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:
  o 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
  o We should show equal representation to all organizations on campus because he pride ourselves in being an international campus
  o Bring people of different denominations to bring their own style of prayer to meetings
  o Move to previous quest: Senator Mote
  o 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: passed

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: passed

6:50 New Business

Senator Voss: MOTION to place 2014-13 on docket
- Attire for informal SGA meetings
- VOTE to place on docket: passed
- 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