



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

DATE: Thursday, October 13, 2016

TIME: 4:15 PM

LOCATION: A436

MEETING CREATED BY: Irene Nunez

MINUTE TAKER: Elizabeth Bosquez

ROLL CALL:

Ruben Ruiz	A/A	Mukarram Syedshah	A/X
Hatziri Rancano	A/A	Matthew Garcia	A/A
Peter Akinola	A/A	Miguel Bustamante	A/A
Nghia Nguyen	X/A	Jovan Freeman	A/A
Leonor Sevilas	A/A	Esperanza Martinez	A/X
Elias Santibanez	A/A	Evan Howell	A/A
Jessica Jaimes	A/A	Mobeen Azhar	X/X
Kourtney Chachere	A/A	Faryal Gul	X/X
John Locke	A/A	Kimberly Weber	X/A
Shay Hopper	A/A	Itunu Daramola	A/A
Mustapha Nyallay	A/A	Jessica Delgado	X/A
Yufei Geng	X/A	Irene Nunez	X/X
Patricia Sepulveda	A/A	Raymundo Reyes	X/A
Sophia Anderson	A/A	Diana Platas	A/A
Evelyn Garcia	X/A	James Kimeu	A/A
Olga Castillo	A/A		

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Call to Order

Discussion:

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call
  - Taken by Elizabeth Bosquez.
- c. Quorum Check
  - Met quorum.
- d. Approval of minutes from previous General Assembly
  - October 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly minutes approved.
- e. Approval of the Agenda
  - Agenda approved.

2. Associate VP of Academic Affairs

PRESENTED BY: Mik Vegiyan & Lea Campbell

Discussion:

- i. Mik Vegiyan:

- Gator Ready and Gator Gateway.
- Purpose of orientation.
- Gator Ready and Gator Gateway data.
- New mentoring program in place for incoming students.
- Gator Ready Half Day activities.
- Gator Crew observations on Gator Ready.
- Gator Gateway 5-day sessions.
- ii. Dr. Lea Campbell
  - CSI Data.
  - Gator Gateway: Friday survey.
  - Gator Gateway: College Showcase.
  - UHD first impressions.
  - Transparency.
  - How SGA can help.
  - Contact info.
- iii. Mik Vegiyan
  - Surveys.
  - Timeline of events.
  - Faryal Gul:
  - Possibly provide surveys in freshmen seminar.

### 3. 2016-2017 SGA Budget Proposal Presentation and Vote – Nghia Nguyen

#### Discussion:

- i. Mustapha Nyallay and Irene Nunez: Discussion about budget presentation.
- ii. Mustapha Nyallay: Will be gone for 2-3 weeks.
- iii. Nghia Nguyen: Budget presentation.
- iv. Irene Nunez: Comments about budget.
- v. Christiana Tegethoff: Administrative adjustment fund used in case events funds go over.
- vi. Motion to amend: Add money to administrative adjustment.
- vii. Motion passes.
- viii. Motion to add \$400 to Ed Bayou Cleanup.
- ix. Motion passes.
- x. Motion to add \$1000 to Walk 2 Vote.
- xi. Motion passes.
- xii. Motion to leave stipends the same.
- xiii. Motion passes.
- xiv. Motion to approve budget.
- xv. Motion passes.

### 4. Judicial Report

**PRESENTED BY:** Raymundo Reyes

#### Discussion:

- i. Motion to allow Raymundo Reyes to give report.
- ii. Motion passes.
- iii. Raymundo Reyes:
- iv. Has Judicial Board and SGA concerns.
- v. There needs to be checks and balances.
- vi. Some SGA members not following the Constitution.

- vii. SGA policies.
- viii. Volunteer behavior.

## 5. Pro Tem Chief Justice

### Discussion:

- i. John Locke: How to swear in people without Chief Justice.
- ii. Motion to allow Mykal Peterson to be Pro Tem Chief Justice until elections have finished.
- iii. Motion passes.

