Minutes of the SGA Meeting on September 1st

5:34pm: Meeting called to order
-Motion to approve the minutes from last meeting made by Rep. Nathaniel Phillips
-Seconded by Rep. Stephanie Molidor

5:36pm: Mr. John Amos, Campus Architect
-AS committee chair for the GREEN initiatives group I am trying to drum up interest for the GREEN committee
-It is a big committee and we meet once per month and hold an event once or twice per year
-It is not a huge commitment but we love to have student input and ideas
-The website is pretty dated with pictures from 8-10 years ago along with the Facebook page
-We need new faces to come in and help us out
-There is no vetting process, we will welcome anybody who is interested in helping
-Looking for ideas about how to bring Green initiatives to the medical community
-The Green initiative was initially started by students so we like to keep a large student presence
-You can read more about our committee and our accomplishments on the website
-We are the driving force behind the recycling campaign on campus, we have representatives from the health & safety department on campus
-Sometimes we need help implementing our programs and are always looking for ideas for new programs
-We would like to increase awareness of energy conservation, recycling efforts, etc.
-Please pass this information on to other members of your school
-We meet once per month in the president’s office in the AAB, this month our meeting will be September 12th
-There is no limit on the number of students that can be on the committee but we would love to have students that will commit and stay committed throughout the year
-Send me an email if you’re interested and I will send you more information

-Question from Rep. Nathan Phillips (MS4): What time will the meeting be on September 12th?
-Answer from Mr. Amos: 12pm
-Question from guest Jaswanth Kintada (MS1): Are you trying to increase awareness or are you actually looking to get students involved in implementing projects?
-Answer from Mr. Amos: Both, we would love for students to be involved in everything that we do including promotion, implementation, and project development
-Question from Rep. Shirley Nah (MS3): One of my classmates every month asks if we can get recycling in the ALT-C, is there a way that this can happen?
-Answer from Mr. Amos: Yes, we just need to purchase the blue bins and get them out there and make sure that the custodial staff will pick them up. We previously had a private contractor that did this for us, but we will check on and make sure that
our new partners know to do this.

-Question from VP Jordan Kampschmidt (MS2): Is there also a way to get sortable compost bins in the ALT-C?

  Answer: So far, that hasn’t been feasible for us due to rain drainage and other problems but we are willing to do some research on how this may be implemented

5:45pm: Mr. Owen Ellard, Director of the Library

- We are here for 2 specific reasons—updates on the construction of the library and ideas/dialogue for how we may use the library and the “technology sandbox” that we have added
- We are looking to carve out a space in the library for you to work individually or along with librarians to interact with biomedical resources in a new & innovative way
- We hope that you will move beyond being consumers and becomes researchers yourselves in a new and exciting way
- Earlier this week, we acquired a new Oculus for the “technology sandbox”
- This is a developing market and we see it as full of huge possibilities for the future of the biomedical environment
- We are also going to have Bodyviz in the technology sandbox, something that is also available in one classroom in the ALT-C
- For those of you that haven’t had a chance to use Bodyviz yet, it is absolutely phenomenal
- Rep. Nathan Phillips: We were able to look specifically at a brain mass and all of the surrounding tissue, etc. It was really very neat
- Bodyviz takes CT/MRI scans and turns them into an interesting and dynamic 3D software
- We will also be making 3D printing and scanning available in the “technology sandbox” and it is possible to connect this with programs like Bodyviz
- Other technology that we’ve already acquired is the full Adobe Creative Cloud
- The space that we have earmarked for the “technology sandbox” is in the front of the library as you walk in the entrance where there are currently bookshelves and couches
- We would be most appreciative if you would work with us on this and give us your guidance
- Any reaction that you have tonight or later on would be welcomed
- Question from Rep. Nathaniel Phillips (MS4): The 3D printer is really loud isn’t it? Will this location be troublesome?
- Answer from Mr. Ellard: Out of 10 people who came up to talk to us the day that we tested it, only one student seemed to be bothered by the sound and the other 10 thought that it was more of a background sound, but we have considered lining the room with glass or encasing the printer in a self-contained box to decrease sound transmission
- Question from guest Kyle Fisk (MS2): You mentioned that a student used a CT scan with the 3D printer, is it possible as of now to directly connect the printer to Bodyviz?
- Answer from Mr. Ellard: Not yet, that student did the work herself to make her file
accessable through the 3D printer but as of now it does not directly connect. There are, however, a number of options we can look into to make this a possibility.

-Question from VP Jordan Kampschmidt (MS2): In the area that you have specified there is now a shelf showcasing student art, will that remain or be replaced?
-Answer from Mr. Ellard: It will remain, and we would like to create more displays similar to this one if you have any suggestions on what should be displayed.

-Question from Rep. Cody Smith (MS2): Do you have an estimate of when this project will be finished?
-Answer from Mr. Ellard: No, we have made good progress and have acquired a majority of the technology but we do not have a timeline for the completion of the specified area in the library.

