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I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call #1

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Guest

Roy Eder, CEO, Mobile Campus

Rachel LeBlanc, Austin Operations Manager, Mobile Campus

Meggan Markey, Enrollment Manager, Mobile Campus

Looking into doing Academic Applications such as blackboard

Membership Appreciation Themes

Mobile Campus is now at 10 Universities and growing to approximately 40 by the end of the year

Representative Sowa: How do I get re-registered?

Representative Almanza: Where is Mobile Campus in the process of getting free text messages for users?

Eder: Have three carriers approved and working on others.

Robin-University of Texas Libraries

Hardt: When will the finals hours be changed?

Knudson: When can you reserve the study rooms for finals?

Howard: What is the process for soliciting funding from UT Libraries?

Robin: I will get back to you

V. Open Forum

Anthony Williams: Anthony Williams serves as a Liberal Arts Representative and President of Black Student Alliance. Anthony is giving an update of the recent racial incidents that have happened at the University of Texas. If we are the University of Texas and what starts here changes the world then we will not let these discussion fizzle out.

Marcus, Vice President of Pike: Pike wants to work with African American in order to began addressing these issues such as black face.

Chad Stanton: Not only do these incidents affect the historically underrepresented individuals across this campus, but it affects you all as well. Studies have shown that across campuses where these instances exist affect students ability to perform within the University and discourage students of color from attending.

Chaz: It's not a black and white issue, so let's take it out of that frame of mind and move across borders. It is an issue that we can tackle if we use facts.

: I am here because almost nothing is being done to improve the racial insensitivities that exist on this campus.

Chassidy Colom: Delta Sigma Theta and African American Culture Committee-We are sensitive to the fact that most of the literature that we read, that we listen to professors that don't reflect our ideals in their classroom. You have to realize that

Ashley Nicole Hickson: Delta Sigma Theta-The incident and the event took place not because of racial motives, but more so because of the ignorance of individuals who did not

realize the affects that this would have on the students of color.

John Michael Torrez: We are dealing with two problems which are minimalizing the ignorance that propels these insensitivities, but also the minimalizing the external internalities of these accounts. When the administration takes less that immediate stands on these issues they are telling us that we are second class citizens and our thoughts don't matter here. Dr. Vincent's stand on this issue was weak.

Representative Garza: I challenge members of this assembly to take

Karen Farrow: The mis-education of the typical college student is the reason that these instances of ignorance continually happen across this campus. What we need is Diversity education. What perplexes me the most is the history of the lack of response from the University. We must act now to push our administration towards changes, we cannot be complacent.

Green: On a practical level we are going to get the same degree, the same rings, the same burnt orange...they represent all of us.

On a second level when I was younger I dressed up as a Frankenstein, a Wolfe, and what these individuals are doing to me, my brothers, my father, and my friends are reducing us to an abomination, a hideous creature.

Joe Anderson Jr.: The first step to changing is recognizing that we are ignorant. We need to change and we need to be educated on the issues.

Danielle Rugoff: I wanted to thank everyone for coming out and having this dialogue. If there are any issues that we can do anything about or help with throughout the year please let us know. I encourage you all to get involved with KEEP UT HATE FREE.

Henna Tayebb: The Division of Diversity and Community Engagement would like to extend a special invitation for you to join our office on Friday, November 17th, for an informal conversation with Dr. Seema Kapani from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The event will take place from 11:45 p.m. to 1 p.m. in Gebaur 3.312; lunch will also be provided.

PSAC-Powers spoke about the Curriculum Reform and also voiced his support for the Tax Free Text Books campaign. Powers also expressed his interest in hearing about the conversations concerning the racial issues here on campus.

VI. Ex Officio Reports

Senate of College Councils

Graduate Students Assembly

Student Events Center

The Student Events Center would like to invite to join us at SEC Unplugged on November 17 in the Texas Union Showroom at 6: 30p.m. SEC Unplugged will highlight the Fall semester events for many of the SEC committees and serve as a great social event for all students. It will be an evening full of artistic based performances all put on by your peers. Some of the performances will include: poetic readings, dance groups, instrumental shows, and much much more. We would be more than glad to see Student Government there so that we may all sit and enjoy these awesome performances together. This will be a good chance for SG to have a free social event that not only includes good shows but also free food before hand. If you are interested in joining us on this eventful evening we will all be there at 6:30 in the Texas Union Showroom. Hope to see you there!

Student Services Associations

VII. Committee Reports

Rules
Internal Affairs
Outreach
Fundraising
Legislative Policy

VIII. Unfinished Business

AB 13: Internal Rules (Tabled)

AB 17: First Year Representation Amendment (Tabled)

~~AB 19: Representative Point System~~

The idea is that representatives should be doing more and is about doing offering ways in which representatives could get involved, while still allowing them to maintain ownership.
Friendly Amendment: Clarify the only statements

Falola: How do you report?

Autry: As of now you would submit to me Evan Autry.

Falola: Does this apply to both graduate and undergraduate students

Motion to close call to question

Motion seconded

AB 19 passes

AR 10: In Support of the Creation of Longhorn Student Emergency Medical Services

2-Support vehicles

1-evening activities

1-primary response vehicle

Stanis: What is this going to cost?

\$195,450 for the first year

\$95,000 for the second year

Friendly amendment in the final be there further resolved: That student government suggest that Student Services Budget Committee provide the Longhorn EMS with funds.

