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THE **109<sup>TH</sup>** SESSION  
OF THE

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Tuesday, April ~~14<sup>th</sup>~~  
21, 2015

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: TANNER LONG, LIBERAL ARTS REPRESENTATIVE

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY: KATHERINE STADLER (INTERIM)

PARLIAMENTARIAN: MELYSA BARTH (INTERIM)

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Guests
  - a. Daron Roberts, Center for Sports Leadership and Innovation
    - i. #iLead - Walking away from the game, Athlete Panel
  - b. Craig High, Coordinator of Assistive Technology and Testing Programs at SSD
    - i. This would help Student Government from getting into unnecessary litigation, for the addition of a testing center.
  - c. Alice Liu, Student Worker at SSD
    - i. Not here
- V. Open Forum
  - a. Horacio Villarreal
    - i. In opposition of AR 3 - As former student body presidents and vice-presidents at the University of Texas at Austin, we wright to express our concern over the recently introduced legislation AR-3 regarding the Boycott, Divestment and sanctions movement or BDS, which aims to divest UTIMCO from certain companies that do business in the State of Israel. As past leaders of the University, we appreciate your tireless work to enhance and improve the 40 acres while pursuing policies at the local, state and national levels that enhance the student experience and support higher education. As the Student Government website states, SG is "recognized as 'the official voice of students,' and we don't talk it lightly." During our respective leadership terms we each faced and took on significant issues aimed at improving student life and the student experience. We worked endlessly to bring students together. We strived to promote responsible and fair dialogue. One of the UT's greatest benefits is its diversity and the exposure to divergent opinion that bombards its students on a daily basis. Just as

we commend SG for considering this difficult issues, we urge SG to conclude that BDS is not a movement its members should support. The BDS movement is rooted in a philosophy that advocates the destruction of Israel and its inhabitants. We do not think the Student Government assembly should align itself with such a philosophy. As individuals passionately and actively involved on all sides of the political spectrum, we also note that strong relationships exist between Israel and Texas. Such relationships are based on the common values of freedom and democracy. Texas' relationship with Israel goes back decades. Our state's department of Agriculture is regularly trained by its Israeli counterpart on how best to leverage water technology and other agricultural innovations. Police officers and first responders throughout the state regularly engage with those in Israel to better prepare to safeguard our cities and counties. There is much that the state of Texas and Israel share, and the BDS movement attempts to undermine that relationship. As the official voice of the student body we strongly urge you to vote down the BDS legislation AR-3. UT's greatest strength is the diversity and passion - TIME

- b. Tasbiha Zaidi
  - i. In favor of AR 3 -Presented poem on freeing Palestine. Poem described the horrors and suffering Palestinian people face in the occupied state.
- c. Carlos Martinez
  - i. In opposition of AR 3 - President of Texas College Democrats, This resolution divides us as longhorns. This is NOT a bipartisan issues democrats and republicans agree that this legislation should not be passed.
- d. Serena Sonneberg
  - i. In favor of AR 3 - does not want history to repeat itself of colonial suppression. Has been to Palestine and first hand experienced how difficult it is for Palestinians.
- e. Ethan Black
  - i. In opposition of AR 3 - Passionate about a two state solution - push towards divestment undermined the ability to have conversation. Does not believe in divestment. Believes we need to compromise on both sides
- f. Carmel Abuzaid
  - i. In favor of AR 3 - Has spent whole life seeing her family suffer from Israeli rule. Has been denied entry to Jerusalem. Something as simple as location makes her family second rate citizens.
- g. Maya Russo
  - i. In opposition of AR 3 - Feels personally targeted, Does not believe Israel is a divided state. and thinks that it will deter students from coming to UT.
- h. Rhiannon Hamaman
  - i. In favor of AR-3 - Law student, is a Palestinian student, her family was expelled from their home. This is not a choice of picking sides but that the universities name should be tied to Israeli oppression.
- i. Adit Bior

i. In opposition of AR 3 - Offended that the Israeli/Palestinian because it is not near to what her family went through. Diminishes the suffering of her people. Sudan is a government deliberately hurting their people. Israeli Palestinian conflict is not the same thing.

