Student Government Association  
September 23, 2010  
35th General Assembly Minutes

1. Call to Order  
   a. 5:30 pm

2. Reading and Approval of Minutes  
   a. Minutes Approved

3. Invited Guests  
   a. Bexar County Representatives for Deputization  
   b. Itza Carbajal- UTSA Creed Proposal  
   c. Nazish Taj- The Movement Organization

4. Executive Officer Reports  
   a. President – Derek Trimm  
      i. Bandstand is a go, have been working with the University and they are creating a proposal and funds will be given by organizations and administration as well  
      ii. Alcohol committee  
      iii. Vote stock will be in October: this will advertise the voting site on campus. If you can get John a contract we can get your band in for Vote Stock  
      iv. Student government association serves as the legal voice of the student body, the administration views you as the entire student body
   b. Vice President – Nicole Munoz  
      i. Voter Registration Drive Sign Up Sheet- Voter registration drive is next week  
      ii. Retreat Schedule  
      iii. Constitution Clarification  
      iv. Scheduling meetings with politicians in local government  
      v. Office hours are required based on the constitution as well as based on forms you sign as a candidate for office
   c. Treasurer – Roger Frigstad  
      i. Leader fund posters were not able to happen, but they will happen next week  
      ii. Roger’s Painter went to jail  
      iii. The week after next there will be a budget update over the past year  
      iv. Roger has a business where we can make business cards for you if you would like
   d. Secretary - Xavier Johnson  
      i. Office hours: serve them! The sheet is in the office it is fairly simple to fill it out  
      ii. Committee meetings: go to them, at retreat I will have sign-up sheets for committees  
      iii. Open positions/removals from office: Xavier shows the attendance from previous general assembly meetings and justifications for removing people from office  
      iv. Transportation Committee  
      v. Contact List/emails  
      vi. Retreat!!
   e. Executive Senator-  
      i. X
   f. Assistant to the President- Cassie Gonzalez  
      i. Pictures next Thursday  
      ii. Senator and Committees of the month will be happening next month

5. Standing Committee Reports  
   a. Academic Affairs – Eliana Briceno
i. X

b. Business Affairs – Andres Torres
   i. Had a meeting with Parking and transportation
   ii. Had a meeting with Jane Wilcox and other people from transportation

c. Student Affairs – John Boone
   i. We had major and minor fair, and it went great, we had great feedback

d. University Advancement – Lacy Guaderrama
   i. Merced reporting- Go-Green members showed the most interest on getting the shuttles to convert to eco-friendly resources

6. Committee and Senator Reports
   a. Public Relations – Sam Garcia
      i. Need help implementing ideas
      ii. Want to get a board in the HSS for student government, because everyone is always walking by it is good exposure for student government

   b. Social Committee- Sergio Maltos
      i. X

   c. Freshmen Recruiting Committee- Sam Garcia
      i. X

   d. Green Fund By-Law Committee- Pardeis Heidari
      i. X

   e. Greek Housing Taskforce-Derek Trimm
      i. X

7. Advisor Reports
   a. John Montoya
      i. We have paid for you to attend the retreat and we have turned people away because the spots are all filled so you really need to attend

   b. Barry McKinney
      i. Bestfest is coming up- theme is dia de los muertos, in order to participate you have to attend a Bestfest info meeting. CAB is allowing to additional info meetings for Bestfest, so if you were slack or not with it or you were sleeping you get two chances to go to Bestfest. These meeting will be in the CAB office.
      ii. There is a lottery meeting after the informational meeting
      iii. Gin Jiu can go to the Tuesday at twelve thirty Bestfest informational meeting
      iv. The Gala Latina is October the 8th, admission is ten dollars, it is a little more for non-students. Over the past year student government has had a table there

   c. John Kaulfus
      i. X

8. New Business
   a. Itza moves to affirm the UTSA Creed Proposal
      1) Daniel Moves to vote
      2) Josh Bart Seconds
      3) Vote Passes 15 for 4 against 1 abstention
   b. Executive Senator Elections
      1) Itza moves to reduce the number of questions to three
      2) Jordan Bittner seconds it
      3) So moved
      4) Kort Jackson- speaks
      5) Jason Hensley- speaks
6) Josh Bart speaks
7) Motion to end discussion
8) Seconded
9) Jason Hensley wins the executive senator position

c. In-house elections
   1) Business Senator Candidates- Natalie Watts and Sergio Maltos
   2) Itza called quorum
   3) Quorum is achieved with 21 senators present out of 29 senators
   4) COLFA Senator- Gin Jiu and Farrah
      a) Gin Jiu speaks
      b) Farrah speaks
      c) Gin Jiu wins the COLFA senator position
      d) Josh Bart moves to skip questions and discussion
   5) Public Policy Senator In-House Elections
      a) Derek Entertains a motion to vote by acclamation
      b) So moved
      c) Seconded
      d) Brooke wins the position
   6) Senior Senator In-house Elections
      a) Christopher Weldon
      b) Farrah Walji
      d. Itza moves to have SGA purchase a table at Gala Latina
      1) X
 
9. Announcements
   a. X
10. Adjournment
    a. Meeting adjourned
       i. X:XXpm