Motion to call to question

Motion seconded

Motion to approve

Motion seconded

Motion passes with one abstention by Grant Stanis

IX. New Business

AR 13: **Student Support for Financial Aid in the University of Texas' next Capital Campaign**

AR 14: Resolution Recognizing the Spicy Pickle (Fast-Tracked)

Motion to suspend the rules and move AR 14 to the next item on the Agenda

Motion Seconded

Motion to fast track the bill

Motion seconded

Motion passes

Motion to approve by acclamation

Motion Seconded

Resolution passes

AR15: Supporting Veterans who attend the University of Texas

X. Agency Director Reports

Survey Research Agency Director-Survey will going out next week

Campus Technology Agency: Forum with Consults to discuss IT Governance; ITAC-Student Fees for IT;

Communications Agency: Thanks for those of you who came out to SG Week
 Freshman Leadership Organization: Capture the Flag at the Capitol on Thursday on at 9:45 p.m.
 Queer Student Alliance: 5:00 p.m.-in the Multicultural Information Center

XI. Representative Reports

Bair Stanley: Making the Jackson School Undergrads happy

XII. Executive Reports

President: Danielle Rugoff-rugoffdr@mail.utexas.edu

University of Texas Student Advisory Council
 PSAC Membership- Update on Proposal-Please Read
 SG Structure- Representative Committees
 Big Week for SG: Big XII, High school Workshop, Statewide Legislative Conference

Vice President: Marcus Ceniceros-mceniceros@mail.utexas.edu

SAC Update: <http://www.utexas.edu/student/sac>

target="" _blank">www.utexas.edu/student/sac

Tuition Website: <http://www.utexas.edu/sac> target="" _blank">www.utexas.edu/sac

Barbara Jordan Forum Tomorrow:

<http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/barbarajordan/index.php>

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Big XII Conference this Weekend

Executive Director: Evan Autry-eautry@mail.utexas.edu

Strategic Plan: Internal Affairs began working on the strategic plan this week. If you have any suggestions or input, please contact me at eautry@mail.utexas.edu.

Texas Beautification Project: After looking at some research, we've decided to move forward with the project. Ideally, we will dedicate this renovated area to a student group on a yearly or semester basis.

International Studies: The Task Force met last week and discussed this week's actions items. We will meet with International Relations strand professors from the Government department throughout the next couple of weeks--getting their input on a potential IS program.

Communications Director: Rita Thornton-r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu

*Make sure that you put your updates in the Green Binder.

*Updates for Newsletter- Sunday by Noon

*Next Mobile Meeting- December 5

*Speaking at Moore-Hill Residence Hall Council @ 9:30pm on Wednesday

*Thank you to everyone who helped out with SG Week last week!

External Financial Director: Alex Nguyen - alexnguyen@mail.utexas.edu

High School Workshop: This Saturday, Student Government is hosting the 2nd annual High School Workshop, an event dedicated towards integrating high school students into the university. Currently, over fifty students from schools across Texas have registered for the workshop. A few members of Student Government have made donations to help sponsor high school students from socio-economically disadvantaged schools around Austin, and we'd like to extend this opportunity to the UT Community. If you would be interested in helping SG sponsor some of these students, please get in touch with me (alexnguyen@mail.utexas.edu) or Nicole Trinh (netrinh@mail.utexas.edu). For more information about High School Workshop, please visit the website at <http://www.sgworkshop.org/>

href="https://mail.mcombs.utexas.edu/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?

URL=<http://www.sgworkshop.org/>" target=" blank">www.sgworkshop.org. We also need volunteers to help out during the day. If you're available at any time on Saturday, please sign-up to volunteer

Internal Financial Director: Keshav Rajagopalan-keshraj@mail.utexas.edu

PTS Forum – Student Government held a forum with PTS and Capital Metro about the on and off campus shuttle bus systems. It was really informative. If you have any questions about routes or maps, please let me know. Any comments or concerns can also be directed to shuttle@www.utexas.edu.

Undergraduate Studies Committee – I am one of two students on Dean Woodruff's Undergraduate Studies Committee which is examining possible courses, programs, curriculum, and the mission of a new undergraduate school or college. If you have any questions or opinions, please let me know.

Fiscal Status of Student Government – The Finance Committee has divided the different accounts Student Government has among its members, and they are compiling and obtaining research. We are looking to put together a report early next semester.

Calendar Committee – The Faculty Council's Calendar Committee is meeting about altering the academic calendar in accordance with the State's new law that does not allow public schools to start earlier than the 4th Monday in August. A Fall Break proposal will be submitted to the Committee soon.

Money for Business Cards – Please find me if you have not gotten your money back for business cards.

Big XII Conference – Marcus, Camila, and I will be leaving tomorrow for the Big XII Conference in Stillwater, OK. Please let any of us know if you have any questions.

Bicycle Committee – PTS is looking for someone to serve on its bicycle committee. Please let me know if you ride a bike on campus and are interested.

Secretary to the Assembly: Devin.Fletcher@bba02.mcombs.utexas.edu

University Syllabus Policy: We are currently in the process of creating a University Syllabus Policy proposal based upon our research of other institutional models. If you would like to help with this project, please contact me at

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Leadership Development Certification: Proposal in process

Community Director: Angie-Faye-utcommunity@gmail.com

XIII. Announcements

Pheast With Phis

There will be a pizza, wings, and doughnut buffet which will benefit the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. This event will take place on Thursday, November 16 12AM-3AM at the AEPi House on 25th and Rio Grande Buy tickets at the door for \$5- all you can eat!

XIV. Roll Call #2 for Representatives

XV. Adjournment