



110<sup>th</sup> STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

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THE **110<sup>TH</sup>** SESSION  
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

*Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016*

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: SANTIAGO ROSALES, UNIVERSITY-WIDE REPRESENTATIVE

CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY: HANNAH MCMORRIS

PARLIAMENTARIAN: GRAHAM HOUP

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. Amendment to question and answer section of AB 2 passes.
- IV. Open Forum
  - a. LONG: It has been a long standing tradition to pass on the 1961 version of Robert's Rule of Orders. It has every Vice President and Speaker's signatures since 1991. I also have your gavel. I'm sorry that it's so late. <gavelsfast.com> is not fast.
    - i. Transfer of the gavel and Robert's Rules to Rosales.
  - b. COMACHO: My name is Gonzalo Comacho, a civil engineer and I have expertise in traffic engineering. I developed some strategies including an app, VeloHound: Bicycle and Roadway Safety Report app. It is a data collection app and it focuses on safety. Documentation can be used by the student body community to make improvements to the UT system.
  - c. CAVASOS: Sergio Cavasos, the President from Senate of College Councils. If you have anything academic, please come to Senate. We will be in full-fledged recruitment mode over the summer. We are now switching our week structure. We are consolidating all events into one week, called Senate Week. The PSAC appointment is being represented by Austin James Robinson.
  - d. WALSH: Asked Bior to go to Camp Texas Prom with him.
- V. Appointments
  - a. Internal Appointments
    - i. Advocacy Policy Director – Jasleen Shokar

1. CARTER: She's been in Senate for 2 years, has been the committee chair for 2 years, and has been recommended by one of the outgoing Civic Engagement Policy Directors. Fantastic application and interview.
  2. SHOKAR: Goals include to establish a community to advise president on racial and ethnic inclusivity, and expand on the committees and initiatives underneath me.
  3. PARKER: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- ii. Civic Engagement Policy Director – Raunak (Ronnie) Dasgupta
1. CARTER: Ronnie was recommended by the City Relations Director, served the Assistant City Relations Director last year, interned for the Austin City Council, and was an LLA.
  2. DASGUPTA: My goals include getting out there to talk about students with election. I want to table during Orientation to get students involved in the agencies. I want to get more UDeMs and URepublicans represented in SG meetings. I want to be able to streamline communication so you know what we're doing in our agencies.
  3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- iii. Health and Wellness Policy Director – Caroline Starling
1. CARTER: Was the for Campus Safety Agency Director, and was also part of the Freshman Research Initiative, and the Health Careers Mentorship program. Fantastic interview and application.
  2. STARLING: I served with Campus Safety and learned what it was like to get initiatives off the ground. I look forward to promoting healthy lifestyles and behaviors by empowering and encouraging students. I want to increase awareness about health services and resources on campus and in our community.
  3. HASHEM: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- iv. Leadership and Service Policy Director – Blake Burley
1. CARTER: President of his BYX pledge class. He already has a lot of things in the works, and reached out to me and the other agency directors.
  2. BURLEY: Sophomore and LAH and Government and Philosophy major. I worked hard throughout my years at UT, and got to know Helgren, Carter, and Harper. I am extremely passionate about leadership. I am excited to re-enliven the system, especially with fiasco of past SG elections. I want incoming UT freshmen to know that SG stands for things, has progressed and works to seek truth. I am excited to work with FLO, Legislation and Aides.
  3. STUARD: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- v. Campus Safety Agency Director – Lovesimrjit (Sunny) Sandhu

1. CARTER: Serves as Sustainability coordinator for UHS, biology major, and counselor for Camp TX.
2. SANDHU: Excited that Starling got confirmed. Have already had our transition meeting, and plan on meeting with Officer Piper during dead week to start planning safety week.
3. PARKS: In light of recent tragedy, do you have any specific policy agendas in order to enhance campus safety?
4. SANDHU: COMing to Sg with two years of experience at University Health Services, I want to not just focus on physical safety, but also emotional and especially sexual. SG has already increased the hours of operation for buses. I also want to increase number of police telephone boxes in areas that are not well lit.
5. HUERTA: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
6. **APPROVED.**

vi. City Relations Agency Director (2) – David Bemporad, Aaron Arnett

1. CARTER: Bemporad created a course called Students Expanding Austin Literacy. It was an organization that turned into a course where he is now a TA. He can take this position to new heights.
2. BEMPORAD: Great honor of being appointed. My goal is to increase transparency, outreach, and engagement. I look forward to increasing student awareness of legislation passed in mayor's office. I also look forward to representing the students of this great university.
3. HASHEM: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
4. **APPROVED.**
5. CARTER: Arnett was a first year representative and was representative of the month. He wrote legislation for tax free textbooks as a first year representative. He also represented SG in DC and at City Hall.
6. ARNETT: My goal is to increase transparency, outreach and engagement with City Hall. I look forward to representing UT.
7. RUBIN: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
8. **APPROVED.**

vii. Disabilities and Inclusion Agency Director – Alejandrina Guzman

1. CARTER: Guzman served as University Wide Representative last year. No one ever doubts her ability to do her job well and we have the utmost confidence in her for next year.
2. GUZMAN: I wants to create an interactive campus map, so disabled students can use the map, especially when construction happens, so students won't get lost, and they can look at that map with updates. I also want to focus on students within, and create a mentorship program for differently abled students.
3. PARKS: One of the concerns was that there are some problems with the Social Work building and other older buildings that are hard to navigate for disabled people. Do you have any ideas on how to address that with university administration?

