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Student Government Assembly Meeting

April 9, 2013

- I. Call Meeting to Order 7:17
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Approved
- IV. Guests
 - a. Josh Alvarez, Martin Smith, and Dr. Aileen Bumphus – Utransition
 - i. Smith: Some of you I recognize from my last meeting Senate. Who has heard of Utransition? Not many. That's kind of a problem. Program that provides academic and social support to transfer students. Trying to get the word out. Hopefully you can go back to your colleges and tell them about us. In the SSB, under DDCE, serve a lot of different students. A lot of programs use our services, McNair Scholars program (helps first generation underrepresented students get into grad school) trying to get transfer students to take advantage of those things. Social support – Free intramurals, free tutoring, intellectual entrepreneurship, MacMath – Working with a TA building a database of Hydropower plants, communications (MacMath). IE matches you up with a graduate student, course credit, 3 hours.
 - ii. Looking for new blood, started in the fall, no new leadership, Josh and Dr. Bumphus, push this and get it moving, trying to get the word out and get students involved, transfer student center (centrally located) student voice and face, here to look for those voices and faces. You know UT I didn't go here as an undergrad. Im in a phd program. Top tier public institution, large transfer population but we don't serve them very well, comparable institutions have great retention of transfer students. We lack in that. Trying to push to get on the same level
 - iii. Alvarez: At Large rep in Senate. One of the initiatives is a transfer student advisory board, working on that in senate. Invite you guys and transfer students to come out to our welcoming meeting, CLA 6-7 tomorrow, community for transfer students. Been existing for the past few semesters, haven't been a lot of initiative, I come in, inform students about the services, without a voice for them there is no representation for them
 - iv. Bumphus: They are doing remarkable jobs, First I applaud this group of young men, recognizing leadership it is important to hear what they are hearing from underrepresented students, TAU Sigma Honor Society
 - b. Barron Peper – Student Voice
 - i. Peper: I am here to represent student voice, new org, 8 heavily involved, purpose is to sustain and execute relative projects to UTs continuous population of transients. Projects that die with graduation, foundation for those things to exist. Here to talk about getting participation and awareness, student voice's first project, address the conditions of the drag. 2nd street, huge



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- success, master plan 10 years ago, approved and started but (narrowed streets, testing period, project died, students with it graduated and left)
- ii. Student voice is trying to coordinate it again. Mostly put trees all the way down the drag. Renderings show communities. Streetside Café, retail and sidewalk, interact within spaces without going in to the places. Seating and spend time, places to hang out and study. Drag has terrific bones, foot traffic comparable to manhattan – as far as residents, what if you wanted to spend time there
 - iii. Street side cafes, retail is spilling out, people spending time there. Hard to sell factually. Design and urban planning, subliminal affects of good design. Trees provide shade, Room? Lighting, ceiling hieght. Subliminal. Trees are subliminal. Why is it a good place to study? Dappled light, rustling leaves. Provides a place where people might want to spend time, infrastructure, great design. Widen sidewalks where there is space – Wooten Barbershop -12 feet, Crosswalk, more presence, shorter distance (larger sidewalks
 - iv. 10 years ago, things have changed. Stack of documents done, decade ago, things have changed. Get people excited, something shoud change. The fact that we have SURE walk is not okay. We should be safe to walk home. Homelessness and safety- National issues, if we could take this to city council it could be incredible.
 - v. Larry Speck – if you walk down the drag, it feels like people don't give a shit. Vendors, Musicians, because of heavy foot traffic. Safe where people want ot spend time – Tons of businesses that come and go because people don't like to spend time there. One exception is medici – few tables outside, creates weird ienvironmne,t eimagine that along the drive
 - vi. In relation to UT – Not acceptable. Legacy of beautiful, taking pictures every day, majesty and beauty, people came here from loving this campus. Drag should share that legacy.
 - vii. Sign the petition. Change.org
 - viii. Talk about it, want something to have it, collective student voice
 - ix. City Council isn't concerned about the drag because we dissappear every 4 year. 380 million dollars into Austin economy, not much is going into infrastructure or places in relation of UT, we deserve some of that money
 - x. Get people talking about this, get excited. I have 4 weeks left before I am gone for a long amount of time, trying to build momentum, 1,500 organizations, want to go to city council, Union Board of Directors, CANPAC, SG, reach out with resources. Support, participation, mostly your voice.
 - xi. Roberts: I can totally see myself pitching this, and have nothing to do with homeless people, what was the intent of this 10 years ago
 - xii. Peper: The project of this plan is not to address homelessness, that project would not increase homelessness, they congregate to places you don't want to



