Student Government Association  
February 23, 2012  
General Assembly Minutes  

I. Call to Order  
   A. 5:32 pm  

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes  
   A. Dan Rossiter moves to table Minutes for further review  
   B. Motion struck  
   C. Minutes passed  

III. Invited Guests  
   A. None  

IV. Open Forum  
   A. None  

V. Executive Officer Reports  
   A. President – Xavier Johnson  
      a. Student Service Fee Committee meeting  
      b. Dining Service Advisory Committee meeting  
      c. 25th Anniversary of the UC was this past Tuesday  
      d. Executive Decision “General Assembly Seating”  
   B. Vice President Pro-Tempore – Kort Jackson  
      a. Would like to thank everyone for participating  
      b. General Elections are coming up; deadline to run is approaching  
      c. Congratulations to Anthony Herrera on winning Vice Presidency  
   C. Treasurer – Prakash “Ash” Mammen  
      a. No report  
   D. Secretary – Kareena Kirlew  
      a. Attendance  
   E. Executive Senator - Kort Jackson  
      a. See above  
   F. Chief of Staff - Charles Miles  
      a. Fiesta UTSA April 20th - Andie and Lorenzo will be meeting with CAB next week about the dunktank  
      b. General Elections are coming up; you still have your role within Student Government  

VI. Standing Committee Reports
A. Academic Affairs – Marisa Daniels
   a. Discussing Provost documents that are posted online
   b. Discussing resources for incoming freshmen
B. Business Affairs – Natalie Watts, Co-Chair - Darnell Thomas
   a. Men’s JPL restroom issue is swiftly being taken care of
   b. Meeting went really well last week; we compiled a huge list of concerns
   c. List was also sent to Kevin Price and Gage Paine
   d. Dining Advisory Committee - dining waste -> Resolution will be brought up in new business
   e. Thank you to all my committed committee members
C. Student Affairs – Preston Roberts
   a. Looking on improving the advertising of athletics events, keeping kiosks clean
   b. Preparing tabling on the smoking issue
   c. Working with debate team on funding options
D. University Advancement – Austin Christensen
   a. Voter registration drive; we would like to see more SGA participation
   b. In 2 weeks, would like to have voter deputization during GA
   c. Discussed May bond election; will be working on an educational campaign for SGA and student body
   d. Good developments on the Farmer’s Market

VII. Committee and Senator Reports
    A. Public Relations External – Diana Cuervo
        a. No report
    B. Public Relations Internal – Roger Cardenas
        a. Shanty Shack is in 2 weeks. Waivers to spend the night are due next week
        b. General Elections - you are still in your elected positions until the SGA Banquet

VIII. Advisor Reports
    A. John Montoya
        a. On behalf of SGA Justices: there would have been a need to hold a run-off election for the run-off election. Kort Jackson decided to withdraw respectfully, allowing Anthony Herrera to take VP position
        b. Filing documents are on Collegiatelink for Spring Elections
        c. Nominating forms are also up for University Life Awards. Representatives for each college, speak to your Deans about nominating outstanding students
        d. Professionalism - you have been doing great with communication; keep it up.
    B. Barry McKinney
a. No report

C. John Kaulfus
   a. No report

IX. Old Business
   A. Chief of Staff By-Law
      i. Darnell moves to take legislation off the table
      j. Kort moves to strike clause, “Whereas: is it of the best interest of this SGA and the student body of UTSA that office hours be served as well as established as a permanent protocol; as such, a by-law amendment to that effect is necessary and just.”
      k. Motion passes
      l. Kort moves to strike clause, “Whereas: the Chief of Staff does not exist as an official post; and,”
      m. Dan Rossiter moves to amend the amendment to read, “Whereas: the Chief of Staff does not exist as a permanent post; and,”
      n. Amendment to amendment passes
      o. Amendment passes
      p. Legislation passes 21:1

X. New Business
   A. Sushi Resolution laid on the table
      a. Reading of legislation
      b. Discussion
   B. Xavier Johnson announces Preston Roberts as new Student Affairs Chair
   C. Swearing-in of newly elected Vice President, Anthony Herrera

XI. Announcements
   A. Charles - dodgeball today at 7:30p in the Rec. Please don’t take your placards home. If there is someone in the room you don’t know, introduce yourself
   B. Natalie - ULA is April 5th. Meetings Fridays from 1p-3p in the SGA office
   C. Anthony - they are hiring at Starbucks on campus

XII. Adjournment
   A. Meeting adjourned
      a. 6:17pm

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