4. GUZMAN: I am working with past representatives to make a master plan. I'm trying to figure out what the master plan will entail. What does it mean for it to be successful or not? Especially to address the Social Work building especially. I will have a time frame so we can know when the building will be more accessible. We are still working on definitions but it is in the works.
  5. CARTER: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  6. **APPROVED.**
- viii. Diversity and Inclusion Agency Director – Karla Chavez
1. CARTER: Longhorn Pets Alive membership chair and the co-chair of TX Thon.
  2. CHAVEZ: I am a second-year International Relations and Global Studies major from Cypress, TX. Some of my goals include continuing to harbor relationships with the Multicultural Engagement Center and celebrate the diversity on this campus.
  3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- ix. Federal Relations Agency Director (2) – Michael (Ryan) Pakebusch, Chelsea Blumenthal
1. CARTER: Ryan is fresh out of DC, and knows a lot about the relationship between UT and the Capitol.
  2. PAKEBUSCH: I just came back from DC, and worked with Federal Relations office for UT for 5 months. I want to work with my already established relationships to build for the future of the Federal Relations Agency, so I can connect nontraditional students and students who need to be heard. I want to get them to the Capitol so they can share their story.
  3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
  5. CARTER: Blumenthal is currently out of state, so Assembly will confirm her in the first all-meeting
- x. Freshman Leadership Organization Agency Director – Lydia Chen
1. CARTER: Was a Camp TX counselor.
  2. CHEN: I am excited to be appointed as director. FLO has been a big part of my life. I want to foster inclusivity by pushing the mentor/mentee program, and working to get every member involved in that. I also want to expand the diversity of groups that we bring in to speak to students. We have SG and spirit orgs, but there's so much more that can be covered.
  3. STUARD: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- xi. Hook the Vote Agency Director – Bailey Schumm
1. CARTER: VP of UDeMs. Recommended by outgoing City Relations director. She has a plan for how we're moving forward.

2. SCHUMM: I'm not actually the VP of UDeMs. I was a member of the agency last semester. We have a lot of work to do, and I am ready to get started.
  3. BENNETT: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- xii. Longhorn EMS Agency Director – Gavin Sussman
1. CARTER: Sussman has been an EMT since 18, he wants to have more trauma packs around campus. Very knowledgeable about current emergency services and resources around campus.
  2. SUSSMAN: I particularly want to thank Jane Hayes for her guidance. I am personally passionate about Longhorn EMS and its continued presence will benefit us for years to come. I have been involved with EMS since I was 14, and I served as the Captain of Internal Affairs with Longhorn EMS this past year. I look forward to expanding the Bystander CPR initiatives we've started. I ask for your support to ensure success of these initiatives.
  3. DE BEURS: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- xiii. Longhorn Legislative Aides Director – Megan Hahn, Garrett Mireles
1. CARTER: Has been one of the most active LLAs this last year. Has a huge portfolio. Has a big plan, clear vision, and insight for what she is planning to do.
  2. HAHN: Had some great meetings and streamlined our ideas already. We want to work during the summer to visit orientation sessions and expand outreach in general to have a more diverse LLA class. We want Assembly to get help from LLAs and get the support that you really need.
  3. ROSALES: How do you foresee yourself helping push to get more students of different backgrounds?
  4. HAHN: We want to reach out to different groups like BSA and MSA, and do more speaker circuits so more people will find out about LLAs and encouraged to apply, so we can get a more diverse applicant pool and then, a more diverse class.
  5. DE BEURS: How are you going to foster a stronger community between LLAs?
  6. HAHN: We want to create more unity within the class with 4 different retreats, so they can bond more. We will also implement 1 on 1 LLA meetings. Will have one-on-one meetings throughout the semester, so they can have a better connection with everyone.
  7. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  8. **APPROVED.**
  9. CARTER: I have worked with him from the Helgren-Kim campaign to Camp Texas. He is always there to help. LLAs will look up to him.
  10. MIRELES: I was an LLA this past year. LLA is an internship for SG, and they can help with every aspect of SG. We want to foster community

with themselves. They serve as the liason between the freshman class and the SG Assembly also. They can disseminate info to freshmen. We also want to continue to give them work orders so they know more about the different aspects of SG. Want to assign them to committees and also want to foster a social community, so that it can be a family.