j. Ahmed Kawhaja

i. In favor of AR 3 - Anti BDS will admit Israeli is Our responsibility to stand with oppressed people no matter which government is oppressing them Point is to end our institutional complicity

k. Justin Stein

i. In opposition of AR 3 - It is not the voice of the majority of the Student Body

## VI. Appointments

a. Assembly Appointments

i. Katherine Stadler – Clerk of the Assembly

1. Long - Serving as interim clerk for past few week, best application, great interview

2. Crane - I move to approve Katherine by unanimous consent

3. Katherine is official clerk of the assembly

ii. Melysa Barth – Parliamentarian of the Assembly

1. Dimitrof - I move to approve Melysa Barth by unanimous consent

2. Melysa is officially Parliamentarian of the Assembly

b. Internal Appointments

c. External Appointments

i. Jackson Clifford - University Unions Board of Directors

1. 3 goals - how students can interact with union, working on food choices, represent the voice of the students and gage feedback to what they want to see. Wants to continue on campus tailgating

2. Rosales - I move to approve Jackson Clifford to the University union board of directors by unanimous consent

3. Jackson Clifford confirmed

Nabulsi - I move to suspend the rules to hear AR 3 first

Rosales - I object

Continue with unfinished business

## VII. Unfinished Business

a. A.B. 1 – Establishing the Executive Appointment Oversight Committee

i. All appointments must be sworn-in to office by a Justice of the Supreme Court before they may assume their duties and powers of office and approved by a 2/3 majority in the Assembly. A 2/3 majority in the Assembly can also remove them if the job is not fulfilled. The Executive Appointment Oversight Committee, consisting of the Speaker, one member of the Assembly Board and one at-large member from the Assembly who is not on the Assembly Board, will give the general assembly a report on the quality of the interview process prior to an appointment being voted on by the Assembly. A list of all presidential appointments shall be available by a link from the Student Government

homepage. The Administrative Director shall make all appointment applications available to the members of the Assembly. All prospective appointees shall be given an interview by at least two members of the Executive Board and at least one member from the Executive Appointment Oversight Committee. All interview questions shall be made available to members of the Assembly by the Chief of Staff.

- a. Ainsworth - I move to end question and answer
  - b. Madden- Second
  - c. Ainsworth - I move to vote by unanimous consent
  - d. Peoples - Objects
  - e. Baker - What is an abstention
  - f. Barth - An abstention is your vote being taken out its a punishment for not voting. By abstaining you are silencing your voice and the voice of your
  - g. McGinty - When you do abstain does your vote
  - h. AB 1 Approved by Roll call 30 ayes to 5 nays
- b. A.R. 1 – In Support of the Freshman Fifteen
- i. AR 1's purpose is to improve the freshman experience. The resolution speaks to the importance of freshman year for the academic success, social integration, and mental and physical health. The resolution also states student success during the first year encourages them to return the second year, improves their confidence in their ability to succeed in all four years of college and solidifies their commitment to graduating. The resolution quotes two studies from the University of California at Los Angeles on how important investments in the freshman experience are for the success of all students. The legislation concludes that Student Government supports improving student life and academics for freshman with improvements in tutoring, dining options, etc.
    1. Rosales- Student Government benefits students tangibly. Open to Question and answer
    2. Strutz - is this a stepping stone to further legislation down the line?
    3. Rosales - We talked about making the Sanger learning center more affordable for freshman. We can't create a committee
    4. Dimitroff - I move to close question and answer
    5. Adkins - I move to pass by unanimous consent
- c. A.B. 2 – Correcting the Approval Process for the Constitution
- i. AB 2's purpose is to update the office to which constitutional amendments are sent and approved.
    1. Crane - Just a Small change
    2. Shredder - I move to close question and answer
    3. Shredder - I move to approve by unanimous consent
- d. A.R. 2 – In Support of a Testing Center
- i. A.R. 2's purpose is to voice students' need for a testing center on campus. The resolution speaks to how the university of Texas at Austin is the only UT campus and public University in Texas that does not have resources for student who

need accommodations for exams during special circumstances such as a death in the family, excused sickness, required to travel and participate with UT activities etc. The resolution also states that it is not the responsibility for Services for Students with Disabilities to provide these assistances as it currently falls under the staff of SSD. The legislation concludes that the benefits of the adding the testing center to the Austin campus would relieve the overburden staff of SSD; therefore, they can better fulfill their job of ensuring that students with disabilities have an equitable student life experience at UT. The resolution extends beyond students with disabilities and allows for the service that all students at most major intuitions in the state are able to receive.

