

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FORMAL SENATE MEETING: August 26, 2014

- 6:30 Meeting called to order by VPLA Solis
- 6:30 Prayer led by Senator Scott
- 6:31 Pledge led by Senator Turner
- 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 Carbonie
- Quorum Present
- 6:33 Approval of minutes from 8/19
- 6:35 Visitors recognized
- 6:39 Broke into Senate committees (5 minutes)
- 6:44 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Solis
- 6:45 Committee Reports

Senator McRae: Academic Life

- Discuss extending library hours
- Discuss testing out new software

Senator Mote: Student Life

- Met with director of TAP
 - Sending sign up sheet for games around
- If anyone has pep rally/ Trojan walk ideas please let me know
- Make spirit swords for pep rally

Senator Scott: Publicity

- We have the password for twitter
- New Instagram account
- Follow the accounts @troysga
- Posters are up publicizing the upcoming senate elections/applications College Colors day posters and we will put those around the campus tomorrow
- Make sure everyone wears cardinal on Friday.
- We are assigning someone to be the liaison between the Trop
- Find someone to work the scrolling on the television outside of the office
- Talk to Chris Hagar about the Freshmen run at the football game

Senator Jayjohn: Student Welfare

- Elm Street Pool situation
- Senator Jones:
 - Update on the building replacing the Alumni Residence Hall

Senator Voss: Constitution and Rules

- Two standing rule resolutions
- Two constitutions
- Prayer and pledge at every meeting and Troy events
- Senate application fees to \$10
- Housing senators moved to Trojan Village and Newman Center
- Talked about how to start a new organization on campus

6:54 Unfinished Business

6:54 Docket

Senator Turner: MOVE to take Troy Voice of Truth off docket

- VOTE to pass resolution: pass

Senator Voss: MOVE to take Resolution 2014-010 off docket

- Troy prayer
- Senator Bailey requests to address remarks to the chamber
 - We should show equal representation to all organizations on campus because we pride ourselves in being an international campus
 - Bring people of different denominations to bring their own style of prayer to meetings
 - Move to previous quest: Senator Mote
 - VOTE to pass resolution: pass

Senator Turner: MOVE to place Troy Ultimate Frisbee Club off docket

- VOTE to pass resolution: pass
- VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Voss: MOVE to take Resolution 2014-011 off docket

- Senate prayer
- VOTE to take off docket: pass

Senator Turner: MOVE to take resolution 2014-012 off docket

- Pledge of Allegiance
- VOTE to take off docket: pass

Senator Voss: MOVE to take amendment 302.2 off docket

- Allowing the senate housing seats from Alumni to be moved to the Trojan Village and one to the Newman Center
- VOTE to take off docket: pass

Senator Turner: MOVE to take amendment 302.4 off docket

- Stating that Trojan Village will now have three seats instead of two in the housing elections
- VOTE to take off docket: pass

Senator Voss: MOVE to take amendment 700.3 off docket

- Homecoming court elections are the week before homecoming week instead of the week of Homecoming
- Senator Tyler requests Senator Voss to yield to a series of question: why do we want to change the date of elections?

- Senator Mallory Jayjohn requests to address her remarks to the chamber: moving the elections will make Homecoming go a lot smoother and gives the nominees to focus and prepare for their interview and activities at hand that week
- Senator Jones requests to address her remarks to the chamber: she is for this amendment and thinks it is a great idea
- VOTE to take off docket: pass

Senator Turner: MOVE to take amendment 300.1 off docket

- Making fees for senate application \$10 instead of \$5
- Require students running for senate position to have a certain amount of hour
- Senator Wallace requests to address his remarks to the chamber: he disagrees on changing fees
- Senator McRae: agrees on this amendment because if the person wanting to run really wants the position then they will pay the \$10
- Senator Mote requests to address her remarks to the chamber: if someone can not pay this fee Clerk Cole is willing to wave the fee
- Senator Smith requests to address her remarks to the chamber: strongly encourages this amendment to pass
- Senator Bailey requests to address her remarks to the chamber: she thinks that freshman should have a certain amount of hours before they run for senate
- Senator Jayjohn: thinks we should allot freshmen to run for senate so that we can get their input
- VOTE to take amendment off docket: pass

6:50 New Business

Senator Voss: MOTION to place 2014-13 on docket

- Attire for informal SGA meetings
- VOTE to place on docket: pass
- VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Jenna Jayjohn: MOTION to hold elections for president pro tempor

- Senator Mote requests point of clarification: president pro tempor is someone that makes sure VPLA Solis is handling parliamentary procedures correctly and can fill in for him if he is ever absent
- Nomination by Senator Mote: Senator Jones
- Nomination by Senator Voss: Senator Turner
- Discussion on Senator Turner: Senator Voss
- Discussion on Senator Jones: Senator Mote
- Senator Jones wins by majority vote

Senator Mote: MOVES to approve President Thompson's appointments to the Supreme Court

- Approved by majority vote

Senator Mote: MOVES to approve VPCA Barton's appointment to homecoming director

- Approved by majority vote

Senator Mote: MOVES to approve VPLA Solis' appointment for sergeant at arms

- Approved by majority vote

Senator Voss: MOVES to open up appointment for director of elections

- Senator Mote nominates Senator Wilkins
- Senator Turner nominates Senator Bailey
- Discussion on Senator Bailey: Senator Turner
- Discussion on Senator Wilkins: Senator Mote
- Senator Bailey wins by majority vote

7:35 Executive Announcements

President Thompson

- Appointments of Traffic Appeals and Supreme Court Attire
- College Colors Day is Friday- wear Troy Colors

Vice President of Campus Activities Barton

- Homecoming week announcements
- Dance theme: military/American roots
- Skit theme: our athletic roots
- Tailgate for Troops theme: international roots
- Banner and Float theme: roots of Troy and your own personal organization
- Homecoming meeting Wednesday, August 27 at 8pm in Patterson 103
- If they want to participate, they must be present
- Discuss pep rallies

Secretary Carbonie

- Reminder about retreat coming up
- Dues need to be turned in by Friday, September 5
- Dues if in SAA are \$30
- Dues if not in SAA are \$35
- Pass out polos
- Shirts will be passed out next meeting
- Pass out forms for SAA
- Good of the order: Not everyone thinks the way you think, knows the things you know, believes the things you believe, nor acts the way you would act. Remember this and you will go a long way in getting along with people. –Arthur Forman

Clerk Cole

- Elections are next Wednesday
- Pass around a sheet for election workers
- Stress importance of everyone going to their organizations and telling them about applications
- Applications are due Friday, August 29 by 4pm

Freshman Forum Directors Melton and Rodgers

- No report

Vice President of Legislative Affairs Solis

- Putting dress code resolution on docket

- Approve appointments
- Voting the following off docket:
 - 3 resolutions
 - 4 amendments to our Code of Laws
 - 2 club constitutions

Advisor Reports:

- No report

7:47 Announcements from the Floor

7:48 Senator Jayjohn, M Motion to adjourn –(second Senator Voss) unanimous pass

7:49 Good of the Order

7:50 Meeting adjourned