11. ROSALES: What is one thing that you bring to table that compliments the skill set of Hahn?
  12. MIRELES: Provides a social aspect and I provide the administrative, organizational side.
  13. ROSALES: Are there plans or ideas you have to enrich the experience for the LLAs?
  14. MIRELES: I want them to take away that there are many avenues that they can take even if it's not SG. No matter their interests, they can be a representatives, but can also be in appointments and committee meetings.
  15. CHOI: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  16. APPROVED.
- xiv. Longhorn Run Agency Director – Bridget McLaughlin
1. CARTER: McLaughlin is a Texercise instructor for Gregory Gym, and was the VP for TX Spirits. She was recommended by the outgoing Longhorn Run Director.
  2. MCLAUGHLIN: I was Logistics Chair for the Longhorn Run and focused on entertainment and the on-course experience and had 1300 runners more than last year. I want to go to every corner to engage UT in Longhorn Run.
  3. OLESKY: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. APPROVED.
- xv. Non-Traditional Students Agency Director – Krishna (Krish) Mittal
1. CARTER: Krish has been part of the Creative Arts and Theatre. She is from India, and hasn't seen parents in 9 months and just came to UT and has been making an incredible impact on campus.
  2. MITTAL: I would love to facilitate dialogue within the nontraditional students community, and make it more intimate and familial, so no one feels like they don't belong. I wants to bridge gap between non-traditional students and other students. I wants them to see that everyone else is just like them.
  3. CHOI: Isn't there a program called PALS? Do you work with them?
  4. MITTAL: I am not aware of that.
  5. MALY: Are there any areas you see right now where UT could do more to help nontraditional students?
  6. MITTAL: I think there could be more introduction, because I haven't had much interaction with other non-traditional students. I don't want incoming freshmen to be out of touch with other student culture, like student athletes.

7. CHOI: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  8. **APPROVED.**
- xvi. Out of-State Agency Director – Alexis (Lexi) Darrow
1. CARTER: Founder of a UT out-of-state organization, which is a dual social and service club so students can engage while also exploring the new activities of the UT. Was a part of FLO and the League program.
  2. DARROW: I know what it's like to go to school far from home, being from Long Island. I want there to be more Welcome Assemblies so people from out of state can get to know each other. I also want to increase financial initiatives to make tuition more affordable for out of state students.
  3. ROSALES: What is a way that the Assembly can help you out?
  4. DARROW: Coming from out of state, we often come to campus and are looking for opportunities. I think we need to highlight what goes on with different events, appointments, and organizations, especially with Student Government, and making it known during Welcome Week.
  5. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  6. **APPROVED.**
- xvii. Queer Students Alliance Agency Director (2) – James Che, Joshua Rudd
1. CARTER: He was the academic affairs chair and Geo Sciences representative last year. He has also been a part of QSA since his freshman year.
  2. CHE: I hope to accomplish more all-gender spaces and bathrooms on campus. It can be very difficult and inaccessible for gender non-conforming students on campus.
  3. CHOI: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
  5. CARTER: He has been the PR Director for QSA for the past three semesters. He is also the Event Director and co-founder of Feeding Austin. He talked about his passion for Pride week, and increasing presence there.
  6. RUDD: I want to focus on working towards reaching out to organizations in and out of UT, so our impact on and off campus can be as big as we can get it to be.
  7. MCMORRIS: What ways do you want to increase communication with organizations outside of UT?
  8. RUDD: We have relationships with Out Youth and we also want to reach out to other queer and trans groups in Austin so we can reach out to other queer and trans people in Austin.
  9. HOUP: Do you have any part in the initiative to add preferred pronouns to UT applications?
  10. RUDD: We have talked a lot about it and are very much in support of it.
  11. CHOI: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  12. **APPROVED.**