1. Erin Gleim - Member for one more week
2. Falke - I move to end question and answer
3. Saez - I move to approve by unanimous consent

e. A.R. 3 – A Resolution Urging The University Of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO) To Divest From Corporations That Are Complicit In And Facilitate The Continuing Occupation And Oppression Of The Palestinian People By The State Of Israel.

i. AR 3's purpose is to call upon the University of Texas System and UTIMCO to appoint an ad hoc committee to investigate all companies stated to be directly or indirectly violating international law in the Israeli-Palestinian geographical region. Furthermore, the resolution asks for the divestment within one year from companies found in violation without causing injury to UT assets and investment strategies.

1. Nabulsi - First began working on this resolution through a feeling of helplessness. Shares a anecdote of his cousin in Palestine. Has heard that Palestinians does not exist, family members have suffered, as heard that his stories have been fabricated. Wants to force individuals to be complicit. Divest now is our call Divest now from the Palestinian people
2. Kawaja - Shares anecdotes about how family members have died, or been tortured. Stories of oppression and suffering are on the lower end of the spectrum. Shares anecdotes about how a friends family has been killed. Family was ethnically cleansed. Doesn't want to be apart of a university that profits off the torture of his family.
3. Jensen - Provides a list of supporting groups. Talks to representatives to vote with their heart and do not divide from
4. Adkins - So this is taken from a constituent - have you taken any steps to reach out to UTIMCO and speak to UTIMCO board?
5. Nabulsi- yes and we have received zero responses from them, and they have stated that they do not take human right into considerations.
6. Poriot- This resolution has been drafted to be very moderate. divestments will only occur after we find other ways for the university to make money
7. Dimitrof f- On campuses across the country there have been resolutions like this and both students on either side have had implications spit on/called names

8. Nabulsi - if there were any sort of attacks we would support any type of movements and actions such as black lives matter and protesting against the Fiji party.
9. Minckowitz - Parliamentary inquiry the difference of whereas statements and Be it resolved
10. Barth - Whereas Statement - factual needs a source Be it resolved - the assemblies stance on an issue
11. Wolf - We went through the sources and found some that are questionable and or don't exist, so what do we do about making amendments to those?
12. Barth - From my view- to find sources that verify or amend to take out non factual
13. Wolf - i would like to have these sources verified
  - 11- Page not found
  - 24- Page not found
  - 26- Not Credible- Palestine-Israel Journal(private non profit)
  - 27- Same as 26
  - 28- Same as 26
  - 29- Same as 26
  - 30- Page not Found
  - 31- Not Credible- RT.com Russian Today (Well known not credible)
  - 32- Not Credible- Mondoweiss (Outwardly Anti-Zionist blog)
  - 40- Not Credible- MEM (Founders Outwardly Anti-Zionist)
  - 44- Not Credible- Defense for Children International Palestine (Private Biased)
  - 46- Page not found
  - 48- Not Credible (Opinion Piece)
  - 50- Not Credible- Market [place.org](https://place.org) (What is this??)
  - 51- Page not found
  - 53- Not Credible (Al-Haq advocacy? check it out yourself)
  - 54- Not Credible Same as 44 Private Biased
  - 55- Not Credible- Addameer (Private Human Rights Association for Prisoner Support)
  - 56- Not Credible- B'Tselem (Poor Methodology- Field Researches that take anecdotes as factual stories)
  - 58- Not Credible- Badil Resource Center (Non Profit Biased)
  - 59- Not Credible- Israeli Committee against House Demolition (Private Biased)
  - 60- Not Credible-Whoprofits.org ("Who Profits from the Occupation is a research center dedicated to exposing the commercial involvement of Israeli and international companies in the continued Israeli control over Palestinian and Syrian land")

This says it all The whereas statement between sources 26 and 28 has no source. The 5 whereas statements after the whereas with sources 54-60.
14. Nabulsi - How do we tell if a source is credible?
15. Barth - That is up to the reps

