



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY
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THE **109TH** SESSION
OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016

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
 - a. Sustainability Master Planning Committee
 - b. Best Buddies
- V. Open Forum
- VI. Appointments
 - a. Assembly Appointments
 - b. Internal Appointments
 - c. External Appointments
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - a. J.R. 4 – In Support of Standardizing Class Enrollment Days *passed by unanimous consent 2/23/16*
 - i. JR 4 seeks to standardize class enrollment days throughout the colleges so that each student will have a full 12 class day period to enroll in their desired courses regardless of the department as long as the class is not full and the professor has granted the student permission.
 - b. A.R. 17 – In Support of On-Campus Space for Student Entrepreneurs *unanimous consent 2/23/16*
 - i. The resolution advocates for a collaborative workspace on campus for student entrepreneurs. A co-working space would offer built-in resources and a place where entrepreneurs from different backgrounds and skill sets can meet and exchange knowledge. Establishing incubator space on campus has been a goal of the Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency since its inception.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. A.R. 22 – In Support of the Legislative Priorities of the Texas Student Government Coalition *Governmental Affairs*

- i. In support of legislative priorities of the Texas student government coalition comprised of UT Austin, Texas A&M, Baylor, Texas Tech, and other universities. The legislative priorities are Tax Free Textbooks, Good Samaritan Laws, Sexual Assault, Mental Health and Disability Services.
 - b. A.B. 13 – Amending Timeframe After First Year Representative Elections
 - i. Amends the constitution to allow first year representatives to take office the Tuesday following the Thursday election, eliminating the one-week gap designated for a runoff. *Rules & Reg*
- IX. Ex-Officio Member Reports
 - a. Senate of College Councils
 - b. Graduate Student Assembly
 - c. Campus Events and Entertainment
- X. Deputy Advisor Report
 - a. Alex Kappus, *Deputy to the Dean of Students* – akappus@austin.utexas.edu
- XI. Executive Reports
 - a. Xavier Rotnofsky, *President* - xavier.rotnofsky@utexas.edu
 - b. Rohit Mandalapu, *Vice President* - rmandalapu@utexas.edu
 - c. Taral Patel, *Chief of Staff* - taralvpatel@gmail.com
 - d. Thomas Mylott, *Communications Director* - mylottiv@gmail.com
 - e. Nicole Chu, *Internal Finance Director* - nicole.chu@bba11.mcombs.utexas.edu
 - f. Conner Patrick, *External Finance Director* - conner1201@gmail.com
 - g. Amber Magee, *Administrative Director* - mageeamber15@gmail.com
- XII. Cabinet of Policy Director Reports
- 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
 - b. Legislative Policy Council, Allison Ainsworth - allisonrainsworth@gmail.com
 - c. Financial Affairs Committee, John Falke - johnrossfalke@utexas.edu
 - d. Governmental Affairs Committee, Edward Banner - ebanner@utexas.edu
 - e. Rules and Regulations Committee, Jonathan Dror- jonathandrdr@utexas.edu
 - f. Student Affairs Committee, Santiago Rosales - santiago.rosales@utexas.edu
- XVII. Representative Reports
- XVIII. Judicial Report
- XIX. Ad hoc Reports
- XX. Speaker of the Assembly Report
- XXI. General Announcements
- XXII. Second Roll Call
- XXIII. Recess/Adjournment