Student Government Association  
General Assembly Meeting Minutes  

March 8, 2007

I. Meeting called to order at 5:32pm

II. Roll Call
   a. Quorum

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   a. Minutes Approved

IV. Open Forum
   a. Courtney Watson
      i. Early voting site- offering support.
      ii. Meeting at 6pm in BB in creating correlation for students to bring early voting site back.
   b. Rudy Torres
      i. More communication to students on agenda topics and to include agenda reform.
      ii. Rules for students’ fee increase election. Example:
          1. No state employees or state equipment to be used.
          2. Disclose all sources of funds used on election by athletics dept. especially for brochures.
          3. Eight town hall meetings to disclose all information
          4. Students shall be allowed to campaign on equal basis.
          5. No pressure on athletes to vote in favor.
   iii. Library improvements: 15 minute chairs
   iv. Two year moratorium on student fees
      1. Report by all departments who have received student fee on accountability.

V. Executive Officer Reports
   a. Adam Cowdin
      i. This Monday in Austin there will be having hearings over some bills in favor of tax free text books.
      ii. Bond release party after meeting.
      iii. Bernie, the comedian, did great and was hilarious this week. Reminded us about responsibility, everyone please be responsible this week and safe!
      iv. Matt DeLeon, Senator of the Month!!! *** Adam Cowdin owes Matt DeLeon a certificate and 100 Grand***
   b. Christian Porter
      i. Called Harburgers office and he will be in DC all week and will not be able to come for Civil Awareness week.
      ii. We will mainly focus on early voting and SGA.
      iii. Will send out email next week about when people will be getting deputized!
   c. Christina Gomez
      i. Gave out $750.00 in Leader fund this week. Continue to promote that.
ii. Passed out February income statement.
iii. Have a fun Spring Break
iv. Leader fund after Spring Break and Fiesta will be coming up.

d. Lauren Williams
   i. Everyone have fun Spring Break!!!
   ii. Doing really well on attendance.
   iii. I got a job!

e. Tommy Thompson
   i. Went out of town and learned a lot looking at different schools.
   ii. Wants to start a committee for rowdy swap.
   iii. Explaining his attitude during meetings. Wanting to show everyone the full perspective on any items we discuss.

VI. Standing Committee Reports
a. Academic Affairs
   i. Maggie Jackson- Leader for SI- wants to give a power point after spring break to inform us.

b. Business Affairs
   i. John Spellman is new food service director
   ii. Getting a statue of a roadrunner to represent students at UTSA
   iii. Rent Box no longer transferring out kiosk for DVD rentals on campus.

c. Student Affairs
   i. Working on everything still
   ii. Bringing up resolution for sports bar and grill next meeting.

d. University Advancement

VII. Committee and Senator Reports
a. Alicia: Working with A.K. to get a college of science open forum set up, to hear concerns and have discussions. Pass the word along.

VIII. Advisor Reports
a. Marlon Anderson
   i. College senators have money in budget to put on forum or town hall meeting, $100 per each college! Good way to gain information from constituents.
   ii. Thanks for congratulations about job, he is excited.
   iii. Looking forward to lively advertising after Spring Break. Sunday, April 15, 2007, 6pm in Laurel Room is SGA end of year and inaugural banquet.
   iv. Have good Spring Break.

b. Barry McKinney
   i. Next week starting up student organization info meetings, every organization must attend these.
   ii. Last week comment made about student organization center log-in. Looking to make that more upgraded in technology, should see results by summer.
   iii. In April, new UC expansion will have a ‘chair’ judging, to see what type of chair is the best to be put into the new building.
iv. Out of office next Monday!

v. Please be careful and make good choices during Spring Break and come back safely!

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

a. Ideas for Fiesta - April 20th
   i. Mark Este chair of Adhoc Fiesta committee
   ii. Matt DeLeon will be Co-Chair

b. Corey motion for Business Affairs to research the repairing of the roof in the Sombrilla.

c. Seconded
   i. Discussion
   ii. Vote by voice
      1. Motion Passes

d. Matt motions for business affairs to research the lighting in the library.

 e. Seconded
    i. Discussion
    ii. Vote by voice

f. Motion to vote

g. Seconded
   i. Vote by vote to vote
      1. Motion passes
   ii. Vote by voice on Matt’s motion
      1. Motion passes

h. Mark needs to get in touch with the information commons committee with the library.

i. Alicia motions to have Business Affairs to look into the sanitation at athletics concession stands.

j. Seconded
   i. Discussion
   ii. Vote by voice

k. Alicia motion to amend to have Business Affairs to look into the sanitation of Chartwells employees.

l. Seconded
   i. Discussion
   ii. Vote by voice of amendment
      1. Motion Passes
   iii. Vote by voice to pass the motion
      1. Motion Passes

m. Dan moves to adjourn
   i. Motion dies

XI. Announcements

a. No academic affairs meeting tomorrow

b. Kim is in the process of joining HSMAI- selling raffle tickets for different things, if interested call Kim.

c. Bria, Dexter, and Mark all have birthdays this weekend
d. Tennis team is awesome.
e. Recycle!!!
f. Be careful in south padre
g. Rowdy swap interest

XII. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm