Student Government Association
General Assembly Minutes

September 7, 2006

I. Meeting called to order at 5:38pm
II. Roll Call
   a. Do Not Have Quorum
III. Minutes will be approved next week
IV. Open Forum
   a. Doug and assistance: Chisholm Hall and University Oaks Internet Problems.
      i. On-Campus housing is putting off problems
      ii. Internet is not providing full assistance.
   b. Two Complaints:
      i. Internet service is not fast at all at University Oaks and Chisholm Hall. (considering the promise given by the housing office)
      ii. Housing office is not addressing issue.
V. Tommy Called for Roll Call Again
   a. Quorum Established
VI. Continue Open Quorum
   a. Rudy
      i. Emergency Poles not hooked up.
      ii. Reduction in budget we are presenting.
      iii. Meeting not being handled correctly due to the lack of forum or low attendance.
VII. Executive Officer Reports
   a. Adam Cowdin
      i. Bob is back (from the rec)
      ii. Welcome
      iii. Exec Officer Meeting- discussed retreat
         1. Mandatory to go
         2. Turn in permission slips
      iv. Met David Johnson Tuesday (dir. Of stud. Affairs)
         1. Trying to make 4th floor in JPL library space and the 1st floor.
         2. Also reconstructing middle floors.
         3. Wants to start a library committee, any senators interested contact Adam.
      v. Early Voting- for the elections in Nov. and Dec.
   b. Christian Porter
      i. Gubernatorial Debate
      ii. Today is 1st day of NFL football season
         1. Watch the 7pm game on Monday.
   c. Christina Gomez
i. See proposed budget
   1. Had last meeting last week.
   2. Reviewed everyone’s concerns and finalized budget.
   3. Voting and Review of budget is later this meeting.
d. Lauren Williams
   i. I will finalize the office procedures next week.
   ii. In office for review.
e. Tommy Thompson
   i. Waiting for schedules from senators for good meeting tables.
   ii. Need volunteers from senators for Next Tuesday and
       Wednesday from 11:00am- 1:00 pm for Elections booth.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs- Mark Wilson
      i. Need to know (by email) who is in his committee
      ii. Contact him with any concerns.
b. Business Affairs- John
   i. Better security in bookstores.
   ii. Parking issue is being addressed this week.
c. Student Affairs- Enrique Vazquez
   i. First meeting yesterday
   ii. Robert Garcia is taking care of squeaky chairs in B.B.
   iii. Beginning to address alcohol issues this week.
   iv. Mark Este makes a motion for student affairs to start working
       with the Internet problems in Chisholm and to continue
       working with disability services.
       1. motion Seconded
       2. Discussion
   v. Amendment to motion by Alicia Matus to start working on
      Internet problems in University Oaks and Chisholm Hall.
       1. Motion Seconded
       2. Discussion
   vi. Voting to Amend motion made by Mark Este to change on
       working just on Chisholm hall to work on University Oaks
       Also.
       1. Amendment passes vote by voice.
   vii. Voting on motion
       1. Vote by Voice
       2. Motion Passes
d. University Advancement- Will Conway
   i. Gathering information on everyone in his committee’s.
   ii. Meeting this week, has a lot of concerns to discuss.
   iii. Meeting Tuesday at 3:00pm.

IX. Committee and Senator Reports
   a. Historian
      i. Needs photos for website for those who have not taken them.

X. Advisor Reports
a. Marlon Anderson
   i. Needs Students to serve on the food service review committee and the Auxiliary Service Provider committee.
      1. Needs two students for both committee’s
      2. If interested, contact Marlon tonight.
   ii. Needs papers for retreat by tomorrow afternoon
   iii. Leader Summit is Sept. 16th
      1. Register at Student Activities Office
      2. Leadership Conference
   iv. Fall Elections are next Tuesday and Wednesday
b. Lauren Makes Announcement for Will Nichols
   i. Fraternity and Sorority recruitment is next week till September 11th.
c. Barry McKinney
   i. Welcome
   ii. Student Leader Summit- Will be worth going to.
   iii. Spaces available for women at the Texas Conference for Women.
   iv. Tuesday the 19th at 9:00am at UC Retama, Belaynesh Zevadia, Deputy Council General of Southwest will be speaking.
   v. Retreat
      1. Will be going over procedures about student government and operations.
      2. Learning a lot of valuable information
   vi. Face book Changes
d. Mark Este makes motion for business affairs to look into emergency stations at lot 6.
   i. Motion Seconded
e. Alicia Matus wants to amend that to: business affairs takes away lot 6 and says: “business affairs look into business affairs on campus”
   i. Amendment passes by vote of voice.
   ii. Discussion on motion- none
   iii. Vote by voice on motion
      1. Motion Passes

XI. Unfinished Business
a. Jump- drive resolution
   i. Read by Lauren Williams
   ii. Discussion
b. Alicia Matus motions to amend the resolution to taking out the “Jump” in the “jump drive resolution” and to strike ‘Center’ out of ‘University Center’ copy shop.
   i. Motion seconded
c. Tommy motions to change “jump drive” to “USB storage drive”
   i. Motion seconded by Brian Sullivan
      1. No Discussion
      2. Voting by voice on motion
3. Motion to Amend Passes
d. John Meritt is dismissed
   i. No more discussion on resolution
      1. Christian reads resolution
   ii. Vote by voice on resolution
      1. one abstention
      2. Legislation Passes by majority vote by voice.
e. Budget Approval
   i. Discussion
   ii. Vote by Roll Call on Proposed Budget
   iii. 11- for, 3- abstain, 1- against
   iv. Budget passes

XII. New Business

XIII. Announcements
   a. Muneerah’s birthday is next week
   b. Christina- nametags

XIV. Meeting Adjourned at 7:00pm.