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I. Call Meeting to Order

a. Meeting called to order 7:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call #1

Motion to move appropriations to the next item on the agenda

Motion seconded

Motion passes

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Guest

Office of the Ombudsperson-Kelsey and Cam

Report to Presidents Office

1 Full-time administrative associate, 1 Part-time ombudsperson, 3 student aides

Serve over 1100 students per year

75% of all student issues are academic

V. Open Forum

Pi Phi-October 30, 2006 from 4:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. [francesblake@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:francesblake@mail.utexas.edu)

UTVOTE: October 16, 2006 at Midnight is the last night to register to vote

Student Film Festival [www.ausitnfilmfestival.com](http://www.ausitnfilmfestival.com)

THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR- October 12, 2006, 6-10pm, Gregory Plaza

VI. Ex Officio Reports

Senate of College Councils

Will be present October 24, 2006

Graduate Students Assembly

Bowling Deadline-October 13, 2006-[priven@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:priven@mail.utexas.edu)

Student Events Center

Student Services Associations

Friday from 12:00p.m.- 4:00 p.m. the MIC will be hosting the annual open house.

## VII. Executive Reports

President: Danielle Rugoff-[rugoffdr@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:rugoffdr@mail.utexas.edu)

THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR- October 12, 2006, 6-10pm, Gregory Plaza

The International Student Affairs Agency (ISAA) is currently planning an event entitled "International Affair" to be held on Thursday, October 12th, on the Gregory Gym Plaza. The event will be a showcase of different cultural and non-cultural organizations on campus. The event is aimed at getting the International community at UT more involved on campus and introducing them to the resources available here at the University. It will be held from 6 - 10 pm and each organization will have table to showcase its contribution to the UT community. There

will be music, free food, and organizations are encouraged to bring samples of food from their cultures. Organizations are also encouraged to provide a slideshow depicting what their organization is about.

If you are working on any of the platform initiatives, please contact Ryan Jordan at [ryan.jordan@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:ryan.jordan@mail.utexas.edu). We want to ensure that everything on the platform which students voted for is being addressed and worked on.

I met with Mike Allen and other members of the Registrars Office and we are evaluating the various mechanisms that students have to promote their events to the UT community and student body at-large. If you are interested in being the point person for this initiative and evaluation, please contact me for more details.

Congratulations to our Athletic Council Appointments- George Hinchey (Men's Athletics) and Bilal Khan (Women's Athletics)!

Good Sportsmanship - Go Horns Go Campaign

UT Cares Committee- We have a seat on this committee. Let me know if you are interested.

Vice President: Marcus [Ceniceros-mceniceros@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:Ceniceros-mceniceros@mail.utexas.edu)

**YOU DECIDE WHAT'S INSIDE! COME TO A STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER FORUM THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, October 11, 2006      Noon-1:30pm      Gregory Games Room  
Wednesday, October 11, 2006      7pm-8:30pm      Texas Union Ballroom 3.202  
Thursday, October 12, 2006      12:30-2:00pm      Texas Union Ballroom 3.202

**BUILDING UT'S OFFICIAL TUITION WEBSITE:** Yeraldin Yordi and Arnell Davis are helping put it together. Please get with us if you would like to help.

Executive Director: Evan [Autry-eautry@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:Autry-eautry@mail.utexas.edu)

**Online Advising:** I've talked with advisors from across campus and they seem pretty willing to hear more about the option. However, they are concerned about the security of records and if online advising breaks rules with FERPA. I am meeting with VP Roberts on Monday at 9:00am.

**International Relations:** Next Task Force meeting is Monday at 8pm.

**Agency Assembly:** Held first agency assembly. We went over agency roles and goals, etc.

**Boots:** Waiting on the model boot. Then we will get rolling.

Communications Director: Rita [Thornton-r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:Thornton-r.f.thornton@mail.utexas.edu)

**Speaker Circuits this week:**

SG talked to six organizations this week so far

Please sign up to talk at one of these organizations this week.

**Wednesday, October 11**

Sikh Student Organization -a 6

Alpha Lambda Delta Phi Eta Sigma -a 6- Jester A121A

Latino Fellowship -a 7- Mezes B0,306

**Thursday, October 12**

VSA, Welch 1.308 -a 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 13**

Muslim Students' Association -a 7:30- UTC 3,102

SG Week: November 6-10<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to help plan events or have suggestions for events please email me!

Newsletter Updates by Noon on Sunday

Next Tuesday: Town Hall Meeting at 7pm in Glenn Maloney Room

CAMPUS FUSION NEXT WEEK!

External Financial Director: Alex Nguyen [alexnguyen@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:alexnguyen@mail.utexas.edu)

High School Workshop

Saturday, November 18, 2006 for more information check-out [www.sgworkshop.org](http://www.sgworkshop.org)

Parents' Weekend

October 28, 2006-Saturday 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Alumni Weekend

November 3-4, 2006

Career Fair-February 5, 2007 in RecSports Gymnasium

Internal Financial Director: Keshav Rajagopalan-[keshraj@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:keshraj@mail.utexas.edu)

**Appropriations**-Student Government would like to extend a special thanks to all of the student organizations that applied.

