

# minutes

2/22/2011

1. ROLE CALL.
2. SG ALUM has passed away; moment of silence
3. OPEN FORUM:
  - a. Open Ethics Institute
    - i. Jessie: Swing Out Awards. Deadline is this Friday. Monetary prizes.
    - ii. Diane: 4<sup>th</sup> workshop of the semester tomorrow; how to be an effective leader. Last chance to receive advanced certification
  - b. SEC
    - i. Cody: Update. Thursday, there will be an info session for anyone who is inquiring about chair and VP positions.
4. EX-OFFICIO REPORT
  - a. Manny: Student position is an issue. What can we do in the future?
    - i. Big things:
      1. lobbying items,
      2. revamping graduate student orientation
      3. GSA debate during meeting
5. SENATE OF COLLEGE COUNCILS
  - a. Chelsea:
    - i. Senate elections this Thursday
    - ii. Invest in texas update
6. APPTS
  - a. None
7. DEPUTY ADVISOR REPORT
  - a. Mindy
    - i. Announcement of location elections
      1. Weather permitting, main mall: Thursday 6pm
        - a. Alternate location TBA
8. EXEC REPORTS
  - a. SCOTT
    - i. LGBT Texas Exes network kicking off
      1. Charter in the works of being drafted
  - b. Muneezeh
    - i. SSBC
      1. Start of process of hearing from units
    - ii. Difficulty of Employment
      1. Creative solutions alongside UT-Legal Services

- c. Jimmy
  - i. Capitol Update
    - 1. Friday: student orgs walked to capitol at 6 am
    - 2. Lots of progress made
    - 3. Invest in Texas Day (March 22<sup>nd</sup>?)
      - a. Notes will be handed out
    - 4. Agency Spotlight:
      - a. Shout out
      - b. They created a proposal to order to adhere to the reform structure
- d. Derin
  - i. Website Update
    - 1. Technical difficulty
    - 2. Original deadline will be pushed back
      - a. But will be up before current board leaves office
- e. Nell
  - i. Update on Exec scholarship
  - ii. Strides on Longhorn run
    - 1. Race agency in the works
    - 2. Securing a date
- f. Areyele
  - i. Appropriation applications due FRIDAY
    - 1. Expecting a higher turnout

#### AGENCY DIRECTOR REPORTS

- 9. Update from Agency for recruitment retention for underrepresented students
  - a. Created a different structure in order to benefit prospective students
  - b. Goal to proportionally balance demographics (in terms of the State of Texas)
  - c. Meeting to be schedule
- 10. Update on Volunteer Agency
  - a. Initiative
    - i. Relay for life team in March.
    - ii. Possible "Flip-flop" drive
    - iii. 2 hour commitment
      - 1. Increase the number of student volunteers
      - 2. Weekly opportunities for students
- 11. Financial Aid
  - a. resolution on Bevonomics to be heard
    - i. looks like it will be passed
- 12. Transportation Agency
  - a. Possible student involvement in group (able to sit on chair)

## REP REPORTS

1. Jeremy
  - a. Whoops....
2. Lawler
  - a. Updates
    - i. TSA
      1. Statewide meeting this Saturday
      2. Updates on the capitol (denton)
    - ii. Green Fee Committee
      1. Searching for student involvement
    - iii. Orange bike project
      1. Use excess funds to improve "bike life"
    - iv. CAMPAC
      1. Student on campac or not
    - v. Smoke-free campus
      1. Yes or no?
      2. Referendum?
3. F.A. REP
  - a. Lovely arts week this Thursday
  - b. Town hall meeting tomorrow in DMA (6:30 – 7:30)
  - c. Piano Recital- everyone's invited
4. JANETTE (LA Rep)
  - a. CTBAC
    - i. Created survey being sent out.
5. SYDNEY
  - a. External affairs meeting
6. Joseph Lee
  - a. BUDGET
    - i. Computer plan?
      1. Using the money for bike racks?
7. MATT DALEY
  - a. Can't hear
8. Melissa Dunn
  - a. McCombs Scholarship due
  - b. Interested in Bill of Rights?

## 13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. FA REP
  - i. Can't hear something something something something
  - ii. Retirement?
  - iii. Ammendments
    1. SG reps as sponsor
    2. Motion to add assemblhy to AR-36
    3. Motion to vote by unanimous consent

a. PASSED

b. AR-37

i. Madison

1. Added sponsors
2. Louis – would non business students be able to use the space?
3. Bekah – no
4. Melissa – Just the rooms are going to become business students only
5. Hick
  - a. Do other students have a similar problem
6. Birch
  - a. Complication of non-business and business school identity to reserve the room
  - b. Is this guaranteed
7. Bekah
  - a. This is an urgent matter for business students.
8. Wisemen
  - a. The single student sign?
9. Baker
  - a. Will this system be the same as the PCL system?
10. Wisemen
  - a. Will this limit the student?
  - b. Would be similar to the reliant and PCL lab.
11. Bekah
  - a. Implement the system and adjust afterwards
  - b. There is a frustration amongst administration
12. Armendariz
  - a. Why do you think other students are using it?
13. Hicks
  - a. What would stop this?
14. Portillo
  - a. Ammendement: be it further resolved ... room reservation system can be enrolled ...
  - b.
15. Bekah
  - a. WE will meet with David Guernes to see if this is possible.
16. Portillo
  - a. Rescind the motion
  - b. But may we push this back
  - c. Rescind the motion and postpone to one week
17. Yaman
  - a. Move to postpone to one week



ii. DEBATE

1. Lawler
  - a. Philosophical debate with the colleges and transparency
  - b. We are enforcing a barrier
  - c. Consider the risk management system, and others
  - d. Vote down this postpone
  - e. Write a resolution
  - f. I'm disappointed
2. Madison
  - a. It's going to happen
3. Lawler
  - a. Madison said "it's going to happen, so it doesn't matter"
  - b. Consider the students; it's the right thing to do
4. Bekah
  - a. It's going to happen
  - b. We are going to just make this happen quicker
  - c. Our point is to not close doors
5. Yaman
  - a. Not taking a stance
  - b. We just need more info
6. Yager
  - a. Are we debating on motion to postpone
7. Chase
  - a. What information would you have in a week
8. Yaman
  - a. Rescind motion and offering to recommit
9. MOTION TO VOTE ON AR-37
  - a. ROLE CALL
    - i. Failed
  - b. Move to recommit to Student Affairs
    - i. Debate
      1. Lawler: what do we do? Why would we send it back to student affairs
        - a. Do we want to suppose this resolution
      2. Lawler: how does this relate to interdisciplinary programs
        - a. Do we support this resolution
      3. MOTION TO PREVIOUS TO QUESTION: SECOND
      4. RECOMMIT TO SA: VOTE (ROLL CALL)
        - a. PASSED (BACK TO SA)