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be, they don't hang out in the prettiest best places, drag isn't monitored, judge coffee dismisses all citations given to homelessness. It's a huge issue and I don't know where to begin with that, but by making this place a place where people want to hang out and spend time, you wont be getting money. Something to be addressed. They are separate issues that need to be issued separately. I want the city of Austin to address the problems with the drag, one of which is homelessness

xiii. LINKS: (Submitted VIA Email)

1. <http://www.change.org/petitions/austin-city-council-address-the-hazardous-and-unsightly-conditions-of-the-drag>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Student-Voice/499348480113615?fref=ts>
3. <http://www.dailytexanonline.com/opinion/2012/02/02/give-the-drag-respect>
4. <http://dailytexanonline.com/news/2013/02/22/drag-renovations-proposed-by-sinclair-black-encouraged-by-new-ut-organization>
5. <http://www.dailytexanonline.com/organization/student-voice>

c. Janet and Kent Kasischke

- i. Pride Week – Come out to the entire week, regardless of how you identify. Workshops, lectures, fun event, spirituality groups, general meeting with doctor betty jean Taylor, kickoff is Monday April 15 from noon-2PM, free pride t-shirts, queer chorus performing, check out texasqsa.blogspot.com, if you have questions ask us any time, ally day on Wednesday, talk about it more later this evening.

V. Open Forum

a. Nosa Aimuyo, Be the Match

- i. Matches bone marrow donors with people with specific diseases, last resort. Registry of 10 million potential donors, 80 percent are Caucasian, hope to get a lot of people out there donating, signing up, Barron will talk to you about the process. 20 percent of the donors are of another ethnicity. IF you are of any ethnicity of mixed ethnicity, because it is their last resort
- ii. Peper: This is something that I feel is very important. 10 million people registered, 10 million is not that big, 8 million of white, 2 million are minorities, if you have undergone chemo and radiology and you need a bone marrow transplant, someone out there has a match and if you don't get a match you will die. 8/10 for whites, 2/10 for minorities.
- iii. Ethnicity is crucial, if your ethnicity is interesting, there could be someone out there with that specific mix that needs you. Join the registry. Swap your cheek, put you in the registry. 1 to 600,000 that you will be match. You probably wont be matched. I haven't been matched, but I would love to. 2 ways to do it, through pelvis, take out stem cells, put it back in from blood. Encourage you to sign up, all over campus. Simple as walking up, signing



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your name, putting your contact info. 10,000 people who need a donor, simple as going and having a cheek swab and be able to find you, I feel strongly about this, its so easy.

- b. Angga Pratama, Longhorn Run
 - i. 4 days away. AS leaders you should be signed up, push this run, get registered, get your friends, should be open till Friday, 30 dollars for 10k, 25 for 2 mile, I left some goodies, register
- c. Robert Love
 - i. Thanks for the warm response
 - ii. I was in the assembly for two years, Im really old
 - iii. Share wisdom with new reps, easy way and the hard way
 - iv. First one: Who knows who they are sitting next to? Next week you should sit next to someone you don't know. John Daly, Intrapersonal communication, talk to difference people, different perspective. You're going to write legislation with these people. Pharmacy, Public Affairs, lets give them some drugs.
 - v. Second is who has seen the climbing wall in Gregory. I learned two valuable lessons: One is that you get up after you fall down. Its easy and it doesn't hurt, its valuable to get up.
 - vi. Talk to mentors and people in the administration and professors, they can show you the way, talk to people who have been in the assembly, dean lily, climb will be easier
 - vii. Last piece of advice: You get in what you get out
 - viii. Josh Gold and Kornel Rady, Kori put his heart and soul into Fall Break and even though it didn't
 - ix. Gold attended so many meetings that he had no stake in, participated in so many conversations
 - x. Wilson: Sat in legislation, dedicated his time
 - xi. You get out what you put in
 - xii. I cant say I put in as much as these people but over two years.
 - xiii. Wesley Williams has given more to student government in the past two years than anyone in this room.
 - xiv. Just Remember, you get what you put into it.

