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THE **114<sup>TH</sup>** SESSION  
OF THE  
**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSEMBLY**

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING  
*Tuesday, April 21st, 2020*

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: KERRY MACKENZIE  
PARLIAMENTARIAN: SARAH SPIVEY  
CLERK: TBD

- I. Call Meeting to Order - 7:05 PM
- II. First Roll Call
- III. Special guests
  - a. Ethan Smith - on Senior Thesis regarding resolution expressing interest in Urban Renewal Board Tracts 16 and 18 for acquisition in whole or in part by the University of Texas
    - i. Explained Urban Renewal Board
    - ii. Described location of land and its legacy as a culture hub among black Austin community
    - iii. Proposed solution: use tracts of land for "Living-Learning Communities" to assign this housing to First Generation Graduate Students, who are over 50% minority, or create a tie-in with the African & African Diaspora Studies department
    - iv. Potential tie in with Houston- Tillotson
    - v. Notes: Speaker calls for representatives to come help represent the policy at the city council meeting on Thursday, 4/23.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes
  - a. Skipped due to still finding a Clerk to record minutes. Will confirm next meeting
- V. Appointments
  - a. Executive and PSAC appointments: Anagha (President) and Winston (VP) explain the selection process. Application, interviews with 2 impartial parties and standardized questions, final acceptances.
  - b. Owen McGeary - Administrative Director
    - i. Overview of resume. Worked on the Anagha and Winston alliance campaign. New to Student Government. Excited to work with Assembly!

- ii. Approved unanimously.
- c. Audrey Balliettc- Advocacy Director
  - i. Overview of resume. New to SG. Focus on affordable housing, diversity and inclusion.
  - ii. Approved unanimously.
- d. Vinit Shah- Chief of Staff
  - i. Overview of resume. Experience in SG (LLA) and Senate. Focus on collaboration with Assembly.
  - ii. Approved unanimously.
- e. Oriana Garcia- Communications Director
  - i. Overview of resume. Focus on live streaming and video content for Assembly.
  - ii. Approved unanimously
- f. Ethan Jones- Financial Director
  - i. Overview of resume. BHP and out of state. Collaboration with the Finance Committee Chair.
  - ii. Approved unanimously.
- g. Hussien Alkhafaji- PSAC
  - i. Overview of resume. Policy director in Senate. Focus on disability policy, affordable housing.
  - ii. Approved unanimously
- h. Rosaleen Xiong- PSAC
  - i. Resume overview. Focus on continuation of past PSAC advocacy (CHASM), bringing students to the table
  - ii. Approved unanimously
- i. Rep. Seyer - CNS - Legislative Policy Committee
  - i. Wants to work with Reps. to education on writing process
  - ii. Approved unanimously
- j. Rep. Shori - CNS -Legislative Policy Committee
  - i. Worked with SURE walk: wants to make legislation more concise
  - ii. Approved unanimously

## VI. Representative Reports

- a. Rep. Ainsworth - UWide
  - i. Looking for resources to help with initiative to make all professors visible on course listing
- b. Rep. Cantu - CNS
  - i. Looking for resources to help make CNS academic office resources more accessible

- VII. Unfinished Business
  - a. A.R. 2: In Support of Creating a Memorial for the Precursors
    - i. Chair Chandler- Student Affairs: Favorable committee report, suggest action items be added to bill
    - ii. Camron Goodman- Former President: In communication with administration, project in progress. Needed student support through assembly. Request to add additional authors.
    - iii. Rep. Counihan - COLA moves to approve AR 2: In Support of Creating a Memorial for the Precursors by Roll Call vote. Passes. Unanimous ayes.
- VIII. Office of the Dean of Students Report
  - a. Take advantage of 1:1s
  - b. Can provide letters to help Reps. accommodate Assembly into next semester's schedule
  - c. DOS programming
- XIII. Executive Board Reports
  - a. Owen McGeary- Admin
    - i. About him, contact information
  - b. Audrey Balliette- Advocacy
    - i. About her, policy focus, contact information
  - c. Vinit Shah- CoS
    - i. About him, contact information
  - d. Oriana Garcia- Comms.
    - i. About her, contact information
  - e. Ethan Jones- Finance
    - i. About him, contact information
  - f. Winston Hung- VP
    - i. COVID-19 survey updates
  - g. Anagha Kikkheri- Pres.
    - i. Contact information
- XIV. Assembly Committee Chair Reports
  - a. Rep. Chandler- Student Affairs
    - i. Pictures!
  - b. Rep. Marconi- Financial Affairs
    - i. First meeting
  - c. Rep. Murphy- Academic Affairs
    - i. Legislation: President selection input, internal transfer
    - ii. Meeting time
  - d. Rep. Lopez- Rules and Regulations

- i. Pictures!
  - e. Rep. Menon- Ethics and Oversight
    - i. Meeting time
    - ii. Attendance policy review
  - f. Rep. Brown- Governmental Affairs
    - i. Meeting time
- XV. Speaker of the Assembly Report
  - a. Check in: Reps. list one good thing this week
  - b. Clerk and JR applications
- XVI. General Announcements
  - a. Director Jones
    - i. Fuel our Heros Austin
  - b. Rep. Selimoglu & Tucker
    - i. Go to college councils!
- XVII. Second Roll Call
- XVIII. Adjournment - 9:35 PM