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I. **Call Meeting to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

II. **Roll Call #1**

III. **Approval of Minutes**

IV. **Guests**

Students Veteran Association: I am a student and a veteran. We have a particular voice and interest and represent a particular segment of the UT-community. I would like to thank Marina del Sol for proposing the bill (AB: 16)

We just recently started our organization to try to fill the need for a student voice for veterans. We would like to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to consider this measure.

How many veteran students are there at the University?

There are 25 students in the MBA class alone, and 16 in the organization

**Motion to suspend the rules to vote on AB 16**

**Motion seconded**

**Motion passes**

Knudson-This motion is near and dear to my heart because my brother is entering the navy and I have other family members as well.

Stanis: I feel that this bill is a great idea because I have family members who are veterans as well. I want to thank all parties who were involved.

**Motion to approve by acclamation**

**Motion seconded**

**Motion passes**

Brandon Chicotsky: When you are in Student Government you represent the official student voice of the University to the administrators, the students, and the public. Be mindful of the power you

Anthony Williams: Tommy Calvert is coming to GSB 2.124 at 6:00 p.m.

Henna Tayebb: Wednesday October 4 from 12 P.M. TO 1 P.M. in the Multicultural Information Center, SSB 1.104. Lunch will be provided.

Student Activities Center:

This building is about student space and getting student input. We want to leave a legacy on this campus for students who come down the line. We need as much student input as possible. We don't want to bypass anything that could make this SAC great. As representatives I encourage you to go out to your constituents and inform them about this opportunity. This is really a blank slate right now. " You decide what's inside"

Falola: Is it really a blank slate?

Angie Faye: Yes, we just have a budget

Falola: Are there going to be people there discussing the feasibility of our ideas?

Angie Faye: Yes, but more importantly you should get enough people behind your idea so that we can make it happen for you.

Cincceros: Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday fliers will be being passed out on the west mall.

Wednesday October 11

Noon-1:30 PM

Gregory Games Room

Wednesday October 11

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Texas Union Ballroom 3.202

Thursday October 12

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Texas Union Ballroom 3.20

## Open Forum

### Ex Officio Reports

Senate of College Councils

Graduate Students Assembly- Jessica Cassidy

- 1) We just finished receiving all fall appropriation
- 2) Interdepartmental Bowling Smack Down at 7p.m. in the Union
- 3) Film Showcase of Graduate Student film students
- 4) UTSAC-Encouraging students to email about the need for graduate students to go abroad
- 5) October 11, 2006 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there is a Graduate School Informational

Students Events Center

Student Service Associations

Brandelyn Franks-MIC, Open House on October 13, 2006, from 11 to 3 which will showcase what the MIC is and ways in which you can get involved.

LLC-will be launching there newsletter

Campus Fusion: Is a joint production between Student Government and the MIC.

**Motion to suspend the rules and move Agency reports to the next item on the agenda**

**Motion Seconded**

Motion passes

### Executive Reports

**President:** Danielle Rugoff-[rugoffdr@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:rugoffdr@mail.utexas.edu)

Congrats to Vice President for Information Technology, Brian Roberts- He is very student friendly.

University at 123- Thanks to everyone who attended University at 123.

UTSAC-University of Texas Student Advisory Council Financial and Legislative Affairs, Academic Affairs, Health Affairs, Campus Life

Each University within the University of Texas System has 2 members on the Council

International Student Affairs Agency -October 12, 2006, 6:00-10:00 p.m. in front of Gregory Gym  
SG External List serve

Windle: We were told a few weeks ago that appointments were almost done, when can we expect that information?

Rugoff: They will be available in the office tomorrow

Windle: I have a couple of friends who have not yet been informed about their appointment applications, what can I tell them?

Rugoff: If you talk to me after the meeting I can let them know, but everyone should have gotten an update:

PSAC: As of now the member of PSAC has not changed. What we are trying to do is create by laws, create a more transparent process for all students to know what is going on with PSAC.

Windle: When will the bylaws be done?

Rugoff: They are in their final stages and I have copies available in my office if you would like to see them.

Almanza: Who is approving these by-laws

Rugoff: The committee will be approving them.

**Vice President:** Marcus Cenicerros-[mceniceros@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:mceniceros@mail.utexas.edu)

#### **Student Activity Center:**

The Student Activity Center Ad Hoc Committee will host three forums with the architects this month, which will allow student input in the overall planning process of the building. Please attend one of the following three open forums with the architects of the SAC.