16. Nabulsi - Credibility decided by representatives factual. How do we determine a question of fact to that regard?
17. Long - You should put this in the be it resolved rather than whereas
18. Adkins - If it was something that was voted on in the last assembly how do we get that to become applicable
19. Barth - It can be a fact as well if its passed - When you pass it it should be fact to you
20. Nabulsi - Whereas statements do not necessarily have to be cited
21. Barth - our rules do not dictate that but it is up to the assembly to decide weather or not it is okay
22. Cook - Can we move to table this amendment?
23. Barth - You would be tabling it and moving on to business so you would table and come back to it.
24. Sacz - Pint of parliamentary inquiry - Is it possible to send this back to committee
25. Strutz - Can we send this to committee
26. Jensen - Is there a way to deal with them not together vs. not credible I believe that those are
27. Wolf - I rescind that motion and choose to
28. Crane - He didn't say what to do about those issues
29. Wolf - I propose that we strike the clauses that are dependent on those clauses
30. Minkowitz - Question - Is this the official stance of the human sciences council of South Africa?
31. Nabulsi - I believe that this
32. Jensen - I also have a copy - I have a summary saying that Israeli is a true
33. Minkowitz - Are you referring to the source # 8 or the actual case study
34. Dror - I move to amend the 7th whereas statement on the second page (could not hear) Gaza is governed by Hamas and west bank is governed by another body.
35. Nabulsi - Yes Militarily surrounded them but however - (could not hear)
36. Long - We are now in debate
37. Wolf - Are we allowed to yield time to non-members
38. Long- If you yield time it takes away from your time
39. Dror - I rescind my amendment
40. Sostek - Amendment - Remove the first whereas statement on the third page, because US congress stated that ICJ was a non binding advisory opinion. While it is true that some of the barrier line is in the west bank some Palestinians on those land are offered compensation and can pursue
41. Sostek - I rescind my motion
42. Wolf - I move to end question and answer
43. Adkins - I move to enter debate for the resolution AR3
44. Long - Debate is not a motion. Is there discussion?

#### Debate

- i. Long- Right is for those in favor Left for those opposing
- ii. Barth - Rules of Debate Nabulsi- One side makes a point and the other responds or debating a response?

- iii. Long - Each person is allowed 3 times to speak
- iv. Strutz - Can I yield my time
- v. Barth – Correct
- vi. Long - Any questions?
- vii. Nabulsi - FOR - Collin Poirot- The argument that our legislation divides campus every single time people tell their own stories we have been told this is to controversial. The idea that this campus does not consider them full members of the UT community. This is one more way to tell palestinians that their lives are not as important. Some students do not feel welcomed or desired.
- viii. Rosales - AGAINST - I would like to look at history in the past SG integrated african americans to students. UT brought both sides of the issues and brought them together. SG believes on doing so on a unified front . The approach of AR 3 is decisive in nature, would like to reject AR 3
- ix. Nabulsi - FOR - This will do a grave injustice. Appointing an ad hoc committee makes absolutely no sense there is not a tangible difference between the year. We have constantly called against
- x. Nabulsi - yields time to Shanbabi - when UT looked to integrate Americans they put african americans in a dorm named after KKK
- xi. Dimitrof - AGAINST -it yields time to Michael Steven gilbert - Emotional topic would state to not let this 8 page resolution compromise how you make this vote tonight. This resolution does not paint the whole picture. It should be tabled until next semester. If you vote yes you will be plotting student government groups against each other. You will never be in a situ. This is the wrong platform in which to use . Academics, lifestyle tuition, and transportation and tuition are what we need to vote on. People who care most are against them.
- xii. Strutz - FOR - yield my time to Josie Rhinhomin. - Our tuition goes to palestine our relatives are being killed . The only body that represents students voices is right here in the undergraduate student assembly. When it comes down to Palestinians the assembly it becomes to divisive
- xiii. Nabulsi- FOR -Student government presidents and vice presidents drafted a response to the complete opposite of BDS and divestment. We are asking them to divest from certain areas. This has unified Texas and on the campaign
- xiv. Banner - AGAINST - I would like to fundamentally explain why I don not like this legislation we have missed a huge side. Each of the companies operate in hundreds of countries, asking us to divest from United Would ask us to divest from America. Israel is one country out of 180 and with that said how is that divestment in the best interest of the student when in operates in 180. Think about that idea and recognize as to why this translates to the student body as a whole
- xv. Wolf - AGAINST I would like to focus on unreliable sources uses the UN and other bodies have been dominated by non democratic state. the UN passed 32 resolutions –
- xvi. Jensen -FOR - The security council body changes yet it is maintained its stance UN resolution 252 Failure of Israel to UN 267, UN resolution



271, UN resolution 298, UN Resolution 446, Un resolution 476, UN resolution 478, UN Resolution 452, UN Resolution 1860. Security council is a representation of the globe, have maintained the same position throughout the years

xvii. Dror - AGAINST - I would like to Clarify that Czechoslovakia hasn't been a country every side has lost people and my heart aches, this isn't the only way that Israeli lives to blame, Hamas is the reason Palestinian lives are endanger. Anecdotes of friends and family who are suffering in Israeli. Wants to find common ground and doesn't believe the other side wants too. Believes Israel is

xviii. Adkins - POP - Can we keep it just to the resolution, I feel like we need to keep everything towards the resolution and everything needs to be towards the resolution

xix. Che - FOR -and yields his time to Makund Rathi

xx. Rothy- FOR - I am very tired of hearing BDS being compared to violent, explain what it is that we are promoting, we should stop the occupation that has been the number one demand if the blockade to Gaza is ended then the violence ends this has been agreed at every table and it has not been met. My third point is that when we finds injustice we fight back. We have to put forward the motion to end that that is what human rights means If we are actually going to talk about the resolution is that what we say its that bringing peace is what BDS sis. To end the illegal occupation of the blockage is the sign of peace. What should we do –

xxi. Minkowitz - AGAINST- My constitutes I was elected to represent them many of the students are opposed to AR3 they would of not of chosen to come . People who are Palestinian were already here this has I was not elected to create discomfort on campus after a similar resolution passed at UCDavis felt that her life was so in danger that she has to be escorted by police.AR 3 is against Israel if the founder of BDS is opposed to a jewish state this is –TIME

xxii. Nabulsi - FOR - First interestingly enough Katy and I in clarifying exactly what divestment calls for is not for divestment for Israel but divestment for countries in occupied territories. BDS is calling for BDS on ending of occupation and colonization of Palestinian land, respect of Palestinian Israeli rights, calls on right of return for refugees

xxiii. Dimitroff -AGAINST - I don't want to talk about implications of this coming from student government. I can not with any confidence says that this represents the views of our student body. "The real aim of BDS is to bring down the state of Israel" as our former student bodies said it is not our place to support his philosophy and I feel like it would cause alienation

xxiv. Wolf - AGAINST- responding that the human rights council includes saudi Congo, etc in 2012 a country where 150,000 people was are enslaved there are a few issues with citing this source only.25% of organization of signed up for the support of this

xxv. Banner - I move to end debate

xxvi. Nabulsi - Object

Motion Fails

xxvii. Che - I yield my time to nabulsi

xxviii. Nabulsi - This is crucial BDS end occupation and colonization of arab lands, respecting palestinian Israeli rights, right to return this is the most contentious point the reasoning behind this giving back Palestinians the land that was given to them. In allowing arabs who were forced out of their land into their land we lose the jewish majority and we lose the jewish state. Anyone in this audience. who are jewish are allowed to live there .return when my mom who has lived there and can not go back. We had MLK and black panthers the idea that we can attribute one or two quotes to the entire movement we cannot do that. To go back to

xxix. Adkins - PO - Can we keep it to the resolution please

#### ROLL CALL VOTE

xi. Rosales- POP - if abstentions are an option does that not effect the voting total if too many assembly members do abstain

xii. Long - an abstention does not count as a vote

xiii. Rosales - Clarification - does abstaining does a majority of representative abstains does that mean that the resolution will not go forward

