Minutes to the SGA meeting – March 7th

5:30 PM Meeting Called to Order
- Motion made by Rep. Gretel Sanchez
- Seconded by Rep. Daniel Chitty
Motion passed unanimously.

5:31PM Parking, Lighting, Self Defense, Safe Walk, and UT Police related topics
Chief Parks and Inspector Pettit
- Everyone is encouraged to use safe walks- available for campus to campus and surrounding areas, especially after hours for safety. E.g. from library
  - Around 5 minutes to get to your location
    - Contact Chief Parks with more concerns or if it takes way longer than 5 min to get there
- Improvements for lighting has been made from 4 years ago until now
  - 100% completion of retrofit lighting on campus will be completed by end of year- right now about 65% done
  - Gold’s gym is working with city for better lighting
- Parking at UT Health facilities is working on a validation system to avoid ticketing students, faculty, staff, etc. from using the clinics as a patient
- Let UT Police know what we want, like, don’t like, etc. They love to have partnerships
- August- will have a fancier golf cart to transport people on campus in the parking lots to buildings on campus due to hot, cold, rain…
- No lime bikes on campus in the near future… will keep us updated

5:50PM Library Update
Mr. Owen Ellard
- 18 months ago became 24/7…365…
- After 5pm and on weekends, classrooms on the 2nd floor can be used
- In progress:
  - Reflection room, standing desks, filtered water fountains (one on each floor), thermostats in the study rooms in terms of maintaining temperature
- Printing is through UT Print now and cost for printing has decreased in terms of color, and one can pay online to add money to their account
  - Stop by main lib desk to learn how to add money on student account if unsure
- Rep: 5th floor whiteboards starting to be worn down
  - Solution: different distribution for markers and cleaning solution
- Distribution of the study guide in process to spread awareness

6:05 PM 2019-2020 Executive Board Elections and Voting for SGA Rep of the Year and Student Advocate of the Year for Awards Night

6:35PM 2018-2019 Executive Board Update
Ms. Samantha Yee, Ms. Lauren Parten, Mr. Mustafa Mithaiwala, Mr. Farhan Ahmad

1. Executive Board transition will occur in April
2. Tacos & Coffee (3/28/19) 7am
   - Make sure to sign up on the sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cnFBVBogaK2FHzLJ2CtCPNzumFtqYtRrRnlvTfDqgk4/edit?usp=sharing
3. Family Day (03/30/19) 11am-1pm: Reps and E-board should sign up to help out for a time slot. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1psEO9ZiN45GsJx9DkDQ3cERqCbr_xubu5VeG7CGLGmk/edit?usp=sharing
4. Ice Cream Social with substantial food (4/11/19) 4:30-7:30pm at the Pavilion
   a. Make sure to sign up on the sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_1Jbtb2ObezrwiOryzByNkCVk0fpBaDLJW Sq11_u2hw/edit?usp=sharing
5. Volunteer event: Habitat for Humanity
   a. Service committee will vote on date, either inside a building or at outside location
   i. May 4th is tentative date. Official date will be released soon
6. Let Excs know if you have projects in the works if you are graduating/ leaving so we can continue communication with them for SGA
7. Awards Night (4/18/19) 5pm- make sure to sign up on sheet as SGA should have high representation at this event: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LKn81OB0Yg-HLEBarNBBbyWvbybQX96Q5hyjspB_PR4/edit?usp=sharing

6:40PM State of Affairs
- DS4 and DH2 are looking for students, patients, etc. to acquire free dental work for their examinations
- Screening process present
- Concern: Med, dental, and graduate schools have issues with class lectures, audio, and quality of videos…
- Solution: have an AV individual present at each lecture, contact IMS?
- Concern: dental school wanting vending machines
- Solution: contact Eric walls, or venture to different areas on campus where there are already vending machines
- Concern: safe walk is not heavily advertised
- Solution: have posters/ banners in library/ high traffic areas, have UT Police at Ice Cream Social

6:55PM Break into committees

7:10 PM Adjourn meeting
- Motion made by Rep. Daniel Chitty
- Seconded by Rep. Rita Villalon

Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting closed