- xviii. State Relations Agency Director (2) – Charlie Henry, Jacob Przada
1. CARTER: Henry has been an officer for UDems for past semesters. He knows so much about issues that face campus, and wants to increase voter turnout.
  2. HENRY: I would go down to the Capitol and advocate for students. I also want to do polls and get those opinions to the Capitol. I also want to see people from SG at the Capitol and lobbying on behalf of what makes UT great. We have a big legislative session ahead of us, and there will be many decisions that affect public education and higher education in Texas.
  3. HASHEM: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. APPROVED.
  5. CARTER: Przada is the Incoming President for APAC.
  6. PRZADA: I am a rising junior majoring in Government and IRG. I plan on increasing advocacy at the Capitol and want to get more SG representation. I want to use connections I made with congressional campaigns and with College Republicans to bridge that gap to increase outreach with other students.
  7. PEARLSTEIN: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  8. APPROVED.
- xix. SURE Walk Agency Director – Harikrishan Sachdev
1. CARTER: He will be appointed later in the meeting.
  2. MALY: Makes a motion to approve tabling question and answer.
  3. APPROVED.
  4. *(Occurred at end of meeting)* CARTER: Harikrishnan was the SURE Walk director for past year and has managerial experience with the recent tragedy. His experience is incredibly important.
  5. SACHDEV: Last year, I didn't know much about the organization. I just knew it was a noble cause for students, by students. Obviously there were some problem. When I came in, I wanted everyone to know that SURE Walk was on campus and it could walk anyone home. I want to make an app base, and we just now got approval to make the app, so we can literally walk home every student without a problem.
  6. CARTER: Could you explain the app?
  7. SACHDEV: Not making it on our own, so contracting another app. It has part of the Companion app in it, but we are personalizing it to make it just for us. We are changing everything so we will have the Safe Ride option and have safety protocols for every building on this campus.
  8. APPROVED.
- xx. Transfer Students Agency Director – Claudia Zapata
1. CARTER: She was our appointee for PSAC. Her passion and story stood out during her interview. She has a clear plan for what she wants to do next year.



2. ZAPATA: I want to increase the overall presence of transfer students and people can know that they're here and exist. I think we're often forgotten in all aspects of UT. I want to start with Orientation and am working on that with Lexi Darrow. I also plan to increase housing opportunities for transfer students on campus. There is a lot to work on, but those are just a few goals.
3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
4. **APPROVED.**

xxi. Women's Resource Agency Director – Rebecca Sostek

1. CARTER: Rebecca was recommended by outgoing Women's Resource Agency Director.
2. HUERTA: Movement to table to approve Sostek.
3. Seconded.
4. **APPROVED.**
5. *(Occurred at end of meeting)* CARTER: Rebecca was recommended by the outgoing WRA director, is a member of the in Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and is an Admissions Ambassador.
6. SOSTEK: Vagina Monologues is going through a big transition and I am excited to make that a huge success. I want to increase fundraising and awareness. This year, the script will be written by UT students.
7. DE BEURS: What role did you have in the WRA last year?
8. SOSTEK: I was in Vagina Monologues, baked a lot and helped raise money for Voices Against Violence. I learned a lot about WRA and from Grace, the outgoing director. I did not write legislation regarding WRA.
9. CHOI: Will the WRA be inclusive of trans women?  
SOSTEK: Absolutely. I want to work more with the GSC and be all-inclusive, so it can be about who identifies as a woman.
10. ROSALES: There is an increased need for safety for women. How do you see yourself contributing to campus safety?
11. SOSTEK: I want to partner with RAD self defense and so women can learn how to protect yourself. It is a class, and I want as many UT students as possible, but I also want classes to have female-focused perspective on ways to protect self.
12. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
13. **APPROVED.**

b. External Appointments

i. Bicycle Committee – Micah Stalarow

1. BIOR: Sophomore CPT, and worked on philanthropy. He is also a Favor delivery driver. He is energetic and passionate about this position.
2. STALAROW: There is a huge problem with bikes getting stolen, and I would like to start getting bikes registered with the school.
3. WOLF: What did you do to help friends that got their bikes stolen?  
STALAROW: I have been in a family matter where things have gotten

stolen, which has inspired me to want to improve bike safety and safety all over campus.

4. WOLF: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  5. **APPROVED.**
- ii. Central Austin Neighborhood Planning Advisory Committee (2) – Chandler Forsythe, Aaron Liu
1. BIOR: Forsythe was a legislative assistant for Dwayne Beurs.
  2. FORSYTHE: The website hasn't been updated since '09, and I want to update that to improve communication.
  3. BENNETT: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
  5. BIOR: Liu is a member of the Undergraduate Investment as an Analyst. He is also part of the Business Honors Program and the Asian Business Students Association.
  6. LIU: One of the best things about UT is the city that we're in, so I want to work with the committee to see what will align with students.
  7. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  8. **APPROVED.**
- iii. Counseling and Mental Health Center Advisory Board – Joseph Trahan
1. BIOR: Trahan is a PR major. he had the most passion, and cares about issues that deal with this appointment. He has been involved with Tower Talks, Austin Underground, and volunteered with Travis County.
  2. TRAHAN: Some initiatives I want to work on are Stick It to Stigma Week, a social media campaign that can put a face to mental health, and help those who want to discuss their experience. I want the Panhellenic and Intrafraternity Council to help, because they are in a unique position to expose students to life-saving services.
  3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- iv. Diversity and Equity Student Advisory Council – Maria Kroeger
1. BIOR: Kroeger is a Texas Lonestar and also a Human Relations and AADS major and English minor. She is a Communications Study representative, and is passionate about diversity on campus. She is a person that brings people together.
  2. KROEGER: I am on the Executive board for Lonestars. I want to rewrite the UT handbook so it can better protect minority students, so when discriminatory acts happen, we will know the specific punishment. I want to have financial aid ambassadors, so students can have more resources to obtain financial aid.
  3. CARTER: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- v. Faculty Council – David Nielsen

