



110th STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY
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THE 110TH SESSION
OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY

STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Tuesday, October 11th, 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
- IV. Guest: Commissioner Shea, *Travis County*, & John Falke, *Teach for America*
 - a. SHEA: UT uses about 300 million gallons of drinking water for air conditioning. This is a completely unnecessary use of treated drinking water. This is something that Student Government could make an impact on. This region is getting hotter and drier. By 2080, the climate will be similar to the Sonoran Desert. Our future is hotter and drier, and we can't have a viable community if we're running out of water. One of the biggest wastes is using treated drinking water for AC. It's so much cheaper to use treated sewage water rather than treated drinking water. Urge the university to shift from using treated drinking water to treated wastewater in their chill units. One chill unit has converted to a purple pipe, and the rest could also convert fairly quickly. Put together a petition to the administration to convert to purple pipe as quickly as possible.
 - i. Question & Answer
 1. SHEA: Most of the pushback comes from a few mechanical issues, which I believe, can easily be fixed. I think the main issue is that it hasn't been prioritized.
 2. SHEA: It's essentially changing out the pipes, connecting from the purple pipe source, which the line already runs to campus.
 - b. FALKE: Educational inequity is one of the biggest policy problems in our country. Teach for America is looking for fresh college graduates. It's an awesome way to break into public policy. We are looking for people who want to help shift the way social services are provided in the United States. We are looking for people who want to make this social impact at 22. It's a two year long program. 60% of participants move onto

full-time teaching careers, and 40% move onto other careers in journalism, policy, etc. Our application deadline is coming up on October 19th, and juniors can apply as early as January 17th, and get their offer in April or May. This is great for anyone who is interested in education or public policy. You are given the average starting teacher's full-time salary of the location you go to. So somewhere in Chicago or New York will have a higher salary than someone in rural Mississippi, mainly because of the higher cost of living.

V. Open Forum

- a. HOLMES: We provide free law services to UT students, for many different situations like housing and landlords. If you want to talk about your lease with your landlord, you have to mail in, sign, and stamp your request. Besides housing and vehicles, Fake IDs (class A misdemeanor) and misrepresentation of age are problems we also deal with. Misrepresentation of age (class C offense) doesn't require a photo. It's lying about your age instead of showing the ID. Legal Services for Students is located on the 4th floor of the SSB.
- b. MCLAUGHLIN: We have solidified our Longhorn Run committee. We are trying to foster relationships around campus. If you know of any orgs you want Longhorn Run to partner with, please let us know.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. J.R. 1, A Joint Resolution in Support of Adding a -Past Syllabi- Tab to the UT Registration Web Page

i. Legislation was not addressed because there was no quorum.

VII. New Business

- a. A.B. 11, Amending the Code of Rules and Procedure to Rename the Freshman Leadership Organization

i. This bill will change the name of an agency from the Freshman Leadership Organization to the First-Year Leadership Organization

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VIII. Ex-Officio Member Reports

- a. Senate of College Councils
- b. Graduate Student Assembly
- c. Campus Events and Entertainment

IX. Office of the Dean of Students Report

- a. Kyle St. Nicholas – kstnick@austin.utexas.edu
- b. Marcus Mayes – mayer@austin.utexas.edu

XI. Executive Reports

- a. Kevin Helgren, *President* – kevinhelgren@utexas.edu
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- g. Adit Bior, *Administrative Director* – adit.bior@utexas.edu
- XII. Cabinet of Policy Director Reports
- XIII. Agency Director Reports
 - a. LLA MENTORS AND MENTEES!!!
- XIV. External Appointment Reports
- XV. Executive Staff Reports
- XVI. Standing Assembly Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs Committee, Priya Suri - priya.suri@utexas.edu
 - b. Legislative Policy Council, Natalie Engel - natalie.engel@utexas.edu
 - c. Financial Affairs Committee, Vivianne Tu - viviannetu@utexas.edu
 - i. Fridays 4-5PM
 - d. Governmental Affairs Committee, Connor Madden - camadden@live.com
 - e. Rules and Regulations Committee, Andrew Parks - baparks@utexas.edu
 - i. Sundays 7-8PM
 - f. Student Affairs Committee, Micky Wolf - mickywolf@utexas.edu
 - i. Thursdays 8-9AM
- XVII. Representative Reports
- XVIII. Judicial Report
 - a. Maher Rahman and Holden Hopkins confirmed.
- XIX. Ad hoc Reports
- XX. Speaker of the Assembly Report – santiago.rosales@utexas.edu
- XXI. General Announcements
- XXII. Second Roll Call
- XXIII. Recess/Adjournment

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