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I. **Call Meeting to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.

II. **Roll Call #1**

III. **Approval of Minutes**

IV. **Guests**

Brian Roberts, Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Interim Associate Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ITS -ITS is responsible for about 30% of ITS expenditures across campus. Get involved in ITS decision making at the school and college level. ITS has a big stake in the wireless infrastructure, blackboard, telephone, etc. and key services across campus. It is absolutely essential that students find a voice for ITS. All the money spent on IT across this campus came from student fees and the underlying message is that it is your message. I hope that you can step up to the plate on the technology issues. ITS is partly responsible for the FAC and its limited hours due to budget constraints. Find a way, perhaps through Student Government; find an IT advisory committee that facilitates student needs across this campus.

Representative Hardt-FAC funding comes through ITAC and funding was cut significantly and that is why the resources are limited.

Chicotsky- Facebook and MySpace are a potential liability for students and are now tasked with creating a warning and advising student of this.

Windel-What about partnering with Napster or other services like that?

Roberts-We have been exploring a variety of options like that, and are open to suggestions

Stanis-When you log into PNA and the bandwidth is limited throughout the week...can we get that increased?

Roberts-All it takes is money

Roberts-We employ a couple of hundred students over the ITS system and we would love to see a more proactive action on the side of the students so that we can have continual conversations in making ITS more student friendly and appropriate.

Motion to move AB 14 and AB 15 to the next order of business on the agenda.

Motion seconded

Motions passes

V. **Open Forum**

Orange Jackets-there are six new call boxes in West Campus; They won't be up and running until September 30, 2006, but we would like you to come to the press conference that is taking place on September 27, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Texas Freedom Network-Jonathon Weldon-An extension of Ann Richards dream in a sense. Texas Freedom Network is having a brown-bag at 12:00 p.m.-1:00p.m. and we would like to extend an invite to you all. There are also intern opportunities that we would like to extend to you all. We are also having an essay contest with a prize of 250 dollars. We are having a big party for Carolyn Wonderland and Guy Forsight. Texas Freedom Network is a progressive home away from home and we are now house in West Campus.

Zurastrian Student Association-there are 150,000 in the world-a religion along with Judaism was one of the first monotheistic religions. We would treasure this space and it would be as innocent as a public park. It would serve all students, religions and serve as a place of peace.

Model United Nations-Model UN is a student organization on focused on achieving there main goal of hosting a conference with 20 schools. We need more involvement and voluntary work.

Henna Tayebb-Office of Dr. Gregory Vincent-The MIC has created FREE student planners and everyone is encouraged to stop by and pick one up.

VI. **Ex Officio Reports**

Senate of College Councils-Not Present

Graduate Student Assembly-Jessica Cassidy

- 1) Meeting are in Sanchez 330 at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is on October 3, 2005.
- 2) Graduate Student Assembly appropriation applications are out
- 3) Encourage graduate students to join the Graduate Student mailing list **GSA-Announce@list.cc.utexas.edu**
- 4) Graduate Student Assembly is looking at expanding AR3 into creating a medical leave.

Student Events Center-Michelle Nguyen-Executive Vice-President of NSS, Wednesday at 10:00 p.m. Usual Suspects will be shown.

Student Service Associations

Multicultural Information Center

Joseph Green-Each respective agency have had there First Welcome Event. There are two events that are coming up. The Indigenous Film Series- Cosmic Africa, September 25, 2006 Ryan Miller-Students For Equity and Diversity-Campus Fusion is October 16-19, 2006. There is information for everyone and if you want to get involved please let me know. We would love to see you all in the MIC and helping out with Campus Fusion.

Executive Reports

President: Danielle Rugoff-rugoffdr@mail.utexas.edu

PSAC Make-up Ad Hoc Committee

Faculty Council Meetings are open to everyone and the first took place Monday, September 19, 2006. The first was yesterday. The next meeting there will be a vote on curricular reform. The University at 123 is where President Powers will be accepting his office officially.