1. BIOR: Nielsen is a 3rd year business major. UBC of Business Honors program. He was energetic and passionate about all of his preferences. I have seen his work ethic and I am confident in him.
  2. NIELSEN: Thank you for nominating me. One of my goals is to facilitate discussion with faculty and students about campus carry. Students need to know more about majors and what options they have. I want to improve ways in how we retain the faculty, so we can keep the talent we have.
  3. BENNETT: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- vi. International Education Fee Scholarship (2) – Alexander Tayoub, Chris Moore
1. BIOR: Alex participated in an undergraduate research project and is an Economics major.  
TAYOUB: I am majoring in Economics and Anthropology. Studying abroad is a cool way to learn outside of class and campus. The fee hasn't been increased since 1991. I took a gap year to travel the world after high school.
  2. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  3. **APPROVED.**
  4. BIOR: Chris is a member of BYX and all around great guy.
  5. MOORE: Study abroad is a real formative time and very impactful. I don't want financial need to hinder students. We want to raise the fee so it could increase budget for scholarship. Broaden to 2000 or 2500 dollars.
  6. RUBIN: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  7. **APPROVED.**
- vii. Legal Services for Students Advisory Committee – Stewart Schweinfurth
1. BIOR: Stewart worked on the campaign for Huey Fischer. He has a lot of passion for law and legal services.
  2. SCHWEINFURTH: I want to help minors that were given Class C misdemeanors. Legal problems are not as common as health issues but are very confusing. They can make people feel small if you don't know what you're doing. Legal services are not very publicized, so I want to make it more public.
  3. PARKS: If in an academic violation, a student has to go in and represent themselves, and can't receive counsel. Would you advocate for changing that policy?
  4. SCHWEINFURTH: I am happy to advocate for that.
  5. DE BEURS: Are there any legalities you see a problem with?
  6. Schweinfurth: Parking tickets. I had a friend who got sent a parking ticket that wasn't his and he didn't know what to do. There are everyday issues that people need help with.
  7. Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  8. **APPROVED.**
- viii. Men's Athletic Council – Walter Hudson Standish

1. BIOR: Walter comes recommended from the outgoing Men's Athletic Council director. He knows more about what to do for UT athletics. He is a great asset.
  2. STANDISH: I was an LLA, so I understand how Assembly works. I am willing to do anything to improve the athletic experience for students and the smoothness of the administration side.
  3. HASHEM: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. APPROVED.
- ix. Pease Park Conservancy – Gavin Greenberg
1. BIOR: Gavin has a lot of passion and volunteers with the Texas Wranglers.
  2. GREENBERG: Austin is such a great city and the parks make it great. Pease Park isn't a park that you have to drive 20 minutes to get to. I have many ideas on how to make the park better.
  3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. APPROVED.
- x. Quality of Life for College Students Committee – Samantha Martinez
1. BIOR: Samantha has a BS in Civil Engineering and a minor in Spanish and Public Policy. She is the secretary for Pi Sigma Pi, and has done an excellent job of reaching out to students on campus.
  2. MARTINEZ: I was the secretary a year ago. I want to instill confidence in students who are on campus, which includes safety and confidence in what we're doing here and after.
  3. ROSALES: How do you plan to reach out to other college students?
  4. MARTINEZ: I meet so many new people per week. I can relate to people and dig deep to get to their genuine concerns. It will be a big transition to communicate that to committee and the assembly.
  5. CARTER: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  6. APPROVED.
- xi. Spirit and Traditions Council – Becca Spencer
1. BIOR: Becca is a Texas Sweetheart. She is very passionate and has a lot of experience working with other people and being a campus leader.
  2. SPENCER: I am majoring in Mechanical Engineering. This position really hits home for me because I was really scared and was from a small town. Right now, spirit groups are not being well advertised. Sororities and fraternities have a big tent for orientation, and I want that for spirit groups. I want to set up a week of traditions, and a spirit group fair.
  3. PARKS: Could you do something specifically pertaining to grad students?
  4. SPENCER: I did not know about that lack, but I would love to implement that for everyone. I am excited to do it.
  5. HASHEM: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  6. CHOI: Extend question and answer by 2 minutes.
  7. APPROVED.

