I. Call to Order, 7:08pm
II. Roll Call
III. Open Forum
   a. Priscilla Sanchez and Nancy Ayon
      i. Present Conflict Resolution Diagram
      ii. Dialogue
         1. Following the diagram created by Priscilla Sanchez, the Student Affairs Chair, and Student Government as a whole can improve our internal communications skills. Throughout our time with Student Government, more specifically during this Spring Semester, we have observed a need to improve the communications skills among the direct links within the committees to the executive officers, and so on. If each of us follows the correct link to the person next in command, conflicts can be solved at time of birth rather than after they are so large, they must be addressed with the Advisors, who should be the final link of the Conflict Resolution chart.
         2. In addition, as two active members of Student Government, we have observed both in ourselves and in the rest of the body of Student Government, the lack of respect for a difference of opinion, whether it regards a letter or a important traditional event at UTSA. A difference of opinion occurs in any administration, whether it be a student, local or national level, but we must learn to listen, compromised and remember that we are all working for the same goal: to better the lives of the students here at UTSA. We are, after all, the voice of the student body.

IV. Executive Officer Reports
   a. President- Damon Garcia
      i. Texas Legislature is going to be review some very important legislation regarding students. An important thing that we should be doing is voicing some of the concerns of students in general. Everyone should have some kind of knowledge. Information on this is available at the Texas Legislative website.
         1. Student Government is going to be meeting with the Progressive Student Organization, on Sunday at 7pm, and everyone is encouraged to come and participate.
         2. Nick Lambert and Damon Garcia have been meeting with Dr. Ambrosino to make sure that had educational opportunities to be informed of these issues.
         3. On Friday, Damon will be teleconferencing with State Representative Patrick Rose. We are looking to discuss having a Student on the board of Regents. This General Assembly had previously passed a resolution in favor of it.
         4. Students on the University of Texas System Student Advisory Council voted down the system resolution to approve a Student Regent. The basis was that a Student could never be on the Board of Regents as they wouldn’t be well prepared to make these decisions.
5. Currently working with Governor Jeff Wenthworth in the Senate to file a bill to pass this into law.
6. Representative Patrick Rose is current a Law Student at The University of Texas at Austin’s School of Law.
7. Damon is currently working with Brent Chaney to reorganize the recently elected new Student Advisory Administration.
8. Damon is concerned that some of those who voted against this resolution came from schools were the resolutions had passed unanimously.
9. Working on a resolution on Tax Free Text Books law, so that students can purchase textbooks tax free to take some of the burden off of the students’ backs. Mike Villarreal is the sponsor of this bill.

ii. Questions
   1. Cody: Was the resolution voted on in Austin was to ask the Board of Regents to lobby the legislature. A: Yes
   2. Carlos: (Point on Information) There is now sponsorship on two bills that will give monies to further building development at the downtown campus and in the Bioscience and Technologies Building.
   3. Tommy: When was the UT SAC voted on? A: Two weeks ago.

b. Vice President-Internal – Cody Coecklenbergh
   i. Student Assemblies are on Tuesdays at 7pm
   ii. University Assembly- March 8th at 3:30 on the 4th Floor of JPL
   iii. Developmental Educational Plan Task Force meet; however Cody can’t attend.

c. Vice President- External- Jennifer Malaer
   i. Bexar County SGA Meeting, April 2nd 2004, Texas A & M Kingsville Center, San Antonio
   ii. Voter Registrars
      1. Waiting to hear back from the Bexar County Elections office to register all SGA members as Deputy Voter Registrar
      2. Want to register as many students to vote for the Mayoral Debate.
   iii. Field Trip to Austin
      1. We have until March 11th to introduce any bills to a legislature whose district is outside of the San Antonio area.
      2. Would like to bring worth a bill to bring Tuition Revenue Bond filed in the Legislative filing office.
      3. He would like to schedule an event for next week.
      4. A sign-up sheet will be passed around for those interested in going to the Legislature.
      5. Miss Malaer would like to make it clear that she is not lobbying, simply getting out information.

d. Treasurer- Christopher Forbrich
   i. Financial Reports have not been distributed due to pending financial items.
   ii. Student Organizations are experiencing trouble with the dispersment of the LeaderFUND. Individuals that approach you with these issues should be directed to me.
   iii. Miss Madole and I have decided to purchase a Jet Direct device for the SGA office. This will be classified as an office expense, this it does not go before the general assembly.
   iv. Christina Gomez, Justin Shenk, & Yvette Regalado should schedule to make an appointment to discuss issues that are outstanding.
v. Following tonight’s meeting, and the officer’s council, members of the financial
task force should come and see me.
vi. Committees and programs need to make sure that I am aware of the workings of
your event. We can not waiting until the last minute to inform me of your plans.

