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Student Government Association
General Assembly
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I. Call to Order
   a. Called to order at 5:36.

II. Roll Call
   a. Quorum is established.

III. Oath of Office for New Members
   a. Members are installed.

IV. Reading & Approval of Minutes
   a. August 30, 2007 – Approved
   b. September 6, 2007 - Approved

V. Open Forum
   a. Lynn Hickey – Thank you to everyone throughout this process [Athletics Referendum].
   b. Susan Dollar – Career Services - Career Fair on September 20, 2007 to be held in the Rec Center. They need parking for the vendors coming in. Looking for feedback from the students on the parking problem.

VI. Executive Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Great to see so many new people.
      ii. The vote was amazing, with an awesome turnout. Thanks to Athletics, to everyone running in Senate seats, the Judicial Commission, Adam Cowdin.
      iii. New members – Retreat next week.
      iv. Look out for emails, and look at the website.
      v. UTSAC – Jaime Villanueva was elected Chair of Campus Life Committee.
      vi. Strategic Planning Committee for Downtown Campus—Christian Porter & Robert Enríquez will attend.
   b. Vice President
      i. Social after the meeting.
      ii. Retreat is mandatory for members.
      iii. UTSA Night Out at 8:00.
      iv. Kickball event tonight.
   c. Treasurer
      i. New members will receive budget. Will be in the SGA Binders.
      ii. If on Finance Committee, contact him on Monday.
   d. Interim Secretary
      i. Congratulations to everyone involved in the elections.
   e. Executive Senator
      i. Give Jaime your business card information.
      ii. Give us your shirt size.
      iii. UTSAC – Jaime is looking for help on topics to take back to Austin.
      iv. New Members – take a tour of the office.

VII. Standing Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs
      i. Congratulations to Senators and everyone else.
      ii. Working on getting textbooks reserved in library, Honor Code, and other issues.
   b. Business Affairs
      i. Sombrilla is getting repaired and renovated during the Winter Break.
ii. Getting more outlets in auditorium — not truly feasible because reconstructing the auditoriums is too costly.
iii. Lighting around campus was researched and changes will be made.
c. Student Affairs
   i. Needs more members.
   ii. CLV — would like to get wireless internet to on campus housing. Internet service is getting better.
   iii. Needs assessment survey for on campus attorney was made.
   iv. Meeting with Child Care Director next week.
d. University Advancement
   i. Congratulations to everyone. Join my committee.
   ii. Meeting this week was cancelled. Meeting time changed to 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm on Tuesdays.
   iii. Pam Bacon — Campus Beautification, Amphitheatre, and Memorial Park — well received and ideas are being taken to higher administration.
   iv. Bria has a meeting with Rec to get BBQ pits for parks.
   v. Mark has Birthday on Monday!

VIII. Committee & Senator Reports
   a. Kort Jackson — Website
      i. Congratulations to everyone!
      ii. Please give him your name and email for the website.
   b. Christian Porter — Special Projects Committee
      i. Congratulations and those that did not win, you're awesome for still being involved.
      ii. Please sign up for this committee and speak to him after the meeting.
   iii. Non Traditional Student Forum — September 25.

IX. Advisor Reports
   a. John Kaulfus
      i. Homecoming Artwork is going around. Please offer changes.
      ii. Homecoming is March 1.
      iii. Keep up the grades.
      iv. We almost doubled the national average for college student turnout in elections.
   b. John Montoya
      i. Fill out the Retreat Paperwork.
   c. Barry McKinney
      i. Excited to have everyone here. Congratulations!
      ii. Retreat — complete the paperwork.
      iii. CAB – Open Mic Night next Wednesday.
      iv. Forms are available for Campus Sponsored Event to give to professors.

X. Unfinished Business

XI. New Business
   a. Advancement of Student Academic Performance Resolution
      i. Brian Sullivan moves to table the resolution to next week.
      1. Seconded.
      2. Passed.
   b. Ryan Orenge moves to have Business Affairs to talk to Parking & Transportation about parking solution for the career fair.
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i. Seconded
ii. Motion passes.

c. Christian Menefee moves to have Business Affairs talk to Parking & Transportation about getting a shuttle service for The Reserve apartments.
   i. Seconded.
   ii. Passes.

d. Darinka Lopez moves to have Business Affairs look into the overpricing of food items in the Bistro and other food venues.
   i. Seconded.
   ii. Passes.

e. Christian Menefee moves to have SGA purchase a microwave to put in the John Peace Library.
   i. Seconded.
      1. Will be postponed for 1 week because it is a budgetary issue.

f. Brian Sullivan moves to have Academic Affairs look into all UTSA instructors, for which English is a second language, to have reading and pronunciation class.
   i. Seconded.
      1. Alicia Matus moves to vote.
         a. Seconded.
         b. Fails.

   ii. Alicia Matus sponsors Matt DeLeon’s friendly amendment for the motion to say “Academic Affairs look into promoting better communication between students and international professors.”
      1. Hand vote.
         a. For – 18
         b. Against – 4
         c. Abstentions – 1

XII. Announcements
   a. Congratulatory Social.
   b. Retreat Paperwork.
   c. Kickball tonight.
   d. Shirt color – orange.
   e. Allow the advisors to double check paperwork.
   f. Talk to Christian p. for his committee.
   g. Run Off Election.
   h. T-shirt promo designs.
   i. Information on missing meetings.

XIII. Adjournment