**Online Organization Matchmaker Program**-Meeting with Cindy Braly, Friday, October 13, 2006

**State of the Fiscal Status of Student Government**-Sunday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. SG office

Secretary to the Assembly: [Devin.Fletcher@bba02.mcombs.utexas.edu](mailto:Devin.Fletcher@bba02.mcombs.utexas.edu)

Legislative Policy Committee meetings are Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**Parking and Traffic Policies Committee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am until 11:30 am in the PTS Conference Room. Did you know that you can "Go On-line to Avoid the Line"... PTS is pleased to announce "My Parking Profile". Just go to <http://www.utexas.edu/parking> target "blank"-<http://www.utexas.edu/parking> and click on any of the links under "My Parking Profile". You can now: Purchase permits online anytime from your office or home; Have the permit delivered directly to your office (Faculty/Staff) or home (Students); Print a temporary permit to use until yours arrives; Check on, appeal, or pay citations; Update your mailing or email address.

**Leadership Training Certification:** Whitney Yang, an Executive LLA is now researching comparison universities in order to see whether or not they have programs that allow student leaders are offered the option to be certified and officially recognized as a leader.

**Syllabi Conformity:** Whitney Yang is also working on compiling information from colleges and academic departments at our University in order to see if they have official guidelines for professors concerning syllabi and printed material.



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

**ATTENTION ALL UNDERWORKED AND OVERPASSIONATE!!**

Interviews have started for the commUnity Deputy Director positions, but we are still looking for more people. The commUnity campaign focuses on building UT's community through improving community safety, strengthening identity-based communities, and encouraging collaboration among and within all UT communities. If you would like to see more details about the positions please visit the SG website and check out the blog. If you are interested in being part of this amazing movement here at SG, please submit your resume and a short statement of interest (less than 300 words) to commUnity Director Angie-Faye Brown at utcommunity@gmail.com. Decisions will be made 10/16 so apply before then!!

**COMMUNITY AGENCIES**

All but two of the agencies have had a meeting with me concerning their leadership and goals. All have been instructed to engage more with student organizations on campus. In the coming weeks, please expect agencies to have a greater presence at SG meetings and on the UT campus abroad.

**commUnity Logo**

Yaser (the greatest L.A. ever) is currently working to get the Logo through all the approvals necessary for marketing.

**VIII. Committee Reports**

Rules Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the SG office

-Election Bill

-First Year Representation

-Re-evaluating rules

Outreach Committee-1:00 p.m.-2:00p.m in SG office

**Internal Affairs**

-Will begin re-enforcing dress code

-Point system will be established in the next two meetings

**Fundraising Committee**

-Bricks

**Finance Committee**-Schedule a meeting with Keshav

**IX. Representative Reports**

**Curricular Reform Meeting** on Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Government Meeting

**Grace Lee-Social Work**-working to get 80% of the tax deductible rate donated back to the University for Financial Aid Scholarships.

**X. Director Reports**

Thomas Garza-Policy Director

Zavala Elementary School Halloween-look out for updates

Alumni Weekend-Celebration of Leadership Dinner on November 3, 2006

November 4, 2006 is the Alumni Tailgate

FLO-PBJ sack lunch fundraiser this Friday on the West Mall

XI. Roll Call #2 for Agency Directors

XII. Appointments

XIII. Unfinished Business

AB13: Internal Rules

Windle: How many agency meetings were present there?

Statis: None

Howard: Where would appointments fit in?

Statis: We will make an amendment to put appointments above Committee Reports

Biswas: When will agency directors sign the sheet? Who is included in first roll call?

Stanis: Will start after agency reports and both Representatives and Agency Directs as stipulated in the by-laws

Biswas: Could an informal rule be put into placed to keep Executive reports earlier with a strict timeline?

Stanis: The rules we have now don't work and we would just make motions to extend time

Spencer: Why are committee reports outlined?

Trihn: To outline committee reports

Ginn: A hour for Executive Reports and a hour for Executive Reports at the end will be the same thing.

Garza: Would this mean more time for bickering on legislation

Stanis: It will make legislation more quickly.

Sova: Motion to move into debate

Motion seconded

Motion passes

**Biswas:** This should not be about speeding the meeting up but should be about serving our constituents.

**Gates:** I think it is a good idea, because I would rather leave in Executive Reports than during legislation

**Windle:** This may piss off a lot of agencies because they may have to spend 4 hours during debate and 9 out of 26 agencies don't want it.

**Motion to table this bill for two weeks and to send this back to the rules committee**

**Motion Seconded**

**Motion passes**

**Motion to limit debate for 7 minutes**

**Motion seconded**

**Motion passes**

**Salinas :** I appreciate the opposition, however I think there points about agencies being involved in legislation should be optional because we don't have a final stay in legislation.

**Ginn:** It is pertinent for every agency to be here during the Executive Reports, because the Agencies that are here gain valuable information from the executive reports

**Stanis:** If Marcus wants to he has the power to change the rules.

Garza: Don't change the meetings and then change them back

Windle: It is telling Agency Directors that they are not as important as legislation.

Motion to table this meeting for two weeks in which Marcus Cinceros will change the agenda format to the one that is laid out in this bill and Rules will invite the agency directors to the meeting following.

Motion Seconded

Motion pass

AB17: First Year Representation Amendment (Tabled)

AB18: Fall Appropriations

Motion to approve all appropriations by acclamation

Motion Seconded

Motion Passes

#### XIV. New Business

XV. Announcements

XVI. Roll Call #2

XVII. Adjournment

9:48 p.m.