Student Government Association
September, 16 2010
35th General Assembly Minutes

1. Call to Order
   a. 5:41 pm

2. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   a. Minutes tabled until quorum achieved
   b. Minutes approved after the achievement of quorum

3. Open Forum
   a. Kort Jackson- speaking about a fundraising opportunity
   b. Julian Beaudion- a sophomore to talk about smoking on campus

4. Executive Officer Reports
   a. President – Derek Trimm
      i. Happy about the election turnout, good job campaigning!
      ii. Nomination of Davis Richardson to the position of justice
      iii. Vacancy in executive senator position, so out of respect for the office Cassie resigned, we will in house elect a new executive senator, and Cassie has been appointed to be an assistant to the President.
      iv. Nicci Campbell with be appointed the Historian and will be a great asset.
      v. New Senators- a lot of stuff will be confusing to you so try not to get overwhelmed after retreat everything will be explained to you.
   b. Vice President – Nicole Munoz
      i. The retreat: is coming up, the calendar is the bible it is god, look at it and learn it.
      ii. The retreat will be awesome and we will have a schedule out to you this week with printed as well as emailed copies.
      iii. Young Democrats will be going to get deputized to register voters
      iv. Get letters in to Nicole to be a candidate for the executive senator
   c. Treasurer – Roger Frigstad
      i. Smooth sailing with leader fund and the budget
      ii. At the end of the month we will have an update with the budget
   d. Secretary - Xavier Johnson
      i. Check emails
      ii. Check your calendars
      iii. Office hours: serve them, make sure you fill out the sheet
      iv. Committees: this is the last week to find a committee you like so try them out and figure out which one you like
      v. General Assembly Attendance: I will be posting a list of the status for senators attendance
      vi. Transportation Committee: if you would like to be a member let me know
      vii. Updated Contact List: I will be sending out an updated contact list very soon with all of the new members information
      viii. New Senators
         a. Emails: I will be making you new email addresses to use for student government
         b. Constitution and By-Laws: I am going to also send out a new copy of the student government by-laws
         c. Contact Info/Cellphone numbers: I will need some of your contact information to better be able to create you new email addresses.

5. Standing Committee Reports
a. Academic Affairs – Eliana Briceno
   i. Join my committee we do fun stuff but we also are all about getting work done, we need members

b. Business Affairs – Andres Torres
   i. Parking and transportation: well over 30 people have spoken about how bad parking and transportation are
   ii. Will be working with facilities, the bookstore, Aramark and the alcohol at chili’s as well
   iii. You can also join the transportation committee as well

c. Student Affairs – John Boone
   i. Working on major minor fair, waiting on career services
   ii. The executive cabinet and I have agreed to make tabling on Monday and Tuesday a requirement

d. University Advancement – Lacy Guaderrama
   i. Working on the Green Space
   ii. Merced Cabajal - Pardeis wants to let you all know that the Green-fund by-law committee is being formulated

6. Committee and Senator Reports
   a. Public Relations – Sam Garcia
      i. Working on making flyers for the major and minor fair
      ii. Nicole- Everyone should be helping Sam with PR, it is all of our responsibilities
   b. Social Committee - Sergio Maltos
      i. Working with Rowdy crew and athletics to build traditions and spirit
      ii. Meet with Sergio after the meeting to discuss helping out
      iii. Derek- working with the game day committee and are planning how the game and transportation will be worked out for the big football game

7. Advisor Reports
   a. John Montoya
      i. It is not too late to fill out the paperwork to go on the retreat but it is getting close, and spaces are being limited
      ii. Leadersummit is Saturday, those of you who signed up actually attend
   b. Barry McKinney
      i. Bestfest meetings are underway if you want to attend you need to go to the informational meetings
      ii. Great job in the elections and on the poll, you don’t understand the behind the scenes process but it takes the whole judicial branch, congratulations to them
      iii. There are now ten weeks until Thanksgiving, what will you do so your professors know your name?
      iv. Have fun on the retreat
      v. We have not had a start in student government that was this strong in a long time, and I want to congratulate you all for that
      vi. A moment of silence for the loss of Emily from the UTSA softball team, as you think about the impact Emily had on the community, think about the impact you have had on the community.
   c. John Kaulfus
      i. In class

8. Unfinished Business
   a. Judicial Branch recommendations set on the table 9/2/10
b. Motion not brought up

9. New Business
   a. Senator swearing in, and swearing in of the Presidential assistant and the new historian as well.
   b. Vote on the approval of the justice appointment: it requires 2 thirds majority vote
   c. Davis Richardson is confirmed as the new justice
   d. Davis Richardson is sworn in as the new justice

10. Announcements
    a. none

11. Adjournment
    a. Meeting adjourned
       i. 6:50pm