Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2007

I. Meeting called to roll at 5:30pm.

II. Roll Call
   a. Quorum Met

III. Open Forum

IV. Roll Call
   a. Quorum

V. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   a. Minutes Approved

VI. Executive Reports
   a. Adam Cowdin
      i. Thanks to Dexter Weiss
      ii. Retreat Goals
      iii. Voting booth on-campus
      iv. Homecoming- Be Involved
      v. Tomorrow at 11am, designers for new ‘Rowdy’s’ logo will be in the Hawthorne Room.
      vi. UTSA Day at the capital, all day event Wednesday Feb. 7th. We will be addressing nine issues here.
      vii. City Counsel District 9 event ‘Meet the Candidate’, Saturday at 11am.
      viii. New VPSA Gage Payne
      ix. Ryan Moore will be sitting on the board for a new Chartwells director.
      x. Getting a new dean for the library, Mark Wilson will be involved in this.
      xi. Addressing Open Forum Issues: Sombrilla- not working on it. Road- not working on it. Parking and Transportation- Met with them over the break and discussed fastest parking and better shuttling services, they are expanding UTSA’s transportation routes. Energy Fee- see Christina’s report.
      xii. Today is Christina’s Birthday! Saturday is Enrique’s Birthday!
      xiii. Senator of the Month: Jaime Villanueva

b. Christian Porter
   i. Met with Canadian web company, did not sound good
   ii. Meeting with Albert- spearheading Civic Awareness Week
   iii. Goals look good
   iv. Window Wars
   v. Go to UTSA Day at the Capital

c. Christina Gomez
   i. Leader Fund- gave out to six organizations
      1. Gave more out first week back this week.
   ii. Passed out November and December Budgets for review.
iii. Energy Fee- was promoted by school and had open forum’s before hand.
d. Lauren Williams
   i. Welcome Back
   ii. Attendance
c. Tommy Thompson
   i. Online book swap- see Will or Tommy.

VII. Standing Committee Reports
a. Academic Affairs- no report
b. Business Affairs- no report
c. Student Affairs
   i. Welcome back
   ii. Have two resolutions: presenting one today and one next week.
   iii. Nothing official but talking to Jaime Villanueva about the road from the Valero Parking lot.
   iv. Mark Este gives update on hotline concerning student problems.
   v. Meet Enrique if you want to be in this committee.
d. University Advancement- no report

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
a. Jaime Villanueva
   i. Parking and Transportation wants to have all bikes registered, for safety sake. Must register.
   ii. After 10pm-6am Monday-Friday no need for a permit in student slots.
b. Will Nichols
   i. Fraternity and Sorority recruitments start next week.
   ii. Running for Mr. UTSA, vote!

IX. Advisor Reports
a. Marlon Anderson
   i. Welcome Back
   ii. Pick up shirts from office.
   iii. Congratulations to: Robert, Mario, Ziyad, Dexter, Ryan, and John Moring for getting a 3.75 or above last semester!
   iv. Conference of SGA at TAMU: Feb 24th - 27th: we will be sending four people to this event. If you attend you must run for office next semester. See Marlon before next Thursday!
   v. Starting Monday the candidate filing forms for 07/08 will be in SGA office. Deadline for filing in Feb. 17th, Elections are March 27th and 28th.
b. Barry McKinney
   i. Thank you for the support since I have been out.
   ii. Staff Updates:
      1. A/V Position- Jason Haynie
      2. Building Manager- Richard Martinez
      4. Director of ICE- Finalists are Ann Margaret and Marlon
a. Interested in giving Interviews 3:45pm on Feb. 6th and 8th (need two students). Also a presentation by two finalist and a lunch at 12:30pm.

5. Grace Hernandez Departure
6. Marty Baylor Departure
7. Gage Payne Starts February 1 - New VPSA
8. Leslie Bulkley Leaving

iii. Homecoming
1. Calendar- Golf cart parade!
2. Get your friends out to participate, will be great firework show and lots of activities.

iv. Passed out CAB Events Calendar and Weekly Calendar
v. Looking for web designer in Student Activities Office
vi. Try to get more people involved in upcoming elections.
vii. 17 Days till Barry’s birthday... shop now and avoid the rush!

X. New Business
a. Allocation of necessary funds for online book exchange
   i. Tommy- Request $100.00
   ii. Motion by Tommy and seconded
      1. Discussion
      2. Vote by Roll Call
      3. Motion tabled till next week.

b. Resolution to Tailgate on Campus
   i. Adam informs about the Resolution.
   ii. Dexter moves for an official reading.
   iii. Seconded
      1. Dexter reads Resolution
   iv. Mario (sponsor) elaborates some on resolution.
   v. Dexter moves to take out the ‘and more’ in the second whereas and put ‘more’ and include a colon.
   vi. Seconded
      1. Discussion
      2. Votes by voice
      3. Motion fails
   vii. Tommy moves to amend the first ‘therefore be it so resolved’ to read ‘the student government association recommends the university shall create a committee’.
   viii. Seconded
      1. Discussion
      2. Vote by voice
      3. Motion passes
   ix. Resolution is tabled till next week.

c. Resolution for Voting booth on campus
   i. Dexter begins discussion.
   ii. Amanda make friendly amendment to allow students, faculty, staff to use this voting site.
iii. Tommy makes a friendly amendment to include the last whereas to
    "whereas given UTSA proximity to high traffic venues a voting
    site would prove beneficial to the surrounding community."
iv. Friendly amendments to both were accepted.
d. Mobile Campus
   i. Adam Cowdin Elaborates
e. Civic Awareness Week will be discussed next week

XI. Announcements
XII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm