GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES
September 1, 2005

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Jason Palasota, Nancy Ayon, Adam Cowdin, Christian Porter, Priscilla Sanchez, Miyah Calhoun, Matt Impelluso, William Conway, Melissa Calhoun, Krystal Amos
Members absent: Javier Ramos, Shabnam Bhuijan

Quorum established

III. Open Forum

Rudy Torres – Student
Topic: Emergency health services provided to students at UTSA.
Asking for: Evaluation of UTSA Emergency Response Plan
Capt. Dan Kiley – UTSAPD Captain
Topic: Bike Confiscation
Asking for: SGA to run distribution of confiscated bikes to students living near campus.

Adam Critchley – Environmental Services
Topic: Recycling on campus
Asking for: Needs assistance in cleaning recycling bins

* Amendment to Agenda: Request to strike the Presentation of the Constitution from agenda – passed

IV. Executive Officer Reports

a. President – Jason Palasota
   i. Update of summer events

b. Vice President External – Adam Cowdin
   i. Distribution of Bikes by UTSAPD
      1. To be discussed further in later meetings

c. Vice President Internal – Nancy Ayon
   i. SUMMER UPDATE
      1. ASAP Survey
         a. Will be posted
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b. A problem found was the limitation of characters
ii. VIA
   1. Distribution of fliers for Freshman
iii. Student Assembly
   1. The first meeting was held and went well
   1. Promote SGA for all students
d. Treasurer
   i. An update to the increase in SGA’s budget was given
   ii. Emphasized to representatives that your position matters and to bring ideas to SGA
e. Secretary
   i. Review Office Policy & Procedure
      1. Will take effect immediately
      2. All students who enter the SGA office are to follow these guidelines.
      3. If you have questions please contact Priscilla.
   ii. Club Fair Sign-up
      1. Club Fair will be held Sept 6-8. Please sign-up for times to volunteer.
   iii. Polo shirts
      1. Orders for polos will begin on Tuesday, 9/6. The cost is 18.75 and is not mandatory to purchase.
      2. Please purchase all polos through Marlon Anderson.

V. Adviser Reports

a. Marlon Anderson
   i. Announcement of Important Dates
      9/20-1 FALL ELECTIONS
      9/24 – Leader Summit
      cosponsored by SGA, SOC, Student Activities
      9/30-10/1 SGA Retreat
   ii. Food Service Committee
      1. They have requested a student serve on the committee
      2. If you are interested see Marlon after meeting
b. Barry McKinney
   i. Student Leader calendars – feel free to take one
   ii. New Student Activity Policies
      1. Amplified music – only on E. Convo Lawn
      2. Chalking – NO CHALKING is allowed
      3. Literature can be passed out freely
   iii. Hurricane Katrina Relief
      1. See Barry after meeting
   iv. Enjoys the benefits of having early meeting times
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c. John Kaulfus
   i. 1st week in October there will be a virtual tour of UC
      1. Everyone is invited
   ii. Homecoming 2006 Committee
      1. Will be February 11 against Lamar
      2. If you are interested in being on the committee please see
         John after the meeting.

VI. Old Business

a. No old business to report

VII. New Business

a. Approval of Appointed Positions – presented by Jason Palasota
   1. Applying for Historian: Christina Gomez
   2. Applying for: Business Affairs: Dan Iza
   3. Applying for Public Relations: Bill England
   4. Applying for Academic Affairs: James Johnson
   5. Applying for Student Affairs: Anthony Taylor

   Jason entertained motion to approve minutes. Motion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

b. Approval of Student Business Alliance - presented by Adam Cowdin.
   Christian moved to approve Student Business Alliance. Motion seconded.
   Discussion took place.
   James Johnson motioned to table. No second. Motion fails.
   Return to discussion
   Original motion passed by roll call vote.

c. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2006 Budget – presented by Christian Porter
   i. SGA is budgeted $47, 600. Budget is provided by Student Service
      Fees and was allocated to SGA for specific purpose.

VIII. Announcements

a. College of Engineering
   i. PICNIC – 9/10 10-3pm $4
   ii. Look for newsletter

b. Best Fest information meeting 9/19 1-2 or 5-6 in the Willow Room

c. If you’re interested in helping with Hurricane Katrina relief contact Nancy

d. There will be a reception immediately following meeting in the SGA
   office

IX. Adjourn

a. Motion to Adjourn by James Johnson. Motion seconded. Motion passed.
b. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm