Student Government Association
November 3, 2011
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
A. 5:31 pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
A. Minutes Approved

III. Invited Guests
A. None

IV. Open Forum
A. Patrick Farrell – volleyball is 12-0. Vote for Kelsey for Senior Award. Next Thursday rivalry game against tx st. 4th seated in soccer. Come out to tailgating
B. Alex Roberts – Holocaust and Genocide Awareness Week 14th -17th events and guest speakers.
C. Charles Miles – Events Management, next week there will discussion panels to hear concerns on how to make the office more efficient. Student Organization Council Cookies and Milk Tuesdays at 3p
D. Krystal Nicholson – UTSA is doing a smoking survey; please do it!
E. Oath of Office – Darnell Thomas

V. Executive Officer Reports
A. President – Xavier Johnson
   a. Thank you for doing the UTSA Listens; keep doing them
   b. Student Service Fee Committee – voted to not increase any fees; will be getting feedback on what works efficiently
   c. We have an opportunity to break two world records! Shooting for 36,000+
   d. Gathering research on how teachers can be effective and how students can be more successful – UT System Student Task Force
B. Vice President – Victor Hinojosa
   a. Who went to What's Up Wednesday? It went well, would like to have
   b. Marco chaired his first Professionalism Committee meeting
   c. I want to remind everyone to continue doing their surveys
   d. Please make sure
C. Treasurer – Prakash “Ash” Mammen
   a. No report
D. Secretary – Kareena Kirlew
   a. Very happy about the Roving Surveys
   b. Very happy about the condition of the office
c. Please table when we ask that you table

E. Executive Senator- Kort Jackson
   a. Senator initiatives
   b. Professional development courses

VI. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. SGA Tailgating has got to improve
      b. I’ve heard good things about the Professionalism meeting
   
   B. Barry McKinney
      a. How’s everybody doin’!? 
      b. 

   C. John Kaulfus
      a. Thank you for all the UTSA Listens forms; please continue to do them
      b. Game Day – we need a great turnout to be considered for the larger conferences
      c. Support our volleyball team
      d. Take care of your grades; we have about 5 weeks left
      e. Ask yourself “what have I done for SGA?” “what will I do for SGA?”

VII. Standing Committee Reports
   A. Academic Affairs – Marisa Daniels
      a. I’d like to thank everyone who came to my meeting yesterday
      b. Working to improve laptops in the JPL
      c. Complaints about desks in the Science and MH buildings
      d. Complaints about books in bookstore being too expensive
      e. Concerns about SI sessions for upperdivision courses
      f. Complaints about the shuttles being too slow
      g. Complaints about apathetic advisors
      h. Going to try to meet with the Dean to exchange concerns and goals
      i. Trying out pilot program with audiobooks with Political Science Department; will spread if successful

   B. Business Affairs – Natalie Watts
      a. Required that each of the senators in my committee do 5 Roving Surveys
      b. Will be meeting with Aramark
      c. Met with Transportation Committee on the Peace Parking Resolution

   C. Student Affairs – Mimi Le
a. Will be tabling next Tuesday – issues on smoking, and having more events on campus; student feedback

D. University Advancement – Austin Christensen
   a. Thanks to everyone who came to my meeting
   b. Hydration Stations projects – 3 more in Rec Center, more elsewhere. Waiting on proposal from the Green Fund
   c. Farmers Market – meeting with Haley Diamond, get her suggestions on how it should work, possible coordination
   d. Roadrunner statue – Artisan Blacksmith is a talented artist who has already begun designing the statue. Will now need to work on fundraising and negotiations
   e. UTSA Blvd. walkability initiative – Andie and Ladene will work on a presentation using the pictures that were taken
   f. Green Fund – had 2nd committee meeting. Nailing down process for proposals. We need to take advantage of this fee, will be developing some projects

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
   A. Public Relations Internal – Diana Cuervo
      a. Thanks for getting dressed
      b. Remember you are representing SGA at all times
      c. Sign up for tabling

   B. Public Relations External – Roger Cardenas
      a. Thank you for everyone that showed up to Best Fest, everything turned out amazing
      b. Tomorrow – 6p FTK Fashion Show
      c. Chili Bowl
      d. Need to start going on SGA page on collegiatelink and Facebook
      e. Up ’Til Dawn – next Saturday

   C. F.I.R.E. Chair
      a. Please keep the office clean
      b. I’ve made binders for each committee
      c. Meeting Monday at 3:30pm
      d. FIRE event “Are You Smarter Than A Freshman?”

IX. New Business
   A. In-House Elections
      a. One candidate for COEHD senator
         i. Charles Miles wins 28:1:1
      b. One candidate for College of Science senator
i. Dan Rossiter wins 23:2

c. Two candidates for COLFA senator
   i. Rosalyn Huff wins

d. One candidate for Undeclared senator
   j. Erik Ayala wins 19:4:2

X. Announcements
A. Kareena – new senators come see me
B. Krystal – keep office clean; use your binders
C. Darrell – Chili Cookoff next week; give me your recipes
D. Roger – congratulate GLBTQ for getting most concerns at Best Fest
E. Marco – Rotaract Club canned construction event Nov. 18th 8a-10p
F. Barry – contact me if you are a Latino male wanting to participate
G. Charles – tailgating! By Nov. 17th everyone should have donated $5
H. Josh – I’m resigning my senator position
I. Johnathan – don’t forget the FTK Fashion Show tomorrow

XI. Adjournment
A. Meeting adjourned
   a. 7:30pm

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