Vice President: Marcus Cenicerros-mcenicerros@mail.utexas.edu

Graduate Representatives-two open spots

Student Activity Center: Planning for multiple campus wide forums to happen in October. Overland Partners was selected as the Architect. They also partnered with W&W who is the premier student union builders in the nation.

Tuition Website Meeting: Wednesday September 27 at 5:00pm. Let me know if you would like to come.

Executive Director: Evan Autry-eautry@mail.utexas.edu

Agency Directors-Currently, I am setting up meetings with all of the Agency Directors before we have our first agency assembly which is on October the 9th at 8pm. I have schedule heard from the following organizations: LRA, Students with Disabilities, Out of State Student Agency, Survey, LLA, and QSA. If you are an agency director and you have not schedule a one on one meeting with me, email me at eautry@mail.utexas.edu

Agency Assembly-Last semester, we amended our Internal Rules to include a monthly Agency Assembly. Our first agency assembly will be on October 9th at 8pm in the conference room right by the SG office. If you would like to include any items on that days agenda please email me at eautry@mail.utexas.edu.

International Relations---Student Government, Senate, Liberal Arts Council, and GPAC have official formed a task force to research the possibility of hosting an international relations major at UT. Throughout our research we will consult both students and faculty. Upon completion of our research, we will ask for the creation of an international relations program. Student voices needed

Communications Director: Rita Thornton-r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu

Speaker Circuits: This Thursday @ 3:30 @ SG Office

October 2-6

October 9-13

November 6-10

If you are a part of an organization that would like SG and Campus Fusion to speak, please email

speakerscircuitteam@gmail.com.

Campus Fusion: October 16-19

Newsletter updates to Rita Sunday by Noon

Communication Agencies Meeting on Wednesday @ 9pm in the SG office

Dates for Upcoming Athletic Events

Volleyball-Wednesday Night-6:30p.m.

Soccer-Sunday afternoons

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

Bricks- revisiting Clayton's project from last year. Met with Lisa Sparks to discuss the possibility of having a Student Government brick section outside of the SSB

Parents' Weekend - Scheduled for October 27-29. Invitations will be going out soon. Spearheaded by Representative Spencer.

High School Workshop - Online registration posted on the website, <http://www.sgworkshop.org/>

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SG brochures - selected vendor, <http://www.rushflyers.com/> target="" blank">www.rushflyers.com;

next step: waiting on legal for approval to print.

SG Get-Together - This Tuesday (September 19) after the SG meeting at Teo. 2 for 1 gelato and 2 for 1 lattes for all SG members!

Vending Coffee Machine Initiative - Met with Jeff Woodruff from PTS to further discuss feasibility. Developed presentation materials as a supplement to our meeting with the associate dean on September 28th.

Business School Security Update - Met with David Burns from the McCombs Technology Department to get an update on the security breach and other IT related news in the business school.

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

State of the Fiscal Status of Student Government

Street Safety Taskforce Planning Meeting Wednesday at 8 pm in the SG Office

Business Cards

Appropriation interviews are Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. There have been 115 applications submitted.

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

If you are a new representative and you do not know how to upload info to the website see me and I will help you.

Send Devin an email when you submit legislation.

All legislation shall be filed with the Secretary of the Assembly via email or submitted to the website by 11:59 PM on Sunday prior to introduction at an Assembly meeting.

In order to go outside the normal requirements of legislation, such as, but not limited to fast tracking, legislation deadlines and sponsor requirements, all of the following requirements must be met:

- A. A paragraph showing justification for abridging the rules must be submitted to the Vice President with the legislation.
- B. The Vice President shall recommend to the Assembly the appropriate course of action.
- C. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation, the author must email the Assembly with the legislation and the justification for abridging the rules.
- D. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation and time permits, the Secretary shall place on the agenda, under new business: "Fast Track Vote on AR."
- E. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation, the author must bring 80 copies of the legislation and justification to the Assembly meeting.
- F. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation, abridgement of the normal procedure is debated and voted on by the Assembly and must pass with 2/3 majority of those present.

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

SG commUnity campaign is in search of a logo and tagline. Logo & Tagline Guidelines are located on the SG website and available for download. Please note you must submit separate entries for the logo and tagline. Submissions are due in Sept. 29th by midnight. Winners will be announced at the Oct. 3 SG meeting.

