STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
INFORMAL SENATE MEETING: November 4, 2014

6:30 Meeting called to order by VPLA Solis

6:31 Moment of silence for Lauren Strickland led by VPLA Solis

6:32 Prayer led by Senator Scott

6:32 Pledge led by Senator Turner

6:33 Mission statement recited: As representatives of Troy University we commit to excellence in leadership through service, enthusiasm, and Trojan Pride.

6:34 Roll called by Secretary Carbonie

Quorum Present

6:36 Approval of minutes from 10/28

6:37 Visitors recognized

6:38 Broke into Senate committees (5 minutes)

6:43 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Solis

6:43 Committee Reports

Senator McRae: Academic Life
- Senator Schulingkamp is meeting with the dead of library services
- There will be full sized Starbucks starting at the end of Spring
- Still working on making the library open 24 hours

Senator Pruitt: Student Life
- Pep rally is moved to Friday at 5:30 on band practice fields
- Senators must be there at 5pm
- Trojan Walk is at 11:45
- Senators will need to meet at 11:30 at the flagpole

Senator Scott: Publicity
- Redo date on pep rally signs
- Senator spotlight

Senator Jayjohn: Student Welfare
- Night walk tonight
- Everyone meet at the fountain after the meeting
• Split into groups of four and assigned a specific area of campus

**Senator Jones: Constitution and Rules**
• Collegiate Legislature

6:50 Unfinished Business

6:50 Docket

Senator Philyaw: MOVE to take the Sparkling Mentoring Club off docket
  • VOTE to place on docket: pass
  • VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

6:50 New Business

Senator Bailey: MOVE to place the Tau Beta Nu Trombone Society on docket
  • VOTE to place on docket: pass
  • VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Bailey: MOVE to place the National Dance Education Organization on docket
  • VOTE to place on docket: pass
  • VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

6:53 Executive Announcements

**President Thompson**
• No report

**Vice President of Campus Activities Barton**
• No report

**Secretary Carbonie**
• Send excuses to troysgaexcuses@gmail.com 24 hours prior to event
• Sign ups for Christmas party

**Clerk Cole**
• No report

**Freshman Forum Directors Melton and Rodgers**
• Thanksgiving dinner November 18
• Promote volunteering and donating for Backpack for Kids
• Bounce for veterans next Wednesday, November 12 on Shack Quad

**Vice President of Legislative Affairs Solis**
• Pep rally is this Friday at the band practice field behind Trojan Village at 5:30, Senators need to be there at 5:00
• Thanksgiving Dinner is coming up for Freshman Forum on November 8th from 6pm-8pm at the Collegedale Church of Christ
• Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is going to be held on December 4th, at 8:30. Everyone HAS to be there at 8:00 in preparation for the Ceremony. If you can’t make it send in an excuse.
• NEED HELP with the following:
  • Help decorating the tree before Thanksgiving break either on November 19 or 20, times will be announced at the November 18th meeting, will have sign up sheet the 18th for people to sign up.
  • Need 8 Senators to sign up to help me with placing the white bags for the tea light candles on December 4th, starting at 7:30

**Advisor Reports:**

• Announce members of Omicron Delta Kappa

7:04 Announcements from the Floor

7:08 Senator Perdue Motion to adjourn – (second Senator Philyaw) unanimous pass

7:08 Good of the Order: “It is more useful to be aware of a single shortcoming in ourselves, than it is to be aware of a thousand in somebody else.” - 14th Dalai Lama

7:08 Meeting adjourned