**Student Government Texas State University LBJ Student Center | Room 3-14.1 – 7:30 PM First Session – April 28th, 2014 First Meeting**

**Student Government Senate Agenda**

**I. Call to Order**

-4/28/2014 at 7:31pm

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Orders of the Day**

a. Amendment added by Vice President and passed by Senate vote.

**IV. Public Forum**

**V. New Business**

**A) Nomination of Parliamentarian**

-Senator Ellard

**B) Nomination of Senate Clerk**

-Peyton Smith

**C) Nomination of Committee Chairs**

-Senator Pappas

Q: Will you have things planned regarding the school’s Pride and Tradition?

A: Plan is to get staff and students involved through Pride and Tradition.

Q: Does that include Culture and Heritage? Do you plan on holding events in celebration of these cultures and heritages?

A: (Vice President Quinones) Committee is to pass legislation about Pride and Traditions. Vice President must see it before it is passed.

**D) Election of Senate Pro-Tempore**

-He is to sit as the Chair of Committee. Job is to make sure senators uphold responsibilities. He must be a role model to all senators.

Nominees: Senator Anderson nominates Senator Carlson. Carlson accepts.

* Carlson Speech:

-Senator Carlson has learned how administration works at the University. By aiding committees, he tried to aid to different legislations. Senator Carlson feels that the senator position is a huge position to uphold. He wants a large retention rate for senators.

Q: Is self-nomination allowed?

A: yes.

Q: What will you bring to the pro-tempore position?

A: I will bring a personal touch of mine. I will help to take each individual step-by-step through the process. I will make sure that people know how to research their topic until it turns into something tangible.

Q: It does not seem like there were many senators running. Do you have plans to garner more interest into running for these senator positions? How will you bring more competition to the campaigning and election?

Carlson A: Can’t say I have a set plan for that. But I realize how powerful this position is. Some people are questionable toward Student Government. I want to work and bring impactful bills to the senate. My motivation will hopefully help motivate others throughout the Senate and that will bring more attention to the program.

Q: Nobody is running against Carlson, so isn’t it a given that he will get the position?

A: no.

**E) Nomination of Directors**

Senator Nino De Guzman

Senator Stotler

Senator Schuler

Q: (Schuler) Elaborate on how much understanding you have for the rules of the constitution and laws?

A: We have reviewed a lot of the constitution and laws of the campus and that has given me a lot of insight and understanding.

Q: (Nino De Guzman) What are your plans for getting involvement with the students in school?

A: Cabinet meeting Wednesday will help to get things in order.

Q: (Nino De Guzman) How are you going to get things to be heard?

A: I want to work close with marketing and have a hand in what goes on with social media.

Q: Regarding funding with grants and scholarships, how are you going to get the word out about scholarships and funding offered through ASG?

A: It is important that students know about this. Social media is probably the best bet to getting this message out to the student body. Marketing it will help as well.

**VI. Adjournment**

a. 4/28/2014 at 7:56pm