SG commUnity campaign is gaining momentum and is in need of additional support. We are looking for current UT students to serve as deputy directors in several different capacities for the commUnity campaign.

If you are interested in a leadership role in this great initiative, or know of someone who may be, please forward a resume and a short statement of why you are interested to utcommunity@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about the commUnity campaign, please email commUnity Director Angie-Faye at utcommunity@gmail.com

Motion to move new business to the next item on the Agenda.

Motion Seconded

Motion passes

III Committee Reports

Representative Reports

Tech-Fundraising Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. next Tuesday

H.S. workshop at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday

Motion to suspend rule and move announcements to the next item of business on the agenda

Motion seconded

Motion passes

X. Director Reports

- a. Addie-there is a unofficial get together for the LLAs at Addies apartment
- b. Rita-There is a communications agency meeting tomorrow at 9 in the SSB
- c. QSA is continuing there work on the State of the Queer Students,

XI. Roll Call #2 for Agency Directors

XII. Appointments

AJ Mayers-Community Messages Agency

XIII. Unfinished Business

XIV. AR5: Resolution Honoring Tany Norwood (*Tabled*)

XV. New Business

AR 6: In Support of On Campus Reflection Space (*Fast-track vote*)

Authors: This is fast-tracked because there is a Union Board meeting on Friday.

Motion to fast-track

Motion Seconded

Motion passes to fast-track

This reflection space is a neutral space designated by the University. When you vote this is for a neutral space that is supported by the University and not specific to any particular religion or student group.

Fertita: What steps have you taken prior to writing this resolution?

Authors: The Union Board will play a substantial part in providing this resolution. As representatives of the Student Voice, bring a resolution brings more validity to the student cause.

Massey: What is the reasoning behind the "no shoes" on the floor

Authors: Certain practices of meditation use the floor space and this is in the interest

of hygiene

Bonds: How will you keep this area from being dominated by students? How Motion to approve the fast track of AR7

will you keep this space respected?

Authors: This space will be completely open at all times to all students and the rules established will keep order.

Trinh: Would you accept a friendly amendment to change the language that "shoes would not be worn" to shoes cannot be worn

Falola: Would the building this space is housed in be upkept by the Union?

Authors: Yes

Del Sol: Have you researched any of our comparison schools in order to see if any mixed faiths have collided in a sense over the space?

Authors: I could not find any, however, a friend who uses a space in one of the comparison states that this space is awesome, which allows for an informal way of students to get together.

Fertita: Where have you purposed that this space be?

Authors: The balcony of the Union or the 5th Floor

How would the space be publicized?

Authors: Through word of mouth

Motion to approve by acclamation AR 6

Motion seconded

Motion passes

AR7: Student Government Supports the Student Voice (*Fast-track vote*)

Authors: Our SG advisor used to report directly to the Dean of Students and we should report to the Dean of

Students or higher. This is important because it differentiates you from any other college group or organization. Perception becomes Reality. We are not treated as important as other student government bodies, for instance the Senate of College Councils and Graduate Student Assembly. Student Government is important and we need to have that voice. This needs to be voted on tonight because next week because the only order of business for next week will be the Resolution for Tany. If they hire at the same position to replace Tany, then the student voice has been silenced.

If not fast-tracked tonight Legislation would be introduced as new business



Then it would go into LPC

Then it would be brought back onto the floor

Then it would be voted on

If we don't vote on it tonight, then it will be tabled and brought back up in two weeks

Howard: Point of Clarification: Has the process started to find a replacement?

Rugoff: To my knowledge the only conversations there have only been conversations surrounding the process. I have received verbal confirmation from Dr. Lily that the new Student Government Advisor will report directly to her.

Motion to call to question to move into debate to move into fast-track

Motion seconded

Motion passes

Motion that the number of speakers for the for and against side be limited to two speakers

Motion seconded

Division called

Motion fails no limit on speakers

Windle-The current SG Advisor leaves on September 30th, 2006. Once that time passes we have no control and we have a right to make our concerns known while that process is still happening.