-For more information on this topic or to make suggestions, email Mr. Owen Ellard at ellard@uthscsa.livemail.edu

5:57 Dr. Jacqueline Mok

-I want to echo a theme that you’re starting to hear about student involvement
-As you can imagine, there are lots of requests for your time
-If there are issues that you really feel passionate about in terms of advance of the institution, I urge you to participate as a student representative in these committees
-For example, a student advisory committee for the library staff

-Now that the ALT-C is open 24/7 students are using this space much more often
-The library is more welcoming now but if left to its own devices the new space will be a waste unless we have student input on how to use it so that students will want to use it and will take advantage of having it there

-We will be getting rid of print copies that are available digitally, this is going to free up copious amounts of space in the library
-We want to clean out that real estate, but now the users of that real estate have to give us feedback on what that space should look like
-There are so many different committees that are open to and looking for student involvement, if there is something that you’re passionate about please seek out a committee because we want to design these projects in a way that is beneficial to you and to the students that will succeed you
-Question from VP Jordan Kampschmidt (MS2): Will the ability to provide feedback on the name and logo change be restored?
-Answer from Dr. Mok: Yes, it is still open but as of now the regents have approved the new look and I will need to find that to share with you what it looks like.

6:04 Kyle Fisk (MS2) & Tai Lucero (MS2), The Community Health Organization

-This organization is a student organization based out of the school of medicine
-Our objective is to go out to the community and provide health education about preventative medicine and other initiatives
-We work with a number of other organizations and initiatives including the Witte Museum
-We are looking for help with 2 major projects—Night at the Witte and Don’t Sugarcoat Diabetes
-Night at the Witte will be geared towards high school students at 2 underserved
high schools in San Antonio
-We will be bringing them to the Witte to educated them on 4 major health topics—Diabetes, obesity, sexual health, and bullying
-It is our hope that outside of the school setting we may be able to reach them in a novel way so that we can have long-term outcomes on the ways that they think about their health
-Student volunteers will only have to prepare 20 minutes of material
-Night at the Witte will be happening (tentatively) Saturday, October 22nd
-We hope to have all of our UTHSCSA volunteers identified by next Thursday so that they can be trained
-This training will last for 2 years and does not only apply to this event
-For this event, we do have leadership opportunities as well so that you can personalize what you would like to teach to these kids
-Don’t Sugarcoat Diabetes is an event being held in collaboration with the Department of Recruitment and Outreach
-We are hoping to reach nearly 250 high school students
-We teach in an interactive style by doing demonstrations and encouraging student involvement
-We will be doing pre and post-quizzes as well with students from 6 different randomized high schools so that we can monitor results and follow up
-We are going to be having training next Tuesday
-**Contact either of us at fisk@livemail.uthscsa.edu or lucerok@livemail.uthscsa.edu if you are interested in more information**
-The biggest thing that you can do for us is spread the word to your respective schools, we would like for this to be an interdisciplinary program so that we can reach as many students as possible!
-Question from Rep. Derek Wallace (Nursing): Is there anyway that we can obtain a copy of the presentation you gave?
-Answer from Kyle Fisk: Yes, it will be sent out with the minutes.
-Question from Rep. Evan Lucas (PT): Where is the orientation for Don’t Sugarcoat Diabetes next Tuesday?
-Answer from Tai Lucero: It will probably be held in one of the medical school lecture halls at 8pm, we will update you on this.
-Question from Rep. Cody Smith (MS2): If you are trained/certified for one of these programs does that cover both?
-Answer from Kyle Fisk: Yes, it will apply to any program that is geared towards working with minors at UTHSCSA for a 2 year period.

6:18 Executive Committee and Rep. Stephanie Molidor, Burger Burn
-There is a Google doc sign up in the Facebook group, if you’re not in that group let us know and we will get you on there
-Open it up to your cohorts, if they would like to sign up to volunteer we would love to have them but this year we will have “zone commanders” that the various volunteers will be reporting to so that any help is directed in the most efficient way possible
-Burger Burn is one of our events and it is one time of the year when we ask our
representatives to participate
-It is a big celebration of the fact that we are future health professionals and there is free food but we need your help running it
-It is required of you as a representative to attend all meetings and to participate in at least one event—we do have 2 burger burns every year but anyway just do it, it’s fun, and there’s food

-Question from Rep. Brenda Guzman (PA): What time does it start?
-Answer from Exec: 5:30pm at the pavilion near Gold’s Gym
-Question from Rep. Cody Smith (MS2): Has there been any evolution on the alcohol policies on campus?
  → Answer from Exec: Our initial idea as an executive committee was to poll the students body via Qualtrics about their personal beliefs but the participation is not expected to be great. We would like the opinions of the students at the events, and that is why one of the most important committees to sign up for Burger Burn is survey committee because those questions will be asked. If you or any of your cohort representatives want to be certified as TABC servers, contact Bridgedette for a code and the instructions to complete the training. If you are already TABC certified, please sign up for the beer line when you volunteer for Burger Burn.

