

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

FORMAL SENATE MEETING-April 23, 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 No previous meeting minutes to be approved

6:34 Break into Committee Preference for 5 minutes

6:42 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Evans

6:41 Committee Reports

**Senator Loyd-Academic Life**

-Discussed goals and purpose of committee

**Senator Crew-Student Life**

-Discussed goals and purpose of committee.

**Senator Qureshi-Publicity**

-Discussed goals and purpose of committee.

**Senator Finley-Constitution and Rules**

-Discussed goals and purpose of committee.

**Senator Mote-Student Welfare**

-Discussed goals and purpose of committee.

6:47 No unfinished business

6:47 Nothing on docket

6:50 New Business

Senator Finley: MOTION to approve appointments by President Farrill for Supreme Court, Traffic Appeals, Press Secretary, and Chief of Staff

Yield time to President Farrill: He discussed what each person's roll would be, once appointed to these positions and why they were chosen.

Move to Discussion: Senator Lindsey reiterated President Farrill in saying that these nominated for the stated positions would serve to the best of their ability and have previously been very involved within the SGA.

Motion to Close Discussion-properly seconded by Senator Milstead

Move to a vote-passed unanimously.

7:02 Executive Announcements

President Farrill

- Thanked for 100% attendance in Senate and welcomed the new Senators

- Went over his three Executive Orders and said they would be in his office for Senators to come into the office and review them.

- Executive officers will be working with Dr. Dew this summer to ensure that everything promised is being followed through with. SGA is top priority and we are here to ultimately serve the students

Vice President of Campus Activities Hubbard

- Went over details about Homecoming and dates which will begin on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

He expressed to take back to organizations to pick Homecoming chairs for each

organization. An email was sent to chapter Presidents about this but will send another one because it did not go through.

-Homecoming Chair this year is Senator Carter.

-Went over a few details about Welcome Week. If anyone has information regarding the first week of school

#### Secretary Rushing

- Miss Elite is hosting Martha Roby on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am in the TC Ballrooms.

This will be a point opportunity.

-There will be a recycle sorting for all the recycled materials from Earth Week on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 12-4. Location is TBA and this will also be a point opportunity.

-Senate fee is due tonight and it is \$25, please see me after the meeting to give it to me or come by the office by Friday.

#### Clerk Thibodeaux

-Congratulated all the new Senators and emphasized the importance of your job as a Senator.

#### Vice President of Legislative Affairs Evans

-SGA is TOP PRIORITY and attendance to meetings is mandatory. Encouraged Senators to make sure things within their organizations are not scheduled during Senate meetings.

-Over the summer VPLA Evans and old Senate members are going to come up with "Senate Rules" and revising the point system. We have delegated a computer for Senators to come into the office and do office hours. Be on the lookout for more details about all of this.

Advisor Patterson

-Recognized Clerk Thibodeaux and former Clerk Hall for their work on the Faculty Senate elections. This election is for all TROY campuses and will be going on for the next two days through the main campus voting system.

-Expressed how important your role as a Senator is. Be very mindful of how you approach people and situations because you represent TROY.

7:09 Announcements from the Floor

-Press Secretary Lowe announced the TroyFest Song Writers Festival. Vertical Horizon will be playing on Saturday starting at 7pm. Follow the Troy SGA Twitter account and publicize SGA.

-Chief of Staff Williamson asked if guys would stay after and help move tables.

7:10 Senator Crew Motioned to adjourn –(second Senator Carter) unanimous pass

7:11 Good of the Order

7:11 Meeting adjourned