VI. Ex-Officio Member Reports

- a. Senate of College Councils
 - i. Morton: Why do I have to follow that? This is why I never want to come after Robert, he steals the show
 - ii. Second to last SG meeting I will be at, sad I know
 - iii. GA meeting last Thursday, made executive board appointments for next team
 - iv. Introduced a team that would add three ad hoc positions based on needs that are seen and targets they try to go after. We will be adding Outreach, audits and program, graduate academic affairs coordinators, one piece of legislation



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- v. Another piece of legislation added helping horns as an agency of student government. Stand alone (financial and space and office needs) run entirely on their own, some academic purpose
 - vi. Last piece of legislation was alluded to when Josh was up here, creation of transfer student advisory board, dean Lily is very supportive, housed by dean of students, 13 members from different areas of campus, open to other students, similar to student conduct advisory committee
 - b. Graduate Student Assembly, **No Report**
 - c. Student Events Center, **No Report**
- VII. Internal Appointments
- a. Chief of Staff: Braydon Jones
 - i. Villarreal: Has been involved in SG a lot, LLA his freshman year, LLA director his past year, he has done a great job, put his heart and soul into it, some LLAs will be appointed to positions, very capable to fill this, communicates well, passionate, has a vision, not afraid to step up and tell us what we need to do and not need to do. Came in with a timeline with exactly what he wanted to do and when he wanted
 - ii. Jones: Recognize familiar faces, privilege to be heard, second year gov and English major, Texarkana Texas, bear with the accent for a few moments
 - iii. Thanks for all that you said. Initiative: The goal is a tough position. You are holding everyone accountable but no one is holding you accountable, you got to look at my initiative. I believe that every agency can relate to at least 1 student (and vice versa). SURE Walk, Women's Resource, Underrepresented Students, LLA, FLO, which I might be partial towards. Maximizing and working diligently and effectively 110 percent. Brand every organization, John Beckworth said it best you know what every once in a while an old guy needs a new suit. Logo, mission statement and slogan, transparent mission statement. Function and be transparent, look good. Some may just need their suit dropped off at the dry cleaners, QSA is great, some will have to be fit and sized for a new suit, civic engagement agencies, big goals, no brand. Build the brand and recognize their purpose, and once we build it we can add on and do even more. Expect director to host meetings and recruit members. Liaison is critical, described it best, not to navigate but to make sure it stays afloat, I could talk for years, I won't do it tonight.
 - iv. Questions:
 - v. Houston: Interesting things: Policy directors who are overseeing orgs, how do you manage communication with them and with agencies, and how do you differentiate the two.
 - vi. Jones: I expect a lot. I did not have a good relationship with my policy director, help me, older upper classmen who have held a position, experience within that agency, monthly meetings with every agency. LLA LEA and FLO



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know what each is doing, correspondence between agencies. Communication is key, key role for all policy directors.