-Email Stephanie Molidor at MolidorS@livemail.uthscsa.edu for more information or if you would like to volunteer in a bigger capacity

6:27 State of Affairs
-Rep. Xavier Grizzelle (Nursing): We moved from the Nursing School into the ALT-C and one of our biggest concerns is that there are no longer accessible refrigerators in the new building where we can put our lunches. There are also no clocks on the walls in the ALT-C, so it is hard for our professors to know when to give us breaks.
-Rep. Derek Wallace (Nursing): Has there been anything definite on the use of the previous Texas Star Café?
-Answer from VP Jordan Kampschmidt: The UT Police will be moving in. The bookstore has not been designated yet, that will be discussed further. Contact Mr. Black.
-Rep. Lauren Stanz (Pharmacy): We’ve only been here about 1 week so we have no concerns
-Rep. Caitlin Richards (ABSN): No concerns
-Rep. Alma-Yanez (ABSN): There is one printer in the nursing school and a lot of people have complained that it doesn’t work—who should we talk to and fix this problem?
-Answer from President Stefan Arias: Contact Mr. Holdbrook or facilities and they should be able to help you out
-Rep. Shirley Nah (MS3): No concerns
-Rep. Cody Smith (MS2): Reservation of the ALT-C rooms is a really cumbersome process, is there a way that we can make this easier/more similar to the library reservation process?
-Answer: We will look into this, hopefully yes.
- Rep. Lauren Funes (Nursing): We are not allowed to bring backpacks into testing rooms but the lockers in the ALT-C do not have lockers.
- Answer from Ms. Lakeisha Johnson: The lockers in the ALT-C are run by student life and they have to be reserved through Student Life with an associated fee. This may be another discussion topic.
- Rep. Amir Zakaria (Nursing): No concerns
- Rep. Brenda Guzman (PA): We also support the fridge initiative
- Rep. Evan Lucas (PT): No concerns
- Rep. Colin Dowling (PT): We have had questions about the time schedule about moving PT over to the main campus, we would love to have any information on this that is available.
- Rep. Kathryn Hinojosa (OT): No complaints
- Rep. Stephanie Molidor (Grad. Nursing): We are also concerned about refrigerators, is there any way funding for this could come from the one time funding opportunity?
- Answer from Mr. John Kalfus: Maybe, yes there is still money remaining if you would like to create a proposal for this. First step would be to meet with facilities, find a space, and then put together a proposal for the student services fees committee.
- Rep. Elizabeth Hassen (Grad): People felt that the survey about the logo change forced people to choose between two options that they did not like and it wasn’t immediately clear that they could leave feedback on the form. It is also concerning that the name change to UT Health leaves out the sciences at the university.
- Reply from Dr. Jacqueline Mok: We may want to invite the Vice President of marketing to speak to SGA (Heather Adkins)
- Rep. Nourhan Abdelfattah (Grad): No concerns
- Rep. Yvonne Rodriguez (DH): Also concerned about the fridge and the fact that out of the ones that we do have access to only half are working
- Rep. Cristal Gutierrez (DH): No concerns
- Rep. Dana Brown (Nursing): Seconding the refrigerators and possibility of printers in the ALT-C also concerned about the walk to the VA and whether or not we can possibly get a crosswalk put in there
- Answer from Dr. Jacqueline Mok: They will be putting one (a printer) downstairs in the basement
- Answer from VP Jordan Kampschmidt (MS2): Unfortunately the quote for the crosswalk is extremely expensive and this may be an issue that we have to take to the city
- Question from Rep. Derek Wallace (Nursing): Has anybody actually contacted and talked with the VA about this?
- Answer: This is unknown
- Rep. Caleb Jones: We have a meeting in 2 weeks
- Rep. Nate Phillips (MS4): We have some questions about student slots on committees and whether or not this is a longitudinal role/how long this role lasts, I am also trying to gather students with concerns about campus carry zones so please point your cohorts to me for concerns about that (phillipsn@livemail.uthscsa.edu)
7:00pm Vote regarding endorsement of Humans of the Health Science Center
-Motion made to open discussion by Rep. Dana Brown, seconded by Rep. Colin Dowling
-Official wording of the endorsement: As the selected representatives of the student body of UTHSCSA we hereby officially endorse the Humans of The Health Science Center student organization based on their mission to promote school cohesion, student wellness, and social awareness equally across campus.
-Motion to vote made by Rep. Cody Smith, seconded by Rep. Daniel Chitty
-Endorsement approved by visual majority vote

7:22 Meeting Closed
73. **Logo - U. T. Health Science Center - San Antonio: Proposed new brand logo**

The following proposed logo has been approved by the Chancellor, the Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, and the Vice Chancellor for External Relations and is submitted for approval by the U. T. System Board of Regents in accordance with Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 40801.

Use of "UT Health San Antonio" was approved by the Board of Regents on May 11, 2016. The logo was researched and created by Richards Carlberg, the marketing agency approved through a request for proposal by U. T. Health Science Center - San Antonio and was reviewed and approved by U. T. Health Science Center - San Antonio executive team.

The proposed Pantone Marketing System colors are PMS 717 and PMS 1525.