

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

FORMAL SENATE MEETING-August 20, 2013

6:30 Meeting called to order by VPLA Evans

6:30 Prayer led by Senator Finley

6:31 Flag was not present to have the Pledge.

6:31 Mission statement recited

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

6:32 Roll called by Secretary Rushing

Quorum Present

6:33 Senator Mote motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Senator Finley seconded.

6:33 Guest KeLeigh Edwards and Brittany Clark were recognized by VPLA Evans.

6:34 Chamber broke into Committee Meetings for 5 minutes

6:40 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Evans

6:41 Committee Reports

Senator Loyd-Academic Life

-Announced goals for the semester and for the Senators within her committee to set up a time to meet with the Dean of their college.

-Announced that students have expressed concerns regarding the hours of the library and her committee will be meeting with the library to get some answers to these concerns.

-Announced a new program called the Trojan One Stop and it is directly correlated with registration and checking holds on student accounts before the registration process.

-Her committee met with Brittany Clark, who is a Leadership Scholarship with IT. They want to form IT Focus Group that addresses IT issues and concerns.

Senator Crew-Student Life

-Announced changes to pep rallies and that we will be doing a player of the week for each pep rally. The Player of the Week will be a member of the football team and will be voted on by the student body, through means of a voting poll on Facebook. There will no longer be Spirit Sticks given to an individual organization, but instead to the Player of the Week.

Senator Qureshi-Publicity

-Next Friday, August 30th is College Colors Day and they will be getting stickers and flyers made for this event.

-Publicity committee is talking through ideas to have a sticker competition amongst students for each home football game.

Senator Finley-Constitution and Rules

-.They will be educating the Senate on the Code of Laws each week and spotlight a segment of the Code of Laws at every meeting, to make the Senate more aware of these laws.

-She announced that the committee will be putting two constitutions on docket.

Senator Mote-Student Welfare

-Committee will be meeting with President Farrill to write a resolution for the new Student Recreation Center and they will be placing a resolution on docket.

6:47 No unfinished business

6:47 Nothing was on docket to be approved

6:50 New Business

Senator Finley moved to put the Psychology Club on docket, seconded by Senator Mote.

Senator Finley encouraged the Senate to come by the office and look over the constitution.

The floor was open for discussion and there was no discussion.

Senator Mote motioned to move to previous question.

Psychology Club constitution was passed to be placed on docket.

Senator Qureshi moved to put the SGA Code of Laws on docket.

Floor was opened for discussion.

Motion to move to previous question by Senator Finley

Motion heard a properly seconded.

SGA Code of Laws was passed to be put on docket.

Senator Crew moved to approve President Farrill's appointment of Tia Shallow for Chief

Justice of the Supreme Court.

Senator Crew yielded her time to President Farrill.

Floor was opened for discussion.

Senator Finley asked to address the chamber with her remarks.

Senator Finley motioned to move to previous question.

Tia Shallow was unanimously approved for Supreme Court Justice.

Senator Mote moved to put the resolution for the Senate Rules on docket.

Floor was open for discussion.

Senator Finley motioned to move to previous question.

Senate Rules was passed to be put on docket.

Senator Finley moved to put the Neuroscience Club Constitution on docket.

Floor was opened for discussion. No discussion.

Senator Lindsey moved to previous question

Neuroscience Constitution was approved to be put on docket.

Senator Crew moved to approve President Farrill's Supreme Court appointments. These appointments include Chelsea Johnson, Erin Jordan, Bennett Smith, and Adrian Tatum.

Senator Crew yielded her time to President Farrill.

Floor was opened for discussion. No discussion.

Senator Finley moved to previous question.

President Farrill's appointments were approved by the chamber.

Senator Finley moved to put the Prayer Resolution on docket, seconded by Senator Mote.

Floor was opened for discussion. No discussion.

Senator Mote moved to previous question.

Prayer Resolution was approved to be put on docket.

7:02 Executive Announcements

President Farrill

- Introduced the new Athletic Affinity Program, formally known as TAP (Trojan Athletic Program.) You can view the details for this program online. He

announced some of the details regarding this program and the points system that goes along with it.