- vii. Horne: Ive seen from an interesting prospective, takes a lot of time, where this fits in?
- viii. Jones: One of my concerns, spoke with Andrew Townsell, Jordan Metoyer, Tejas Cowboys and Exec board of Camp Texas, wont be seeking executive board membership, 110 percent dedication, my passion, honor to be here, me not dedicating myself to this job and our students is not a problem.
- ix. Houston: Approve by unanimous consent
- x. Jones Approved**
- b. Administrative Director: Joshua Tang
 - i. Villarreal: Huge player in policy work within SG and other organizations, huge lead in student representation is fisher v texas, punctual, organized, extremely approachable, took a class with him and he knew more than the professor, 110 percent, works hard
 - ii. Tang: Thanks for the kind words, I don't know if Dr. Barry would appreciate you saying I knew more about them. I transferred to UT from a small liberal arts college in Ohio, Im from Houston, came back home after my second year, longhorn ever since. Work in the MEC. Work with underrepresented students. Diversity and Equity Student Action and Advisory committee, 4th year government and history major, wrapping up my thesis,
 - iii. Houston: One of the most important things that the Admin director does is legislation implementation and sending it off
 - iv. Tang: AS a spoke to very briefly, I worked closely with Dean Lilly, served for two years under Dr. Vincent in order to help implement programs and give advice, two big areas where I have worked on implementing projects. Worked with many administrators and faculty members. Experience with implementing policy
 - v. Jordan: Approve by unanimous consent
 - vi. Approved**
- c. Internal Financial Director: Mackenzie Spaniol
 - i. Villarreal: Natural Sciences rep, part of appropriations process, huge quality, crucial role in the appropriations process, huge plus, dedicated, worked hard with healthy food options, touched on initiatives, make IFD Better
 - ii. Spaniol: For those who don't know I am Kenzie, not a bio major, nutrition and pre-med. I was in your shoes last year, natural sciences rep, finance committee, best. /been able to see internal finance from a different perspective, got to watch Nirali over the past year, see and pinpoint things she does and things that could help the process. Make sure our orgs are spending the maximum amount they can, only 75 percent of funds are spent, SG is losing that money, not being used to better orgs. Push spending workshops, how important it is that the money is spent.



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- iii. Kasishke: Were going to talk a lot about growing agencies, we have had a lot of cuts over the past few years, how do you see about funding internal orgs versus external
- iv. Spaniol: A lot has to do with the chair and the final approval of the budget, I would like to see a bit more money kept internal, but I would like to keep what we are appropriating externally as well. Special projects, taking money from their, analyze data through that and see where we have money that is just sitting
- v. Houston: One of the most important and confusing things that we do is summer finance committee, orgs wanting money for things like orientation and registration
- vi. Spaniol: Obviously im not going to give out as much money, case by case basis, how many students are you trying to reach, have you don't this, is it successful, new or old event, approach it similar to the rest of the year, case by case basis
- vii. Roberts: Thought process behind stipends obviously over the past two years they have tried to get rid of those, go to the summer, come back, its too late, stance on that?
- viii. Spaniol: Last year we worked on this as FA, ran into road blocks, tried to see if we could either decrease or eliminate stipends, learned that by the time we get to may, its almost too late, we never as a committee hit on that again the next year, would love to bring it up with the FA committee, have to be something that the continually care about, carried to next year, before the University Budget is set, not a huge supporter of Stipends, we hit on it last year, different arguments made about how athletes are given money in different ways, different people are given money for different reasons, exec might be deserving on their own standards.
- ix. Houston: Approve by unanimous consent
- x. **Approved**
- xi. **OATH OF OFFICE FOR Sophie Rinaudo and John David Roberts**
- d. External Financial Director: Kornel Rady
 - i. Villarreal: Was a rep last year with all of us, for those who weren't her last year, you know how passionate he is, always have something to say, passionate about fall break, revolutionary, extremely hard worker, cares a lot, trust him a lot to fulfill his duties, he has met with Nash Horne and Madison Garner, understands the positions, endowments process, boot scholarship
 - ii. Rady: Honored to be here and for the possibility. Second year government and communication studies, a lot of plans for this position
 - iii. I really like the flexibility, Madison was big on philanthropy, 750 people went to Bastrop, flexibility is very important, want to do something similar to what Madison has done, massive philanthropy, talked to friends, create a new full



