

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Present: Noelynn Llasos; Laura Ramos; Claudia Dole Morrison; Karen Dorado; Rogelio Chanes; Kevin Garza; Karina Herrera; Nicole Englitsch; Ashley Mercado; Juan Santos-Flores; Orlando Castaneda; Tammy Munoz; Veronica Villarreal; Armando Garza; Marisa Campirano; Kelli Quin; Milagro (Millie) Resendez; Cordelia Rasa; Alisha Puentes; Teresa Villarreal; Irene Cardenas; Andres Chavez; Caitlin Bruseth

II. Welcome / Introduction: Staff Senate President – Noelyn Llasos

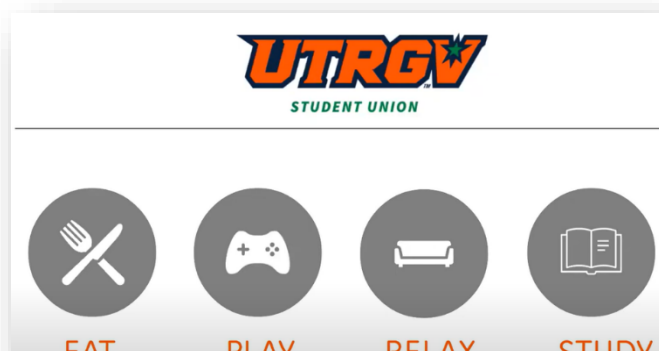
III. Guest Speakers

a. Dr. Janna Arney, Deputy President

- Appreciation & gratitude for all the work everyone has done this past year.
- Cannot mandate but we do ask people to vaccinate, use facial coverings.
- Message going out today to faculty, staff, and students about what to do to stay safe.
- Hold each other accountable for safety of all.
- Will be a lot of flexibility for faculty and students with hybrid scheduling.
- There isn't a one size fits all for how to handle classes and what modality to use.
- Make sure to connect students to resources available as needed.
- Read the Covid response updated info and check website regularly to stay informed.
<https://www.utrgv.edu/commitment/index.htm>
- (Eliza Gomez) if you are not feeling symptoms, do not have to quarantine or isolate.
- (Eliza Gomez) Test 3 to 5 days after exposure per CDC Guidelines.
- Eliza Gomez – contact information:
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- HR team has done incredible work on comprehensive look at market equity and salaries and UTRGV will be able to provide merit and market equity as of October paycheck.
- Enrollment looks good but we did have a lot of struggles last year.
- Working hard to make sure our freshman get a more normal experience this year and a positive Fall experience overall.
- (Nicole Englitsch) HR will be drafting some guidelines in the event that leave needs to be taken due to school-age children being exposed to Covid, schools shut down, etc.... Please check back on the FAQ's page for this or other similar questions. <https://www.utrgv.edu/commitment/faq/index.htm>
- Valley has very high vaccination rates and facial-covering compliance so far.
- We are all leaders, so let's set a good example for all and continue to be as safe as possible.

b. Edna Zambrano, Director, Student Unions; Massiel Munoz, Assistant Director, Student Unions

- Been operating safely since last June, thanks to all our wonderful student workers.
- Will have hybrid model this Fall (Zoom and in-person events).
- GrubHub deliveries will be available on campus (3.00 charge).
- Reserva Coffee Roasters now in Edinburg (SOM Team Based Learning Center building).



Brownsville

The Grid Library	Monday-Thursday Friday	7:30 am-7:00 pm 8:00 am-4:00 pm
The Grill Student Union	Monday-Thursday Friday	8:00 am-5:00 pm 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Pizza Hut	Monday-Thursday Friday	10:00 am-5:00 pm 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Edinburg

Student Union		
SU Café (Starbucks)	Monday-Thursday	7:30 am-3:00 pm
C-Store	Monday-Thursday Friday	7:30 am-5:00 pm 7:30 am-2:00 pm
Pizza Hut	Monday-Thursday Friday	10:00 am-6:00 pm 10:00 am-2:00 pm
SubConnection	Monday-Thursday	10:30 am-2:00 pm
Wild Blue Sush	Monday-Friday	10:30 am-2:00 pm
El Pato	Monday-Friday	7:30 am-11:00 am
Chick-Fil-A	Monday-Thursday Friday	10:00 am-7:00 pm 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Simply To Go Engineering Bldg	Monday-Thursday Friday	7:30 am-5:00 pm 7:30 am-2:00 pm
Jazzman's Library	Monday-Thursday Friday	7:30 am-7:00 pm 7:30 am-3:00 pm

Dining Hall - Edinburg Campus

Breakfast	Monday-Thursday	7:30 am-9:30 am
Lunch	Monday-Thursday	11:00 am-2:00 pm
Dinner	Monday-Thursday Friday-Sunday	5:00 pm-7:00 pm 5:00 pm-6:45 pm
Brunch	Friday-Sunday	10:30 am-2:00 pm

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Conference & Event Services

The Conference and Event Services Office is an administrative unit within the Student Union department that oversees use of the Student Union (EDB & BRW), Ballroom complex (EDB), Chapel (EDB) and adjacent outdoor spaces for events by faculty/staff, registered student organizations and external clients. Additionally, Conference Services provides event planning support to external clients renting UTRGV spaces and manages the joint sponsorship process.



<https://www.utrgv.edu/conferences/>





Meeting Rooms at the Student Unions now have cameras and are ready for video conferencing.

- c. **Carlos Munoz, Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Sales and Operations; Seth Jones, Assistant Athletic Director for Corporate Partnerships**



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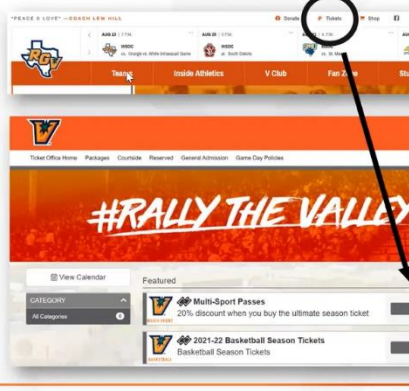
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IV. Committee Updates

- I. **Communications Committee - Senator Millie Resendez, Chair / Senator Rogelio Chanes, Co-Chair**
 - Video of Committee highlights (in YouTube link at top of meeting minutes).
 - Working on Communications/Marketing form for staff to use for requesting promotions.
- II. **Feedback Committee - Senator Karen Dorado, Chair**
 - Encourage all to use Staff Senate Feedback Form: [Feedback Form](#)
- III. **Staff Success Committee – Claudia Dole Morrison, Chair**

- Planning Best Week Ever activity on August 25th – UTRGV Day – noon to 3:00 pm; t-shirts and face masks given away; come by to meet your senators. Will be at each campus location.

V. Public Comments / Questions

- Rogelio Chanes – Vanity plates are now live - <https://link.utrgv.edu/licenseplate/> 30.00 with random numbers; 70.00 with personalized.
- Kelli Quin – Day of Giving will be August 25th – UTRGV’s largest fundraising campaign. You can select where funds go; encourage everyone to go online <https://dayofgiving.utrgv.edu/>
- Holiday Schedule is already out:
https://www.utrgv.edu/hr/_files/documents/forms/resources/benefits/fy2021-2022-holiday-schedule.pdf

VI. Motion to Adjourn: Laura Ramos; seconded from Cordelia Rasa; Meeting adjourned.

Approved Minutes