

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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Assembly Meeting -1/19/99

7:30 SSB G1.130

A regular meeting of the Student Assembly of the Student Government of the University of Texas at Austin was called to order at 7:35 PM on January 19, 1999 in SSB G1.130. Secretary Engstrom took the minutes.

Roll was called at the beginning of the meeting with the following Representatives, Committee, and Agency Heads not present: Peterman, Cruver, Dzuik, Echevarria, Walker, Wilkerson

President's Report Annie Holand

- She bragged about how much email she got when she got back into town from the break, and Cory Itkin commented on how loved she must feel.
- I sent out a really fun calendar. Let me know if I need to add to it.
- Everybody please keep Glen Maloney in your thoughts. He has been very sick lately.
- Tower Update: They are going to install a new elevator in the tower. They will also be cutting another door to make the deck wheel chair accessible.
- The Legislative Session began last week. Please talk to LRA about what is going on.
- We are appointing 4 people tonight to positions. Get Excited!
- Office hours are starting next week. Let's begin the semester with perfect attendance!
- A new project that we are going to start this semester is a visitor's center. A&M has a really good one, and we can't let them beat us in anything. I am writing up a proposal this week to give to Dr. Faulkner. This could be a very beneficial thing for our visitors and incoming freshmen.
- Nine more meetings! Let's fire up, and get stuff done!

Executive Director's Report Ellese Moran

- Please set up your new meeting times by next week's informal meeting.
- We are changing the way we are dealing with our members. We want them to feel like more of a part of SG. We are going to have a volunteer roster in the office. Please come by, pick up the roster, and check off the individuals who attend your meetings.
- We really need to get hopping on next year's Big 12 conference. We want it to be the best. Please let me know if you are interested.

Internal Financial Director's Report Michael Stockton

- I passed out summaries of the checking account and the 29 account. If you have any question, please see me.

Attorney General's Report Husnain Bajwa

- The process for changing of the internal rules has to go through a lot of red tape, so we have to be patient. Some stuff from last year hasn't even gone through yet, but it will eventually.

- Elections are coming up very soon. I want you all to know how many reps there are in each college. We will be adding a Library Information Science Grad Representative. The business school's graduate rep will be put under General Business Representatives. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

Cabinet of College Councils _____ Stacie Wright

- Teacher appreciation week is on Feb 1-5. Please get ready for it. It is the first time we have ever done something like this together, and it will be great.
- The project of online database of syllabi is coming along well. It will be posted by the Course-Instructor Surveys. It will be very helpful when deciding which classes to take.
- We are working on an interactive advising program. It will be like the interactive degree audit, but better. Hopefully in the next two years it will up and running across the campus. It will be beginning in the engineering school.

Secretary's Report _____ Ellen Engstrom

- Please sign the new B-Day list going around.
- Please sign up for new office hours on the sheets going around. Remember, these are required.

Agency and Committee Reports

- Communications Agency: You can now put a request for publicity on the web site. Just let us know what you want to have done.
- We are also putting together an A-frame for the West Mall. If you would like to help, GREAT! Come speak with me.
- Legislative Relations Agency: PLEASE give us any input you would like about what is going on in the session. We want to hear what you think is important.
- Students with Disabilities Agency: We are raising funds for our annual Comedy Night. We are about half way to our goal, and we expect a really great evening. We would love any help you all would like to give!
- FLO: If you know any freshmen transfers, tell them about FLO.

Representative's Privilege

- Representative E. Johnson: If you are interested in signing the petition for the new outdoor pool, please go by and sign it at Gregory Gym.
- Representative Strode: Please sign the table office hour sheet.
- President Holand: If you are interested in running for an office, please come and talk to me or any of the other executive members about our positions.

Appointments

One-year at large

Milam Newby

Representative Opiela moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Y. Bajwa seconded. Passed.

One-year at large

Robby Slaughter

Representative Y. Bajwa moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Glaspie seconded. Passed

Services with Students for Disabilities

Stacy Zoern

Representative Y. Bajwa moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Glaspie seconded. Passed.

Election Supervisory Board Chair

Jon Saikin

Representative Porter moved to approve by acclamation. Representative Glaspie seconded. Passed.

- Representative Y. Bajwa moved to add a section to the election code to allow consideration of straight ticket voting pending approval by registrar's office. Representative Carroll seconded. Debate
- Representative Roberts moved to recess for five minutes to organize the motion. Representative Carroll seconded. Failed.
- Representative Porter moved to move on to announcements. Representative Johnson seconded. Passed.
- Representative Hollenshead made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Representative Roberts seconded. Failed.
- Representative Y. Bajwa moved to table the original motion until next week. Representative Porter seconded. Passed.
- Swearing in of the new appointed members by Vice Pres. Temple

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- The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Temple