



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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Student Government Assembly Meeting
September 17th, 2013

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Guests
 - a. Marian Trattner, Counseling and Mental Health Center
 - i. Good evening, thank you for helping, suicide prevention coordinator for cmhc, little bit of background, role of sg provided last 4 years support of event, program from chmc, works to raise awareness of suicide behavior in college students, 18% of college students nationally have had thoughts of suicide, 8% have had a suicide attempt, suicide is 2nd leading cause of death for students, help prevent suicide among ppl we can are, be willing to talk about it, all about raising awareness, working with faculty, staff and students to fight stigma around it, working with students, students are going to talk to friends before they come to our doors before they come through our doors, you are there biggest advocates, talk about their mental health, one of the things we do every year, put on suicide prevention weekend, sep 10th around the world, safe place on campus public and open matter, prevent stigma, provide education for faculty, staff and students when their peers are struggling, sg has been supporting this for 4 years, thank you to sg for being there, ways for sg to get involved, promote event, postcards, calendar for week events, keynote is during sg meeting though, but events, working with student veterans military culture and how it translations on campus, suicide outranks combat death, tejas club, show up and support a friend and how to be a friend, big social media campaign, send and tweet reasons to continue to live, send some hope to fellow longhorns, use hashtag #myreasonut, going on every day, during the week suicide prevention workshops we can host for any organization, email we're available- bethatone@austin.utexas.edu, posters for areas we can post them, this year, new thing, video for suicide prevention week, be an everyday hero, students who have courage to help are everyday heroes, share the video, link to video- <https://vimeo.com/74738728>, make it suicide prevention cool, all those students, made by ut grad students, we will have free food, Free t shirts and food, 24th – band together event, handing out wristband, three colors: blue for someone who you know lost, green: someone you care about being affected by suicide, yellow: ally for suicide prevention, allowed to take more than one, that night, we will have photos of ppl who have attempted suicide and lived, takes stigma off attempting suicide, this display in Gregory all week long, have presentations for faculty and staff to know when their peers are at risk, on Wednesday the 25th, we will have an event about high risk drinking and suicide, 2/3 of students who commit suicide have alcohol/drug in system, Tejas coffee on Thursday, talking all about supporting friends with suicide, Friday- be that one workshop, how do



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we move forward, thinking about bringing to your org, you can see exactly what it is, what campus resources re involved, there will be an FB event, f cover photos and images you can share, will sent to Josh to send to yall,

V. Open Forum

a. Taylor Logan- Vacation Club

- i. This Thursday at 7 pm at UTC 1.102, have Galveston cruise for \$69 during spring break, free pizza, raffle for free 5 days/4 night cruise to Cancun

ii. Eric Ancio: student district plan

1. Draw student district, 2012 changed system to 10 districts, each district, elect city council member, we had district for majority of students, rep chosen by us and , maximized student voting power, where students lives, west, north and on campus are student areas, one of the most important parts is voting rights act, required to maximize voting rights for people of color, one african-american and 3 Latino am area, students would have great opportunity to elect candidate of choice, asking public to provide testimony to what we see in the map, hope to maximize student voting power, tomorrow night, 7pm montopolis community center to give presentation on imp on student voting district on city council, 2 ways- tomorrow night 6:30 (correct), open forum, say where you live and say you support student council underrepresented, well over 10th of pop, matter of fighting for it, pass a resolution, sg supports creation of student district in central Austin, get involved in city level, huge crime prices, rental prices, rates of sexual violence, get students or representative of students on city council., on map drawing process

a. Vincent: student rep on co

- i. Ryan raffles, 1 student commissioner, not allowed to lead campaign, get students to come to meetings

b. Sitter: student in riverside?

- i. Maximize minority voters, riverside is 50 Latinos families, latino voting district in east Austin, won't be able to vote, but represent students

c. Vincent: doing this to maximize student votes or voter registration?

- i. Go out and register voting, maps based on total pop, still need to engage

d. Jordan: next election?

- i. Nov 2014

e. Tang: using 2010 census data?

