I. Call to Order
The General Assembly was called to order at 5:30.

II. Roll Call
Members Present: Jason Palasota, Adam Cowdin, Christian Porter, Priscilla Sanchez, Muneera Shah, Sara Humphrey, Matt Impelluso, William Conway, Melissa Calhoun, Krystal Amos, James Johnson, Dan Iza, Enrique Vazquez, Anthony Taylor, Christina Gomez, Yasmene Taiym, Jacob Garcia, Joseph Stout, Johua Doyen, Fabian Vazquez, Keith Lindsey, Stephanie Wolfe, Bill England

Members Absent: Lori O’Brennan, Carlos Moreno, C’Lina Mares, Miyah Calhoun, Shabnam Bhuiyan, Allen Carroll

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes
A. Minutes approved.

IV. Open Forum
A. No one

V. Executive Officer Reports
A. President
   1. Outreach
      a. Outreach was successful. Thank you to all representatives that were participating.
      b. We will try once more, and then make it official with a bill.
   2. Student Regent
      a. There are 6 applicants for the Student Regent position.
      b. Interviews will begin soon.
   3. Vice President Internal
      a. Campaigning started yesterday and voting will be done on Nov 1 & 2
   4. Downtown meeting
      a. Our first meeting, thank you to everyone for participating.

B. Vice President External
   1. Student Business Alliance
      a. The SBA is being worked out.
   2. Bike Program
      a. The bike program has hit a big bump in the road.
   3. Campus Recreation Committee
      a. See Adam after the meeting if you want to be a member of the Campus Recreation advisory committee.
4. University Assembly
   a. Adam would like a volunteer from each college for the University Assembly.

5. Quote of the week
   a. "If I can see much further it's because I'm standing on the shoulders of Giants"

C. Treasurer
   1. We had one expense of $10 today.

D. Secretary
   1. Absent Report
      a. Please see Priscilla after the meeting if you have any questions about you absences. Emails will be sent out this week.
      b. The rules and guidelines listed in the IRP will be followed
   2. Office Hours
      a. Each representative has a required office hour, please be sure that you are completing your office hour and signing in/out.
      b. Priscilla will be tallying office hours this weekend.

VI. Cabinet Reports
A. Academic Affairs
   1. Student Bill Of Rights
      a. Process
         1. Is complete GA vote then Dr. A has to approve
   2. Student Initiated Courses
      a. Progress
         1. Waiting for a response from the University of Houston to see how they accomplished this task on their campus
         2. There will be an open forum at 3 pm on October 24 in the Oak Room
      b. Radio, Television, & Film
         1. James will have a meeting with Bill Angrove on October 19 at 2 pm on Distance Learning.

B. Business Affairs
   a. Buckley
      1. Positive response to open establishments later. Trial period will occur in an unannounced month.
      2. Will also extend to the Downtown as well.
   b. Outreach
      1. The outreach went well and concerns on Parking came up. We are currently working on those.
   c. General Assembly Presentation
      1. David Kapalko, Director of Parking and Transportation will answer questions and give a brief presentation during open forum in 2 weeks.
   d. Student Concern
1. There was a concern about not being able to make
credit card payments in person and Business Affairs is
currently looking into the logistics of the new policy.

C. Student Affairs
   a. Formation of a Subcommittee
      1. The new subcommittee is entitled Subcommittee for
         Disability and Accessibility for Student Affairs
   b. EMS Resolution
      1. There will be a resolution brought in front of General
         Assembly for an EMS peak orders to be located on
         Babcock.
   c. UTSA Shuttle Bus Shelter
      1. The first step is to see where the University is
         expanding to.
      2. There will be a permanent bus stop shelter by the
         Science/Engineering buildings.
   d. Internet/ Telephone Service
      1. Progress on the service has been a huge success.
      2. 1/3 of student in Oaks have service again.
      3. This Monday meeting had misinformation.
      4. The service is a work in progress.

2. Health Profession Advisors
   a. Looking into student concern.

D. University Advancement
   1. Works in Progress
      a. UTSA Today
         1. Hyper link on UTSA Today website is in Progress.
         2. Brownlee says the link should be up in 1 week.
   2. Student Concern
      a. There was a student concern of rust falling off the Sombrilla
         roof. University Advancement is looking into this concern.

3. Outreach
   a. Meeting are held Tuesdays at 2 pm in the SGA office
   b. Anthony has not yet been able to schedule a meeting with
      Sonia Martinez

E. Historian
   a. Guest
      1. Recognize former VPI – Cody Coecklenberg
   b. Volleyball
      1. Our next IM Volleyball game will be Tuesday October
         19 @ 9 pm
      2. Practice will be held at Adam’s & Christian’s
         subdivision
   a. Dinner
1. After this evening meeting everyone is invited to go eat dinner. Everyone must pay for themselves.

