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Texas Southern Names New Student Regent

The Texas Southern University Board of Regents will welcome the new Student Regent, Bianca Brock at the June 18th Board meeting.

Ms. Brock, raised in Beaumont, TX, graduated from West Brook High School. She is currently a junior biology major with a double minor in pre-pharmacy and pre-nursing and is slated to graduate May 2011. She is currently a Frederick Douglas Honor Student; a member of the Pre Health Professions Club, Ambassadors Alliance Club and Program Council. When not participating in various campus professional programming, Ms. Brock serves as a peer mentor for Texas Southern University’s Urban Academic Village.

Ms. Brock would like to first focus on the chief concerns of the student community in efforts to energize and propose necessary adjustments and amendments and help to resolve their concerns. Some of the additional student issues she would like to address as Student Regent include: security, health, academia, and campus life.

“Words could not express the amount of joy and honor I felt after finding out that I was appointed to the position. A rush of excitement, nervousness, pride, and eagerness overwhelmed me. At that moment I knew that the pressure was on! The fact that I was awarded such a prestigious position is a blessing,” stated Ms. Brock upon learning of her regent’s appointment. She goes on to say that, “I thank God for allowing others to see in me the qualities to even be considered for this opportunity. In the mist of my celebration I definitely had [to take] a moment to thank all the influential people that helped make my journey at TSU so successful. I also give much thanks to my mother and sister for their unconditional love and immeasurable faith. I would not be the person I am without their devotion and motivation.”