Student Government Senate Minutes

I. Call to Order at 7:07 PM

II. National Anthem

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Roll Call at 7:12 PM

   a. Senators Present (28/30)

      i. Lacie Aden, Kara Brookbank, Alexa Browning, Meghan Busby, Nicolis Cantu, Alison Castillo, Adrian Cooper, Ana De Loza, Ana Flores, Keely Freund, Bodie Fry, Claudia Gasponi, Jenny Giang, Tabetha Gonzales, Michael Howard, Christopher Mack, Madison McDonald, Preston Nieves, Reginald Pettus, Thomas Plunkett, Leela Rao, Zachary Shimp, Jourdan Spence, Tucker Thompson, James Tichy, Kelly Torpey, Monnette Villarreal, and Brenda Zoltan

   b. Senators Absent (2/30)

      i. Benjamin Bartlett and Kyler Hankins

   c. House Members Present

      i. Mael Le Noc

V. Orders of the Day at 7:13 PM

   a. Added Item M Senate Pro-Tempore Nominations.

   b. Removed Item B “Confirming the President’s Nominee for Director of Diversity and Outreach.”

   c. Senate Pro-Tempore Nominations became Item L

VI. Approval of Minutes

VII. Guest Speakers

   a. Dr. Arellano at 7:15 PM
i. Discussed the establishment of a Task Force that includes twenty-seven members, five of which are Student Government Members, other members include Students, Staff, and Faculty. The committee will meet on certain Fridays for fours at a time. The Task Force will be reviewing the entirety of Student Government including its Constitution, Code, and Procedures.

ii. Informed the students on the status of fundraising for the victims of the Iconic Village Apartment Fire.

iii. Presented the progress of the LBJSC renovations.

iv. Established the necessity and progress being made to the process of organizations inviting guest speakers on campus. This is to not include quad speakers.

VIII. Public Forum

a. Elijah Miller at 7:30 PM used a total of 7 minutes.
   
i. Congratulated Senators on the efforts.

   ii. Brought forward allegations against President Brooklyn Boreing of violating the election code by receiving financial assistance from TPUSA in the amount of $2,800 dollars and defacing her own campaign signs.

b. Camille at 7:37 PM used a total of 7 minutes.
   
i. Informed students about the various mermaid statues place around downtown San Marcos and would like to establish dialogue about adding a statue on campus.

   ii. Discussed and encouraged the use of various food sources that are free to students to use. Ex. Bobcat Bounty in the Family Consumer Science Building.
iii. Encouraged Student Government to find a way to assist students in receiving free or discounted fire alarms to place in their apartment by working with local suppliers.

IX. Cabinet Reports at 7:44 PM

   a. House Leader Mael Le Noc
      i. Announced the House will hold their first meeting this Friday.
      ii. Informed the Student Body they are working to have the remainder of last year's budget donated to the victims of the Iconic Village Apartment Fire.

X. Vice President's Report 7:47 PM

   a. Encouraged Senators to be vocal about their opinions and efforts in Student Government.

XI. President’s Report

   a. Announced the Director of Diversity and Outreach resigned and that applications will be opened tomorrow to replace his position.

   b. Announced that applications to become a Senator have been opened.

XII. Old Business

      i. Senator-At-Large James Tichy discussed the reasoning behind the piece.

   b. Debate at 7:50 PM
      i. Senator of University College Claudia Gasponi voiced her opposition to the piece due to the fact it would limit potential and current senators who are economically disadvantaged.
ii. Senator-At-Large Preston Nieves supports the piece however shared the same concerns Senator Gasponi presented and presented a solution.

XIII. New Business at 7:48 PM

a. S.R. 2018-2019- “Confirming the President’s Nominee for Director of Finance” was read.

b. S.R. 2018-2019- “Confirming the President’s Nominee for Director of Student Services” was read.

c. S.R. 2018-2019- “Confirming the President’s Nominee for Director of Government Affairs” was read.

d. S.R. 2018-2019- “Confirming the President’s Nominee for Director of Freshman Leadership” was read.

e. S.R. 2018-2019- “Confirming the President’s Nominee for Director of Director of Programs” was read.

f. S.R. 2018-2019- “Confirming the President’s Nominee for Director of Marketing” was read.


h. S.B. 2018-2019- “Chief of Staff Responsibility Reconciliations” was read.


k. S.R. 2018-2019- “Affirmation Act for Bobcats Participation in ‘Spirit Friday’” was read.

l. Senate Pro-Tempore Nominations at 8:05 PM
i. Senator-At-Large James Tichy nominated Senator-At-Large Keely Freund for the position of Senate Pro-Tempore which Senator Freund accepted.

XIV. Adjournment at 8:08 PM

We certify by signing this document that these minutes contain the information provided and established during the Senate Meeting.

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Ruben Becerra, September 10th, 2018
Vice President of Student Government

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Gabby Gillam, September 10th, 2018
Senate Clerk