## 6. Shay Hopper for Director of Student Engagement Presentation and Vote

### Discussion:

- i. Shay Hopper: Introduction.
- ii. Motion to open debate.
- iii. Motion passes.
- iv. Faryal Gul: Title and description being run for.
- v. Jessica Delgado: Concerns and questions about comments made.
- vi. Raymundo Reyes: Managing volunteers' behavior.
- vii. Shay Hopper, Raymundo Reyes, Faryal Gul, John Locke, Jessica Delgado: Addressed comments made by Shay Hopper.
- viii. Motion to move forward.
- ix. Motion passes.
- x. Mobeen Azhar: Remove previous motion.
- xi. Motion to vote by ballot.
- xii. Motion passes.
- xiii. Vote did not pass for Shay Hopper.
- xiv. Motion to release count.
- xv. Counts: 1 abstained, 3 yes, 4 no.

## 7. External Affairs Report

**PRESENTED BY:** John Locke

### Discussion:

- i. Motion to shift to External Affairs report.
- ii. Motion passes.
- iii. John Locke:
- iv. We have highest amount of voter registration numbers.
- v. Recognition of volunteers: Elias Santibanez, Shay Hopper, Elizabeth Bosquez, Kimberly Weber, Hatziri Rancano, Esperanza Martinez.
- vi. Updates on Walk 2 Vote:
- vii. ABC and Univision are official partners.
- viii. Ali Siddiq will mc for the event.
- ix. UHD theater department will do play.
- x. W2V location moved to front yard of Business Building to save money.
- xi. On presidential search committee.
- xii. Networking with Mayor's office.
- xiii. New York production company making documentary on W2V.
- xiv. Will be working on project with UTSA student president about unifying universities in the city.

## 8. New Business

### Discussion:

- a. Chief Justice Vacancy
  - Mykal Peterson is Pro Tem Chief Justice.
  - Election packet is online.
- b. Attorney General Vacancy
  - Position will be appointed.
- c. University Advancement Committee
  - Irene Nunez will host University Advancement Committee.
  - Irene Nunez will be temporary chair.
- d. Constitution Committee
  - Next meeting: Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-2pm, in the SGA office.
  - Starting on Bylaw 3 in the next meeting.

## 9. Senator Report Time

### Discussion:

- a. College of Science & Technology
  - Evan Howell's report given by Irene Nunez.
  - Mobeen Azhar: College will be introducing new undergraduate degree.
  - Rest of report time given to Esperanza Martinez: Project for Internal Affairs Committee.
- b. College of Public Service
  - Esperanza Martinez: Attended Professional Society of Criminal Justice General Assembly.
- c. College of Business
  - Mukarram Syedshah: Bring in more freshmen for SGA.
- d. University College
  - Faryal Gul:
    - Focus on freshmen for recruiting to SGA.
    - 3 events for SGA to participate in.
    - Haunted House on October 31<sup>st</sup> in Willow Pump Station: Put on GroupMe.
    - CAB hosting paint party on October 20<sup>th</sup>.
    - UNA hosting fundraiser to bring awareness to refugee crisis in Houston.
    - Looking for 3 artists to represent refugee crisis.
    - Wants to have NCBI training.
- e. At Large Senators
  - Itunu Daramola:
    - Push for what benefits school.
  - Irene Nunez:
    - Senator meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-6pm in the library.
    - Printed 300 flyers for next General Assembly.
    - Working to post flyers on boards.
    - Next General Assembly date: October 20<sup>th</sup>, 230pm-5pm.

## 10. Executive Board Report Time

### Discussion:

- a. Secretariat: Elizabeth Bosquez
  - Working on Walk 2 Vote.
  - Working on expanding department.
  - On Graduation and Retention Rate Committee.
- b. Director of P.R. and Marketing: Elias Santibanez

-Report given by Elizabeth Bosquez: Helping out with Homecoming Week.

c. Director of Community Outreach: Jessica Jaimes

-Report given by Elizabeth Bosquez.

-Set up mentoring at high schools this week.

## 11. Committee Report Time

### Discussion:

a. Internal Affairs

-Mobeen Azhar: Email Internal Affairs for investigations.

## 12. Open Forum

### Discussion:

i. Mykal Peterson: Chief Justice voting starts October 31<sup>st</sup>.

ii. Belandon Gregory: October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rebuilding Community – need volunteers.

iii. Motion to adjourn.

## 13. Exiting Roll Call

**TAKEN BY:** Elizabeth Bosquez

## 14. Adjournment