I. Call to Order
   The General Assembly was called to order at 5:40 pm.

II. Roll Call
   Members Absent: Carlos Moreno, C‘Lina Mares, Miyah Calhoun, Matt Impelluso, William Conway, Melissa Calhoun, Shabnam Bhuiyan, Allen Carroll, Joshua Doyen
   Quorum Established

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes
    The minutes of October 27, 2005 were approved with no corrections.

IV. Guest Address
    A. Art Hall, City Councilman for District 8
       1. Address of Student Concerns
          a. Sidewalks on Chase Hill Blvd
             1. The sidewalks on Chase Hill have already been funded
             2. The project should be done by completed by the end of the semester.
          b. Traffic Flow
             1. Hausman & Babcock will eventually be funded for expansion. This project is currently under review.
             2. A traffic light at UTSA will be funded from District 8.
       2. Opportunities for UTSA
          a. FINANCE San Antonio Committee
             1. Looking to bring a branch of the Chicago Stock Exchange to San Antonio and possibly house the branch within UTSA.

V. Open Forum
    A. Speaker 1: James Johnson
       1. Topic(s):
          a. Asking for SGA to give a decision on whether they support Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
          b. Asking for SGA to write a resolution asking Governor Rick Perry to call for a special session to discuss tax-free text books.
    B. Speaker 2: Rudy Torres
       1. Topic(s)
a. Concerned with article in Paisiano on SGA and Emergency Response. Is asking SGA to apologize to city for misreported information.

C. Speaker 3: Alicia Matus
   1. Topic:
      a. Asking for Co-sponsorship
         1. The College Republicans would like SGA to give $100 to help provide refreshments for their event with Senator Wentworth

VI. Executive Officer Reports
A. President
   1. SGA Positions
      a. Business Affairs Position
         1. Dan Iza has resigned from the position. We will be interviewing potential replacements.
      b. Parliamentarian
         1. We will vote next week. Jason is nominating Laura Elizabeth Morales for the position.

   2. Student Advisory Council
      a. If you have any concerns you would like Jason to take with him in the future, please see him after the meeting.

   3. Vice President Internal Election
      a. Congratulations to Mark Este!

B. Installation of Mark Este
   1. Oath of Office

C. Vice President Internal
   1. Election Candidates
      a. Congrats to the other candidates.
   2. Views on General Assembly
      a. General Assembly should be held professional and plans to proceed as such.

D. Vice President External
   1. Student Business Alliance
      a. The documentation will be prepared on Monday and hopefully will be passed by the legal council of UTSA.

   2. Bike Program
      a. We are now trying to get an auction at the beginning of September for students, so that we can guarantee the bikes are given under UT Board of regent rules.

   3. Scantron Machine
      a. We are in the process of getting funding
      b. We are looking at placing a Scantron Machine in the Business Building in January. We will look at feasibility of other locations.

   4. Swipe for Kids Sake
      a. Swipe for Kids' Sake will be on November 16 from 10 am - 2pm.
      b. Dan will finish the SFKS.
      c. Please go door-to-door to have students donate extra meal plans to the cause.
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E. Treasurer  
F. Secretary

1. Downtown  
   a. I encourage each of you to do an office hour at the Downtown  
      campus before the end of the semester.  
   b. Congratulations to Mark!

VII. Cabinet Reports  
A. Academic Affairs  
   1. Student Bill Of Rights  
      a. Thank you Carol “for supporting the same principles that I support;  
         namely, the freedom of anyone to criticize their leaders”
   2. Online Course  
      a. Expansion of the course offerings and how student can create their  
         own courses and lecture series.  
      b. There is a meeting this Friday at 3 pm with the Department Chairs.

B. Student Affairs  
   1. Addressing Open Forum Concern  
      a. Enrique will apologize to the proper necessary on behalf of SGA and  
         Student Affairs if seen as necessary.
   2. Peak Unit  
      a. Speaking with the correct people to ensure something is done.

C. University Advancement  
   1. Downtown Wi-fi Hot zones  
      a. All the buildings do have wireless, expanding to newer buildings.  
      b. The problem lies with scaffolding and the wireless not being able to  
         get passed the scaffolding
   2. Questionnaire  
      a. There is a questionnaire to address smoking on campus.
   3. Text book give away for students  
      a. It was seen in San Antonio Express

D. Historian  
   1. Intramural Volleyball  
      a. SGA team made it to play-offs and lost in the first round. It was a  
         fun season!
   2. Thanksgiving dinner  
      a. Christina would like to take your opinions on a good time for dinner.  
         The meal would be potluck.
   3. Dinner after Meeting  
      a. We will eat as a group after tonight’s meeting. Stay after if you  
         would like to go. Everyone is responsible for paying for themselves.

VIII. Committee & Representative Reports  
A. Public Relations  
   1. Thank you to everyone for working on Veteran’s Day event.  
      a. It will consist of a flag ceremony from 11:50am – 12pm with taps.
   2. Town Hall Meeting  
      a. Chief Pena asked SGA to sponsor a town hall meeting with the  
         UTSA Police Dept at 1604 & DT
   3. Vote for Sponsorship
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a. Call for vote to see whether SGA should be used in these events made by Christian.
b. Motion 2nd.
c. Voting by show of hands.

B. College Of Architecture
   1. Architecture Problems
      a. There is a fence that provides easy access to the building for students; however, the fence has been closed permanently. The students of the College of Architecture are getting a petition together so that the gate may remain open to students.

C. Bus Shelter
   1. Muneera is facing monetary and professor aid in working on the bus shelter. She is working on a design that will complement both issues.

IX. Advisor Reports
A. Marlon
   1. Welcome Mark!
   2. Weekly event handout from Student Activities
   3. OXFAM
      a. Tomorrow, Voices is hosting OXFAM hunger banquet from 11:30-1. It is an interesting event and encourage everyone to go.
   4. Giving Tree
      a. The Giving Tree is up! The project is paid for and sponsored by SGA. The rest of the organizations will collect goods to donate.
   5. Semester Review
      a. Please remember to STUDY!
   6. ULA Chair
      a. Tyler Hill has expressed an interest for ULA.
   7. Golf Cart Parade
      a. The golf carts will be donated this year so we will not have to ask the organizations for money.
      b. We are looking into getting Urban 15 to kick off the golf cart parade.
   8. Scantron Giveaways
      a. Adam & Marlon are working on scantron giveaways. Cannot have SGA logo because it takes too much space.

X. Unfinished Business

XI. New Business
A. Co-sponsorship
   a. Motion to speaking on co-sponsoring College Republicans by Christian Porter.
   b. Motion 2nd.
   c. Discussion
   d. Motion to allocate $100 to College Republicans by Adam Cowdin.
   e. Motion 2nd.
   f. Vote by hand. Motion passes.

XII. Announcements
A. Giving Tree
   1. Get involved
B. IM Basketball Team is getting started.

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C. 10am -2pm Veteran Presentation

XIII. Adjournment

The General Assembly meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.