

- 6:30 Meeting called to order by VPLA Davis
- 6:31 Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Amy Kelley
- 6:32 Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant at Arms Jay Barnett
- 6:33 Mission Statement recited

As representatives of Troy University, we commit to excellence in leadership through service, enthusiasm, and Trojan Pride.

- 6:34 Broke into committee meetings for seven minutes

- 6:41 Meeting called back to order

- 6:41 Committee Reports

Senator Rana-Academic Life

- No report

Senator Soltis-Student Life

- No report

Senator Drinkard-Constitution and Rules

- The Constitution and Rules committee is brainstorming about ideas for the Trojan Warrior that is to be placed on the South Plaza of the football field

Senator Ash-Student Welfare

- Student Welfare committee will be evaluating the latest weather evacuations. They would like to create a report summarizing the efficiency of the evacuations and the awareness of the faculty, staff, and students.

Senator Finerty-Publicity

- Spotlight Senators for the week are Senators Ash and Soltis

- 6:46 Unfinished Business

Senator Drinkard moves to reopen nominations for Senate Office Senator ProTempore from last week. The motion was heard and properly seconded. The floor was made open for nominations. Senator Drinkard nominated Senator Kayla Clemons for Senator Pre Tempore. The floor was closed from nominations and the request to move to previous question was seconded and recognized by the chair.

The opinion of the ayes was to elect Senator Clemons for Senator Pro Tempore

Senator Drinkard moves to reopen nominations for Senate Office Senate Floor Leader from last week. The motion was heard and properly seconded. The floor was made open for nominations. Senator Drinkard nominated Senator Emily Deese for Senate Floor Leader. The floor was closed from nominations and the request to move to previous question was seconded and recognized by the chair.

The opinion of the ayes was to elect Senator Deese for Senate Floor Leader.

Senator Drinkard moves to reopen nominations for Senate Office Director of Elections from last week. The motion was heard and properly seconded. The floor was made open for nominations. Senator Drinkard nominated Senator Ela Rana for Director of Elections. Clerk Vaughan was yielded time and nominated Senator Melissa Harrison. The floor was closed from nominations and the request to move to previous question was seconded and recognized by the chair.

The opinion of the ayes was to elect Senator Harrison for Director of Elections.

Chair Davis notes that Senator Barnett has been appointed Sergeant at Arms for the Senate and Senator Amy Kelley has been appointed Senate Chaplain.

7:02 New Business

Senator Drinkard moved to place the constitution and bylaws for the Trojan Charge Hip Hop Dance Team on docket for next week's meeting.

7:05 Executive Announcements

President Parr

Met with Dean Reeves about getting the university to "go green" by eliminating styrofoam on campus.

President Parr would also like to see Fraternity housing using the same security measures as the dorms such as the swipe card access for the back hall doors.

President Parr did clarify that he spoke with Dean Reeves about the area near the Trojan Center that was to be turned into a parking lot over the summer. Dean Reeves reported that the state's machinery will be used for that process; therefore it will happen as soon as the state releases their machinery.

Vice President of Campus Activities Davis

VPCA Davis announced the cancellation of the football send off scheduled for Wednesday morning.

The first pep rally will be held on September 11, 2008, in the South Plaza near the new Trojan Warrior.

Secretary Hooper

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. for the trip to Murfreesboro, Tenn. The Senate and Freshman Forum are expected to return by 10 p.m. on Friday. Attire for the retreat will be TROY gear.

Clerk Vaughan

The vacancy senator election will be held Wednesday due to the power outages in the Trojan Center on Tuesday. Please encourage everyone to vote and senators remember to work their designated time.

UAC Representative Bonner

The UAC will show Vantage Point in Claudia Crosby on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. The theme for the movie will be "Support your choice, Rock the Vote." UAC events are free to all Troy University students.

VPLA Davis

Welcomed everyone back to the senate and announced he is looking forward to the retreat this weekend.

7:38 Good of the Order

Senator of the Week-Alex Nahass

7:39 Meeting Adjourned