e. Secretary
i. Out Sick. Please forward your reports to Marlon Anderson.

f. Advisor- Barry McKinney
i. Great Job to FIRE and the organizers of the Golf Cart Parade. Dr. Ambrosino
was very happy with the event and this was the first time that Dr. Romo had
participated in this event.
ii. Last week, was Homecoming. SGA sponsored two events, one was the Golf Cart
Parade, and the other was the Rowdy Rampage. The Rowdy Rampage was a
great new tradition.
iii. COSGA was last weekend. I took a group of students from the SGA and they
were very impressed with the entire program.
iv. Be sure not to let your grades fall behind.

g. Advisor- John Kaulfus
i. Great Job on the Golf Cart Parade. Dr. Ambrosino was very impressed with her
Golf Cart. Dr. Romo enjoyed the event. John had never seen him act so silly.
Students even flashed him to get beds.
ii. Tuesday, March 8th 11A in the Anaqua Room we will be interviewing an
Associate Vice President Candidate.
iii. This year we want to have great elections. Last year there was the Student Life
Initiative and a highly contested Presidential Election. This year, lets encourage
people to run and get every office to be a contested race.
iv. Be sure to keep you grades up.

h. Advisor- Marlon Anderson
i. Since our ULA Chairperson is not here. ULA is meeting at Noon in the Student
Activities office tomorrow. It is a Student Government event and it is an
important event.

1. Nominations went out last week. I encourage you to nominate your
friends and organizations. March 11th is the deadline from nominations,
and is available on the Student Activities website.

2. We are looking forward to a really great event. Monday April
3. This ends my third week here at UTSA. It has been an interesting time
here. I look forward to the things that Student Government are going to be
doing.

4. Please make sure that you are making time to study.

V. Standing Committee Reports
a. Academic Affairs- Richard Knight
i. Student for Academic Freedom have not gotten back to Richard.
ii. For a copy of the legislative report, please see Matt Impulso.

b. Student Affairs- Priscilla Sanchez
i. Last Friday we meet with Disability Services, Nester Reyes. He was interested in
the concerns that we brought forth, however he feels that due to budget restraints,
they are not feasible.

1. Discussed the option of paid note takers, but didn’t have the money to
actually pay the students
2. Brought up safety in the parking lots, but let us know that this isn’t under their jurisdiction.
   i. On Wednesday March 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2005, I meet with Patsy Berlay to discuss an additional location for a health clinic. There is simply not enough money or space to create this facility.
   1. We are looking at putting medical kiosks in the advising center in each college.
   iii. As far as the Emergency Response Plan, the police department is still the first contact in handling an emergency. It is just easier for the Police to call EMS, rather than moving students to the on-Campus Health Clinic.
   iv. As far as UTSA Proud Campaign goes, Student Affairs will be working on increasing student awareness. Should you have any comments, please forward those to psanchez@utsasga.com
   v. Discussed getting disabilities books to arrive on campus in a timely fashion.
   vi. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 7pm in the SGA Office.

c. Business Affairs- Jennifer Malaer
   i. I will be distributing the concerns that have been delegated that are now complete.
   ii. All permanent shuttle stops are covered. If they are not covered, there are plans to building another facility in that location.
   iii. The Baseball team currently plays games at Wolf Stadium. Students were concerned about transportation, and a shuttle will now be provided.
   iv. Architecture parking issues can’t be resolved, as the Police department will not grant preferential treatment to a particular major.
   v. Business Affairs has created a parking tips page and put in all Rowdy Paper holdings.
   vi. City of San Antonio will be doing a site visit on Chase Hill and UTSA Blvd to install sidewalks and lighting. The work order numbers are on the attached memo.
      1. A packet of scripts of what to say to City Clerks are attached. Please sign up for a time to call the City and let them know that you want these sidewalks.
   vii. Spoke to Chartwells and Business Services and expressed dissatisfaction with the food they presented to the students.

d. University Advancement- Nick Lambert
   i. Meeting with David Gabler to get guidance on how to
   ii. Will be making a COSGA report to distribute on what he has learned from the conference.
   iii. ON the Legislative relations, as you have already heard, two bills were submitted buy Representative McClendon. I am looking to create a website on the various bills that are affecting students. This way they can look to get information on what is going in the legislature and know who they can contact.
   iv. House Bill 257, regardin Textbook Tax Exemption
   v. Senate Bills 31 & 34 which will change grants to encourage students to graudate in four years.
   vi. Sandwich boards have bneen delegated to a committee member, who will hopefully have these finished by Monday.

e. College Representative Reports
   i. College of Liberal and Fine Arts- Nancy Ayon
1. Nicole and I have set up one table in the HSS building to get the word out about the COLFA student council that we want to create.
2. Right now, the constitution hasn’t been approved by the college.
3. First meeting on Tuesday, yet there wasn’t too much of a turn out. We discuss our short and long term goals.
4. We want to build a strong foundation with manpower to make sure the council works in semesters to come

f. College of Science
   i. Currently planning the Week of Welcome for the College.
   ii. Working on selling T-Shirts to put back into a revolving account.

gh. College of Business- Alex Cruz

h. College of Public Policy- Jeri Lopez
   i. A problem discussed was that graduate students not having enough copies allowed in the computer labs.
   ii. Next meeting Monday at 2pm in the Durango 2.208

i. School of Architecture and Design.
   i. Today we had an officers meeting and the name of the BTC building will be changed to the Monterrey Building.
   ii. The meeting times have been changed to the first Friday of every month at Noon.
   iii. April 18th 2005, they will reelect officers

j. Representative and Committee Reports
   i. Freshman Representative- Dallas Davis
      1. This weekend, he will be going to Austin to the Red Cross regarding having a clothing drive for the Tsunami Relief.

   ii. Website- Rob Johnson
      1. Forums have been created for every committee and representative. They can contact you their by either you email address or through the Forums.
      2. Currently working with the Public Relations Committee to get information on time.
      3. Working to schedule meetings with Christopher Forbrich and Justin Shenk to improve the website.
      4. The mailing lists are now back online.

   iii. Recognitions- Carly Spannus
      1. Had a meeting on March 1st, to discuss the decorations and budget.
      2. John reserved the Laurel room for us.
      3. If you are going to go to the event, please sign up.
      4. Only certain caterers can serve the food at the Banquet, so please give general suggestions, not brand name
      5. The SGA Banquet will be on May 1st, 2005.

iv. Environmental Services- Jennifer Malaer
   1. Met with Richard Garza, Safety Manager for the University.
   2. Candidates for the reculing postions have been interviewed and the chosen one will start next week.
   3. This weekend, Sunday 2pm, Barrel lids will be painted creatively and the labels will be applied. To help, contact Staticy by Phone.
   4. Paisano notified regarding event.
   5. Next week we should be receiving barrels on campus for recycling.

v. Public Relations- Justin Shenk
   1. Would like to encourage
vi. FIRE- Jason Palasota
   1. Thank you to all who participated in the Golf Cart Parade
   2. COSGA
      a. Have lots of great ideas from the program.
   3. FIRE will be working on lots of Leadership Development.

vii. Chaparral Village- Munera
   1. Talk of briefly opening the cafeteria during the Summer to get feedback
      before it opens in the Fall Semester

viii. University Life Awards- Munera
   1. There was a disappointing turnout.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business
   a. Daniel: Moved that Student Affairs Committee Investigate the International Program
      Office at the University of Texas of San Antonio. Cody Seconds. Motion Passes
   b. Daniel: Moved that the Business Affairs Committee Investigate all agreements between
      the VIA Metropolitan Transit System and the University of Texas at San Antonio. Cody
      Seconds. Motion Passes
   c. Daniel: Move that the Business Affairs Committee investigate the possible future usage
      of the University of Texas at San Antonio Student Identification Card as debit card at off
      and on campus facilities, stores, etc. Seconded.
      i. Justin: Moved to Amend to have the University Advancement Committee to
         investigate. Amendment Passes
      ii. Motion passes as amended
   d. Jennifer: Move to allocate $25 for the registration fee for FiestaUTSA. Passes
   f. Cody: Moves that the President move to investigate the flags at the UC in the form of a
      meeting. Dismissed by Chair
   g. Carlos: Moves to un-table the *Patriotic Activities Resolution*. Cody Seconds. Fails
   h. Priscilla: Move to accept the proposed election code. Daniel Seconds.
      i. Leah Sher discusses the Elections Commission.
      ii. Motion to table Election Code Fails
      iii. Motion passes
   i. Cody: Moves to Adjourn. Passes

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