



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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Agenda for February 26, 2008 Student Government Assembly Meeting
SPECIAL Mobile Meeting in GAR 0.120

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes- February 19, 2008
- IV. Guests
 - A. Dr. Doug Burger, Faculty Council Chair
- V. Open Forum
- VI. Ex-Officio Reports
 - A. Graduate Student Assembly
 - B. Senate of College Councils
 - C. Student Events Center
 - D. Student Services
- VII. Appointments
- VIII. Deputy Adviser Report
 - A. Melinda Sutton- msutton@mail.utexas.edu
- IX. Executive Reports- Will not be reported orally
 - A. President: Andrew C. Solomon- a.solomon@mail.utexas.edu
 - 1. I am testifying in front of the House Committee on Higher Education Finance on Tuesday, February 25th. My speech will stress the need for long-term sustainable funding for higher education and The University of Texas. The chair of the committee is Dan Branch - (R) Dallas.
 - 2. This week, I will begin serving on a task force that will examine the enrollment strategy at The University of Texas. The task force will be chaired by our Provost Steven Leslie. Specifically, we will study topics such as the recommended total enrollment for The University of Texas and the size of each incoming class.
 - 3. On the Union Board, we are hearing requests from the various committees within the Student Events Center for budget increases. We are deliberating this week and deciding how much money should be allocated to each committee.

B. Vice President: Nicole Trinh- netrinh@austin.utexas.edu

1. SG Annual Report-

Please submit to me a paragraph of any initiative you worked on during your term by March 7. Even if the project is not completed, report the progress of it. Email me for questions or input regarding the annual report. The goal is to have them completed by Inauguration set for Sunday, April 6 at 3pm.

2. Post-Debate Thanks-

Special thanks to any of you who volunteered at the Presidential Primary Debate last week. Be sure to thank administrators and staff who worked really hard on it, especially the Dean of Students Office!

3. Pandora Founder Meeting-

The Executive Board is meeting with the founder of Pandora (a free personalized radio service) to discuss lawsuits and privacy debates from the RIAA. If you are interested in the copyright or intellectual property issues on our campus, email me.

4. Rep of the Week-

Representative Julia Kuo! For her awesome work for the Business School and being a great Fundraising Committee Vice Chair!

C. Executive Director: Jordan Davisson- jordandavisson@mail.utexas.edu

1. Safety Week

- a. Dates: Monday March 3- Thursday March 6 NEXT WEEK!!!!
- b. I need help tabling. PLEASE sign up to be there. Even if you can only do an hour, it would mean the world to me and would help me out so much.
- c. More info to come; please check your email
- d. You will get absence make-up credit- 0.5 make-ups per hour you attend.

D. Communications Director: Vicki Nguyen- vicki.nguyen@bba04.mcombs.utexas.edu

1. Vote Today T-Shirts

Please take a VOTE TODAY t-shirt, but only if you will be wearing them on Wednesday and/or Thursday for elections. Get the vote out! Tell your friends to vote in our student elections (www.utsg.org). An easy way: wear your shirt both days.

2. Outreach Initiative

The calendar of appropriations events is available. Please attend these events to support these student organizations. The sign up will go around, but I still need you to confirm your attendance with me after you go by sending me an email to utsgoutreach@gmail.com.

E. External Financial Director: Stephen Gilstrap- sgilstrap@mail.utexas.edu

1. The Student Government-University Co-Op Boot Scholarship is available online at <http://www.utexas.edu/studentgov/files.php>, at the SG Office, and at The University Co-Op. The deadline for the

scholarship application is March 7, 2008. All non-graduating UT students (both undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to apply. Please announce to your outreach organizations, at your college council meetings, and to your friends. Please send all questions to sgilstrap@mail.utexas.edu

2. The Office of the Vice-President for Development is seeking 6-8 students to become involved in a collaborative effort to meet with alumni donors, to serve in focus groups, and to create an atmosphere of student philanthropy on campus. This is the beginning of the student coalition that will aid the Development Office in the upcoming Capital Campaign. Applications for these positions are available at:
<http://www.utexas.edu/studentgov/files.php> and due on March 7, 2008. All non-graduating students (both undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to apply. Please send all questions to sgilstrap@mail.utexas.edu.

F. Internal Financial Director: Frankie Shulkin-fshulkin@mail.utexas.edu

G. Secretary to the Assembly: Chelsea Wade-
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1. Dinner at Austin's Pizza following meeting

X. Committee Reports

- A. Rules
- B. Finance
- C. Internal Affairs
- D. Outreach
- E. Fundraising
- F. Legislative Policy

XI. Unfinished Business

XII. New Business

- A. AB20: Amending Agenda- Deputy Advisor Report

Send to Rules

XIII. Agency Director Reports

XIV. Representative Reports

XV. Announcements

- A. Next SG Meeting: March 4, 2008 in the Glenn Maloney at 7pm
- B. SG Inauguration Meeting: next one is Wednesday 3/5 at 8pm
- C. SG Elections: Wed 2/27 and Thurs 2/28, vote at www.utsg.org

XVI. Second Roll Call

XVII. Adjournment

AB 20

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Intent: To augment the relationship of the Dean of Students and Student Government, a report can be given by the SG advisor, Melinda Sutton.

Amending: Agenda

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