



MINUTES

UT Arlington Student Congress
Public Meeting
6:00 P.M.

Student Congress Chambers
E.H. Hereford University Center
(817) 272-0556

Tuesday, October 30, 2012
General Body

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -at 6:01pm

II. ROLL CALL

Tardy: Jessica Hong, Martha Gonzalez
Absent: Hien Vo, Navjot Singh

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Alex Whitaker

A. Attendance

- i. Three absences will result in a removal from congress. After being removed from congress, a senator may not run in elections for a full year.
- ii. Two tardies will equal one absence. A senator is considered tardy if he/she comes in to the meeting after his/name has been called.

B. Participation Hours

- i. 6 participation hours are required, one of which must be an organizational outreach

C. Organizational Outreach

- i. Senators who signed up to do an organizational outreach must meet with the secretary to get further instructions.

D. Senator of the Week

- i. Mark Reeder

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Jennifer Fox

A. Distinguished Alumni Gala

- i. Many distinguished alumni as well as President Spaniolo were honored. Their stories can be found online.

B. YWCA Childcare Center

- i. The grand opening was Monday, October 22nd. The Center serves many in the campus community and surrounding area.

C. Homecoming Events

- i. Homecoming has been moved to the fall. The full schedule of events can be found at www.uta.edu/homecoming.

VI. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Alaina Cardwell

A. Research

- i. The quality of research is incredibly important. When doing research, include follow up questions whenever possible.

B. Costume Contest

- i. First Place: Esther Curry. Second Place: Mark Reeder

C. Committee Reports

- I. Community Affairs
- II. Academic Affairs
- III. Student Affairs

VII. PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REPORT – Troy Boris

A. Program Assistance

- i. No new groups have applied.

B. Maverick Discount

- i. Letters have gone out to all vendors that appeared in the Dining Guide.

C. Old Laws Still On The Books

- i. In Ohio it is illegal to fish for whales on Sunday.

VIII. EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Crystal Ontiveros

- A. UT Student Regent/THECB Student Rep.-Campaign “Be The Voice”
 - i. Applications can be found online and in the Student Congress office.
 - ii. All applications are due November 9.
- B. EXCEL Meeting
 - i. Nov. 9 at 8:00pm is Ted the movie in the Rosebud.
 - ii. Nov. 17 at 9:30pm is The Bash in the CPC.
 - iii. Nov. 27 at 6:00 is Deck the Mall in the library mall.
- C. Elect Her
 - i. The date will soon be set for some time in the spring.
- D. Early Voting
 - i. As of 4:00pm on October 30, 1,005 people had voted in the MAC.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Jeff Sorensen

- i. Polls for campus elections close at 9:00pm and results will be posted shortly thereafter.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT -at 6:27pm