STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

FORMAL SENATE MEETING: August 19, 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 4/15

6:34 Broke into Senate committees (7 minutes)

6:42 Meeting called back to order by VPLA Solis

6:41 Committee Reports

Senator McRae: Academic Life

- Senator Schulingkamp will meet with the Dean of library services to discuss library hours

Senator Mote: Student Life

- First pep rally date: September 4 at 6:30 in Sartain Hall
- In charge of the TAP Trojan affinity program
- Get feedback and make improvements on pep rallies and Trojan Walk

Senator Scott: Publicity
• Publicize Freshman From applications due
• Publicize SGA senate elections: August 29
• Publicize College Color Day: August 29

Senator Jayjohn: Student Welfare
• Senator Wallace is the coordinator for Spring Break safety
• Senator Jones is the liaison for traffic appeals committee
• Senator Tyler will talk to Jonathan Cellon about service day

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

6:47 Unfinished Business

6:47 Docket

6:50 New Business

Senator Turner:  MOTION to place Resolution 2014-010 on docket
• Troy prayer
  VOTE: unanimous pass

Senator Voss:  MOTION to place Resolution 2014-011 on docket
• Senate prayer
  VOTE to place on docket: pass
VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Turner: MOTION to place resolution 2014-012 on docket

- Pledge of Allegiance

VOTE to place on docket: pass

Senator Voss: MOTION to place the Code of Law Amendment on docket

VOTE to place on docket: pass

VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Turner: MOTION to place Troy Voice of Justice Constitution on docket

VOTE to place on docket: pass

VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Voss: MOTION to place Troy Ultimate Frisbee Club on docket

VOTE to place on docket: pass

VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Turner: MOTION to place amendment 300.1 on docket

- Making fees for senate application $10 instead of $5

VOTE to place on docket: pass

VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Voss: MOTION to place amendment 302.2 on docket

- Allowing the senate housing seats from Alumni to be moved to the Trojan Village and one to the Newman Center

VOTE to place on docket: pass

VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Turner: MOTION to place amendment 302.4 on docket
• Stating that Trojan Village will now have three seats instead of two in the housing elections
  VOTE to place on docket: pass
  VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

Senator Voss: MOTION to place amendment 700.3 on docket

• Homecoming court elections are the week before homecoming week instead of the week of Homecoming
  VOTE to place on docket: pass
  VOTE on placing resolution on docket: unanimous pass

7:07 Executive Announcements

President Thompson

• College Colors Day-Friday, August 29
• Traffic appeals online
• Be on time for meetings
• Talk about Trojan Walk

Vice President of Campus Activities Barton

• Homecoming week overview
• Theme and design has been decided on and is awaiting approval
• Four areas of competition: male, female, co-ed and residence hall division
• Monday: SAA Tree ceremony Dance at 7 (Trojan Arena)
• Tuesday: Blood Drive 10-5
• Wednesday: UAC event
• Thursday: Spread Trojan love day-get stickers Skit night at 7
- Friday: Tailgate for Troops SAA: photo booth Pep rally at 5:30
- Saturday: Parade and game
- September 8: Queens applications due
- September 9: Platforms and meeting
- September 24: Court elections
- September 27: Court announcements
- First pep rally date: Thursday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 in Sartin

**Secretary Carbonie**

- Dues are $25 are due at the end of the meeting
- Announce SGA excuses due by 12pm to troysgaexcuses@gmail.com
- 3 unexcused=expulsion
- 2 tardies=1 unexcused
- Parliamentary procedure workshop in fall
- Talk about SGA retreat
- Pass out polos at the end of meeting
- We will pass out t-shirts next meeting

**Clerk Cole**

- Elections will be Wednesday, September 3, from 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
- VPLA Solis and I have suggested several changes to be made to the SGA Code of Laws, which will be presented at our upcoming SGA meeting.
- Election applications, information, and campaign laws are now available online.
- Interested applicants must print these forms off and bring them to me instead of providing paper copies, as in the past years.
Freshman Forum Directors Melton and Rodgers

- Need people to work the holding rooms for the Freshman Forum interviews
- Overview of Freshman Forum conference

Vice President of Legislative Affairs Solis

- Code of Law changes
- Electing 17 members in the vacancy elections
- Senate Prayer Resolution
- Troy University Prayer Resolution
- Pledge of Allegiance Resolution
- 4 Code of Laws Amendments
- Read President Pro Tempore Requirements for next week’s vote

Advisor Reports:

- No report

7:09 Announcements from the Floor

7:10 Senator Jayjohn, M Motion to adjourn –(second Jayjohn, J) unanimous pass

7:11 Good of the Order: Good of the order: Strength doesn’t come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn’t. –Rikki Rogers

7:11 Meeting adjourned