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Thursday October 12	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Texas Union Ballroom 3.20

[www.utexas.edu/student/sac](http://www.utexas.edu/student/sac)

**Ad Hoc Student Members:** Angela-Faye Brown, Justin Burniske, Marcus Cenicerros

**Legislation:** Please see Policy Advisors Thomas Garza and Arun Venkataraman for new system on-off line legislation.

They will be going through to see what types of resolutions that have been approved over the last year. There is going to be a new format for Final Legislation that will be sent out to Administration. You will be contacted by Friday after your legislation has been passed and asked to write a 3 to 5 sentence synopsis that outlines what the resolutions is about. Also there will be signatures of the primary author and the SG president.

**Student Services Budget Committee:** This committee oversees the budget of student affairs agencies. Student committee members include: Danielle Rugoff, Grant Stanis, Jessica Fertitta, Anan Patel, and Marcus Cenicerros. Meetings are beginning soon.

**SG Legislative Review:** Co-Policy Directors Thomas Garza and Arun Venkataraman are overseeing the new resolution format and the disbursement following its passage. Please refer to them if your legislation has passed or passes this year.

**Tuition Website:** Almost ready to go online. Please let me know if you want to help determine the content of the site.

**Roundtable with Dr. Vincent, Vice President of Diversity and Community Engagement:** Wednesday October 4 from 12 P.M. TO 1 P.M. in the Multicultural Information Center, SSB 1.104. Lunch will be provided.

Executive Director: Evan [Autry-eautry@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:Autry-eautry@mail.utexas.edu)

**International Relations:** The Task Force met yesterday to discuss the direction of the IR project. Student Government, Graduate Public Affairs Council, Senate, and Liberal Arts Council have each split up duties and we will reconvene in two weeks. The Student Government team will be in charge of funding and finance issues, while GPAC will consider graduate issues, Senate will research curriculum, and Liberal Arts will look at existing resources, placement, and comparative research. To get involved, email me at [eautry@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:eautry@mail.utexas.edu) or [bcarreon@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:bcarreon@mail.utexas.edu)

**UT Boots:** Last weekend I sent out an email to eight students to sit on the "boot committee." I am currently working on the specifications for the RFP and Luchese has been generous enough to make a model boot for our committee to work with. I'll have more information after our first meeting.

**Online Advising:** I have set up several meeting with different advisors around campus. I will be meeting with the communication advisors next week and then I will meet with several liberal arts departments following those meetings. If you are interested in this initiative or have preexisting relationships with advisors that might come in handy, do let me know.

**Agency Directors:** Angie-Faye, Rita, and I have been meeting with all Agency Directors to go over goals and to map out the academic year. If you have not met with one of us, do so quickly. These meetings are mandatory.

**Agency Assembly: October 9, 8pm, SSB 4.212. Mandatory meeting directors. Financial Aid Faculty Council will be meeting later this month.**

**Communications Director:** Rita Thornton-[r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu)

Student Organizations this week:

Undergraduate English Association, Thursday @ 5pm @ Parlín 101

Please sign up organizations you are involved in on the sign up sheet tonight!

Communication Agencies Meeting on Wednesday @ 9pm @ SG Office

Campus Fusion: October 16-19<sup>th</sup>: TOWN HALL MEETING OCTOBER 17 @ 7pm

Newsletter Updates due Sunday by noon to [r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu)

Thanks to Prathiba for all of her help with the Newsletter

**External Financial Director:** Alex Nguyen – alexnguyen@mail.utexas.edu

Career fair-I need name for this career fair and also need people to sign up with company connections

Workshop planning-

Coffee vending machine-The Business School will be getting a Coffee Vending Machine in the next month.

Parents' weekend-October 28, 2006 we will be hosting an event and the time will be determined when the time of the Texas Tech game is determined.

**Internal Financial Director:** Keshav Rajagopalan-keshrajg@mail.utexas.edu

**Fall Appropriations**-Appropriated \$10,000 to 104 organizations.

**Payment for Business Cards and Nametags**-If we don't receive money by tomorrow your order will not be passed

**Street Safety Taskforce**

**P.A.C.E. Taskforce**-An entity of

**SG Website**-Meeting with astonish design tomorrow

**Student Endowment**-Talking about creating a Student Endowment Separate from Student

Endowment

T-shirts are here!!!!

**Secretary to the Assembly:** Devin Fletcher-Devin.Fletcher@bba02.mcombs.utexas.edu

**Parking and Transportation Faculty Council Committee:**

If you have any suggestions or issues that you would like me to take to the committee please email me and let me know

**Student Leadership Certification Program**

**Community Director**-Angie Faye Brown-utcommunity@gmail.com

SG commUnity campaign is gaining momentum and is in need of additional support. If you are interested in a leadership role in this great initiative please check out the commUnity Deputy Director job description located on the SG website and available for download.

SG commUnity campaign is in search of a logo and tagline. Logo & Tagline Guidelines are located on the SG website and available for download. Submissions are due in Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> by midnight. Winners will be announced at the Oct. 3 SG meeting. If you have any questions, please email commUnity Director Angie-Faye at [utcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:utcommunity@gmail.com)

This past week I have met with Agencies that help create the face of SG past you all. We are making a lot of progress and one of our goals is to become more visible to the UT commUnity.

## VI. Committee Reports

### 5. Representative Reports

Natural Sciences:

Knudsen: Pharmacy Month is October. There are a great deal of speakers coming to speak about diseases that affect people around Texas

Garza: College of Education: We have just got a student lounge and we are working on getting an O's on the outside of the Sanchez Building as well.

Hardt: PCI Hours- Please visit the link that I am going to resend to the SG list serve

Mary-Catherine: 104 organizations were given money for their fall programs. We appropriated \$10,000

Fine Arts: We are working on a party to get more students involved into the PAC

Holman: Thanks Brandon Chicotsky for stepping up and representing while I could not be here. Internal Affairs will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. before the next SG meeting.

Galvan: The UT Law School is holding an Law School open house. Space is full but call the Law School admissions office at 232-1200.

Nicole Trinh: High School workshop meeting at 6:00 p.m. next week before the SG meeting in the SG office.

At the University Coop Architecture students don't get rebates on their supplies, I will be looking into this and if any one knows anything about it please let me know.

### 6. Director Reports

Elliot Reep-Campus Safety Agency

- Parents Weekend-Working to bring a drunk driving simulator
- I would like to recognize the lovely IIA YASSUR for his help with the safety blitz
- Co-Director positions will become available and applications will go out tomorrow

Lindsey Fogle-There is a communications Agency Meeting, Wednesday at 9:00 p.m.

There is a questionnaire for Reps and Agency Directors to fill out at the back of the room

Garza: Meetings at Thursday Glenn Maloney at 6:00 p.m.

Al Hayer: Promotional Video for SG for SG week. If you are interested in giving feedback for that we would really appreciate it.

Q: What's next week's Pride Week: Pride Rally is Monday on the West Mall. Free HIV testing on Tuesday 12:00 to 1:00. Rainbow Skate Night on Monday and the proceeds will go to Aids Services of Austin. [www.Queertx.org](http://www.Queertx.org)

Motion to suspend the rules to make Agency Roll call the next on the agenda

Motion Seconded

Motion Passes

Motion to move appointments to the next item on the Agenda

Motion seconded

Motion passes

#### vi. Roll Call #2 for Agency Directors

#### vii. Appointments

Kelly Hickman, SURE Walk

I would like to expand SURE WALK and allow student the opportunity to know more of what Sure Walk is doing.

Brown: What are your specific plans for increasing participation in the program given that it has not had a lot of participation in the past.

Hickman: I hope that through contacting the leaders of various organizations, resident halls, and other student groups will spark interest in the program

Motion to approve by acclamation

Motion seconded

Motion passes

**Motion to move Committee Reports and Representative Reports to the next item on the Agenda**

**Motion Seconded**

**Motion passes**

#### viii. Unfinished Business

**AB 13: Internal Rules - Agenda Modification** (tabled until next week) Discussed Monday at 7:30 p.m.

**AB 16: Strengthening the University of Texas at Austin: Establishing an Agency and an Ex-Officio Position to Handle the Concerns of Students Who are Veterans**

#### ix. New Business

##### **AB 17: First Year Representation Amendment**

We find this important because we feel that first year students need a venue in which to become a representative so that they will have direct representation. With the creating of the University College, we will need representatives for that reason and this will help.

Card: What types of initiatives will first year representatives work on during their year?

Alford: To have this passed, does other internal rule have to change.

Almanza: Is this just going to be open to first year freshmen students or first year transfer students

BY: This will be for both first year students and transfer students.

Stanis: Would you all be willing to

Almanza: Have you thought about the process such as publication, grade requirements, etc.?

BY: Yes, we have and there are reasons that we have chosen to have an election process v. appointing someone.

Whelan: Why are first year students as a subset of the University more important than the other students?

**AB 18: Fall Appropriations**

One of the goals of the Finance Committee was to help more students than we have ever helped before  
Dal Sol: Why are funds being used to help organizational goals that will be used for things outside of the University?

FC-See me during the week to discuss

Holman: Do most benefit the University community?

FC-Yes

**XX Announcements**

Falola-Dr. Reverend John Kurr will be coming to speak about Science and Religion-October 11, 2006

**XX Roll Call #2**

**XXII Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.