- i. Population abt 79,000, within 5% deviation,

VI. Ex-Officio Member Reports



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- a. Senate of College Councils
 - i. Andrew Clark, pres of senate, academic affairs on campus, univ budget council, tuition- due to statute from state and regents, offering fixed rate tuition to freshman, UT Dallas does this, tuition is higher, tuition advisory council, not sure on details, may not meet, but students will have representations, Horacio and I worked on video in sig courses on academic honesty last week we passed out budget and const, next Thursday, on legit creations online handbook as it relates to academics
 - b. Graduate Student Assembly
 - c. Events and Entertainment
 - i. Committee- culture showcase,
- VII. External Appointment Reports
- a. Carson Jones, city relations agency director
 - i. For 10-1 plan, student oriented districts, haven't established process to advocate to student rights, safety and affordable housing, encourage anyone to come out to support Eric's district, isn't about registering to vote, gaining ability to appoint student to vote,
- VIII. Advisor Report
- a. Marilyn Russell – marilynr@austin.utexas.edu
 - i. Dean Lily couldn't make it, secretary for dean Lily, available as a resource, 3rd floor, thanks for opportunity to serve you,
- IX. Executive Reports
- a. Horacio Villarreal, Student Body President – hvillarreal27@gmail.com
 - i. Give informal introduction to 21 lla, finest freshman here, going through interviews and apps, 6-9 Greg Plaza culture showcase, volunteer at Texas Tribune festival, sent an email out with overlaps with our initiatives and ours, want to work on initiatives with us, want to help you get, 6:30 at Montopolis community center, really really great initiative, groundbreaking for students,
 - b. Ugeo Williams, Student Body Vice President - michael.ugeo.williams@utexas.edu
 - i. Send out email rep platform emails, didn't have emails or initiatives didn't align but still talk to you, ad hoc campus connects applications due Friday external street team for SG, refresh events, rec sports open house at Greg, 2-9, get a massage, 2-5 Greg, Texercise classes from 6 am-1 am, some of teams will be tabling, green free application, contact Hughes and Houston, hand out grocery bags, bargain with campus env center, meeting on Sunday 3 pm in SG to talk about apps, culture component to campus, inclusion on platform, were emailed, llas are inspirational, glad to be a part of that
 - c. Chief of Staff, Braydon Jones – braydon.k.jones@gmail.com
 - i. Lla really coming along, most passionate students, future leaders of university, legist branch, looking forward to knowing llas, Carson Jones, being working on entire summer, city relations incredibly diff because of his



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leadership, ex- redistricting, a lot of things, from working with google met with google, light rail potential coming through campus, reconstruction of drag, list goes on and on, Janet Yang from QSA, Lea select freshman founders program, Ethan and Crystal with Ila program, meeting with policy directors this Friday, laying out guidelines for policy and accountability, big project, most agencies have strategic partners, works with students with disabilities closely, contact for strategic partners, every partner has list of expectations, office hours all the time in the SG office

- d. Communications Director, Alayna Alvarez – alayna_alvarez@utexas.edu
 - i. Congrats to Ila, pictures in newsletter, newsletter went out last night, refresh event is in there, reps assigned org, email tonight we are livestreamed, first time doing that, now every week, fb and twitter, we got 2500 followers on twitter, 1008 likes on fb, lot of views, encourage reps to have twitter and fb pages, retweet SG, connectors help getting students out there, 19 ppl applied to be first year rep
- e. Internal Financial Director, Mackenzie Spaniol – kenzieespaniol@yahoo.com
 - i. This week workshops: newly appreciated money, hold them accountable, next round of apps due next Thursday the 26th, any student org is open to apply, questions last week on money, whenever appropriations are needed, email me, call, text me, ask for information
- f. External Financial Director, Kornel Rady – korirady135@gmail.com
- g. Administrative Director, Joshua Tang – tang.josh@gmail.com
 - i. happy constitution day, fall retreat optional if you went to spring one

X. Director and Executive Staff Reports

- a. Orange outreach
 - i. Director of orange outreach, sep 29, association with SALT, south Asian group, be the change, centered around Gandhi, longhorn center for civic engagement, signups are in newsletters, in outreach newsletter, go to SALT or LCC's website to sign up for, attend events for year, project 2014, service project in spring, help work with community, food drive, nov 21th, weekends leading up to that get as many cans as possible, be on lookout for that, awesome service
 - ii. Janet Yang, QSA
 - 1. Represent LGBTQ. first meeting 6 pm class 0.130 tomorrow, free pizza, giving out longhorn shirts, introduce officers, talk about gender expression and identity, expressions of behavior outside, may not fit the norm, safe vs welcoming, queer Texas conference, oct 26th 8-5, get food, learn about lgbqa community, people,
 - iii. Ethan and Crystal, Ila co-directors
 - 1. Working with best freshman, sent email out with Ila's, find spirit animals, working with you on being committed,
 - iv. Grant Heimer, LEA director