xiv. Cook - POP - can we clarify meaning of abstention

xv. Barth - Voting is a right of membership and it is your duty to vote if you have an opinion. If you fail to vote you are voting for the prevalent side, you cant be forced to have an opinion but if you have an opinion you should vote - just because you are in the room doesn't mean that you are apart of that vote camp

xvi. Adkins - Point of Order - can we please all use the microphone

#### ROLL CALL VOTE MOTION FAILS 11-23-1

### VIII. New Business

#### a. A.B. 3 – Amending and Clarifying The Code

i. Crane - We passed a code in December of last year and we have been operating it under someway and we are going to change a little . This is going back to the rules and reg committee logistically such as deadlines, make a few other changes if you have any changes please email them to me

ii. Peoples - Clarification this would open up for the Rules and regulation committee to make some changes or certain changes

iii. Long - It is 55 pages we have not printed it

iv. Wolf - was there anything that seemed contentious - this will have the oversight committee

v. Ross - unable to hear due to protesting

vi. Saez- Can we recess

vii. Kappus - This announcement is for people who have walked in, The university will issue up to 3 warnings, this is your first warning the UTPD is on hand just in case any folks s need to be removed from the assembly room but please now that staff and police are outside

viii. Committed to Rules and Regulations committee

### IX. Ex-Officio Member Reports

#### a. Senate of College Councils

- b. Graduate Student Assembly
- c. Campus Events and Entertainment defiantly
- X. Deputy Advisor Report
  - a. Alex Kappus, *Deputy to the Dean of Students* – [akappus@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:akappus@austin.utexas.edu)
    - i. Thank everyone in the room and to those who were listening in we want to thank the UT SAC staff for being professional and being on it and just being on hand to help crowd control. Want to thank the people who are not in elected or appointed positions who came out tonight to discuss their opinions it is important that this assembly engage with difficult topics and would like to commend you all for keeping the decorum. Hats off to you all for engaging this will for sure not be the last controversial topic to come to Sg - This is your opportunity to learn and we are here for your support. Please don't hesitate to reach out
- XI. Executive Reports
  - a. Xavier Rotnofsky, *President* - [xavier.rotnofsky@utexas.edu](mailto:xavier.rotnofsky@utexas.edu)
    - i. Internal and External apps are open and due thursday, turnaround was a little short so lets push those so we can have a lot of great applicants you are all invited to sit in on those we didn't see you the first round
    - ii. Wolf - Point of Information - are we currently under the code of AB 2?
    - iii. Crane - These are all changes that is submitted to the Dean of Students so technically it is not allowed in this committee
  - b. Rohit Mandalapu, *Vice President* - [rmandalapu@utexas.edu](mailto:rmandalapu@utexas.edu)
    - i. Is this an okay time to talk? Well things are going pretty well, we are getting stuff done pretty well. Congrats to passing AB 1 and AB 2 and make sure to put these on your resume for limiting the executive branch
  - c. Taral Patel, *Chief of Staff* - [taralvpatel@gmail.com](mailto:taralvpatel@gmail.com)
  - d. Thomas Mylott, *Communications Director* - [mylottiv@gmail.com](mailto:mylottiv@gmail.com)
    - i. Update on outreach program focused mainly on Facebook and twitter over the last week we have a 9.2% increase on Facebook and 150 people on the livestream
  - e. Nicole Chu, *Internal Finance Director* - [nicole.chu@bba11.mcombs.utexas.edu](mailto:nicole.chu@bba11.mcombs.utexas.edu)
    - i. Not much met with Veronica to discuss summer budget and will be talking to representative Falke soon and is looking forward to increasing transparency
  - f. Conner Patrick, *External Finance Director* - [conner1201@gmail.com](mailto:conner1201@gmail.com)
    - i. Still looking to meet with faculty for endeavor fund discussing options please push appointments tell them that we have these positions help. There are a lot of options for people. Boots scholarship is coming up, and social media campaign
  - g. Amber Magee, *Administrative Director* - [mageeamber15@gmail.com](mailto:mageeamber15@gmail.com)
    - i. Still hasn't taken oath - external application is due thursday at 5 we want to get as many positions as possible just so people have a more accurate idea one down 50 more to go Legislation retreat is going great 10-2 this saturday. Tonight we had a lot of students tuned in these students tuned in for a very particular reason but I think we should increase traffic. Sometimes because we know the rules we don't have as much patience with people who don't know the rules we should

remember that we had to have the ropes shown to us. We just don't want to seem standoffish and we have to make a Point of we don't even no what. I hate to bring this up but we only engage 10% of the student body so just work on being approachable