8. CHOI: Our Eyes of Texas song has a lot of racial discrimination behind it. Will you address that within SG?
  9. SPENCER: I would bring that to attention, and some should be changed, but I think that tradition is integral to our school.
  10. CHOI: Will the Spirit and Traditions Council keep it in mind that some of the traditions are racist and harmful to some of the students we have on campus?
  11. HELGREN: It's great that we're having this conversation, but it should be initiated with Binna and I, not with the Spirit and Tradition Council. You do not have to stay for the song during our meetings, and I am willing to address this conversation.
  12. RUBIN: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  13. **APPROVED.**
- xii. Staff Council – Pranav Jayaraman
1. BIOR: Pranav has BS in Chemical Engineering. I have a lot of faith in him to take this position and run with it.
  2. JAYARAMAN: I wants to initiate greater communication with staff and students on campus.
  3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- xiii. Student Endowed Centennial Lectureship (2) – Rachel Vopni, Ruchika Bengani
1. BIOR: Rachel was a Camp Texas counselor and Plan II major. She has ideas on organizing events for students and has a lot of high energy and won't stay silent in face of administrators.
  2. VOPNI: I would like to reach out to the student body more, and get student input of the speakers we bring in, so we can increase participation and awareness of what we do and what we provide.
  3. HASHEM: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
  5. BIOR: Ruchika has interned with UH as the Vice President of Finance. She was taking initiative by emailing and asking questions and will express the student voice.
  6. BENGANI: I want to empower students and further education in a non-traditional setting.
  7. RUBIN: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  8. **APPROVED.**
- xiv. Student Health Center Advisory Committee (2) – Amir Ali, Thientam (Tammy) Pham
1. BIOR: I learned things from my interview with Amir. He has a lot of knowledge about this. He is a Neuroscience major and minor in Islamic Studies. He is reaching out across campus not just in his organizations.
  2. ALI: I am a 2nd year pre-med students. My ambition to care for the student body is what distinguishes me from other applicants.

3. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- xv. Student Services Budget Committee – Wills Brown, Eric Saldanha
1. BROWN: I have been part of the GSA Assembly. It is important that grad students have a voice on campus.
  2. SANTOYO: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  3. **APPROVED.**
  4. BIOR: Eric is a member of UBC. I learned so many things about the finances and faculty of UT during his interview. He has experience being a student leader.
  5. SALDANHA: I was a tour guide and I dabbled in UBC. I also enjoy singing opera in female voices. I want to be the lifeline and lifeblood for students. I have a healthy skepticism and take great joy in probing. I will be enthusiastic voice.
  6. KIM: Will you sing opera for us?
  7. SALDANHA: \*sings opera\*
  8. Motion to extend question and answer.
  9. PARKS: Does your agency have anything to do with PTS?
  10. SALDANHA: PTS comes to SSBC with some some funding requests. We worked with them to increase parking limits from 45 minutes to 2 hours.
  11. PARKS: Will you restore or increase funding?  
SALDANHA: Cannot be an ongoing thing. Allocation that lasts for 10 years.
  12. Motion to extend.
  13. PARKS: Do you have any ideas for increasing revenue?
  14. SALDANHA: They should not increase their revenue by giving out parking tickets.
  15. WAGNER: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  16. **APPROVED.**
- xvi. Texas Student Media Board of Directors – Hee Jae Cho
1. BIOR: Hee Jae is pursuing a Bachelor in Business and Administration with a minor in Theatre and Dance.
  2. CHO: I admire TSM and believe the media outlets have potential to do great things.
  3. MALY: Could you name some of the TSM orgs?
  4. CHO: The Daily Texan...
  5. MALY: Could you name some of the main plans?
  6. CHOI: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  7. **APPROVED.**
- xvii. University Area Partners (2) – Chandler Forsythe, Dhara Patel
1. BIOR: Chandler worked as an legislative assistant and is majoring in Humanities.

2. FORSYTHE: I want to make sure that life in West Campus is represented well.
  3. WOLF: What are your thoughts on the legislation about the homeless population in West Campus?
  4. FORSYTHE: I really liked that piece of legislation.
  5. BECKER: What is your position on it?
  6. FORSYTHE: Completely for it and believe it is a broad type of legislation.
  7. BENNETT: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  8. **APPROVED.**
  9. BIOR: Dhara is pursuing a pre-health certificate. She works on a university security team as an analyst member.
  10. PATEL: I am excited to continue legislation and continue making decisions in representation of the students.
  11. BENNETT: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  12. **APPROVED.**
- xviii. University Unions Board of Directors – Diana Padilla
1. BIOR: Diana is the President of Campus Events + Entertainment. She came highly recommended, and was a FIG mentor. She has experience with this position. I think she is extremely qualified and deserving.
  2. PADILLA: I am passionate about University Unions and the resources and services they offer students. I have come to learn about the Board of Directors and they have a lot of power and people don't know about this. One of my goals is to increase visibility, and become more involved with social media.
  3. CHOI: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  4. **APPROVED.**
- xix. UTPD Oversight Committee – David Nielsen, Bennett Campbell, Antoinette Dao
1. BIOR: Nielsen is a business student and involved in UBC and Liberty in North Korea. She wants to hear more from the student voice.
  2. NIELSEN: It is a unique time to have community engagement in this constructed fashion. The recent chief of police will have more reports about suspicious activity on campus. I want to inform students of their rights to have protests on campus, because it is not the same as off campus.
  3. ROSALES: What are some of the main things you want students to know about UTPD?
  4. NIELSEN: I want students to know that there isn't going to be a negative response from UTPD if you contact them.
  5. BENNETT: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
  6. **APPROVED.**