Ch'otsky-It is not the intent that we have a problem with, it is with the process, the tact, and we should be against the legislation. I encourage you to go through the appropriate means of legislation

Stanis: Leadership does not take a wait and see approach. A vote no on this fast-track kills this bill. A vote no on this dampens the student voice. When we took office we stated that we would uphold the student voice and it is our duty to take this charge to carry forth the voice of the students who we represent. It is important that we pass this tonight and if not passed it becomes a meaningless and fruitless process.

It is premature for us to put this resolution out and there has not been enough time given for students to voice.

A motion to end debate and move to vote

Motion seconded

Motion passes and debate is ended.

Request for a role call vote on fast track

Motion passes 33 in attendance; 23 Yay; 8 nays; 1 Abstention

friendly amendment to take Tany Norwoods name out of the legislation

Authors accepted friendly amendment

friendly amendment to cite the source containing the reporting structure of the Student Government and its advisor

Authors accepted friendly amendment

Almanza: How has Student Government been impacted?

Stanis: It has created another channel for students to go through; It weakens the students message and dilutes it.

Almanza: When did this start?

Stanis: It started last year and was instituted by Dr. Gonzales and upheld by Dean Lily.

Almanza: Is this something that is set in stone?

Stanis: It is set in stone as of now because it was not overturned by the Dean of Student.

Enola: If we don't have someone of the previous reporting status does that hurt us?

Stanis: Yes, because if you are an Associate Vice-president you carry a big stick.

friendly Amendment on the second be it further resolved that the word recognizes be changed to concern and the word has increased to could increase

Authors accepted friendly amendment!

Williams: If the reporting factor remains the same whereas we still report to the Dean, are we still trying to change the title of the person in which we report?

Stanis: We want to report to someone who is respected across the University and carries weight

Miller: Is Student Government able to schedule meetings with the President, Vice President, and Senior Associate Vice-President

Stanis: We are

Motion to limit question and answer to 3 minutes before debate

Motion seconded

Motion passes

Baird: Would SG's participation in the search for this position cover the cause of this resolution?

Windle: I am not sure how Dean of Students plans to fill that role or if they plan to fill that role once it is empty and therefore unsure of how the advisor role will take place...these are two separate issues.

friendly amendment to change be it further resolved that the Student Government wishes to have a voice in important changes such as these in the future.

Motion to move into debate and to limit the entire time of debate to 10 minutes

Motion seconded

Motion passes

Motion to move to the next item of business on the Agenda AR8 and limit it to 10 minutes

Motion Seconded

Motion passes

Motion to move Agency Director roll call to the next item on the agenda

Motion seconded

Motion passes

During the 10 minute recess the document was revised among various representatives and the amendments are being reformatted as to where they can allow the representatives to view the most updated version

Motion to approve by acclamation

Met on interrupted by friendly amendment

Motion to call the question to vote

Motion rescinded

Dei Sol: All friendly amendments were not included

Portia: Move to call to question to call a roll call vote and will serve as call to question

Motion seconded

passed by voice vote — 30 Y IN 0 abstentions 5 absent

AR8: Recognizing The City of Austin, Capital Metro, AT&T, and Cingular for Working with Orange Jackets to Promote Safety in West Campus B y Creating Emergency Call Boxes (*Fast-track vote*)

Motion to vote to fast track AR8

Motion seconded

Motion passes

*did it pass?
Must vote?*

Motion to approve AR8 by acclamation

Motion Seconded

Motion passes

AB 13: Internal Rules - Agenda Modification

AB 14: Hindu Students Council Appropriation (*Fast-track vote*)

Motion to approve AB14 by acclamation; Motion Seconded; Motion passes

AB 15: Chinese Students and Scholars Association (*Fast-track vote*)

Motion to fast track AB15; Motion seconded; Motion passes

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

-Bill is proposing that we add and ex-officio report to include Veterans Agency

VII. Announcements

Ab Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Statue Re-dedication

September 20, 2006; 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

School of Social Work, Utopia Theater

VIII. Roll Call #2

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 10:37 p.m.