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- time person to deal with issues in the coop, increase revenue and fundraising for those endowments.
- iv. Houston: Two of the largest things that this director deals with is philanthropy and fundraising. Can you give some examples of stuff you have done in that past year
 - v. Rady: Big part of Orange Outreach, wrote legislation to keep it part of SG, previous org like it became VSLC, making it weekly projects, great for philanthropy, increase tabling for fundraising, help revenue.
 - vi. Brown: Mr. Rady I would like to ask you one simple question. Why this position?
 - vii. Rady: Ever since I was young I was heavily involved in philanthropy, this will help me
 - viii. Roberts: Hard Questions: Love Butler Baker love Thor Wills, I don't think its any secret that the biggest shoes to fill are Madison Garner and Nash Horne, how will you do it
 - ix. Rady: Planning on philanthropy to raise money, similar to horns in Bastrop, looks likes its going to be big
 - x. Houston: More specific detail on initiatives?
 - xi. Rady: Fall Break would be big. Sg needs 1 big thing to bring interest back, if they can attach their name t something that can reach the 50,000, there is a probability within the next term
 - xii. Ahn: The thing about fall break, if it had passed, students wouldn't be able to go back home over the first week of school to determine whether or not they would want to stay in the class
 - xiii. Rady: I don't know where you got your information, a lot of information spread is false
 - xiv. Horne: What makes you the most qualified person
 - xv. Rady: Meeting with you and Madison, understanding how it works, National Honor Society in high school, raising money, as treasurer, similar position. One of the largest chapters in the nation, transfer over
 - xvi. Brown: Do you have experience fundraising in college?
 - xvii. Rady: No
 - xviii. Roberts: Do you see fundraising funding into outreach?
 - xix. Rady: Reinvest to create more revenue
 - xx. Houston: Endowment Funds?
 - xxi. Rady: SG has 5 endowments, we raise the amount invest in these, we get money out of that and invest the money into other orgs
 - xxii. Houston: One of the issues we have had is to have reps table, not having the time, how do you fill it?
 - xxiii. Rady: I would shift the focus of the tabling for getting people to come to meetings to raising money, football games, ring fundraising



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- xxiv. Ferguson: You both served with Kori last year, what events did you see that showed that he would be right for the job?
- xxv. Villarreal: Fall break is probably the most, all events, served on External Affairs (student Affairs) watched everyone, kept up with points, stayed involved, worked hard, fall break is revolutionary, it's a huge testament to how much he wants to work, rep in 1st and 2nd year, no doubt in my mind that he can serve in this position and do well
- xxvi. Jordan: Motion to approve Mr. Rady by unanimous consent
- xxvii. Houston: Object
- xxviii. 22 Y, 2 N, 0 A
- e. Communications Director: Alayna Alvarez
 - i. Villarreal: Time commitment over the summer, Comm has a huge role over summer, get students to info session, god knows how much we will be working with administration, working hard over summer, working with laura to get that torch handed off
 - ii. Alvarez: Sophomore Journalism major, don't write for Texas monthly, vote for mcombs today, intern for Austin chronicle, blog and face book, feel confident in social and personal skills, meet freshmen, wrote press releases for invest in Texas, daily duties for Invest in Texas today. Looking forward to writing the newsletters, applicable for what im learning, to report news in a nunbiased way
 - iii. Houston: One of the biggest roles is being one of the most viewed faces of SG in the community, and as we have seen it is someone who is very engaging and lively, how do you feel that you personal skills will help you?
 - iv. Alvarez: A lot of experience in the UT and Austin community, my ability to talk and make connections and write is applicable
 - v. Jordan: Quick Question: The SG website is outdated and hard to navigate, would you be opposed to looking like that
 - vi. Alvarez: I would not at all, web design isn't my strongest suite, I will pick a team that shows strong design skills.
 - vii. Jordan: A lot of reach now, as we saw with election turnout rates, a large portion of community that is disconnect, plans to implement to engage those groups?
 - viii. Alvarez: WE were talking about it yesterday at an executive board meeting is creating a group who solely relays yalls initiatives, stronger relationship through communication with other orgs, want to talk to laurel, meeting with her Thursday to take in all of her advice, see what is best when communicating with others.
 - ix. MacMath: It seems like you talk about green initiatives in this application, how do you plan to implement that?
 - x. Alvarez: Promote green initiatives in what can SG do for you, important to students, energy, make sure information we do have and initiatives about



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sustainability and energy are communicated through some sort of initiative that laurel had come up with, creates a visual to understand the platform, promote it more.

