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Subject: Listserve: Minutes from ~~10/14/03~~ 10/2/03

I. Call to order 7:03pm

II. 1st Roll Call @ 7:03pm

III. Approval of the minutes-Approved

IV. Open Forum- 7:05pm

A. Coalition of Imokolee Workers

Rep Buckley- Moves to extend speakers time to 15 min- approved

Speakers talk about their situation in Florida and what their life is like.

Working in Agriculture is akin to slavery in the US. (Only make \$40/ week but must pay that much in rent and food per week). We don't have the right to organize or have health insurance. Taco Bell is subsidized when using the tomatoes we produce. We are asking Taco Bell to use their power to help us bargain for our rights and to pay 1cent more. For a company like Taco Bell this would be very easy, it is just necessary and possible. Why are we here talking to you? Taco Bell uses you as its main consumers and they will listen to what you have to say. Remember when you eat their red and juicy tomatoes remember the blood and the sweat and lives of people like the workers. This is a struggle for human rights and civil rights. Please send a message that you will not stand for companies like this to exploit workers. You have the power to join this movement and are able to change the live of workers like us. When you are debating this issue/resolution you are joining a larg!

le group/ movement around the nation of students. Now is our opportunity to bring the agric. Industry to the 21st century and what it should be like. Thank you and boycott Taco Bell.

B. Wes Carpenter- from Student Forum

Torchlight parade tomorrow- we are a part of it, I have signed up 15 people

If interested please respond if interested.

C. Marc Eichenbaum- SEC programs

We are showing films at the Texas Union Theatre

Music and Entertainment Committee- Bringing OAR 10 for Students

Asian American Culture Committee- Putting on Hindu Festival on South Mall

Shriek Week-

Sneak Preview of TCM, bring in speakers, late night film series Ghostbusters, Day of the Dead party

V. Guests- none

VI. Chair of Senate Report- 7:21

Having a program "Sharing what works" - looking at effectiveness of programs, goal setting and budgeting. GSA met on Monday voted in support of SBOR. All invited to Senate Open House UGA 2.116 6-7 Thursday. Can stay for Senate Meeting at 7pm. Waitlists-new spring registration, go to a class that is closed can put your name on list that will add you automatically if someone drops class. Will be emailed to notified if in class.

EXT Fin Director- Eichenbaum- what happens if I am at the end of the list?

A: Just have to wait!

VII. Presidents Report-7:27pm

Tuition Proposal- made this afternoon by president Faulkner University needs 13 million in spring needs 85 million in Fall- we are still in debt 33 million

Financial need below 40K- 100% covered by grants, 40-60K- 50 % covered, above

Please come to Forum to answer questions

Flat increase so students won't be confused.

Rep Durham- How much stuff was your idea and what was the Admins.

A: This is the students proposal, we discussed and decided upon them
Durham- this will be a good place to give suggestions right?

A: He will give the proposal and then sit back and take your suggestions

Durham- Will be another meeting to refine proposal

^: yes

Chairman Dobbs- This is to cover our deficit or improve institution?

A: This is to just get us started we really need the other 33 million

Rep. Luna- Is this money going to be used for undergrads?

A: yes most of campus is used by undergrads, lots of new buildings being made

Rep Garcia- How does this breakdown to hours

A: this is just a flat rate increase not by how many hours you take

Rep Buckley-What is the effect for out of state

A: Still going to stay the same (3X) plus 10%

Rep Ross- Will Fees increase

A: this doesn't affect fees

Durham- Who wrote this

A: My self, Haggarty and the provost

Thursday Night- The Declaration of Independence is coming- need volunteers Michela is helping- Trying to turn this into a voter registration drive. Michela will get in touch with you right now

We need to look at SG to planning ahead for building projects- proposed new student activities center- being sent to Facilities and Space council to try and get space- my goal is to get space held by the end of our administration is over. We need to do this now or it won't happen.

7:39 pm

Rep. Morrison Moves to suspend rules to move Appropriations to the next item on the agenda-
Seconded- passed

VIII. Appropriations- 7:40 pm

Karen Weng explains process to student groups

AP 26 African American Pre-Law Assoc.-Asked for t-shirts. Approved for \$150-used for promotion to students.

AP 27 AID Austin-assoc of india's deliverment- \$200 and 200 copies

AP28- Alliance for Feminist Option-\$150 for promotion

AP 29- Alpha Phi Omega- Blood Drive-for buttons- \$350

AP30- American Institute of Architecture Students- for architectural students- for plexi glass-\$50

AP 31- Am. Red Cross at UT- 2nd annual CPR training-

AP32- APSC: Architecture and Planning Committee- no money- school council

AP 33- Asian Engineering Society- no show

AP 34- Black Senior Week Planning Committee- put on grad ceremony for Dec Grads- buy stoles \$200

AP 35- Black Student Alliance - given \$290.5 Co-sponsor events to unify UT

AP 36- Dance Marathon- given \$750 for office supplies and 7000 copies

AP 37- Human Rights Watch University-\$50 for banner for land mine awareness week

AP 38- Kappa Alpha Psi- \$250 for moonwalk for TASK carnival.

AP 39- National Lawyers Guild- \$100 for speaker from Lawerance vs. Texas(gay issues)

AP 40- National Student Business League- \$150 for tshirts ofr fall conference

AP 41- National Student Speech Language & Hearing Association- no show

AP42- Orientation Advisors Association- \$47.95 for CD supplies for national conference for presentation about diversity

AP 43- Phi Alpha Delta Pre- Law- goal to inform undergrads about Law school process- \$100 for T-shirts for initiation in November.

AP44 Private Equity Group- business school, law school, engineering school, 750 copies, 150 for tshirts for private equity challenge

Is a group for different types of financing different companies etc.

AP45-Sigma Phi Omega- \$225 & 300 copies- safe week host benefit concert

Ap46- Society of Physics Students- \$100 for video tape lectures

AP 47- Society of Women Engineers- For CEW event (juniorhigh girls- stay for week and experience engineering) 1000 copies

AP 48- Speak Easy- \$200 for speaking coaching, similar to ToastMasters- deal with public speaking

AP 49- Student for Equity and Diversity- 182.5 shirts and banners- facilitate and train student groups

AP 50- Texas Blazers- event to bring HS soph together to discuss issues, 92.70 for poster and 1200 copies

AP 51- Texas Campus Civitan- volunteer group- Tshirts-\$100

AP 52- Texas Devils Advocates Pre-Law Order- 400 for banners and publication- Devils Challenge- Undergrad Mock Trial, and Big LAwbaowski- bowling Tournament
AP 53- Turing Scholars- new compture science honors \$185 and 100 copies for promotion
AP 54- University Backgammon Club- Tshirts \$ 100 and 200 Copies
AP 55- University Bioethics forum- speakers that are ethics experts- Copies 1000
AP 56- University Watch- inform students about issues within UT- 1000 copies

AP 57- UT Chinese Scholars- Tshirts for volunteers \$50
AP 58- UT Geographical Society- 100 for tshirts for promotion
AP 59- VIBHA- runs for projects in India will have A walk \$280 &500 COPIES USED FOR PROMOTION

AP 60- Young University Republican of Texas-no money allocated
Rep Erwin- Motion to approve by acclamation- seconded and passed
IX. Vice presidents Report 8:05 pm

GO Ebus, we are going to present a code of decorum in the next two weeks,
Need status report on how we are doing on our initiative
Reps pf the week- Nikki Starr, Brent Chaney for their work on Campus Fusion

X. Executive Director's Report 8:08pm
Internal Affairs- Sure walk is getting up and going, thanks to all the committee heads that came to the meeting.

Nametags please bear with me
Attendance is going to be reviewed this week please get excuses together
Need to be going to council meetings, and Speaker Circuits
Committee and Agency of the week- abby Livingston and Michelle Fullerwig
No Internal Affairs due to the long weekend

XI. External Financial Director 8:11 pm

Thanks to all that went to campus fusion!
Football game Shuttles- not going well, not covering costs. Think it is going to continue the rest of the year and then discontinued, might move to Riverside . Please ride west campus shuttle to longhorn football games. Longhorn Stampedes first ride this weekend!

XII. Internal Financial Director- SG should be really proud because we are not requesting any more money from the fee committee even though we have 2 more committees/agencies.

XIII. Attorney General's Report- 8:25pm

XIV. Representative's Privelege- 8: 27pm

Rep Garcia- Liberal Arts students meet at Turtle Pond 11- 1pm
Rep Purdue- Thanks for attention for Farm Workers Alliance, protest Tomorrow at 28th AND Guadalupe at the Taco Bell and then march to west mall@ noon tomorrow!! Taco Bell and the Imokkolee workers we are trying to take on modern day slavery.

Rep. Durham.

Speakout against Racism at noon at the MLK Statue tomorrow. It is a dialogue. Remember to wear your seatbelts, I was hit by a drunkdriver this weekend. Flyers for ISMS and everything is confirmed! Thanks

Rep. Buckley- GLBTA is a pride rally. Also the man spoke today for the Florida Tomato growers, they will be on campus tomorrow night speaking @ 7 in Welch 2.246. There are articles in your boxes. Austin Chronical issued an article about our Anti-Patriot Act Resolution. Got confirmation that the anti-terrorism task force is sharing info with the FBI.

