Student Government Association
November 17, 2011
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:33 pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Minutes Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. Margie French, VP for University Advancement – Capital Campaign will be going public April 12th, 2012 in order to achieve goals for University in advancing to Tier One status

IV. Open Forum
   A. Marisa Daniels – no meeting next week. Audiobooks initiative is almost complete. Working with getting meetings with Deans of Colleges. Working on participation with Teacher Evaluations
   B. Roger Cardenas – a great thanks to PRSSA, Certificate of Gratitude
   C. Patrick – like to thank everyone who came out to the volleyball game. I'll see you all at the football game

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President – Xavier Johnson
      a. Next meeting will be the last before having to turn in Roving Surveys on Dec. 1st
      b. Met with the Debate Team coach. Working with Student Services Committee on funding
      c. Saturday is the last home football game of the season. Make sure you let all your friends and family know to come out
      d. What-A-Woman this Saturday in the ballroom
      e. State of SGA address – will give a follow-up address in December
   B. Vice President – Victor Hinojosa
      a. Keep up with your surveys
      b. Next semester I will be heading the External Affairs Committee
      c. Make sure you make it to the game; this is our last chance to make history
   C. Treasurer – Prakash “Ash” Mammen
      a. No report
   D. Secretary – Kareena Kirlew
      a. Please watch your attendance
      b. Emailed the updated contact list
c. SGA Website Committee – thank you for all who submitted feedback!

E. Executive Senator- Kort Jackson
   a. First topic for educational development in SGA has been emailed out; another topic will be emailed on creating resolutions
   b. Please respect those taking the Oath of Office and those giving reports

VI. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. No report
   B. Barry McKinney
      a. How’s everybody doin’!? 
   C. John Kaulfus
      a. GameDay; we need to get the students out
      b. Thank you for the Roving Surveys
      c. This is crunch time; make sure you’re taking care of your grades
      d. Safe travels as you head home for Thanksgiving

VII. Standing Committee Reports
   A. Academic Affairs – Marisa Daniels
      a. See Open Forum
   B. Business Affairs – Natalie Watts
      a. Still waiting on feedback from Aramark and on the Peace Parking Resolution
   C. Student Affairs – John Boone
      a. Encouraging members to table and complete Roving Surveys
      b. Finding out the results from UTSA Smoking Survey – feasibility of designated areas
      c. Helping student orgs tailgate
   D. University Advancement – Austin Christensen
      a. Farmers Market – setting up a meeting with Sustainability Coordinator of Aramark. Student Health Services also interested in the idea
      b. Roadrunner statue – met with Britney Pratt for advice on moving forward. Going to develop a clearer and more formal proposal for what we want exactly, and bring that to Dr. Gage Paine
      c. Meeting with Lionel, director of student housing – working on ways to make new housing more sustainable. He would like to get feedback from students. meeting Mon. at 11am
      d. Working on projects for the Green Fund – members should start researching other green funds for precedent and efficiency
VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
   A. Public Relations Internal – Diana Cuervo
      a. Orange Out on Friday and Saturday!
      b. Pass out orange flyers to students
   B. Public Relations External – Roger Cardenas
      a. SGA Giving Tree being put up tomorrow – everyone please help out and decorate
      b. Next Wednesday at 1pm last PR meeting of the semester – please come
      c. Chili Cook-Off tomorrow – please wear orange to simultaneously promote the game
      d. Saturday is tailgating for SGA – be there at 10am

IX. New Business
   A. None

X. Announcements
   A. Travis – we have solar panels on top of the UC. We will be getting more DT on the Durango Building Nov. 28th
   B. Andie – 11am tomorrow, please help me put the Giving Tree up
   C. Darnell – go to the Chili Cook-Off tomorrow!

XI. Adjournment
   A. Meeting adjourned
      a. 6:21pm

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