xi. Houston: Move to approve by unanimous consent

xii. **Approved**

VIII. External Appointments

a. Josh Gold, President's Student Advisory Council

i. Villarreal: UWide last year, qualities we looked for were seeing both sides of the issue, speaks to large issues we might not address here, very candid, brings a lot of experience and a ton of passion, he will bring a whole lot to PSAC

ii. Gold: Thanks for introducing me, honor to be here, and don't want to use the microphone. Last term I served where yall were, associate director or philanthropy, LLA two years ago, LLA reunions with my class, passion for serving students, enjoyed my time, love everything I have gotten to do, would love to represent the student body at large, pretty egregious, outgoing, don't feel uncomfortable talking to anyone, any issue with president powers, if you approve me it will be solid gold

iii. Jordan: I saw a poster in jester that said Rally to stop powers from privatization; do you have any opinions on that as an issue?

iv. Gold: I know that there is an issue with budget cuts, make ut run efficiently, I don't know that issue as much as I probably would like to, if there is any issue with any walk of life I would do what I can to gather information and bring that up to powers

v. Horne: How is your experience in SA and as a UWide rep help?

vi. Gold: Saw a lot of legislation with different issues, pertinent to student life,. A huge part of psac, I wouldn't be there representing Josh Gold, students who don't look or think like me, my time in SA allowed me to see a wide variety of student issues

vii. Brown: Mr. Gold lets say an average student asks you whats psac do?

viii. Gold: First I would say what's your name, howd u know I was in psac PSAC is the official link between the student body and the president, high and mighty, like to think of him at the top of the tower, provides the link, official voice of students to bring up issues, get as much feedback and bring it back, middle man.

ix. Aimuyo: Move to approve by unanimous consent

x. **Approved**

b. Elizabeth Anderson, President's Student Advisory Council

i. Villarreal: UDems, good ideas, connected to the minority community as well, huge plus, voice of students, diverse student issues, Federal Relations Agency

ii. Anderson: 2nd year International Relations Major, honored to have been proposed to be a part of this. In my two years here I have made an effort to get to know every student org on campus, so diverse and overwhelming,

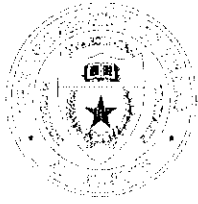


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maintained connections with a wide variety, keeping up to float with issues that would arise, privatization goes, the thing about that is it has both a campus reality as far as jobs and benefits but a fiscal reality got to know working for the community with the democratic party, reacting to the 2010 budget cuts, huge reaction to that, workers lose benefits or minimum wage, huge student movement organized by USAS, raising awareness, coalition. I know both sides of, willing to voice both opinions. Tuitions – Working with elected officials speaking on a bill regarding tuition and who would have the ability to raise it, regents or representative, you should have a say on who sets tuition, I have really gotten to know them, both sides, would get the opportunity to voice the pros and cons of both sides, someone needs to be well versed on both sides of the issues

- iii. Jordan: Happy to see you have involvement in the minority community: Minority Faculty as well: Voice to powers?
- iv. Anderson: Yes, I would add diversity to PSAC, biracial female, educated MEC and LLC, different aspects of that reality, minority communities and resource centers, first to go with budget cuts, someone who is willing to be a voice, I think you guys have my student initiative, riverside SAC, in addition to that I have a lot of other ideas, student voting, other initiatives, minority retention and keeping diversity in our faculty, I would be dedicated to that
- v. Roberts: Tuition: Im confident that these activist groups against budget stuff happening, I see people who sit back and not voice their opinions, willing to take a loss to see UT be all it can, how do you gauge their opinion,
- vi. Anderson: More holistic opinion on things like tuition? Fine line to walk. As someone who struggles to pay their way through college, against tuition raises, but protecting student centers and programs, against cutting/ for increasing. Many factors, staying involved and in touch with student orgs, keep up to speed.
- vii. Roberts: Student Orgs fall into those gfirst two categories, hard to come up with on the fly, tangible wway to speak to the kids who go to class ,go to gtaco bell, don't say a word and go home?
- viii. Anderson: Gathering student opinion from an uninvolved population? Ambitious, every year we raise that question, would love to talk to alayna about that, involvement in reaching out to the large community, as a member of PSAC I would have to work with a lot of members of the exec board, come together and want to have a voice together, need to reach out in their arenas, expansion on every level
- ix. Houston: Obligation to the SG Assembly?
- x. Anderson: I am not realty sure how much involvement the former PSAC reps had last year, we can definitely have a much clearer line of communication, come to every meeting, Im not sure if that was done last year, if I was to be on it, im sure everyone says it at the beginning, do they follow through? I would



