

Assembly Meeting – 2/29/00
7:00 PM – Glenn W. Maloney Student Assembly Room

A regular meeting of the Student Assembly of the Student Government of the University of Texas at Austin was called to order at 7:05 PM on February 29, 2000 in SSB G1.310. Secretary Lora took the minutes.

Roll was called with the following Representatives, Executive Board Members, and Committee and Agency heads not present: Macalik, Camacho, Davis, Gross, Thomas, White, Smith, Chao, Buchek, Bosquez, Gulati, Tooke, Barrientes, Cunningham, Frantz, Midgely, Shields, Gupta, Corrigan.

The minutes were approved.

There were no guests or open forum topics.

President's Report

Parisa Fatehi

1. Texas YouthVote 2000 – early voting started yesterday and goes until March 10. A voter education guide will be coming out soon. Also, we'll be forwarding you the web-site address for the mock election.
2. Peer Mentor Program – passed out a form to the assembly. Please contact your colleges. At-large representatives will help contact big colleges.
3. Brian Ferguson – Sending around a card for one of the members of the ESB who was in a really bad car wreck. He is also sending around an envelope for flowers.

Vice President's Report

Eric Opiela

1. Discussion about the increase in parking fees. A decision will be made by Thursday, so we'll know more next week.
2. Light Rail Committee – met this morning. If the referendum passes in November, they're planning on opening the first rail line in 2007. The route will touch campus. Eric has the map, which you can look at after the meeting.
3. Chancellor search – we may hear something in May about the finalists.

Executive Director's Report

Randy Thompson

1. Internal Affairs is meeting this week on Thursday at 5:00.
2. All committee and agency heads are putting together a mini-guide for the new chairs who will be taking over so that the new people don't have to start from scratch.
3. Office hours aren't looking so great. You're still required to serve them.

External Financial Director's Report

Jamille Wilkes

1. We received our first check for \$1,000 for the endowment.

Secretary's Report

Aurora Lora

1. SG Banquet – The assembly voted on the date. 30 people can attend the banquet on March 30. 19 people can attend the banquet on April 4. We'll have more details next week about the banquet.
2. Birthdays

There was no report from the internal financial director, attorney general, or the cabinet of college councils.

Committee & Agency Reports

1. Student Services Committee - Trilli & Koorse reported that they went to TSP to get the student information guide done.
2. Communications Agency - Slaughter reported that the new SG Voice is out on behalf of Kate Shields.
3. Legislative Relations Agency - Clemensen reported that the forum on women in the Texas legislature is next Wednesday at 7:30 in the TX union Quadrangle Room.
4. Transportation Agency - Slaughter reported that the results of the survey have been tabulated. 385-0190 is the Capital Metro complaint line number. Now they're working on advertising the complaint line number.

Representatives' Privilege

1. Representative Quintanilla –Yielded the floor to the Roustabouts talk about their upcoming dance equipment.

Representative Quintanilla moved to reconsider the vote on AP 91. Representative Babcock seconded. Passed. Debate.

Transportation Agency Director Slaughter – AGAINST – Every student group probably wants more money and has new information about why they need it. This is an issue of precedence.

Representative Quintanilla – FOR – The appropriations committee obviously favored this event because they already gave them money.

Representative Friedberg moved to call the question. Representative Hammond seconded. Passed.

Vote on the motion to reconsider the vote on AP 91. Passed.

Representative Friedberg moved that we table this bill until the next meeting.
Representative Rosen seconded. Division (10 for, 7 against). Passed.

AB 33 – To Alter the Timing Requirement of the New Member Retreat
Sent to internal affairs.

Representatives were asked to take 5 minutes to write out a project update.

Breakout Sessions

Announcements

1. Representative Paige – SURGE sent a thank you note for the appropriation.
2. Representative Hammond – former president of Argentina will be talking on March 8.
3. Representative Idol – The new fine arts dean is here.
4. Executive Director Thompson – New member retreat is April 1, from 10 AM – 5 PM. There may be an optional dinner & movie.
5. Transportation Agency Director Slaughter – He and Evan have results from the fee increase survey. There were 231 responses so far. Students are providing great feedback and comments. However, the papers were signed today so the fee increase will go into effect.

The roll was called at the end of the meeting with the following executive board members and representatives not present: Macalik, Camacho, Davis, Gross, Koorse, Michels, Thomas, White.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM by Vice President Opiela. The meeting ended with the singing of “The Eyes of Texas”.