Rep. Luna & Perez- Last week we met our Dean of Natural Science, he told us that we should be concerned with fees we pay. The fees we pay go back into our education- without them the tuition increase will be a pot of money that might not go back to out education. We would like to look into dividing up the money to fees, call us if you are interested.

Rep. Merrit- Attention Longhorn Fans! Look at the facts sheet to tell your constituents about ticket problems. Explained the block system and the proposed amendment dealing with class groups. Kevin Smith said that they we open to amendments.

Rep. Purdue- Please fill out your postcard

XII. Committee and Agency Privelege 8:48pm

Chrm. Ross- Volleyball and Football for FLOers Volleyball lost and football won
Mentors- will get the information out to you in the next couple of weeks, Community Service, AID Walks, Project ReachOUT, Race for Cure, Longhorn Halloween, Social Activities- watch friends every week and maybe Thanksgiving

Chrmn. Vaughn- Lisa Loeb concert, last week did anyone notice Big Red distributing- not allowed to do that.

Chrm. Dobbs- SSC give shout out to Choctcsky- need more people to help out!! I am begin
ou. Monday nights 8 pm in G1.104.

Chrm. Fullerwig- Longhorn Stampede- we are going to be doing speaker circuit
Now that we have our budget for Communications Agency- We publicize and Promote and SG issue, forum, accomplishment that happens. We use fliers and events. If you want to help

email us mfullerwigg@mail.utexas.edu. Really is only a few of us please help if you can
Chrm. Carpenter- Strudent Forum - want t forum that addresses students issues to give at
top 10 issue list for students to give to administrators so they know. If have ideas or
suggestions please let Katie or I know! Please wear your SG shirt for Torchlight Parade!
Chrm Bouldin- Dance Marathon registration- stay on feet for 12 hrs to raise \$100

www.utdm.org -free t-shirts for 1st 50 signing up, Please pick up trash
Chrm Pascal- When special session for education come around in like April we will be
prepared. Mayors reception October 29th 7pm Santa Rita Room. Voting Registration Drive
for Declaration of Independence WE NEED HELP!

LRA SG trip to DC during Spring Break still on- will do touring and meetings.
Chrm Billingsly- No University Policy this week due to Torchlight Parade! If you want to
change to another time let us know!

Chrm Stilhansky- International students we need to get together with our suggestions.

Chrm Tilliton-Jones- This is breast Cancer awareness month find info on
www.komenaustin.org Domestic Violence awareness month WED Oct 15- Rock for S.A.F.E.
concert , tickets sold on west mall, This is Pride week! Go to show support!

Chrm Johnson- If in town go to Art Show Oct 11 6 pm, 3 performance art pieces on Mother
Daughter relationships etc.

Chrm T-J- Love your body day OCTg 15th Healthy snacks from Health Services, 2 massueses
and stuff for do it your self spa stuff. Could use some help with fliers

Chrm Gunther- Trying to bring shuttles closer to campus, apt complexes are trying to set up
rosters of people who desire shuttle services to people in East Austin area. No benches
along town lake I am pursuing that issue, Cap Metro is also putting out surveys, want
student help, please contact me, want about 1200 responses, CM is slowly upgrading busses.
Trying to get Harkins to speak with us about parking issues on campus. Bike Committee-
lots of student responses. Will be setting up a subcommittee!

XIX. Unfinished Business 9:15 pm.

AR 13- has been edited

Rep. Durham- we have changed title to help people understand the legal reasons why we want
to take action and for people to be vocal against this group. I hope that when you vote
on it you understand that they broke the rules and the way they broke the rules is bad.
Title Changed to " UT SG supports efforts of the UT Legal Affairs office to pursue legal
action against the National Alliance for violation of UT Austin Rules. Changes: Added a
'ate to second whereas, changed therefore be it resolved, added BIFR that we commend
aulkner and encourage him. Please Think about that Politicians go with flow and
Statesmen make changes. We are trying to be Statesmen. We are living in times where is
isn't acceptable for things like NA to happen.

Admendments are adopted

Rep Buckley - move to approve by acclamation- seconded- failed

Rep. Naumann- Objection offerred an admendment adding be it futher resolved

No second-failed

Rep. Brummett- Move to approve by acclamation

Objection- Rep. Nuemann- I like changes but still concerned - implication that there
should be more of a censorship of ideas allowed on campus. Q: What is your major problem
with my admendment?

A: Rep Durham- I thinks that the admendment reconfirms status gou and this resolution is
about an outside group reinforcing hate etc.