7. BIOR: Bennett is a Government junior. He is the recruitment chair for his fraternity, and volunteered with We My People. He also interned with a campaign. He is a person who can work well on a committee.
8. CAMPBELL: I have an enormous amount of respect for the men and women of UTPD. Safety is incredibly important and we have a large and diverse student body, so I want to serve as a liaison between students and UTPD.
9. CARTER: How do you plan to advocate for students who feel threatened by increased police force on campus?
10. CAMPBELL: Student leaders can talk more with students on campus. We can publicize through social media to organize a safety panel with the police force. We can also have one on one conversations with students who do not feel safe by the UTPD.
11. PARKS: How are you going to increase presence and safety on campus with UTPD?
12. CAMPBELL: I wants everyone to know about the changes being made with UTPD.
13. BENNETT: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
14. APPROVED.
15. BIOR: Antoinette has personal experiences with how to work in this position. She is a minority in law. I learned from her, and the student body can learn a lot from her.
16. PARKS: Any specific action items to increase campus safety in working with UTPD?
17. DAO: Majority of features have to do with theft on their website. I want to see how things have been handled in the past. I will also communicate more with UTPD.
18. MALY: How will you make sure the community stays on track and does all of those things?
19. DAO: I had a bad experience with police officers (*not referencing UTPD here*), and was almost shot for no reason. I wants report to be thorough, clear, and available.
20. MALY: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
21. APPROVED.

xx. Women's Athletic Council – Avery Westerlund

1. BIOR: Avery is a Sports Management major with a certificate in Business Foundations. She has a lot of knowledge about the experience athletes have on campus.
2. WESTERLUND: I will have a direct connection with women on the athletic council. I want to see an athlete represented on the committee. I also want athletes to be more integrated into the student body.
3. HUERTA: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
4. APPROVED.

VI. Unfinished Business



- a. A.R. 5 - In Support of the Release of UT Grad Student Omid Kokabee from an Iranian Prison
    - i. AR5 calls for Student Government support of the calls to have Omid Kokabee, a physics grad student imprisoned in Iran with deteriorating health, released.
      1. Petition with more than 17000 signatures and more Nobel Prize winners have called for his release. Note about Fenves was added in, and the Daily Texan wrote about that the other day.
      2. HASHEM: Motion to approve by unanimous consent.
      3. BENNETT: Objection.
      4. Hand vote 18-0-1.
      5. Resolution passes.
- VII. Ex-Officio Member Reports
- a. Senate of College Councils
  - b. Graduate Student Assembly
    - i. BROWN: I want to congratulate Kevin and Binna. GSA is creating an LGBTQ agency and Longhorn Legislative Aides and International Students Agency. We are bringing dental services to UHS. PTS said there shouldn't be any cuts to routes for the two next years. We are advocating for in-bus advertising that local businesses and the Shell bus system can pay for. We are also working on another Mind and Body lab on campus.
  - c. Campus Events and Entertainment
    - i. PADILLA: We have elected a new president, Paul Mannie. You will get to meet him soon. This week, we have our final 2 events. Zoolander on Thursday night and Recreation is hosting their Foam Sword Friday in South Mall.
- VIII. Office of the Dean of Students Report
- a. Kyle St. Nicholas -- [kstnick@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:kstnick@austin.utexas.edu)
  - b. Marcus Mayes -- [mayer@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:mayer@austin.utexas.edu)
- XI. Executive Reports
- a. Kevin Helgren, *President* -- [kevinhelgren@utexas.edu](mailto:kevinhelgren@utexas.edu)
    - i. This will probably be the longest meeting we have. Internal and external appointments went smoothly. Rachel Osterloh and I had a meeting with David Rays, reaching out to the office of the President to build a bench in memory of Haruka Weiser. We are in conversation about logistics with the Theatre and Dance department. I had meetings with Maly, Rosales and Smith to make sure we're having productive conversations about legislation. If you are here in the summer and have initiatives you want to push forward, please let me know.
  - b. Binna Kim, *Vice President* -- [bkim41@gmail.com](mailto:bkim41@gmail.com)
    - i. We want to continue with the stride we have now moving into the summer. We went to a Title IX meeting. The SG retreat went very smoothly. We are remembering to align our values and be aware of our weaknesses and where we want to improve.
  - c. Isaiah Carter, *Chief of Staff* -- [isaiah.jay.carter@utexas.edu](mailto:isaiah.jay.carter@utexas.edu)
    - i. Summer orientation is coming up and I have reached out to some of you about participating and tabling during the summer. Next year's class will be the biggest

in UT's history. There is a golf cart donation meeting about 1-4 golf carts for SURE Walk. I've reached out to Rosales, Brown, and Cavazos about having a winter formal for SG. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

