San Antonio Student Governments United
Meeting Minutes
July 31st 2013

I. Call To Order
Institutions Present: Our Lady of the Lake University, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Trinity University, University of the Incarnate Word

II. Chairman’s Report
a. Special election took place with a decision of Zachary Dunn, The University of Texas at San Antonio, becoming the Chairman
b. Constitution Review (view attachment)
   i. Preamble
      1. Representatives from all public and private institutions in the city of San Antonio
      2. Council will be referred to as San Antonio Student Governments United
   ii. Intro
      1. The council’s focus is not to become bipartisan but to be about getting the students of higher education in San Antonio engaged
   iii. Membership
      1. 2 voting members from every delegation
      2. Organization advisors are welcome to attend but are not voting members
   iv. Structure
      1. Council Officers will consist of a Chairman, Vice President, and Secretary
      2. General Meetings will be divided into two sections
         a. School Specific Topics- announcements about what your school is doing or would like support with
         b. City Wide Topics- Issues that effect all students in the city and that all students should be aware of
   v. Resolution Process
      1. Resolutions are the resounding voice of a student body
      2. Resolutions require 50% vote of the council
      3. Resolutions are not able to be Vetoed

III. Representative Reports
a. Our Lady of the Lake University
   i. Volunteering events; Homeless Night Out and Haven For Hope
   ii. Events for everyone to participate in community service together
b. The University of Texas at San Antonio
i. Community Outreach
   1. Reaching out to other Higher Educations Institutions and city organizations

ii. Sustainability

iii. Building relations with other organizations

c. Trinity University
   i. Civic Engagement
   ii. TurboVote- makes voting on a college campus more accessible (TurboVote.org)
   iii. Trinity iPhone app
   iv. Planning a Meet and Greet “Welcome Week” and interested in hearing what other institutions are doing
      1. UIW- Cardinal Days and Cardinal Camp
      2. UTSA- Roadrunner Days and Roadrunner Camp, Spirit and Traditions Camp
      3. OLLU- Right Foot Week – Helps students get the academic year started on the right foot

d. University of the Incarnate Word
   i. Focusing on Sustainability
      1. Considering having a can food drive to promote
   ii. Moving towards Tier One
   iii. Red Sea
      1. Student section which started in 2011 and took off from there.

IV. Committee Reports
   a. No committees or special projects have been formed

V. Open Discussion
   a. This will allow time for us to discuss ideas concerning our organizations, campuses, and our city. All questions are welcomed as we strive to formulate goals for the organization and work together to build up SAPC in San Antonio

VI. Old Business
   a. N/A

VII. New Business
   a. Constitution Ratification
   b. Future meeting locations
      i. Alternate between participating campuses, meeting once a month
   c. Special Guests/Interest Groups/City Meetings
      i. Would like to host meetings with guests from city organizations
VIII. Announcements
   a. Announcements for any SGA events or general events happening on your campus that you would like the Council to know about or participate in.
   b. UIW 28th Annual Golden Harvest- November 2nd
      i. This is the annual SGA community service event. Help feed families and combat hunger in San Antonio.

IX. Adjournment