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be dedicated to it, come to all of meetings as the federal relations member.
Talk with you guys so you have a voice as well

- xi. Houston: Approve by unanimous consent

xii. Approved

IX. External Appointment Reports

X. Advisor Report

- a. Marilyn Russell – marilyn@utexas.edu

- i. Couple of things: First of all, the fun one: Does anyone know what today is? 40 days till graduation, deans squad and DoS passing out free stuff, if you have friends that are graduating let them know, its an honor system. There is also I believe stuff for other graduation years. Decorate your mortar board, DoS on May 2 and 8th
- ii. Organization re-registration is happening right now, hopefully you are already doing this, reregister your org
- iii. If any of you or your friends are interested in student conduct, board is looking for members, DoS website, hearing academic integrity cases, peer conduct board

XI. Executive Reports

- a. Horacio Villarreal, Student Body President – hvillarreal27@gmail.com

- i. Thanks for exec and psac appointments
- ii. Tom Dison, Marilyn Russell
- iii. Crucial that you are at the Longhorn Run, sleep in option, comes back to us, run or donate
- iv. Legislation – Start thinking of it, we will hold yall accountable, students elected you based on what you ran on.
- v. Office Hours – Want yall to stop by, get to know you, what you want to do, what you expect from us

- b. Ugeo Williams, Student Body Vice President –

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Wed- Fri conducting internal appointments (interviews) we have help.

Talking to you about initiatives, best way to implement and get connected

Continuing to meet administrators with Thor and Wills, learning and learning fast, bare with us as we go through that process

Extended our external appointments, sent out a follow-up email that did not get out, 5,000 plus student org leaders that can forward that.

If you know anyone, friends, family, application is open, opened up earlier this

week, trouble going on with list serve, as soon as the info gets out let them know

Jordan: Same form or a different one?

Williams: Different date. Sunday at 5PM

- c. Chief of Staff



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- d. Internal Financial Director
 - e. External Financial Director
 - i. If anyone wants to voice concerns with me after the meeting please see me after the meeting, want to talk about fall break, met with Diane Bailey, bringing it up in the fall, crafting new plan, concerns and new plans over summer, something you might want to get involved in, sponsor and write legislation, questions or concerns
 - f. Communications Director
 - g. Administrative Director
 - i. New to working with SG, don't know a lot of yall, want to echo the note on office hours, hope you all come by, chat on the phone, get coffee, send me a copy of your platform a couple of points, I would be happy to look over those things and talk about how we can get those things started
- XII. Director and Executive Staff Reports
- a. Janet, QSA, Kent
 - i. Next Wednesdays Meeting is during pride week, intersectionality, even though people identify as LGBTQ, don't know much about each other, want to press that everyone works together, even though Allies are known to be heterosexual, it is important to be an ally within the community, great speaker. Pizza, big involvement, pluckers gift card, Gage Paine will be there. JBG 2.216 5-6
 - ii. Kickoff next Monday. Looking for volunteers (pride week kickoff) outreach points
 - b. Spiller
 - i. Google fiber kickoff -- If west campus wants it, prove Demand, sg and LEA
 - ii. Tell your friends to apply for LEA
 - iii. John Arrow, Started mutual mobile as an undergrad in 2008, largest mobile consulting company in the world, 365 employees, talk about LEA and the application process, will send the link this week
 - c. Widodo:
 - i. Sunday at 2 leadership celebration San Jac tell guests to RSVP

Unfinished Business

XIII. New Business

- a. AR 1 – In Support of Preserving the Gender and Sexuality Center
 - i. Kasishke: Reps and I got together to promote the preservation for what the GSC provides for this campus, similar centers have gone through scrutiny, want UT to put a stamp on this and say that UT Austin appreciates what the GSC does for its students. Gender and LGBTQIA workshops and everything you need as a new student. A&M initiative, LGBTQ opt out, amendment in texas lege about how the GSC promotes HIV and Hepatitis spread, promotes safe sex, safe place, see how the GSC is important
 - ii. Ahn: Didn't representative Zedler withdraw his amendment?