- d. Colton Becker, *Communications Director* – [coltonbecker@utexas.edu](mailto:coltonbecker@utexas.edu)
  - i. I have solidified the executive staff. You can go to descriptions to see the descriptions of the 4 branches. We are working on getting thank you letters with the SG letterhead on it. It helps foster communication. I will send out another powerpoint. We have created an email account for the website. Suggestions for the website can go to: [utsgwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:utsgwebsite@gmail.com).
- e. Jonathan Harper, *Internal Financial Director* – [jharper17@utexas.edu](mailto:jharper17@utexas.edu)
  - i. This Monday, an application for the internal summer budget will be open for 10 days in the midst of finals. May 23 to August 31 is when this will be in effect. Reach out to me and Veronica Cantu.
- f. Jonathan Dror, *External Financial Director* – [jonathandrdr@utexas.edu](mailto:jonathandrdr@utexas.edu)
  - i. I will be reviewing the Rebecca Carreon Scholarship with ex-EFD. Reach out to people if you think people will do well in these positions. They need to have a strong work ethic and possibly strong connections on campus. I will be talking about a lot of logistical things next semester. If I haven't met you, please introduce yourselves to me. Congrats on the new positions.
- g. Adit Bior, *Administrative Director* – [adit.bior@utexas.edu](mailto:adit.bior@utexas.edu)
  - i. Two committees won't be appointed until the fall. Executive staff applications are open, and so far we only have three applicants.

XII. Cabinet of Policy Director Reports

XIII. Agency Director Reports

XIV. External Appointment Reports

XV. Executive Staff Reports

XVI. Standing Assembly Committee Reports

- a. Academic Affairs Committee, Priya Suri - [priya.suri@utexas.edu](mailto:priya.suri@utexas.edu)
- b. Legislative Policy Council, Natalie Engel - [natalie.engel@utexas.edu](mailto:natalie.engel@utexas.edu)
- c. Financial Affairs Committee, Vivianne Tu - [viviannetu@utexas.edu](mailto:viviannetu@utexas.edu)
- d. Governmental Affairs Committee, Connor Madden - [camadden@live.com](mailto:camadden@live.com)
- e. Rules and Regulations Committee, Andrew Parks - [baparks@utexas.edu](mailto:baparks@utexas.edu)
  - i. We didn't want to vote one way or another yet on the legislation since it has such a wide ranging effect.
- f. Student Affairs Committee, Micky Wolf - [mickywolf@utexas.edu](mailto:mickywolf@utexas.edu)

XVII. Representative Reports

XVIII. Judicial Report

- a. All appointments are sworn in.
- b. Large 16 document about ESB Resolution -012. Issue Class C, A, and D violations about financial violations among campaigns. We decided as a court on 3-2 not to hear this. If you miss guidelines, it can be dismissed by them. Peter Driscoll submitted this late.
- c. A lot of the decision has procedural missteps. Following the rules to the letter is very important.

XIX. Ad hoc Reports

XX. Speaker of the Assembly Report – [r.santiagorosales@gmail.com](mailto:r.santiagorosales@gmail.com)

- a. Representative Osmond and I want an ad hoc committee for the assembly. Can I see a quick show of hands for people who will be interested in this? I am looking into a potential rep fantasy league. Inviting speakers, students, writing or co-authoring legislation, visiting other organizations, filling out polls, shout-outs, lobbying in the spring, sending me song requests, attending workshops or agency meetings, and meeting with administration gives you points. Absences takes away points. If you wanted to have more conversation about the Eyes of Texas, I am now opening up the floor for conversation.
- b. WAGNER: Wants to revisit it in the fall.
- c. CHOI: Read the ABC report about the history of Eyes of Texas song. Will post in Facebook group.
- d. DE BEURS: Can present both cases in the fall.
- e. CARTER: A lot of information is not documented online, and a lot is documented within the African & African Diaspora Studies Department.
- f. ROSALES: You are welcome to bring up inclusivity at any time.
- g. ROSALES: Harclerode still wants t-shirts for her Thailand initiative.

XXI. General Announcements

- a. MURSINNA: Huge boxes of t-shirts and such in the front desk of the Jackson school.
- b. RUBIN: This Friday, there an open house for presenting architecture final projects from 5-7 PM.
- c. HOUPY: UT Jazz Ensemble performing on Thursday in Bates Recital Hall.

XXII. Second Roll Call

XXIII. Recess/Adjournment