THE UTSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A special meeting of the UTSA Student Representative Assembly body convened on November 29, 1976, and took the following action:

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Michael Tidwell at 5:34 p.m. The Recording Secretary was present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

First

The minutes of the November 24, 1976, meeting were read, amended, and accepted.

Second

Mike Tidwell called for reports from the Committee on MWF class scheduling, the Committee to Interview Faculty Advisors, and the Committee to Investigate the Governors' Conference meal. No reports were forthcoming. Jim Fisher requested that Assembly members turn in the names of faculty professors which they would like considered.

Third

Jon Freniere requested that members pass around a slip of paper to record their names and phone numbers so that a directory can be compiled.

Fourth

Motion by Jim Fisher: That the copies of the UTSA Student Assembly Minutes be prepared by Wednesday and placed in the mailrack at the Dean of Student's Office. All Assembly members specifically requesting it shall have their copies mailed to them. Seconded and carried viva voce.
Motion by Steve Linahan: That an input committee be established to consist of all UTSA club presidents in order to achieve broader representation in the Assembly. Seconded

Sixth

Motion by Jim Fisher: That the Corresponding Secretary draft a letter from the Student Representative Assembly to each group president asking that they appoint a member to come to this Assembly's meetings and also to state that the Minutes of the Assembly meeting will be available in the Dean of Student's Office on Wednesday afternoon. Seconded and carried viva voce.

Seventh

Motion by Gerald Flores: That the Student Assembly request that each club send their constitutions to the Assembly so that in the future all clubs can be chartered by the Assembly. Seconded and carried by show of hand vote.

Eighth

Motion by James Warren: That a staff be assigned to the Corresponding Secretary from members of the student body to be chosen by the Corresponding Secretary, subject to the approval of the Assembly, to facilitate the collection of information to the student body in the form of a Student Representative Assembly Newsletter. An editor of administrative affairs to gather news from the administration, an editor of organized student affairs to gather information and news about occurrences in campus affairs, and an editor for non-university affairs to gather information not directly from university affairs but which has a direct or indirect influence on life at UTSA. Seconded and carried viva voce.

Ninth

Motion by Charles A'Lattorre: That one member of each class be appointed to the annual operating budget committee and that they have powers equal to those of the Executive Committee. Seconded and carried.

Notation: This amendment must be ratified by two-thirds at the next meeting.

Tenth

Motion by James Warren: That the final budget be subjected to the approval of the Student Representative Assembly. Seconded and carried by roll call vote.
Eleventh

Motion by Gerald Flores: That the Corresponding Secretary draft a letter of appreciation for Ernest Bromley and each member of the election committee for their tremendous effort during the first UTSA Student Assembly election. Seconded and carried viva voce.

Twelfth

Motion by Mike Tidwell: That all members of the Constitution Committee which drafted the constitution be sent a letter of appreciation from this Assembly. Seconded and carried viva voce.

Thirteenth

Motion by Gerald Flores: That the Student Representative Assembly set up a committee composed of one member from each class to investigate the opinions of the students at UTSA as well as the people of San Antonio in regard a mascot for the UTSA and that this committee would also be in charge of any opinion poll. (Rider by Robert Jannasch) Seconded and carried.

Fourteenth

Motion by Robert Jannasch: That all motions be put into writing preceding the motion and be submitted to the Recording Secretary at the time of motion. Seconded and carried viva voce.

Fifteenth

Motion by Veronica Ibarra: That Monday at 5:30 p.m. be considered a special meeting time until the end of this semester in lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting of Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. as designated by the constitution.

Sixteenth

Motion by Jim Fisher: That this committee see if it is not possible to have a doctorate degree conferred upon Governor Preston Smith. Seconded and carried viva voce.

Seventeenth

Treasurer Jon Freniere discussed prices of possible purchases which the UTSA Student Representative Assembly may be interested in making.
Announcement by Mike Tidwell that a tour of the SRA office in the SE building will be given to anyone who is interested after the meeting.

Nineteenth

Motion by Fisher: That an investigatory committee be set up to investigate possible facilities for the Student Representative Assembly. Seconded and Carried.

Elected were: Mike Tidwell, Gerald Flores, Jim Fisher, Jon Freniere, and James Warren.

Twentieth

Suggestion from the Floor: That a calendar be placed in the HB building for announcement of SRA activities and that space on the calendar be made available to UTSA clubs for announcement of club activities.

Twenty-first

Motion by Jim Fisher: That a Christmas party committee be organized to organize our first Christmas party. Seconded and carried.

Twenty-second

Motion by Jim Fisher: That a paper be passed around to be signed at each meeting in order to determine who has been in attendance. Seconded and carried.

Twenty-third

Motion by Sylvia Foster: That the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.


Those Absent: Gloria Castillo, Craig Youngblood, Celestino Trevino, Jr.