Student Government Association General Assembly
January 31, 2008

I. Call to Order
   a. Meeting is called to order at 5:40 pm.

II. Roll Call
   a. Quorum is established.

III. Reading & Approval of Minutes
   a. No minutes available.

IV. Open Forum
   a. Marlon Anderson – Inclusion & Community Engagement Center
      i. Provided information about ICE.
   b. Eddie Rendon – Phi Alpha Delta
      i. Professional fraternity is recruiting new members.
   c. Alicia Matus – Running for Ms. UTSA
      i. Looking for the Support of SGA.

V. Officer Reports
   a. President
      i. Shanty Shack looks “awesome.” It is Shanty Shack not “the box”
      ii. 2016 Planning Meetings are going forward.
      iii. Thanks for everyone’s support for Shanty Shack.
   b. Vice President
      i. Thanks for everyone’s help with Shanty Shack.
      ii. Voter Registration Deputies.
      iii. Window Wars – Feb 21 – 25
      iv. Downtown Meeting will be March 6. There will be a live feed between the campuses.
      v. Next week will be a long meeting because 2 food service options will be here to present to us. Be prepared for questions.
   c. Treasurer
      i. Apologizes for not being readily available.
      ii. Has been trying to get in contact with LeaderFund applicants.
   d. Secretary
      i. If you came in late, please check in.
      ii. Please remind your fellow senators of 3 absence policy.
      iii. Alicia apologizes for not having minutes, but they will be available next week.
   e. Executive Senator
      i. Deputizing Voters sheets being passed around.
      ii. Intramurals – looking for sports that we may be interested for.
      iii. Budget – we have more than $10,000 in the budget excess. We can start spending it.

VI. Standing Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs
      i. Given by Tomi.
      ii. Books on Reserve at library – library is willing to take donations of current texts.
iii. Vanessa will meet with one of the professors about WebCT for all professors.
iv. African American studies – the one professor that taught was removed because of his lack of degree in field.
v. Japanese courses were cancelled. Professor resigned and someone should be coming in soon and classes will resume next semester.
b. Business Affairs
   i. Nicole - Food Service
      1. met with Spellman, Wilcox – Starbucks opening Feb. 11
      2. Roadrunner Café will be expanding as well as other stations.
      4. Island Oasis will be opening soon.
      5. Chartwells has Facebook and looking for opinion.
      6. Looking forward to opening of new areas.
   ii. RFP Committee - Chartwells and Aramark – coming to next meeting.
   iii. Rescheduling meeting with Bookstore.
   iv. Looking for input where outlets are needed in classrooms, etc.
   v. Off Campus Shuttles – off schedule, and poor service.
   vi. Saturday – let’s build a house with Habitat for Humanity – put on by VOICES.
c. Student Affairs
   i. Brent - go to your committee meetings.
d. University Advancement
   i. Went to RFP Meeting.
   ii. Next week’s meeting will be very important.
   iii. Email Athletics – waiting on reply.
   iv. Habitat for Humanity – looking forward to it – help out.
   v. RecycleMania – let’s get crazy.
   vi. Earth Day – big event!!!
   vii. February 20 - UTSA vs. UT Arlington – Tomi is singing for Roadrunner Idol.
   viii. UTSA Gear is at Wal Mart – tshirts and beanies!

VI. Committee & Senator Reports
   a. Pardeis - Child Care Development Report – trying to get online surveys to see if the need is still there; trying to get grants from Education dept. – looking for an extra wing in the center.
   b. Kort - Website – check your emails, delete Spam, implementing a new space system.

VIII. Advisor Reports
   a. John Kaufus
      i. UC 3 tour before a meeting.
      ii. Monday – Homecoming Shirts on sale.
   b. Barry McKinney
      i. Student Activities Promotions.
      ii. Commends Matt, Stefan, & Mark for work on Food Service RFP.
      iii. Questions need to be turned in by Monday.
      iv. SACS committee.
      v. Homecoming is up and coming.
   c. John Montoya
i. Texas Conference for Women has scholarships available.
ii. United States Model Program for Capitol Hill.
iii. Thanks for Shanty Town.

IX. Unfinished Business
   a. Elections
      i. Architecture Senator (1 Seat)
      ii. Education & Human Development Senator (2 Seat)
      iii. Engineering Senator (1 Seat)
      iv. Graduate Senator (1 Seat)

X. New Business
   a. Resolution: In support of mandating the syllabi be posted on WebCT for all professors.
      i. Ahmad moves to open this for discussion.
         1. Seconded
         2. Went to a first reading.
   b. Derek moves to have SGA support Alicia Matus for Ms. UTSA.
      i. Seconded.
      ii. Nicole moves to end discussion.
         1. Seconded
         2. Passes
      iii. Motion passes.
   c. Nicole moves to have Business Affairs look into getting an on-call Transportation Representative to handle the weekend off-campus shopping shuttle.
      i. Seconded
      ii. Passes.
   d. Laura moves to have Academic Affairs look into updating computer equipment in Engineering Building room 2.04.22.
      i. Seconded.
      ii. Passes
   e. Ahmad moves to have Academic Affairs look into compatibility between online textbooks and computers on campuses Downtown and 1604.
      i. Seconded
      ii. Passes
   f. Stefan moves to have Business Affairs look into the Police Departments enforcement of smoking policies.
      i. Seconded.
         1. Ahmad moves to close discussion
            a. Seconded
            b. Passes.
      ii. Passes – 9 for, 5 against, 1 abstention.
   g. Nicole moves to have Business Affairs look into Police Department check security for on campus housing during night hours.
      i. Seconded
         1. Derek moves to end discussion
            a. Seconded
            b. Passes
      ii. Passes
XI. Announcements
   a. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
      i. Tommy Thompson (Feb. 3)
   b. Shanty Shack ends this weekend.
   c. Black Heritage Ball
   d. Risk Management Symposium
   e. Golf Cart Parade - updates.
   f. AK offers his escort service. Explains quorum.
   g. Alicia thanks everyone for their support.
   h. Applications for Habitat for Humanity.

XII. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.