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
     - Same as SGA (up to 25/wk, up to $9-10, which was just for the summer)
     - 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
     - Travel Loan/Grant
   - New Student Orientation (Aug. 17th, location: Lyceum at 8am)
     - Proposed to give out swag?

   - TF/TA he cannot do both jobs
   - Federal problem, he may not be able to continue to be VPAF

   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?
     - (Andy B’s, bowl for families)
   - What events would you all like to see?
     - Tabling events with Senators at other departments
     - Finding/Getting esteemed or influential individuals
     - Mention more about things that can get you out of grad school
     - 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?)
  - Newsletter before the Senate meetings
  - Voting items and discussion in newsletter

V. Open Floor

VI. Adjourn

Upcoming Senate Special Election, sent out in early September.

CLASS sociology, Basmechi