Student Government Association
General Assembly Minutes

August 31, 2006

I. Called To Order at 5:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call
   a. Meet Quorum

III. Minutes
   a. Charlin’s name misspelled
   b. Chris Hargraves is in the office, change new faces
   c. Minutes approved by vote of voice.

IV. Open Forum
   a. Mark Este
      i. Closing office is creating bad environment.
      ii. SGA distancing from student body and students.
      iii. Credits Tommy Thompson about student assembly.

V. Exec. Officer Reports
   a. Adam Cowdin
      i. Exec. Officer Meeting Tuesday
         1. Concern Process
      ii. Spoke with Lynn Hickey and Brad
         1. Athletic Plans
      iii. Spoke with Dr. Romo
         1. Parking, Football, and Alcohol.
         2. Enrique will discuss later.
      iv. Lauren spoke with David Kapalko – parking plans.
      v. John Merritt and Adam met with Follett bookstore
         1. Wants committee on-campus.
         2. Possibly meet once or twice a month.
         3. First Semester here and they came with nothing and
            promises complications from this semester will not
            proceed.
         4. Bags will still be checked at front, but ran better.
      vi. UTSA won first soccer game (7-0)
      vii. Volleyball won 3 games vs. SMU
      viii. Come to him about Management Enrollment Committee
   b. Christian Porter
      i. Over summer met with Laura Munroe and Bob Miller from
         Rec. about the effect the addition on the Rec. will have on us.
         1. Top Notch Construction Company
         2. Doing Great
      ii. Gubernatorial Debate on campus.
      iii. All Senators will be invited to speak.
      iv. Debate is a realistic attempt, but difficult.
      v. Appointed Parliamentarian, Brian Sullivan.
c. Christina Gomez
   i. Look Over Budget

d. Lauren Williams
   i. Adam and I will be making the Office rules and procedure and will hand them out within the next 2 weeks.

e. Tommy Thompson
   i. Assigned all Senators to a committee, emailing out tomorrow.
      1. Contact chair and make sure schedule lines up with committee meeting times.
   ii. Student Assembly
      1. Find Tommy and let him know your availability for this meeting.

f. Marlon- Add budget to agenda
   i. Motion made by Alicia Matus
      1. Motion passed, vote by voice.

VI. Standing Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs- not present
   b. Business Affairs- not present
   c. Student Affairs- Enrique Vasquez
      i. Meet at 1:00pm on Tuesdays, location TBA.
      ii. Speaking about motions and parliamentary procedure.
   d. University Advancement- Will Conway
      i. Announce meeting when committee members are official.
      ii. Colfa interested in joining committee.

VII. Committee and Senator Reports
   a. Will Nichols
      i. Greek Announcements
         1. Two groups: Delta Iota Kappa and Theta Iota Kappa are trying to affiliate themselves with UTSA’s inter-fraternity council. These are fraud groups, not associated with UTSA
         2. IFC and PHC are recruiting next week and IFC will be taking the international fraternity Sigma Pi on September 12th of this year.
   b. Christian questions about off-campus fraternity’s
      i. Group of guys and girls who are acting on their own, not a real fraternity. Bad intentions!
   c. Anthony Taylor questions about these “greeks” not being allowed on-campus.
   d. Jaime Villanueva questions their involvement with this situation.
      i. We need to realize they are not a part of this university’s organization, and let that be known.
      ii. There is a current media plan and needs our support
      iii. Will update next week.
   e. Miyah Calhoun is dismissed.
   f. Sheridan Shelton explains more on faulty greeks.
g. SGA will not act in this unless asked by greeks.

h. Barry McKinney- explains procedure SGA members would have to take to renounce these fraternities.

VIII. Advisor Reports
   a. Barry McKinney
      i. Welcome and Introduction
      ii. Who’s Who Program
          1. Nominations have begun.
      iii. Needs students on university committee’s
          1. Athletics’ Counsel- 2 Grad or Undergrad
          2. Building Advisor or Design Review- 1 undergrad
          3. Committee on Committee’s- 1 grad or undergrad
          4. Core Curriculum- 1 undergrad, 2 extended education
          5. Graduation Ceremonies- 2 grad or undergrad
          6. Human Research or Institution review- 1 student
          7. Parking and Traffic- 2 undergrad students
          8. Library- 1 student
      iv. Upcoming Events
          1. Texas Tejano Exhibit Opening
             a. Organization who brings the most people win $250.
          2. Defines Tejano!
      v. John Kaulfus is not here due to his father’s surgery.
   
   b. Marlon Anderson
      i. Passing out paperwork on retreat (Sept. 22-23)
      ii. Needs back by Tuesday the 2nd of September by noon.
      iii. Leader Summit is Sept. 16th
          1. Free to UTSA Students
          2. Key Speaker Mary Luna Brinn
       iv. Fall Election Updates
          1. positions open
          2. good slate of candidates
             a. Elections September 12th and 13th.
   
   c. Christian- Retreat is mandatory and fun... COME

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business
   a. Jump Drive Resolution- Miyah Calhoun
      i. Adam Reads
   b. Discussion
      i. Questions and Answers
   c. More Discussion
   d. Motion to Amend resolution to read final sentence and add any other media storage devices by Adam Cowdin
      i. Tommy Seconds.
   e. Voting By voice
i. Amendment passed.
f. Enrique questions eligibility to vote right now.
   i. Christian and Parliamentarian Brian Sullivan and Barry McKinney discuss this eligibility.
   ii. Motion is sent to unfinished business.
g. Approval on Executive Decision about gubernatorial debate.
   i. No motions

h. Anthony is dismissed to the bathroom.
i. 2006/2007 Budget- Christina Gomez
   i. Shows expenses taken out of last years budget.
   ii. Christina reads through budget.
      1. Discussion and Explanation on budget
   iii. No Motion, Moved to Unfinished Business
      1. Marlon recommends another Finance Committee Meeting.
      2. Meeting time will be posted in the SGA office on the board.

j. Enrique Moves to make a motion.
k. Tommy makes the motion and Jaime Villanueva seconds.
l. Jaime makes motion to gather info. On the squeaky chairs and alcohol policy procedures.
   i. Tommy motions to move this to business affairs.
   ii. Jaime retracts motion
   iii. Tommy moves to give motion to business affairs and Jaime seconds.
   iv. Voting on motion that Business affairs will investigate short term parking solutions.
      1. Vote by Hand
      2. No Discussion
      3. Vote by Voice
      4. Motion passed by voice.
m. Discussion on Tommy’s motion.
   i. Mark Este Motions to amend part A to “Squeaky chairs in classrooms at UTSA”.
      1. Voting by voice
      2. Amendment passes.
   ii. No Discussion
   iii. Voting on motion as amended
      1. Motion passes.
   iv. Student affairs will work on alcohol and chairs.
   v. Business affairs will work on parking and transportation

XI. Announcements
a. Mark Este announces Blazer Thursdays
b. Christina announces how to contact her.

XII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 p.m.