VII. Committee & Representative Reports

A. COLFA
   1. COLFA COUNCIL
      a. The COLFA Council is now a Registered Student Organization.
      b. Let all COLFA students interested know about the council.
   2. UTSA Radio station
      a. The constitution of the Radio Station has been ratified is now a Registered Student Organization.
      b. There is a meeting tomorrow at 4 pm.
   3. COLFA Dean Meeting
      a. The dean was able to answer immediate concerns.
      b. The dean informed Matt and Will that UTSA will soon be offering a new media studies minor.

B. F.I.R.E
   1. Front Desk
      a. Fire members are working the front desk.
      b. Be sure to say hi.
   2. Utilize Things To Do Binder
      a. Please utilize the Things To Do Binder. The F.I.R.E. members know to look in there for any work that needs to be done.
   3. Mentor program
      a. The mentor program begins next weekend.
   4. Best Fest:
      a. The theme will be Thriller and F.I.R.E. will be selling brownies

C. Graduate Student Rep
   1. Absences
      a. Joshua can’t attend meeting and did not realize the conflict until after he had been elected
   2. Graduate Representation
      a. Grad students getting more involved on campus.
      b. Grad students need to be better represented on campus.
   3. Dean of Grad School
      a. Looking into retaining undergraduate students for The Grad School
   4. Student Concern
      a. Concerned about Sombrilla roof and agrees it needs to be fixed.

VIII. Advisor Reports

1. Marlon Anderson
   1. University Committees
      a. If you signed up for committees, the proper people should be contacting you soon.
b. Things you should know:
   1. All UT system school are reviewing fees due in February
   2. Committees give you the opportunity to represent student interest.
   3. Make sure the fee increases are for the right reasons.
   4. Please make sure you attend meetings.

c. Mid-semester Review
   1. It’s now the middle of the Fall Semester. Make sure you taking time to study.

B. Barry McKinney
   a. Handout: Weekly Student Activities Calendar
   b. Ambassador
      1. Asked to Nominate students for Ambassadors
      2. Part of the criteria is that you are willing to serve your University.
   c. Alcohol Awareness Week
      1. Next week is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week
   d. Downtown Meeting
      1. Barry would like to congratulate this administration on having a General Assembly on the Downtown Campus.
   e. Diversity Month
      1. Celebrate UTSA: All different, All Roadrunners will be held November 17.
   f. Distance Learning
      1. Downtown & 1604 Locations—Equipment will not work in HSS so we did not install hardware. The equipment will work from the University Center to Downtown Campus will work for next semester.

IX. Unfinished Business
   A. Removal of Proposed Constitution & Bylaws from Table
      1. Motion to remove approval of proposed constitution & bylaws off table by James Johnson.
      2. Motion 2nd.
      3. Motion passed.
      4. Discussion
   B. Voting on Proposed Constitution and Bylaws
      1. Motion to Approve Proposed Constitution and Bylaws
         a. Motion to approve proposed Constitution and Bylaws by James Johnson
         b. Friendly amendment: To place the constitution and bylaws on the November 1 & 2 ballot.
         c. Friendly amendment accepted.
         d. Motion by roll call.
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e. Motion passes.

X. **New Business**

A. In House Election

1. Sponsored Student Organization Representative
2. Candidate Anthony Jones
   
   a. Running uncontested
3. Discussion
4. Motion to vote by hand.
5. Motion 2nd.
6. Motion passes
7. 17 for 2 against 0 abstention
8. Motion passes.
9. Anthony Jones appointed SSO Representative

B. Ratification of Judicial Commissioners

1. Motion to Accept Nominees
   
   a. Motion to accept nominees by Enrique.
   b. Motion 2nd.
   c. Voting by show of hands.
   d. Motion passed.
   e. The Judicial Commission is approved and appointed by General Assembly.

C. Bexar County Early Voting Site

1. Will be on the 1604 Campus in the Main Building through November 4th.

D. EMS Peak Unit Request
a. Brought forth by Enrique Vazquez, Student Affairs Chair.

2. Motion to Approve
   a. Move to approve EMS Peak Unit Request by Christian Porter.
   b. Motion 2nd.
   c. Discussion
   d. Friendly amendment: 6th whereas strikeout several and input numerous
   e. Friendly amendment accepted.
   f. Discussion
   g. Motion passed.

XI. Announcements
1. Ghost Tour
   a. The ghost tour will be a tour of haunted places downtown.
   b. Everyone is invited to attend on Oct. 22.
   c. The cost is $7.
   d. Contact James Johnson if you have any questions.

2. Reconsider EMS Peak Unit Resolution
   a. Motion to reconsider vote on EMS Peak Unit by Muneera Shah.
   b. Motion 2nd.
   c. Voting by show of hand. 11 for reconsidering 7 no
   d. Motion to reconsider passes.

3. Motion to Suspend Rules
   a. Motion to suspend all necessary rules by Adam Cowdin.
   b. Motion 2nd.
   c. Motion did not pass. Rules are not suspended.

4. Final Decision
   a. The EMS Peak Unit Resolution does not pass this general assembly.

5. Student Assembly
   a. Student assembly Friday @12
   b. Speak to Krystal if you are not going to be able to make it.

XII. Adjournment
Downtown General Assembly meeting of October 13, 2005 adjourned at 7:04 pm.