- ii. Wolf - Can we recommend people who haven't applied yet,
- iii. Magee - I would have them doing the e application but I can also

XII. Cabinet of Policy Director Reports

XIII. Agency Director Reports

- a. Erin Gleim - Final report on this position - Really bad about handling disabilities on this campus, no sports and recreation activities for students with disabilities, lots of under education of professors and students, don't have a testing center. can this person in a wheel chair get to the frat house, cant participate in longhorn run, working on medical resource for students who have chronic illness and emergencies. Working on ADA bathrooms. If you are making a video it must be captioned. There is a captioning service through the library. Right now we are working on a travel system for students with disabilities which is standard. It is very important to work. We have no representation in the Union or the SAC. SSD has made a lot of headway through SG and would love to meet with you guys to make the campus accessible.

XIV. External Appointment Reports

XV. Executive Staff Reports

XVI. Standing Assembly Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee, James Che - [jamesikeche@utexas.edu](mailto:jamesikeche@utexas.edu)
- b. External Affairs Committee, Allison Ainsworth - [allisonrainsworth@gmail.com](mailto:allisonrainsworth@gmail.com)
- c. Financial Affairs Committee, John Falke - [johnrossfalke@utexas.edu](mailto:johnrossfalke@utexas.edu)
- d. Legislative Affairs Committee, Edward Banner - [ebanner@utexas.edu](mailto:ebanner@utexas.edu)
- e. Rules and Regulations Committee, Cameron Crane - [cameroncrane@icloud.com](mailto:cameroncrane@icloud.com)
- f. Student Affairs Committee, Santiago Rosales - [santiago.rosales@utexas.edu](mailto:santiago.rosales@utexas.edu)

XVII. Representative Reports

- a. Cook - Banner wanted to let everyone know that they are not meeting this week
- b. Che - will not be participating in the eyes of Texas after the assembly despite how creepy the lyrics are it was first preformed by students with black faced students. For this reason and the meaning he will respectfully not be joining and will send out emails to those who are skeptical of my sources
- c. Adkins - CLI
- d. Strutz- I posted a Facebook post for a full times on buds position

XVIII. Judicial Report

XIX. Ad hoc Reports

XX. Speaker of the Assembly Report

- a. Long - Retreat on Saturday 10-2 SAC north ball room - Legislation writing workshop, True colors, Executive board to give short presentation, Lots of fun I highly encourage it
- b. Saez - If we can't make it will there be a way we can get the information?
- c. Long- yes but I highly recommend you go, We met with dean lily today and will be operating under bylaws and internal rules until it is officially approved

- d. Magee - Exec members are supposed to be notified for committee times
- e. Long - Yes Thomas and I have gotten together to try and compile committee times, legislation discussed and passed etc. If you see it share with your constituents
- f. Schredder - Do we have a contact sheet

XXI. General Announcements

- a. Patrick - We were a little bit frustrated during AB 1 and explain our frustrations and I know this was a tense environment but this was a bill that affected us and we had several questions about it and we didn't have a chance to ask questions and we felt as if we were shunned on that and we would like to have a dynamic with you guys. You get the whole student backing and then you bring it to us and that makes it happen and if we come up with ideas we look to you. It really needs to be a working dynamic but I would appreciate you guys make an effort its not that hard to do but it will make such a big difference
- b. Long - For future references for assembly members if you can't make a committee meeting feel free to email the chair your changes ideas
- c. Dimitroff - I agree with Connor and I'm not familiar with the rule that didn't allow you guys to speak but that is a two sided thing and you guys had an opportunity to speak and I would like to ask for respect from y'all and also AB1 and AB2 will go through the committee and we are happy to work with you guys and I would like to see a little more professionalism

XXII. Second Roll Call

XXIII. Recess/Adjournment

- a. Schredder - I move to adjourn this meeting
- b. Schwall - Second
- c. Long - Meeting adjourned