



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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**University of Texas Student Government Assembly Meeting
November 27, 2001-Glenn Maloney Assembly Room 7PM**

Meeting began at 7:13PM.

Roll call was taken by Secretary Jessica Cole

Approval of the minutes-Approved.

GUESTS

Nicollette Pena (Faculty Building Advisory Committee)-Light Rail in Austin may return on the Austin City Ballot next election. Please fill out a survey so we know if students knew about light rail and what you would like to have done concerning Light Rail.

OPEN FORUM

None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Matt Hammond

1. Two ADHOC Committees-Nakeenya Haynes and Arute Mafoye are the chairs to the two committees. If you expressed interest you will be placed on a committee and will be notified soon. President Faulkner knows about through press this issue and is in the market for ideas.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT Jarrad Toussant

1. Next meeting please turn in your Speaker Circuit Reports. There has been a lot of feedback and it has helped the Assembly get the student's concerns.
2. The Executive Board has become aware of the deficiencies in the organization through conversations. Please come talk to us about any concern you have with the organization. We have decided to come up with some changes: An effective solution is we are taking the Centennial Project and make up several task forces consisting of Exec., Representatives, Students, and Committee and Agency heads. Depending on what you want to see done, you will join that task force.

3. Student Services Fee Committee-Last budgets will be heard next week and decisions will be made after that. Release of what services will be getting funding will follow. There will be a modest increase in Student Services fees.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT Lars Clemensen

1. Next week is the last meeting of the semester.
2. Seth Kovar (Communications), Lauren Black (Liberal Arts), All turned in their College Council reports. Please turn them in!!!
3. Internal Affairs will meet next Sunday.
4. Recruitment and Retention Bill, AB 10, was sent out of Internal Affairs with the recommendation to not pass the bill in meeting. The bill will be re-introduced and the Assembly will vote on passage.

EXTERNAL FINANCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT Hollye Sears

None

INTERNAL FINANCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT Shawn Abboud

None

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT Pranav Gandhi

1. In the Internal Affairs meeting, a reason for the recommendation was because there were several changes made and many items were not as clear or appropriate as it should be. The new bill looks better and more reasonable.

SECRETARY'S REPORT Jessica Cole

1. Pizza and soda will be served at next weeks meeting. No need to dress business casual for the meeting.

CHAIR OF CABINET OF CALLEGE COUNCILS REPORT Kevin Robnett

None

REPRESENTATIVE PRIVILEGE

Alene Riley (LBJ)-Concerning AB 10, there are several bodies of the State of Texas that feel that there is a problem of recruitment and retention in out flagship institutions. There is a need for this committee for future sake of minority recruitment.

COMMITTEE AND AGENCY PRIVILEGE

Kacey McClain (SAASA)-This week is AIDS Awareness week and Texas State is hosting several events this week. Tomorrow at 7PM in GSB there will be a forum. Thursday a big display on Speedway mall for poems and thoughts of students. World Aids Day is Saturday, so check out things going on in Austin.

Steve Lecholop (University Policy)-Meeting tomorrow night, there will be food, come join us!

Tom Woolsey (University Policy)-15 Surveys were turned in for transportation. Meeting with Dr. Harkins tomorrow to express the concerns from the surveys

Allison Witt (FLO)-Please come help FLO raise money to go to the Conference at A&M on Tuesday and Wednesday on the Mall, Thursday and Friday in front of Gregory.

Leith Abdulla (ITECH)-Online Voting update: we are now working with the Registrar's office. We will be meeting with them soon.

Russ Bodnyk (Natural Sciences)-I am writing a bill on absentee voting. See me if you want to help.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

AB 10 *To Create a Recruitment and Retention Agency for Underprivileged and Underrepresented Students.*

Introduced by author Nakeenya Haynes (Liberal Arts). She announced some typos and amendments made in Internal Affairs.

Questions were entertained.

For-Nakeenya Haynes (Liberal Arts), Allison Witt (FLO), Kelly Dingle (Business), Stacey Kounelias (Two year at Large), Camillia McKinney (Two Year), Russ Bodnyk (Natural Sciences), Alex Chavez (Liberal Arts), Leith Abdulla (ITECH)

Against-Sunil Varghese (Business), Clay Bradley (LRA), Shawn Abboud (Internal Financial Director), Pranav Gandhi (Attorney General), Brad Wallace (MCC)

Author accepted two amendments offered by Representative Sunil Varghese (Business).

Question was called by Representative Fiona Booth (Liberal Arts) and seconded by Representative Angie Long (Two Year) to vote on AB 10. Division vote. Motion fails.

Representative Karen Weng (Education) called the question and was seconded by Representative Long. Motion passed.

AB 10 passed with 26 yeas, one nay, two abstentions. Passed by one vote.

NEW BUSINESS

AR 19 *Calling for the University of Texas Shuttle Bus Committee and the Office of Parking and Transportation to Reform the Shuttle Bus System.*

Introduced by author Jarrad Toussant. Mr. Toussant handed out results from a survey he took and a proposal he created.

Author proposed some minor changes to the resolution. Questions were entertained.

This resolution will be going to University Policy this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nekeenya Haynes (Liberal Arts)

Jessica Cole (Secretary)

Cody Morris (One Year)

Nicole Tempovich (Nursing)

Camillia McKinney (Two Year)

Motion was called by Representative Seth Kovar (Communications) and seconded by Representative Kelly Dingle (Business) to use the first roll call for the second. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned with the singing of the "Eyes of Texas" at 8:50PM.