Student Government Association  
April 23, 2009  
Minutes

1. Call to Order  
a. 5:39pm

2. Roll Call  
a. Quorum Established

3. Reading and Approval of the minutes  
a. Minutes Approved

4. Invited Guests  
a. None

5. Open Forum  
a. Christian Menefee  
   i. University Center Advising Council fees on room reservations  
   ii. Question and answer session

b. Vanessa Lopez  
   i. Gun issue survey results as produced by two sociology and six political science professors  
   ii. 1378 respondents polled  
   iii. Question and answer session

c. Chris Kuta  
   i. Video presentation on polled students regarding gun issues  
   ii. David Garcia moves for motion of the day  
      a. Second  
      b. Passes  
   iii. Will not continue video Presentation

d. James Angelas  
   i. Motorcycle club host HALO 3 tournament on Friday, April 24th  
   ii. Question and answer session

e. Cody Robertson  
   i. Summer recruitment

6. Executive Officer Reports  
a. President  
   i. Meeting with Congressman Ciro Rodriguez  
   ii. Alumni Association meeting on Saturday, April 25th  
   iii. SGA finals giveaway approaching  
   iv. Valero interaction with UTSA  
   v. Justice appointment of Margie DeYoung  
      i. Credentials and resume  
      ii. Discussion  
      iii. Jordan Raymond moves to vote by secret ballot  
      iv. Second  
      v. Vote by secret ballot to confirm Justice  
      vi. Tallied ballots  
      vii. Not approved  
   vi. SGA to help with freshman move-in in August
e. Executive Senator
   i. Summer Plans – meeting with Jose and Brent for Senate unity events
   ii. Issues to be tracked through database
   iii. Major surveys and issues are for constituents only

7. Standing Committee Reports
   a. Academic Affairs
      i. Nothing to report
   b. Business Affairs
      i. Future goals
      ii. Meetings to be on Thursday initially
      iii. Parking to remain a focus
      iv. Food services, bookstore, facilities, library, etc.
   c. Student Affairs
      i. Meeting with Kelsey Bratcher postponed
      ii. Legal services using interns from St. Mary’s Law School
      iii. Grant for Safe Ride Program
      iv. Party at the Pool at the Recreation Center on Friday, April 24th
   d. University Advancement
      i. Mayoral debate on sustainability
      ii. Getting in contact with Senators over the summer

8. Committee and Senator Reports
   a. Brent Ward ad-hoc committee survey results
      i. Question and answer session
      ii. Gin Ju Im – recognizes Brent Ward for involvement on the issue
      iii. Sean Guidry moves to postpone both gun-related resolutions indefinitely
         a. Second
         b. Discussion
         c. Javier Cantu moves to previous question
            i. Second
            d. Fails - discussion will continue
   b. Chris Kuta speaks on support of stance on the issue
   c. Jose Benavides urges a vote
   d. Jordan Raymond points out overall representation
   e. Matt DeLeon speaks towards tabling the issue
   f. Jose Benavides moves to limit discussion to 5 minutes
      i. Second
      ii. Passes
      iii. 7:31 – Limited discussion begins
   iv. Laura Carr – Point of Order regarding 2/3 majority in favor
   v. Roger Frigstad speaks about percentages and the need for tabling
   vi. Andrew Dossman speaks that the bill affects law abiding citizens
   vii. Christina Gomez clarifies that it was brought up in previous administration and that no
        stance
   viii. Chris Kuta believes a decision is necessary
   ix. Gin ju Im states that UTSA must do what is in the best interest of the university
   x. Josh Bart states that more than enough time has passed to gather and collect data;
      don’t make a reckless decision
   xi. Matt DeLeon inquires as to those who have read the bill