

September 19, 2016

Time: 7:04pm Call to Order

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:07pm-
Meeting is called to order.

Senator Escalante 7:08pm-
Amend agenda and remove trials.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:08pm-
Vote to approve the minutes. Minutes approved. Moving onto item 6, guest speakers and introducing them.

Mayor Daniel Guerrero 7:09pm-

Served as a senator back in the late 90s and it's very interesting to come back and see how this organization has evolved. Anticipating going into public service/mayor as I was in college, I never would have thought that I would be here today. What I loved was volunteering and knowing that that experience I had been receiving was helping someone else. When I look back at it now volunteering so much made me become the person I am today and I value that. I encourage you to listen to someone and to do so with empathy, and till this day I still have relationships with the people that I served with. Thanks to social media I am still able to connect with the people that I worked with and I look back as to how far we've come. The legislation and resolutions that we are working on now will be worth it. You may not think it is big now but it is and it will be later on. I am now getting ready to complete 6years as mayor of San Marcos and it's been tremendous, to see the transitions and resolutions thus far. Know that there are people all over the world that look at you and value you and the roles that you have taken on. My request is that you move forward upon graduation not only to pursue your career but also to pursue your legacy and exceed your expectations. We need you to be apart of this sharing economy and be involved in the community. In particular I want you to vote in elections and participate in census (very important). Involvement and participation helps shape San Marcos in the future. The growth of the university has made significant impacts on what San Marcos needs and changes that need to occur. The city has now had to prepare for a growing community and there are now benefits because of the new jobs that are being offered here at star park. One significant enhancement is the improvement along Aquarena Springs Drive. It's going to compliment Bobcat Stadium and improve the timing of traveling, not just for emergency vehicles but also for pedestrians and bicyclers. This is a 18-24 month construction plan and it will be the 3rd overpass in San Marcos since 2006. All of the underground construction is already done and put in place. The big thing is the bridge being put up in the upcoming months (bare with us). We have spent 136 million on this bridge alone. It will provide greater access between downtown and the university. You are apart of this community and citizens of San Marcos and I, want you to be involved. So I encourage you to be involved outside of school and into the city of San Marcos. Getting involved with the city will help you later on in the future and can also help land jobs. Cell phone number 512-665-1931 or 512-618-8341 and are welcome to reach out at anytime. Questions?

Senator Guerrero 7:29pm-

What is the plan for emergency services specifically for bobcat village in the meantime?

Mayor Daniel Guerrero 7:30pm-

There's a plan that is always put ahead in case there is an emergency and each of those plans are posted in the weekly newspaper.

Senator Guerrero 7:30pm-
Is that included in the daily record?

Mayor Daniel Guerrero 7:30pm-
Yes, as well as the social media website and city website. My term will end at the end of this year and you all will be able to early register and vote for the upcoming candidates. I encourage you to be an informed voter not an opinionated voter.

Senator 7:31pm-
How to get involved in the San Marcos community

Mayor Daniel Guerrero 7:31pm-
You can also go on all of our social medias for that. There will be debates being held and I encourage you to look up the event "San Look" on the university star. It is the best publication to check out to see those opportunities and see the candidates. Talk to the candidates themselves.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:32pm-
Motion to add more time? 15mins. Voted, Passed.

Candidate Rupert Baceda 7:33pm-
I am a small business owner of Gils Broiler. I have 2 children ones a senior here. I attend numerous functions, very involved, on the parks and rec board, on the athletic board funding, on the bobcat club board of directors, and support most if not all athletic events. I am running for mayor specifically because I do not see anyone on the ballot that can represent a better me. I don't think anyone is bad or out to get Texas State students, I just have the love and passion for texas state. I feel like I have the ability to really care about Texas State and I have kids that go here so I can relate. I have a lot of work put into this community, payroll, water sewage, etc., I live the results in what the people have been doing in council and I cannot pick anyone on the line up that I can relate to that represent who I am, what I want for this community, and have the heart for this community like I do. My hope is that you see the love that I have for this community. I hope that you stay here, make us better, add onto this community, and make it a place to call home. I'm working real hard to better housing options, and put out a fresh perspective. I am for the community and by saying community I mean Texas State as well. I want to create an environment that's more user friendly. We have to learn how to get along with the community and preserving the neighborhood. Questions? No questions.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:41pm-
Moving onto item 6 and president report.

