Student Government Association  
March 3, 2011  
General Assembly Minutes

1. Call to Order  
a. 5:35 pm

2. Reading and Approval of Minutes  
a. Minutes from February 24th General Assembly approved  
b. Minutes from February 17th General Assembly approved

3. Invited Guests  
a. Office of the Registrar- Bryan Heard  
b. UTSA Police Department- Sergeant Geoffrey Merritt  
   i. Stating the Police Department’s opinion on concealed carry, which is that concealed carry and guns on campus would make the campus less safe.

4. Open Forum  
a. Mario Lewis- speaking about the Field turf project approved and moving forward as well as general recreation center updates. There is a marketing and events management internship opportunity. UTSA will be hosting a national conference for recreation center, students can intern and work 10-19 hours a week; it may be a paid internship after the academic portion.  
b. HOPE- Stacy and Gagan for the intervarsity Christian Fellowship for an event with free food at seven.  
c. Howie Benefiel- Saturday at 10:15 or 10:30 there will be an event to pick up trash off UTSA Boulevard. Contact information is 832 640 5753. Voices cleanup is March 23rd and the grounds department will give trash pickup things for free.  
d. It is national women’s month- The ICE office has a ton of events for this month. At hemisphere park on Saturday there is a huge event for women’s month.  
e. Harrison Pierce- There has been a lot of integrity throughout the election process. There will be a presidential debate Monday night from 8:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the ski lodge. There will be a presidential debate as well as a Vice-Presidential debate.

5. Executive Officer Reports  
a. President – Derek Trimm  
   i. March 8th is legislative day at the capital. Will be meeting on campus and taking a bus, the meals are free. Groups will be subdivided into four groups. Will be meeting at 9:00 in the Morning. This is a very exclusive day at the Capital.  
b. Vice President – Nicole Munoz  
   i. Greek Housing, if you want to work on Greek Housing Nicole is the Chair, but there is only six people on the committee please come to us  
c. Treasurer – Roger Frigstad  
   i. Just passed $1500 for LeaderFund, we will be brining  
d. Secretary - Xavier Johnson  
   i. Minutes are in the blue SGA Binder, they will need to be signed and scanned to be put on the website  
   ii. University Assembly meeting went extremely well, discuss questions about bluebook and the survey process for professors  
   iii. I will be organizing for the Kids Dance Marathon event as choreographer on April 23rd. Will need to be an hour long dance  
e. Executive Senator- Jason Hensley  
   i. No Report

6. Standing Committee Reports
a. Academic Affairs – Chris Weldon
   i. Closed out the Freshman advising issue, the advising has changed and they now go through a meeting with their colleges and can get degree programs from the colleges
   ii. They will be evaluating a new software program for class registration which may include the creation and utilization of a registration waitlist
   iii. Looking at getting textbooks for all classes in the library
   iv. They are looking to replace Blackboard so we will be getting a new system potentially
b. Business Affairs – Victor Hinojosa
   i. Polo Cervantes has placed the order for Business Building bathrooms.
   ii. Natalie is setting up an appointment with a Texas State representative to discuss their ID card program
   iii. Will be making tabling cards for students as far as what food options they want to see
   iv. We will be getting a microwave in the JPL and will be getting a price quote
c. Student Affairs – John Boone
   i. Big event right now is the major minor fair which will take place the Tuesday after spring break. We still need more departments to show up to the event.
d. University Advancement – Lacy Guaderrama
   i. The Sustainability Forum is going well, there is a meeting next week to make sure everything is going wonderfully. We are lining up the people who will be on the panel
   ii. We are working on the BandStand, and getting that $10,000 donation
   iii. Brooke is working on a proposal for the Roadrunner statue
7. Committee and Senator Reports
   a. Public Relations – Sam Garcia & Diana Cuervo
      i. Doing Major and Minor Fair advertising, and are making elections posters and major minor fair posters tomorrow at 11
b. Social Committee- Sergio Maltos
   i. Men's Basketball has a Saturday game which will determine if they make it to play offs. Women's basketball is in the playoffs. Softball plays this weekend beginning the home season and baseball plays next weekend.
c. University Life Awards- Katy Vincent
   i. Has completed invitations via paperless post for ULA awards. She has not sent them, but she is compiling the email list. Nominations are a little bit lagging, so nominate a friend, fellow student, organization, etc.
   ii. Everyone will have a job to do at ULA, What’s Up Wednesday was sufficient, we will need significant improvement for University Life Awards
d. Banquet – Cassie Gonzalez
   i. Tons of emails and communication to set up the Banquet there will in fact be Chicken at the Banquet. If you want to be on the committee there will be a three minute meeting, the theme will be announced after General Assembly in a three minute
8. Advisor Reports
   a. John Montoya
      i. Fill out the paperwork for the day at the capital in order to be able to attend
      ii. Elections are next week everyone has been doing a fantastic job at campaigning
iii. We need people out there and participating at things like What’s Up Wednesday advertising things like elections, get out there and let students know how important elections are

iv. The Banquet will be fantastic, it is a professional event so dress and act professionally. Professional conduct at all times please.

b. Barry McKinney
   i. How’s everybody doing?
   ii. There are 2 meetings left in this administration, 5 in the year and 7 in the semester. Are you talking with your professors? Do they know you by name?
   iii. Nominate your friends and cohorts, organizations, faculty and staff for University Life Awards.
   iv. By the ballroom beginning tomorrow there will be new plaques and other things on the wall such as the legacy of leaders wall.
   v. Next week there are a lot of safe spring break events, the is a safe float event on Wednesday which talks about how to float safely down the river in new Braunfels
   vi. There has been a group looking at on campus Greek Housing options.

c. John Kaulfus
   i. ULA awards are coming up and are extremely important. The Jane Findley award is for people who have had an outstanding year.
   ii. We have only 7 weeks until study days so take care of business, take care of grades and if your professor knows your name it boosts your letter grade.

9. New Business
   a. Texas Pell Grant Resolution
      i. John Boone moves to bring forth the Texas Pell Grant Resolution of 2011
      ii. Seconded
      iii. John Boone moves to make the motion emergency legislation
      iv. Seconded
      v. The motion passes 24 in favor, and 2 opposed
      vi. Jason Moves to strike lines 12-13
      vii. Seconded by Sergio Maltos
      viii. The amendment passes 19 in favor 5 opposed and 2 abstentions
      ix. Josh Barts moves to amend the motion to include discusses grammatical revisions
      x. Motion passes
      xi.

b. Treasurer’s Leaderfund Resolution
   i.

c. Chairman Boone’s motion to the stance of Concealed Carry of Handguns on Campus
   i. X

10. Announcements
    a. X

11. Adjournment
    a. Meeting adjourned
       i. X:XXpm
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