Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2007

I. Meeting called to order at 5:38pm

II. Roll Call
   a. Quorum Established

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   a. March 29, 2007 Minutes
      i. Minutes Approved
      ii. 1 abstention

IV. Open Forum
   a. Rudy Torres
      i. Roll Call
         1. Chief of UTSA Police
         2. Manager or Administrator of Parking
         3. Auxiliary Business Services
         4. Student Teacher Workers Alliance
      ii. Student Safety and E.M.R.
      iii. Move the American flag to the center of the quadrangle, Stop hiding it!

V. Executive Officer Reports
   a. President- Tommy Thompson
      i. Went to Library and talked to them about updating the library, will be starting committees over summer.
      ii. We are currently working on tax free text books
      iii. Appointments
         1. Business Affairs- Matt Deleon
         2. Student Affairs- Tudor Cotae
         3. Academic Affairs- TBD
         4. University Advancement- Mark Este
         5. Student Advisor- Christian Porter
   iv. New Business- Executive Senator Elections
      1. See Constitution and By-laws regarding Executive Senator rules. We will have elections next week.
   v. Bill regarding Athletic Feasibility Study- wants to vote on that next semester. Wants to move voting date to 9/11/07.

b. Vice-President- Christina Gomez
   i. Judicial Branch- Undeclared positions will remain vacant. The freshman elections are to be held in the fall semester.
   ii. Virginia Tech Alumni Association invites everyone to wear Maroon and Orange (V.T. colors) on Friday in honor of those affected by the tragedy. Board in UC going to be sent to Virginia Tech, please sign it if you would like.
   iii. Those who did not go to banquet see Christina

c. Treasurer- Mark Wilson
i. Many Leader fund applicants are awaiting. Will work on it after forming a committee.

ii. Book Scholarship with leader fund

iii. Remaining Budget for year is $16,000. After summer will have a little over $7000.

iv. Leader fund is a fund set up by fees, to fund other organizations for leadership involvement.

d. Secretary- Lauren Williams
   i. Arriving Late
   ii. Attendance for this and fall semester.
   iii. Don’t schedule class during the meeting time

VI. Standing Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs- No chair yet
   b. Business Affairs- Matt DeLeon speaks about committee.
   c. Student Affairs- Tudor Cotae speaks about committee and current issues.
   d. University Advancement- Mark Este speaks about committee and some thinks they will work on.

VII. Committee and Senator Report
   a. Brian Sullivan- Everyone who signed up for Fiesta, please show up for your time. Decorating Tonight After Meeting. See Mark Este.
   b. Jaime Villanueva-
      i. UTSA campus recreation fee committee. Met last Friday and went over three aspects of Recreation Center. First portion is growth and advancement of rec. Second portion is the construction- phase one will open in August, phase two in October. Financial report- student fees will increase from $65 to $125 next semester.
      ii. Parking and Transportation- closing a lot in July 2007 will be losing 300 spaces. This is closing for new engineering building. New garage opening in April 2008. Their will be a new light in the fall on Brackenridge.

VIII. Advisor Reports
   a. John Kaulfas- was an advisor for three years, two years ago.
      i. UC Phase three expansion: Thanks to those who came and helped with furniture focus. Can go online for more information. Project is in lot 9, 10% complete. Schedules to open next August. Detailed presentation next week.
      ii. Advisor search- Marlon is no longer an advisor. There are 14 candidates, and will interview top three or four in next two weeks.
      iii. Over this next year, make your mark in SGA and have non regrets at next year’s banquet. See what needs to happen here at UTSA and make it happen. Have No Regrets.
   b. Barry McKinney
      i. Betty, in Student Activity Office, last day tomorrow.
      ii. Fiesta UTSA is tomorrow- 29th year. Their will be ribbons and balloons to acknowledge Virginia Tech.
      iii. Rowdy Stock is next Thursday.
iv. Sharis Slocum is deporting Student Activities to work in CFAC beginning May 4th.

IX. Unfinished Business
   a. None

X. New Business
   a. Oath of Office to those not at banquet.
   b. Executive Senator Elections
   c. Brian makes a motion to table to next week.
      i. Seconded
         1. Vote by voice
            a. motion passes
            b. two abstentions
   d. Jaime moves to amend the bill relating to the Athletics Feasibility Study. The fifth paragraph: Therefore be it resolved... Change dates to September 11th and 12th from October 2nd and 3rd.
      i. Seconded
         1. Vote by voice
            a. Will vote next meeting
   e. Tomi would like to present a resolution by Christian Porter. Resolution stating our deep sympathy to Virginia Tech’s tragedy.
      i. Discussion
      ii. Motion to vote of resolution
         1. Seconded
            a. Vote by voice
               i. Motion Passes
   f. Alicia motions to have business affairs look into reserving parking spaces by the roadrunner café for students eating at the roadrunner café, only.
      i. Seconded
         1. Vote by voice
            a. Motion Passes
   g. Muneeza moves to have university advancement research campus beautification process.
      i. Seconded
         1. Vote by voice
            a. Motion Passes

h. Announcements
   i. Mark announces: Facebook group: I want UTSA gear. Regarding getting UTSA athletics apparel and gear across the community. Please Join. See Christian or Mark regarding information. Email either of them to be an admin and invite others to join group.
   ii. Student Activities event: Earth Day is next week, Monday from 11am- 2pm. Please come!
   iii. Go To Fiesta Tomorrow.
   iv. Rudy present the “Chicago” Soundtrack to Adam Cowdin.
   v. Lambda Chi Alpha will be selling Beef Kabobs at Fiesta tomorrow.
vi. Help with decorations tonight, please be there in time.
vii. Phi Mu is selling skillet Queso from Chili’s.
viii. Kappa Sigma is selling beef and chicken fajita taco’s.
ix. Christian introduces himself as student advisor, please feel free to contact him with any SGA questions. Email or call (703) 608-5222.
x. Tennis teams will have conference tournament starting tomorrow at 1:30.

XI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm