



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY  
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THE **109<sup>TH</sup>** SESSION  
OF THE  
**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY**

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

*Tuesday, September 15th, 2015*

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: TANNER LONG, LIBERAL ARTS REPRESENTATIVE

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY: KATHERINE STADLER

PARLIAMENTARIAN: MELYSA BARTH

- I. Call Meeting to Order
  - II. First Roll Call
  - III. Approval of the Minutes
  - IV. Guests
  - V. Open Forum
    - a. Virginia Luehrsen – ESB – Nicolas Molina passed away, diligent, always working hard. During our time working together ESB had many late nights through all of that Nick had a great sense of humor. He was serious about his work at school and ESB. His commitment to excellence is what it means to be a longhorn, at this time I request we take a moment to remember Nicolas Molina.
    - b. Jackson Clifford – CMHC – Happy Tuesday, Suicide Prevention awareness week Goal is to raise awareness for mental health issues. Suicide is the second leading cause of death after college students. You can get involved on the Facebook group. Kickoff event is a kickball tournament this Sunday and there is a link online teams of 8-10 people, On the 21<sup>st</sup> there's going to be a partnership with campus entertainment speaking on behalf of suicide awareness. Moving panel discussion with voices against violence on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. #HopestartswithyoUT
      - i. ADKINS – How much to enter in the tournament?
      - ii. CLIFFORD – completely free
  - VI. Appointments
    - a. Assembly Appointments
      - i. Sanjana Reddy – Replacing Cameron Crane
- SANJANA REDDY TAKES OATH OF OFFICE
- b. Internal Appointments

c. External Appointments

VII. Unfinished Business

a. J.R. 1 – A resolution in Support of Creating A 30 – Day Grace Period for Clearing Financial Bars

- i. JR 1 is written to address student concern over financial bars inhibiting timely registration. This legislation calls for a 30-day grace period during which students can pay their fees and maintain their listed registration times.

CHE – No changes in Legislation

ROSALES – I move to approve by unanimous consent

**JR 1 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

VIII. New Business

a. A.R. 12 – In Support of Text Messaging Service to Report Suspicious/Unsafe Activities On Campus and Surrounding Areas

- i. A.R. 12 will provide the UTPD with a cell phone that will be used solely to communicate with UT Austin Students. Universities around the country, such as the University of South Alabama, use similar systems. Currently, there are two methods for students to submit a tip: a phone number to call and online through the UTPD website. A.R. 12 will create a phone number for texting, which will not serve as an emergency number (students should always call 911 in an urgent situation). However, this will serve as a “tip” contact that students can report suspicious activity around and the UTPD can receive instantly. This will allow for reports to be addressed as soon as possible.

AINSWORTH – Creates a texting number to text ADP in uncomfortable situations and would increase reports throughout campus making campus a safer place. Also meeting with the dispatch supervisor for now this is what I have if you have any questions.

WOLF – How soon could we get this started?

AINSWORTH – The dispatch office needs the technology so we would provide them with a cellphone and a plan and everyone in the dispatch office on the same plan.

**COMMITTED TO STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

b. Fast Track Vote for A.B. 6 – The Fall 2015 Student Government Appropriations

FALKE – hard at work last weekend working on these. We had a little over 160 applicants and we feel like they were appropriated in a fair way to affect as many people as possible

ROSALES – What was one of the coolest initiatives you saw?

FALKE – Texas Review and the Indian dance team

MCGINTY – Motion to approve the fast-track by hand vote

HANDVOTE – 30

MADDEN – I move to approve AB 6 by unanimous consent

## A.B. 6 APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

- IX. Ex-Officio Member Reports
  - a. Senate of College Councils
  - b. Graduate Student Assembly
  - c. Campus Events and Entertainment
    - i. Tomorrow Celebration of Mexican Independence
    - ii. Showing of Pitch perfect in the union theater
    - iii. Suicide prevention week
- X. Deputy Advisor Report
  - a. Alex Kappus, *Deputy to the Dean of Students* – [akappus@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:akappus@austin.utexas.edu)  
RA positions are hiring you need to attend an info session, Archer fellow program is starting to get their word out for, let me know if you are interested in helping organize a memorial for Nick this fall. Open invite to have meetings with me
- XI. Executive Reports
  - a. Xavier Rotnofsky, *President* - [xavier.rotnofsky@utexas.edu](mailto:xavier.rotnofsky@utexas.edu)
    - i. Filmed 40 acres' address meeting with athletics got canceled
  - b. Rohit Mandalapu, *Vice President* - [rmandalapu@utexas.edu](mailto:rmandalapu@utexas.edu)
  - c. Taral Patel, *Chief of Staff* - [taralvpatel@gmail.com](mailto:taralvpatel@gmail.com)
    - i. Creating a Kickball team
  - d. Thomas Mylott, *Communications Director* - [mylottiv@gmail.com](mailto:mylottiv@gmail.com)
    - i. Shirts for safety week just working
  - e. Nicole Chu, *Internal Finance Director* - [nicole.chu@bba11.mcombs.utexas.edu](mailto:nicole.chu@bba11.mcombs.utexas.edu)
    - i. Thank you for approving appropriations
    - ii. Special projects application is open
    - iii. Focusing on bit 12 conference
      - 1. 5 key areas diversity, campus safety, sexual assault, higher education funding, and civic engagement
  - f. Conner Patrick, *External Finance Director* - [conner1201@gmail.com](mailto:conner1201@gmail.com)
    - i. Excellence Fun – Share the link
  - g. Amber Magee, *Administrative Director* - [mageeamber15@gmail.com](mailto:mageeamber15@gmail.com)
    - i. Interviewing for a few more external appointments
    - ii. Explored UT shuttle rides with transportation committee fix a few things
    - iii. Looking at the election code – revise and edit it as a whole
- XII. Cabinet of Policy Director Reports
  - a. City relations meets every Sunday at 2
  - b. State relations – Longhorns Advocates
  - c. Federal Relations will have applications out tomorrow
  - d. Hook the vote – applications are live

MADDEN – How will longhorn's advocates be different?

PATAL – Just don't have to meet as much

XIII. Agency Director Reports

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)

i. LPC is going to split up student orgs next meeting assigning them alphabetically if you are opposed to that come to the meeting on Sunday

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,

f. Student Affairs Committee, Santiago Rosales - [santiago.rosales@utexas.edu](mailto:santiago.rosales@utexas.edu)

XVII. Representative Reports

WOLF – lectureship about having speakers coming to having at orientation and having a longer term initiative

ROSALES – Campus fusion is where professors would talk about diversity in relation to their class and syllabus

MAGEE – There were members of IFC and UPC funding is something you would have to consider lots of social components too it

WOLF – week long thing that would be focused on bringing other student organizations together

XVIII. Judicial Report

a. Stone – Using modified election code in first year elections because of some confusion in election code in March and Social media usage some count as unconstitutional

XIX. Ad hoc Reports

XX. Speaker of the Assembly Report

a. Election code Revision – members from different entities governed by election code

XXI. General Announcements

BRAMMLET– LLA interviews – next Tuesday will be their first meeting let me know if you want to be a mentor

SCHWALL– Tejas Coffee

BARTH – PSA register your items and be conscious of your settings

HELGREN – served as a judge on a talent show

MCGINTY – Texas spirits are hosting Real Beauty Campaign

XXII. Second Roll Call

XXIII. Recess/Adjournment