

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order (5:30pm)

II. Officer Reports

a. President- David Lacy (Interim President)

- Liz leaving abruptly, she works here full time.
- David didn't come in until the end of July
- Another Special Election in the Fall, will hold off for that until we have SE for the Senate, President, VPAF, etc. (to get others to vote ALL at once)
- BUDGET: (rough) Salaries for the coming year
 - o Same as SGA (up to 25/wk, up to \$9-10, which was just for the summer)
 - o Pres 20/week for ??? – VP 10/wk for \$9 -- \$360 month)
- Committees that people need to be a part of, asking for Senators help with attendance. (please check emails for volunteers)
- Senator (1 hour/wk requirement), please sit up front so people know that we are there
- Emergency Assistance Programs
 - o Travel Loan/Grant
- New Student Orientation (Aug. 17th, location: Lyceum at 8am)
 - o Proposed to give out swag?

b. VP, Finance & Administration- Justice? In Nigeria.

- TF/TA he cannot do both jobs
- Federal problem, he may not be able to continue to be VPAF
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c. VP, Programming & Outreach- Shannon Johnson

- GSC Tour (breakfast, luncheons) we will come to you! (6 colleges)
- Welcome Back Event! (Meet and Greet with GSC Officers & Senators)
- SWAG Update
- Family Day?
 - o (Andy B's, bowl for families)
- What events would you all like to see?
 - o Tabling events with Senators at other departments
 - o Finding/Getting esteemed or influential individuals
 - o Mention more about things that can get you out of grad school
 - o Hosting a Guest Speaker (once a month) they have to fit into our budget
- Schedule Senate Meeting for First Tuesday of every month (UNT orgsync)

d. VP, Communication & Marketing- Kimberly Berry

- Not here, miss yah Kimmy!

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

- Meet in different meeting places, meet in different areas for the meeting?
- Get involved more with other departments, Senate organizations will help with collaborations
- TA parking, you cannot park at the Faculty parking lot because they are not a TF/Prof (bring to the board)
- Will bring more notification (more of notice for events)
- Setup a group email...
- Make a better uniformed way that Senators can communicate with their constituents. We shouldn't have to go through multiple channels. Talk to Toulouse.
- Make a sign-up Genie for Senate people getting hours (more coverage) or via Outlook.
- Needs work on updating the website, update Senators & Officers (we need a strong representation online)
- **Senate meeting time change, see if it can be longer (end-votes as well) (5:30pm-7pm?)**
 - o **Newsletter before the Senate meetings**
 - o **Voting items and discussion in newsletter**
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V. Open Floor

VI. Adjourn

Upcoming Senate Special Election, sent out in early September.

CLASS sociology, Basmechi