad Wallace swears in new members: Tiffany Morrison, Denise Troung, and Antonio Navarro.

XVII. Unfinished Business

***AR 8 Calling on the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin to support the development and launching of the Longhorn Community Center***  
 Curti Meadows is now on board- STC has endorsed this idea, if your organization would like to help, email Stacey or Kevin

Moved and seconded to approve by acclamation. No objections. Motion passed.

XVIII. New Business

***AR 9 Calling for the University of Texas at Austin to not change its stance and policy on Credit by Examination and UTGPA, AND Calling for President Larry Faulkner to not approve a motion in the current policy thereof.***

Have you considered condensing it?  
Univ. of Penn is not public  
Spaces between the whereas phrases might help to read it  
What about Senate's resolution- they will do a new one- there is a possibility that there will be a joint resolution  
We should wait until we get the current statistic  
What if we made this a one page resolution and put the data on an attachment  
Phillip- the length of a resolution should not be an issue  
Durham- you should be commended for writing a 6 page resolution, but maybe you should go through and highlight those that are absolutely necessary  
Leith- is the 37 million whereas necessary for your point  
many, many more comments

This will go to Univ. Policy tomorrow night at 6pm

***AR 10 Calling for President Bush to not start war with Iraq***

What community have you been getting feedback from? Jordan contacted people who he ususally disagrees with (the Contumacy)  
Alene Riley- can we say "many people" instead of an either/or  
Brad- you could change it to "many" and it would be an official statement from the SG  
Katie King- wording  
Brent Chaney- we should be dealing with issues that pertain to this campus!

University Policy tomorrow at 6pm

XIX. Announcements

- Representative Haley- tomorrow night 8 in business atirum- south Indian
- Representative Pravda- Univ. Policy meeting- Sunday at 5:30 for AR 9
- Wei Jeing- Chinese President- if you want to come, email Wei

Recycle your cans and paper!!!!!!!!!!

XX. Roll Call #2

XXI. Adjournment- 10:19pm

Sang "Eyes of Texas"

## Becky Carreon

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**From:** Elliott Kruppa [kruppa@mail.utexas.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2002 8:40 PM  
**To:** Becky Carreon  
**Subject:** RE: Panel participation invitation

Becky  
Strike through the inquiring part.  
Just add to calendar and call to confirm my attendance.  
Thank you  
Elliott

-----Original Message-----  
From: Elliott Kruppa [mailto:kruppa@mail.utexas.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 8:32 PM  
To: Becky Carreon  
Subject: FW: Panel participation invitation

Becky  
Please add this to my calendar, and can  
you inquire about the types of questions  
that will be asked.  
Thank you,  
Elliott

-----Original Message-----  
From: Stephen.Limberg@bus.utexas.edu  
[mailto:Stephen.Limberg@bus.utexas.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 4:44 PM  
To: kruppa@mail.utexas.edu  
Cc: MaryAnn.Fair@bus.utexas.edu  
Subject: Panel participation invitation

Hello Elliott,

Prof. Urton Anderson, the Dean for Undergraduate Studies, referred your name to me. I am writing to see if you would be interested in participating on a student panel before the McCombs School Accounting Department Advisory Council. The meeting logistics are as follows.

Meeting day: Friday, Nov 1  
Panel time: 10:30 ~ 11:30 am (please arrive no less than 15 minutes early to allow for transition)  
Location: 6th floor, The University of Texas Club (in the east side of the UT stadium)  
Attire: Business casual  
Preparation: None, the discussion will simply be to solicit the impressions of you and your friends about:  
\* Why you and your friends selected a nonaccounting program of study,  
\* Job prospects for you and your friends outside of accounting and in accounting,  
\* Accounting as a career path,  
\* The PPA program, and  
\* Business ethics and corporate responsibility in the current economy, and the like.

A tentative meeting agenda is attached.

As background, our advisors represent well established partners in professional service firms and executive officers (most frequently VPs and CFOs) in major corporations such as Dell, Southwest Airlines, Entergy Corp,