Chrm. Billingsly: Move to call to previous question- seconded passed

Move to previous question voted- Resoulution Passes

AB 9- 9:27pm

Direcor Wallace- Internal affairs voted to approve this legislation

Rep. Buckley- Note changes- Admendments adopted

Floor open for questions

Rep. Luna- Move to approve by appropriation- no objections- passes

XX. New Business 9:30pm

AR 14- changes read - will be put on website for next week!

Informal poll about an admendment- Posting of signs yes or no?

Rep. Merritt- if you take into consideration action- we will have to post information any
ways.

Chrm. Pascal- Warning they will probably take them down!

Chrm Dobbs- We might table this due to things not ironed out?

President Haley- Need to talk to Aramark about Taco Bell's contract!

Rep. Perdue- Entertain questions on wording or intent

Rep Buckley: contact the leader of the pact, just like with boise...so the rest of the
organizations will also be affected. Pizza Hut, KFC, long john silvers are all included.

Rep Durham: corporation government, kind of the same thing

Chariman Stillhansky: questions why just taco bell

Sean: we're not asking people to not drink root beer, but to relieve the leverage
Rep Brummett: friendly amendment, include a student issues, start with a whereas about
ut's endorsement, or the funding of taco bell is a student issue
Chairman Dobbs: last 2 whereas' do that
Rep Brummett: Very first whereas
Rep Buckley: one oversight on the last page
Rep: Merritt: what are we going to do with the students who work at the taco bell at the
union? Can Aramark give them another job within their system?
Rep. Buckley: talked to union, could keep their job, but got a call today and said that
was wrong, ppl would lose their jobs, terrible to us
Rep Purdue: many of these people are Americans; it's a people issue and not a nationality
thing
Rep Buckley: argument against Brent, USA cooped that term because people in south and
Central America are also Americans
Chairman Dobbs: this is practical and day to day and looks at people lives, not a radical
move. It's not radical to say that slavery is bad
Rep Durham: we are all slaves. Everyone in this room is a slave.
Katie Herbeck: have y'all given any thought about athletics?
Purdue: get them off our campus, and move on from there... athletics is next
Buckley: SG should acknowledge this and align themselves with other orgs if they want
Rep Jones: What if students don't care, and they do want a cheap taco?
Chairman Dobbs: average students don't know that their tomatos are possibly coming from
slave labor.
President Haley: point of information, union board has decided that they would consider
this bill, but different factors such as an economic situation. Could something replace
this vendor?
Purdue: we are looking for comparable alternatives, from local places in Austin. Campus
Greens has done this before and you can see lines shrink at full Taco Bell's. t
Sean: links to corporations do exist. Broader issue. This resolution is not the only
thing that will happen, we are going further.
Buckley: we can't prove aco bell uses slave labor. We do know they buy tens of millions
of pounds of tomatos from this area but taco bell refuses to turn over the information.
Rep Luna: we are socially and politically aware. Bevo Bucks: if it gets taken away from
the union, what about the one on riverside
Rep. Purdue: doesn't matter
Rep. Buckley: my opinion is we should target the one in the Union. Should be largely
symbolic.
Stillhansky: the note about the anti-capitalist sentiment... would change the entire
notion.
Sean: it has nothing to do with this resolution. It's a private political philosophy I
hold. This is about cleaning up sweat shops that taco bell holds.
Rep. Neuman: is the goal to remove taco bell from the union, or make students more aware?
Or dual thing?
Rep. Purdue: No we would not want taco bell back. They are not going to clean up their
act. Yes, it's dual. We want to educate the students and hurt their pocket book.
Rep. Buckley: Union used to all be local business until 1991
XXII. Announcements 10:00pm
Rep. Brummett- Move to limit announcement to 1 min per person- seconded- and Passed
Rep. Luna- APO blood Drive, NatiScie Disc Golf tournament contact me.
Rep. Nuemann- University Dem want to have a bowling tournament with University Republicans
Chrm. Dobbs- I need to hitch a ride Friday for OU Game
Chrm Ince- Be more visible for being an out gay person. People do treat you differently.
Come to rally tomorrow
Chrm Long- Torchlight parade- make sure to sign up your group- T exas Exes selling tshirts
10 for non members 8 for members
Chrm Gunther- I have 4 buddy Passes. I will give you one more week to get them in. Let
me know if you want them. I am seeing that a lot of people aren't paying attention when
others are presenting issues.
XXIII. 2nd Roll Call- 10:07 pm
XXIV. adjournment 10:10pm

this service at any time by following this link:

<http://www.utexas.edu/studentgov/portal/login.php>

Thank you, and have a nice day.