Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2006

I. Meeting called to order
II. Roll Call
III. Minutes Pass
IV. Open Forum
V. Exec

a. Christian:
   i. Went to focus group. Faculty senate likes the SBOR. We feel that SGA is run better.

b. Adam Cowdin
   i. Met with Clayton Stewart from Mobile Campus. Specializes in Text-message based coupon delivery.
   ii. VPSA search is going great
   iii. Tomorrow Tommy and Adam will be in Austin for the UTSSAC

c. Christina Gomez
   i. Proposed budget adjustment for Golf Cart Parade. We won’t be able to give golf carts to organizations for free this year. Proposed fee of $20 for each group that wants to participate in the parade. The remaining $10 will come from SGA’s allocated budget.
   Adjustments: (CHECK WITH CHRISTINA)
      1. Brochures:
      2. ULA Decorations
      3. Others
   ii. Served on the Auxiliary services committee that looks into student concerns. Learned a lot. Final report to be given to VP in January.

d. Tommy Thompson:

VI. Standing committee reports:
   a. Academic Affairs:
      i. Meeting with Dr. McAllen. Really likes the idea of WEBCT being necessary for professors.

b. Business Affairs
   i. Ryan is meeting with Leslie Bulkey with Chartwells. BA is in the midst of filing a formal open records request against Chartwells. November 7th meeting with Marty Baylor.
   ii. Shuttle Times: Matt is updating
   iii. DVD Rental Station: waiting for phone calls to be returned with prices
   iv. Sign at Garage intersection: Going to be removed within the next week
   v. Swipe for kids sake: Meeting with Leslie to hammer out the details and pick a charity

c. Student Affairs:
i. Went over concerns from Bestfest. A lot were not critical. Critical ones are being addressed. Everyone who left an email address on a concern sheet is being contacted.

ii. Attending VPSA interview sessions. Everyone is invited to go to the open forums.

iii. Aux Services committee meeting Monday

d. University Advancement: No report

VII. Committee and Senator Reports:

a. Jaime Bell (FIRE Chair): Dunking booth was great. Fire meeting this week was great, picked up two more members. Awesome members, they are very fired up about involvement activities. They want to go to an orphanage. FIRE will be decorating the Holiday Tree on Tuesday the 14th. Free refreshments.

b. Christian: Went to Follett’s Bookstore committee meeting. They recognize that there is a lot of catching up to do. There will be year-round buyback. They are in support of SGA book exchange.

c. Robert Garcia: Sits on graduating committee. They have only met once, and he is concerned. If anyone has concerns please let him know and he will forward them on.

VIII. Advisor:

a. Marlon Anderson: Try on the new style shirt and tell him size. Thanks to everyone that has represented the student body on the Auxiliary Services Peer review, everyone did a great job. Tommy Thompson will be working on the website over the winter break until we can find someone to take the position. The Independent-run election party didn’t adequately advertise that Student Government funded the party to a tune of $200. We should hold them accountable.

b. Barry McKinney: Upcoming events: next Wednesday’s Celebrate UTSA event. Highlights out school’s student organizations. VPSA Candidates: last open forum is tomorrow. Working with Judicial branch of SGA, communication problem with one of the justices has been resolved. There is a vacant student worker position at the front desk, if anyone is interested please stop by and pick up an application. Kudos to Jamie Bell and Bria for their involvement these past weeks. Kudos to Christina for her work with Auxiliary Services. Kudos to Will and Enrique for attending the VPSA candidate search and doing such a great job.

IX. Unfinished Business:

a. Allocation of $750.00 to the Office of Student Adversity.
   i. Joseph: last year we gave $1,500, this year they are only looking or $750. This would come from co-sponsorships. Vote by roll call. Motion passes (check)

b. Senator Elections: Alfredo Rosales for Undeclared position.
   i. Spoke
   ii. Vote by ballot
   iii. Won position unanimously

X. New Business
a. Mark Este: Student Affairs to look into the increase in sexual harassments on campus
   i. Seconded by Bria
   ii. Concern raised by student at Bestfest. Supposedly
   iii. Matt Delcon: maybe this can be solved with more patrols
   iv. Alicia Mattus: received similar concern from student dealing with a University employee.
   v. Marlon: perhaps we should get these concerns to the proper channels. If this is happening we need to identify the people that
   vi. Barry: Point of Inquiry: If anyone receives a complaint about harassment, immediately bring them to Barry or Marlon and they will look into it.
   vii. Called to vote: Motion passes

b. Muneera Shah: Motion to approve the financial changes to the budget made by Christina Gomez.
   i. 15 3
   ii. Called to vote by roll call: For: 15, Abstentions: 3.
   iii. Motion Passes

c. Bria: Motion for Business Affairs to research putting cameras in parking lots
   i. Motion Withdrawn

d. Jaime Villanueva: Student Affairs to look into the Recreation Center replacing their ping pong paddles.
   i. Seconded
   ii. Jaime: The Paddles in the recreation center are worn out and the people who use them re requesting new pads.
   iii. Motion Passes

e. Jaime: For financial committee to review budget and see if there is room in the Miscellaneous
   i. Seconded
   ii. Jaime: Voice recorders are needed for minutes and for reference
   iii. Called to vote: For: 6, Against: 8, Abstentions: 4

XI. Announcements:
   a. Jaime Villanueva: Alcohol surveys are being circulated. Needs volunteers to administer Graduate surveys.
   b. Mark Wilson: Core Curriculum committee needs members.

XII. Adjournment: 6:54