September 16, 2004:  Called to Order: 7:15pm  Adjourned: 8:45pm

I. Roll Call: Present: Damon Garcia, Chris Forbrich, Bobbiejean Garcia, Eddy Dawson, Angela McNair, Lluvia Sanchez, Jorge Gonzalez, Destinee Waiters, Jeri Lopez, Cody Coeckelenbergh, Richard Knight, Marcos Menchaca, Jennifer Malaer, Michael Comer, Jozi Zatarain, Alex Martinez, Nick Lambert, Justin Shenk, Tommy Thompson, John Kauffman, Barry McKinney. Absent: James Rojas, Kia Davis

II. Minutes from September 9, 2004 meeting read and approved

III. Open Forum: Trinity University students on campus registering others to vote. If anyone is interested in Gen X a young Democratic organization here in town please contact them.

IV. President (Damon)

a. In three days we nearly registered 500 people to vote, the numbers are being counted.

b. UTSSAC: Went to UTSSAC & it went very well. Found out that 7 out of 9 other schools are doing a Voter Registration Drive. We decided on a system wide voter registration database. State Legislation has cut funding because they don’t worry about our age category, with the database they would be able to see who and how many young people are registered.

   ▪ Student Bill of Rights: They would like to take it to the system for all students.

   ▪ Student on Board of Regents: We have a Republican who will take this to the State Legislation to help get a student on the BOR. We will have a resolution stating that we want and support this. We are also getting a letter from all the presidents of SG to show the system schools support; 80% of states have a student on their BOR or Board of Governors. There are many decisions being made by people that don’t represent the students & this will help us to have the representation. We would like for the student to be a voting member.

   ▪ Volunteerism: we will open it up to system wide.

c. Elections are next week, the 21st & 22nd

d. UV ’04 will concentrate on voter registration, since we’re supporting it we should be there. We will have concern tables set up

e. The Retreat is scheduled for October 8th and 9th at Camp C.A.M.P. in Center Point, Texas. Please don’t forget to turn in your paper work by the 27th.

f. I will be appointing today our new historian: Christina Gomez

V. Treasurer (Chris)

  g. Budget has been revised to reflect the additional $5,000 that was originally put into LeaderFund.

VI. Secretary (Bobbiejean): Please check the phone list on the white board

VII. Parliamentarian (Eddy): If you have an SGA shirt please wear it to the meeting.

  h. Seating: We know where we’re supposed to sit, but maybe we could have organization to it. Will be making a motion on where we should sit during the meeting

VIII. Standing Chair

  i. Academic Affairs (Marcos): If you are a rep & have not gotten with Richard or me on how to log into your email—please do so. Will be using SGA email as sole communication.
• First SA (student assembly) is this Friday at 3:pm in the office to discuss concerns. Please bring any constitutions you have for your college council or any updated info.
• For all reps, please investigate if your college is using a student advisory committee

j. Business Affairs (Jennifer): Business Affairs had a well attended second meeting today at 2:00pm in the Student Government Office with Assistant Chief of Police, Dan Pena, concerning parking.
  • We expressed our concerns about: Why students could be ticketed for parking in faculty spots but not in other spots, Reserved parking spaces for Chaparral Village and Science Laboratories over on West Campus, Future construction taking away existing parking spots, & Shuttle effectiveness.
  • We learned: A new parking lot was going to be constructed over the Christmas break that would be solely dedicated to Chaparral Village residents relieving other lots. Other lots were being looked at but every spot is $3,000-$4,000 each or $15,000-$20,000 each if it is in a parking garage, They were surprised how many people bought A permits and have already returned 100 Fac. B spots back to Student A spots and are thinking of continuing that trend later in the semester.
  • There is a big push by Dr. Romo for better on-campus mass transportation: On order: two VIA sized busses (will be paid for by school, its in the budget), Increasing number of busses and routes within the next year, "Significant upgrades", More bus stops (UTSA is working with VIA to upgrade the frequency of the bus that runs from the 1604 campus to the Downtown campus.)
  • We recommended and they're considering: Reserve spots for laboratory parking, Return more Faculty B spots back to Student A, Making clearer bus route maps and expanding bus routes, Having a permanent ad in the Paisano saying where additional parking is.
  • Business Affairs is actively helping by: Publishing and/or advertising (web site, etc.) the shuttle route maps & In any other way we can

k. Downtown Affairs (Michael & Jozi): Michael: We met briefly and came up with our meeting time: Thursday, September 23 at 1:00pm. The room is TBA. Please sign up if interested. We have an email: dtaffairs@utsasga.com
  • Jozi: Please keep us in mind when you meet with others, and to make an effort to come visit the downtown campus and staff, email us comments you may have

l. Student Affairs (Alex): Working with IFC to get the pool tables & games into a temporary place, so we can have them back. Will be meeting this Sunday in the Ski Lodge at 5:00pm.

m. University Advancement (Nick): Have set up a meeting with Assist. VP of Univ. Advancement.

IX. Regular Chair

n. PR (Justin): Meeting tomorrow in SGA office, 12-2pm. will discuss options for bulletin boards & where to advertise. If you can announce the elections in your class, please do so.

o. Website (Tommy): If you need stuff put on the calendar, please give me
X. Representative Reports

p. COB (Lluvia/Angie): Angie: We will talk about advising in the COB.
   - We need to renovate the constitution. We would like to incorporate the 1st year involvement. We are having a session on Oct. 7th
   - Undergrad research in COB: Few students have expressed a concern that it is lacking. Will be meeting with Dr. Eisenberg to discuss more on that.
   - Will be meeting with Dr. Clark tomorrow to brainstorm ideas to help promote us.
   - UTSSAC: I am on the diversity committee and will report back about the diversity on our campus. Would like to see a more university wide thing; can do this by meeting with more organizations.

q. COE (Jorge): We have become an RSO, doing elections & we have the constitution & bylaws

r. COEHD

s. COLFA (Destinee): Had planned on filling this Thursday, but pushed it to next Tuesday, we still need one signature. We currently have 56 people interested in the Council. We will discuss the under-representation in the scholarships available

t. COPP (Jeri): Yesterday was our first meeting. We have a PR-Chair & a Secretary. We only had two students attend. Meetings are as follows: all on 7:00pm Oct. 5th, 19th, Nov. 2nd, 16th, 30th. The minutes are posted on the website, along with student contact info. We will be doing student surveys. We would like to have our constitution approved by the general assembly on Oct. 7th

u. COS (Richard): The lack of Physics tutoring at the Tomas Riviera Center has been rectified; they are hiring tutors that have been approved by the physics department. Expected start of physics tutoring is 9/20.
   - Cody: COS Advisory Council had their budget approved today.

XI. Ad-Hoc Committees

v. IT (Richard): Meeting in the Hawthorne room Friday, September 17, 2004. No report currently

w. VISA (Chris): No new report & recommend you close the committee

x. Rowdy Voter Group (Carlos): We will have a debriefing this Sunday in the Ski Lodge at 4:00pm. We are still committed to our goal of registering 4,000. Possibly raise funds to rent vans to drive people to the polls (we do realize the paperwork and all that needs to be put into, i.e. insurance, etc.) We will be getting a committee together next week to help ensure voter registration and civic awareness; note: lawyers are looking into the law

XII. Advisor Report

y. John: No report

z. Barry: Those who didn't get a form please fill it out; it is a 2 step process.
   - I will pass around a sheet for parking committee or business services.
   - 9:00pm next week we will need two volunteers to walk around the campus after dark to identify areas that need lighting or better lighting.
   - Elections are next week, the winners will be announced next week
at UV '04. Please attend
- Please see me for your student leader parking pass

XIII. Unfinished Business
   aa. Motion made by Jorge

XIV. New Business:
   bb. Eddy moved to accept the resolution on having a Student on the Board of
       Regent. Nick 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Angie moved to table the motion, Jeri 2\textsuperscript{nd}. Motion fails.
       Original motion passes.
   cc. Eddy moved to accept Christina Gonzalez as Historian. Bobbiejean 2\textsuperscript{nd}.
       Angie moved to accept by acclamation. Motion passes all in favor
   dd. Chris moved to dissolution of VISA ad-hoc committee. Marcos 2\textsuperscript{nd}. Motion
       passes
   ee. Eddy moved to accept a general seating arrangement. Jennifer 2\textsuperscript{nd}.
       Angie moves to close discussion. Chris 2\textsuperscript{nd}. Motion passes.
   ff. Jozi moved for an investigation between student affairs and information
       technology on the computing lab problems in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor of Durango
       Bldg. Chris moved to close discussion. Jeri 2\textsuperscript{nd}. Motion carries (2
       abstentions: Chris & Bobbiejean)
   gg. Chris moved to accept the proposed budget. Eddy 2\textsuperscript{nd}. Chris moved to
       divide the assembly by roll call. Motion passes

XV. Announcements