President Andrew Homann 7:42pm-
Travel grant went up today so anyone that wants to travel look into that. There is a student activities fund that ranges from \$0-500 and continues up. This money is being given out and I want to give out all this money and give everyone the opportunity to get it. Pack the stadium for the UH game! There's still a couple of positions for the committee assignments and university arts, lecture, and multicultural committee, anyone interested in serving in these? Also the common experience committee if anyone is interested in that. It is our 3rd year on this new year

constitution and we will be able to amend it. If you want to make any minor changes to it and make sure that there are no loose holes within it please speak up. Custom regalia, not sure if anyone is interested in that so I am asking to get student input on that and get back to me.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:46pm-
Moving on to the next guest speaker

Jesus Rangel 7:46pm-
Step up for state is Texas State's annual giving. It's 1899 minutes of giving back to our community in the quad area and we're asking to donate to various sections/projects, cash checks and credit are accepted. Thursday is when the Step Up for State will literally be on Alkek steps and we ask that you promote us as well. You can like us or give us a follow. The event will end at 3:39 on Thursday and we will have deserts and free shirts. We will also be taking over the Texas State University Snapchat.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:49pm-
Moving on to our next guest speaker.

Athletic department 7:49pm-
Its game week! We are playing UH, number 16 in the country and this is an opportunity we don't want to pass by. We want everyone to come out, wear maroon and gold only please! We want to show them that this is our game and our stadium. I want to remind everyone to have patience with the transportation. Also be prepared early and look up the parking, tailgating and best entrances to go to. This Wednesday we will be having a spirit rally in the quad 10-2pm. There will be free sandwiches, free prizes, pizza etc., Questions? No questions. Don't forget our radio show are held Wednesdays.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:54pm-
item 8, looking for interested people in a leadership committee. Currently needing 2 people and meetings are held once a month. We are supporting not on my campus movement and we'll be featuring different senators every Wednesday on our social media. I know we want more social opportunities so sit with different senators! Freshmen comps will now be holding the freshman tailgate so go introduce yourselves to them and go to the game and support our team. Currently in the process of senate interviews and this will be the last week for them. By next week we will have a fresh group of senators and that's the end of the report. Moving onto item 1089. Moving on to cabinet reports.

Senator Duncan 7:57pm-
Interest on not on my campus campaign? We've decided every Wednesday to take a picture in support of this movement so let me know if you want to be apart of that.

Senator Gonzalez 7:58pm-
Reading adopted spot legislation, so if you think if you want your organization to be apart of this opportunity let me know. Also when you go to the game know the songs and get involved with the band, thank you.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 7:59pm-
Moving onto the next item.

Senator Shull 7:59pm-

Eli Marian and I are now deputies and can now get you to register to vote in this county. We have 450 people so far and if you have questions please come to us. Texas Tribune Festival is this weekend, Wendy Davis and Gary Johnson will be there and a ton more. It's \$50 for students or free if you register to volunteer with a booth. If you need a ride let me know it's being held Friday and Saturday.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 8:00pm-
Gives floor to Spates.

Senator Spates 8:01pm-
I would like to get some senators to be some mentors for my freshman council and you want to be paired up with one please let me know.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 8:02pm-
End of old business now on to new business.

Senator 8:04pm-
Inform all students to be emailed once students allow it to be released. It's time to respond to maintenance issue.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 8:06pm-
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Sponsor 8:06pm-
Keeping Texas State beautiful and the desire to make this campus beautiful and be it enacted that student government will create an adopt a spot. There will be an application for student organizations to adopt these spots. Once an organization has been assigned a zone they must engage once a month throughout the academic year. We will also have a once a semester campus clean up. Organizations may not adopt more than one zone. To encourage the highest level of cleanliness a monthly newsletter will be sent out. If the campus organization does not report a monthly clean up the organization will incur a single violation.

Vice President Samantha Martinez 8:12pm-
Meeting is Adjourned.