Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2007

I. Meeting called to order at 5:32pm

II. Roll Call
   a. Quorum Established

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   a. Minutes Passed

IV. Open Forum
   a. Lisa Blazer - Financial Aid Office
      i. Handed out power point.
      ii. Retreat last May, including students, faculty and staff, as well as
          external people. Covering the strategic plan. This year is the year
          of the plan. Final document must be at the UT Systems by May.
          Nine themes were developed in this retreat as basis of determining
          plan.
      iii. Also looked at mission and vision and shared values.
      iv. There are five initiatives of the strategic planning process.
      v. Q & A
         1. Next Open Forums will be in first part of April.

V. Executive Officer Reports
   a. Adam Cowdin
      i. Those who are recently elected keep your grades up so you can
         remain in your position.
      ii. Thanks to Will Greider for doing great job.
      iii. Lobby in Austin regarding Tax Free Text Books. Conference call
           on 2nd of April, Lobby on 11th.
      iv. Last Night, Colleen Barat, Awesome speaker. Speech regarding
          the growth of UTSA.
      v. Thanks to everyone who got deputized today
      vi. Tomorrow student service fee committee, Enrique is in charge of
          that.
      vii. Next week ULA awards… No Meeting!
      viii. Exec Officer Meeting cancelled Tuesday the 10th!
   b. Christian Porter
      i. Deputized 21 people… Thanks to Lambda Chi Alpha and
         everyone is SGA for participating!
   c. Christina Gomez
      i. Last week asked about Leader Fund, Given out a little over $5000
         this year, about $750 pending, and 5 applications are under review.
      ii. Congrats to everyone who won.
      iii.
   d. Lauren Williams
      i. Hello and congrats to all re-elected.
      ii. ULA next week
   e. Tommy Thompson
i. Thank Marlon for event last night, went well.

ii. Congrats to all re-elected. If not, see Tommy if you want to be involved

VI. Standing Committee Reports

a. Academic Affairs

b. Business Affairs

   i. Progress on getting DVD rental station on campus
      1. Need 30 rentals a day in order to make money.

c. University Advancement

d. Student Affairs

VII. Committee or Senator Report

a. Mark Este is passing report to Brian on Fiesta!
   i. Smoothies will be what we serve for Fiesta.
   ii. Fiesta’s theme is Caliente.

b. Mark Este won Gray Matters Debate... CONGRATULATIONS.

c. Mark is head of recycling dept. at UTSA, on Monday he will be working on event, and would like support after.

VIII. Advisor Report

a. Marlon Anderson

   i. Passed out ULA invitations
   ii. Please keep coming to meetings, need to finish strong. Only few more meeting left.
   iii. April 12th last G.A. Meeting for this Administration
   iv. April 15th Induction and End Of Year Banquet
   v. April 19th first meeting for New Administration
   vi. Ask A.K. if he may submit his name on the UTSA Advisory Board.
       1. Meeting on April 12th at 5pm.

b. Barry McKinney

   i. April 12th 12-2pm... Wants to give two people free lunch, if you go look at Student Health Fee’s.
   ii. If want to see Election Results, see Barry!
   iii. Welcome, newly elected senators: Chad Gabbert
   iv. Monday: Asian Pacific Islander Month... Luau celebration
   v. Tomorrow night at downtown campus, NIUTSA.
   vi. April 26th, Rowdy Stock Battle of the Bands Event. Jerry Jeff Walkers son will be here.

IX. Unfinished Business

a. Resolution on the Sports Bar and Grill

   i. Kim motions to table resolution
   ii. Seconded
       1. Vote by voice
          a. Motion fails.
   iii. Brian motions to table indefinitely
   iv. Seconded
       1. Vote by voice
a. Motion Fails

v. Reading Resolution
   1. Discussion

X. New Business
a. Alicia Matus wants us to inform students of the Bond Issues.
b. Alicia Motions to form a committee to promote the Bond Issue.
c. Seconded
   i. Discussion

d. Anthony motions to amend saying: to form a committee to educate the community at large about the bond issue.
c. Seconded
   i. Discussion on Amendment
   ii. Vote by voice on Amendment
       1. Motion Passes
   iii. Discussion on Motion
   iv. Vote by hand
       1. 18 For 0 Opposed
       2. Motion Passes
f. Senators elected Alicia Chair of Bond Committee.
g. Alicia Moves to Adjourn
h. Seconded
   i. Motion Fails

XI. Announcements
a. Ryan needs to buy a UTSA Hat

XII. Meeting Adjourned at 6:46pm.