



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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A regular meeting of the Student,s Assembly of Student Government of the University of Texas at Austin was called to order at 7:33 p.m. on November 18, 1997 in the Student Assembly Room of the Student Services Building.

The Secretary was present. Roll was called at the beginning of the meeting with the following representatives not present: Forbes, Ghiselli, Ezra Johnson, Lawrence, Marin, Montgomery, Nixon, Norwood and Pappas.

There was no Report of the Financial Director.

Open Forum

Susan Canon ^ Senior Week Fun Run

Report of the President

- A. Thanks volunteers for assisting with KIP Academy
- B. Presidential Selection Process, three finalists have come to campus, Dr. Richard Sisson, Dr. Shirley Strum-Kenny and Dr. John Wiley. There are still two finalists Dr. Stanley Chodrow and Dr. Larry Faulkner to visit campus.
- C. Texas Union Film Series Committee has a project proposal in the Student Government office, if any Representatives are interested
- D. Student Hunger Awareness Week, the Student,s Association in conjunction with the volunteer center is hosting the Hunger Banquet Thursday, November 20, at 6 p.m. 4th floor UGL, tickets are \$6
- E. Student African American Brotherhood in conjunction with Mark Levin on Monday, November 24 is hosting a Forum titled, "Is Lino Graglia Right," To discuss issues of performance and equity in education, primarily in higher education
- F. A task force is being designated to evaluate the International Education Fee in conjunction with the Office of the International Study Abroad Program. Funding has become a problem
- G. 26th Street Project, making it into a school zone, is making progress
- H. Reminder, the Student Government President is not responsible for the hiring and firing of the Football coach or administrators

Report of the Vice President

- A. Student Service Fee Committee voted to raise the cost of the Student Service Fee 6% which is about \$8, not the cost of education as a whole. There were a lot of factors involved such as pay increases, state mandated salary increases and an extra 8,000 hours from Capital Metro
- B. Big 12 Conference at the University of Colorado was this past weekend and the University of Texas seems to have one of the best functioning Student Governments
- C. Capital Metro Audit will be an internal audit, it will consist of the actual number of hours Capital Metro provides the University, the ridership numbers and the 60:40 ratio, 60% funded by the University and 40% funded by the Federal Government, and how accurate the ratio is

Report of the Executive Director

- A. Certificate for Andrew and Christina to get free food from Sonic for

their participation in the APO Blood Drive

B. Student Government is working in conjunction with Orange Santa on a project, thinking about a Student v. Faculty Food Drive. All the proceeds will go to Orange Santa. Orange Santa wants Student Government to do a float for the Orange Santa Parade on December 4

Report of the Attorney General

A. Suspending the Rules, it takes 2/3rds to suspend the rules, you do not have to say Yeah, suspends the internal rules, but Parliamentary Procedure prevails

B. Questions should be addressed to the Chair

C. Debate, say how you are voting for a Bill and give reasons why

Report of the Chair of the Cabinet of College Councils

Lisa was not present, Annie Holand made an announcement.

Longhorn Phone Cards project, Welch auditorium, Saturday 11 - 2. If you cannot attend, cards can be placed in your boxes.

Appointments by the President

Peter Hennesey -- Communications Agency Co-Chair ^ Confirmed ^ Sworn in

Committee Reports

Annie Holand ^ Student Service Committee meeting Wednesday at 3:30 in Student Assembly Room

Emily Johnson ^ Communications Agency meeting Wednesday at 4:00 and Friday at 3:00 in the Student Government Office

Member's Privilege -- No members spoke

The was no Old Business

New Business ^ No New Business

Rules were Suspended to add A.B.8 to the agenda

A.B.8 ^ Eliminate Unnecessary Committeeing ^ Passes

Rules Suspended to add A.R.11 to the agenda

A.R.11 ^ Regarding a misunderstanding of the BAR Appropriation ^ Passes

Rules Suspended to add A.R.12 to the agenda

A.R.12 ^ No title ^ Passes

Announcements were made. Roll was called with the following representatives not present: Forbes, Ezra Johnson, Lawrence, Marin, Montgomery, Nixon, Norwood and Pappas. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Justin Ehly, Secretary.