-He announced the new student game day initiative and tailgating will now take place on the new intramural fields beside Trojan Arena.

-He announced that the Alumni Office will be selling Student Alumni packages. The cost is \$20 for freshmen and sophomores and \$15 for juniors and seniors.

-He announced that the downtown tailgate will still continue this year for all home football games. There will be a shuttle service provided that will run from the tailgate on the Square to campus.

-President Farrill, VPCA Hubbard, and VPLA Evans will be attending the College Colors Proclamation this Friday, August 23.

-One Day of Giving will be held tomorrow. This program is to benefit the Foundation Office and the scholarships that they award every year. There is a box located outside of President Farrill's office where donations can be placed.

-The Freshmen Run will take place before the first home football game this year. It will include all new Freshman Forum members. He announced we will need help from the Senate to direct them on where to go.

Vice President of Campus Activities Hubbard

- Announced pep rallies will be Friday's at 5:30pm, for every home game, on the new intramural fields by Trojan Arena. He announced we need Senators help promoting these events. The goal for pep rallies this year is to make it more athletic-centered. There will be a Facebook poll to vote on the Athlete of the Week for pep rallies.

-Homecoming is October 5th. The game has been moved to noon, so therefore the parade will be moved up. The first homecoming chair meeting is tomorrow night at 8pm. There will be an extension on the applications and fees. The extension date is August 28th. The packets will go online tomorrow.

-VPLA gave a shout out to Senator Woodard for making a banner for Welcome Week. He also gave a shout out to Senator Voss, Scott, Pigg, and Yates on passing out posters for Welcome Week.

Secretary Rushing

-The dates of the retreat are September 13-14. We will be traveling to Atlanta. Meetings will be held at the TROY Atlanta campus and we will be attending a Braves game that Friday night. The plans for Saturday are TBA and you must go on the retreat to find them out. There will also be a minimal charge for Senator to attend.

-There are several Senators who paid Senate dues that have not picked up their receipt, please do so soon.

Clerk Thibodeaux

-Announced the new points system and office hour system that was placed on docket.

-The Housing Senate election will be September 4th and applications are due August 28th. He encouraged Senators to spread the word to those on campus and within their residence halls.

Vice President of Legislative Affairs Evans

-VPLA Evans touched on the resolutions that were put on docket and expressed that it is important that Senators come by and look at them because we will have discussion on them next week.

-We will be nominating and voting for the President Pro Tempe next Senate meeting.

-He introduced the new constituent forms that will be filled out and gathered during Senate office hours, throughout every week. This will be a way for Senators to address students concerns and bring them to SGA.

-VPLA Evans thanked the Senate for the job well done so far and looks forward to a great year.

Freshman Forum Directors Hutzler and Barton

-Announced the new developments for the annual Leadership Conference.

-They announced that they are looking to put out more than one bill for the Senate this year, through Freshman Forum.

-They asked for help from the Senate to promote the Leadership Conference to local high schools and high schools that they are connected through at home.

-Applications for Freshman Forum are due this Thursday by 2pm and interviews will follow the deadline of the application process.

7:15 Announcements from the Floor

-Patrick Williamson presented the Trojan Go Card that was introduced last semester. He announced that they are still available in the SGA office and they are only \$5. It's a great way to save money at local restaurants and businesses in the city.

-Keleigh Edwards announced a community service opportunity for the Senate. This first project will be through First Baptist Church of Troy and their after school Open Gym program. She asked that each Senator to bring 3 packets of paper and 3 packs of pencils to the SGA office by Monday at 4pm.

-President Farrill announced that there is a list of appointments tonight's appointments and encouraged Senators to come by and take a look at them.

-Brittany Clark announced that she will be partnering with SGA on behalf of the IT Department to help form IT Focus Group. She currently serves as their Leadership Scholar.

7:18 Senator Finley Motioned to adjourn – (second by Senator Lindsey)

7:19 Good of the Order

7:20 Meeting adjourned