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- iii. Kasischke: He did, from Arlington, try to defund these centers due to the fact that they promote STI Spread, they tried to defund centers because they did not support traditional family values
- iv. Dimitroff: This doesn't change anything?
- v. Hughes: Yes, just defending it from attacks, no change
- vi. Kasischke: No change. Two years they tried to take public funding away, we are supported by student fees, been issues at A&M, at U of H on the fact of what these centers promote, want to tell the rest of the state and nation that we believe in that
- vii. Houston: Resolution either favors or is against an idea.
- viii. Aimuyo: Personally I have been in the MEC and I often see it very packed, a lot of people use that, GSC
- ix. Committed to Legislative Affairs
- b. AR 2 – In Support of Ally Day (*fast-track justification attached*)
 - i. Next Wednesday, we want it to have enough time to get to proper offices
 - ii. Robles: On DSAC, we look for problems on campus and try to fix them, ally day is during pride week, best way to understand what an ally is, opening to all orgs and spaces to provide resources. Allys to the orgs you serve. If SG is on this and show that they support this, opportunity to support different advocacy initiatives, concerns that DSAC can help. Thanks for helping me write this.
 - iii. Roberts: So, I mean, ally is all students, kinda the same things, groups of students who aren't being connected, isn't it kind of, whats your rebuttal to the statement if you put it in the middle of pride week, if you are saying its for everyone, its not for everyone
 - iv. Robles: Definition of ALLY, anyone an ally to anyone they want to be, important for students to feel supported and have that support. DoS and other resources will be tabling. East mall, a lot of traffic
 - v. Roberts: I support it, but you think that having it during pride week doesn't constrict it, but helps it?
 - vi. Kasischke: An ally is usually to the LGBTQ community and expanding it larger so it is able to take what is present and expand on it, rather than a random ally day, it has a grounding
 - vii. Janet: Pride week, even though hosted by QSA, its is a celebration of anyone who calls themselves a minority, not just Queers students, not just LGBT, everyone else too, overallly celebration
 - viii. Riou: Move to fast-track, seconded
 - ix. Vote: Passed
 - x. Debate:
 - xi. Aimuyo: Raza is not here but he mentioned that he wanted to be added.
 - xii. Jordan: Motion to approve AR 2 by unanimous consent
 - xiii. Passes



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XIV. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee
- b. External Affairs Committee
- c. Financial Affairs Committee
- d. Legislative Affairs Committee
- e. Rules and Regulations Committee
- f. Student Affairs Committee

XV. Chair of the Assembly Report

- a. Committee preference sheet, Leg Affairs quickly
- b. Applications for Clerk and Parliamentarian are out, advertise those as much as possible, due 5:00 on Monday the 15th, want to have a bunch of applicants, good job with applications for appointments,

XVI. Representative Reports

- a. Riou: Now that we have come out in support of Ally day, Sam wants more orgs to table, want an SG table, will be a QSA one but it will be great to have an SG table, email me and we will work on it
- b. Horne: UWIDE: Longhorn run is this Saturday, imperative that we promote it, a little behind, few days left. What can you do? Share it face book, student orgs, councils, anyone you can talk to, a lot of proceeds come back to benefit the excellence fund, best buddies is the organization sample, getting people out there

XVII. Announcements

- a. Rivera: Saint Baldericks, People Shaving their head, raised 543 dollars, I will shave my head, funds to help find a cure for childhood cancer.
- b. Ferguson: Most of you know this, if you don't, I am the person who plays the bells in the tower. After 10 months and a half million dollars later, the renovation was wrapped up today, asked to give an inaugural recital as the closing ceremony for honors day, Saturday at 8:30 PM, best listening spot is by the turtle pond
- c. Arj: Tejas, 26th and rio, professor Brian Roberts, Gov professor, money and politics, interesting guy, also my dad. Looking forward to asking questions on nates childhood, specifically addressing super pacs,

XVIII. Second Roll Call

XIX. Adjournment