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1. LEA wrapping up, freshman foundry, 53 apps, only 30 students, interviews went well, all kids created startups, last week introduced bill to house student entrepreneurship, we are hoping to pass bill tonight, pitching idea to union board of directors, this one seems promising

XI. Unfinished Business

- a. AR 9 – Continued Support of Equal Educational Opportunity
 - i. Brown: missing 2 members, they send regards, had a discussion on why we need this, controversial, we support powers and ut, we support ut administration policies, has worked for us, attracted great minds, responsibility to support legit like this
 - ii. Barth- unanimous in decision, nothing to add or change
 1. Unanimous consent
- b. AR 10- In Support of Student Startup Foundry
 - i. Carter: wording is the same, added a bit at the end, about who gets it
 1. Approved by unanimous consent

XII. New Business

- a. AR 11- In Support of Suicide Prevention Week
 - i. Jordan- in support of Marilyn and CMHC, undergrad affected by suicide, show sg support
 1. **Fast** tracked and heard as old business
 - a. Approved by unanimous consent

XIII. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee – kallen.dimitroff@yahoo.com
 - i. Focused on revamping eureka, not good by general consensus, how can we do this, want a formal list with of all the complaints, in UGS office, trying to get a focus group, 8-10 students roundtable discussion about how to improve it
- b. External Affairs Committee – nosaaimuyo@utexas.edu
- c. Financial Affairs Committee – christopherjordan@utexas.edu
 - i. Moving around some people, Vincent and woolley0maccmarh new members, meeting after meeting
- d. Legislative Affairs Committee – johntbrown@utexas.edu
 - i. Sunday at 10:30, Apt 1137, 2400 Nueces, may and Kelly
- e. Rules and Regulations Committee – aghouston@utexas.edu
 - i. Not meeting tomorrow, wait until next week to hear it, how to write legislation, send email
- f. Student Affairs Committee– carolinecarter@att.net
 - i. Met already so don't need to meet this week

XIV. Chair of the Assembly Report

- a. Kenton Wilson – Kenton.Wilson@utexas.edu



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- i. There's confusion in change in deadline, new business due Friday night at 11:59, old business submitted later, agenda due sat at 7, meeting with justice Wiseman and Houston changed that, try to get to it done- submit bills two weeks before so we can go to committee, submit to my email, cc Kenton, get it on agenda, Welcome Alex mango, college of natural sciences rep, be on legis affairs committee

XV. Representative Reports

- a. Carter and Barth: homecoming application released before midnight on hornslink, create committee with 5-10 general members, interested in applying, please to come talk to us before you apply, encourage friends to apply, please post and share it, make lla's aware, happening fall 2014, it will be weekend, around football, to plan for next year, logistics to go through,
- b. Vincent: go over my initiates, short term- student referendums on polls, software access, petition to change internal sg structure, interim outreach, dealing with school spirit and enthusiasm, excite ut students, longterm- 24 bus rides, Wednesdays with ut, getting part of alcohol sales during games, be on planning mode, crafting legislation, 15 pieces this semester,
- c. Petruzzi: healthy horns fest 11-2, flu shots start next tues through oct 17th, times on website, free with insurance, \$10 w/out insurance

XVI. Announcements

- a. Danny Zhang: pres of college republicans, opportunity: up to us is national org, bill Clinton part of it, competition nationwide across campus about national debt, winning campus receives 10000 cash prize, 2013 net impact conference, hands on experiences in leadership, involved with doing something to stop raising debt, not just partisan, everyone's issue, applications due on Sunday, please come talk to about application, also if you want to attend Texas Tribune for free without volunteering
- b. Jordan: Thursday, student startups, Bob Metcalfe and John Airo, at 9 pm, 1 of 3 student startups there, grant and group will be there, good food
- c. Vincent: for political and econ junkies, extended case competition, encourage to get involved and apply
- d. Ugeo: creation of student district, planning to fast-track it, will be presented next week,

XVII. Second Roll Call

XVIII. Adjournment