Student Government Association  
October 6, 2011  
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order  
   A. 5:34 pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes  
   A. Minutes Approved

III. Invited Guests  
   A. Up ’Til Dawn, St. Jude’s Cancer Research Hospital – Nov 12th at 8pm in the Rec.  
      Pizza, live bands. Average $20 per letter (40 letters total).
   B. Kelly Wilson, Teach for America – state and national education rates are low;  
      program is to help shrink achievement gap.

IV. Open Forum  
   A. John Kaulfus – Roving Surveys UTSA Listens program, Rowdy Shoutouts program  
      tailored to sophomore students  
      a. This is very important; please do your best to spread these out, and get the  
         concerns of the students
   B. John Boone – Risk Management presentation
   C. Patrick – volleyball is 5-0, Oct. 13th next home game. Oct. 14th Roadrunner Ruckus,  
      tomorrow’s game aired on Longhorn network
   D. Alex – want to recognize the people that helped table on Tuesday; great job

V. Executive Officer Reports  
   A. President – Xavier Johnson  
      a. UTSAC resolutions and concerns – research topics delegated to Committees
      b. Renewed focus on platforms
      c. Judicial Appointment
      d. 1st Green-Fund meeting this morning – By-Laws and project application online
      e. Collegiate Link involvement transcripts (collegiatelink.net) – Make sure you  
         are registered under Student Government
   B. Vice President – Victor Hinojosa  
      a. New name cards
      b. Really proud to see the high level of involvement in tabling this past Tuesday
      c. We have a lot of Unfinished Business to cover; please be patient and maintain  
         quorum
      d. Committee of the Month Award – Student Affairs Committee
      e. Senator of the Month Award – Trevor Luther
C. Treasurer – Prakash “Ash” Mammen
   a. Budget report

D. Secretary – Kareena Kirlew
   a. Absences list will be sent out tonight, review it. If you have disputes contact David Yang
   b. I will no longer excuse absences for outside organizations
   c. Updated Contact List

E. Executive Senator- Kort Jackson
   a. I hope everyone had a fantastic weekend
   b. Great to see the team face off against Sam Houston State
   c. I want to know what everyone personally wants to work on; create room for inspiration and collaboration

VI. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. Who likes to tailgate for UTSA football!?
         i. It will start this week at 10am
      b. Professionalism in Student Government is on the rise
      c. UT Student Regent Applications
   B. Barry McKinney
      a. How’s everybody doin’!? 
      b. Game Day Time changes: 4:30p – KickOff, 11:30a – Tailgating, 12:00p Roadrunner Station, 1:30p – Rowdy Town
      c. Next Sat. at DT campus Family Fair 11a-2p; 9p Annual Stroll Competition
      d. Remember we’re in October: 7 weeks away from Thanksgiving, 9 weeks from Finals
   C. John Kaulfus
      a. See Open Forum

VII. Standing Committee Reports
   A. Academic Affairs – Marisa Daniels
      a. Setting up meeting with VP for Academic Affairs to discuss concerns and projects
   B. Business Affairs – Natalie Watts
      a. We have a motion on the table so please stay
      b. Harold has a meeting with Financial Aid; if you have any issues to bring up let us know
      c. We are continuing to work on food options on campus
d. ADA accessibility

C. Student Affairs – John Boone
   a. Oct. 11th in UC Galleria - Sophomore Days
   b. Oct. 15th 12-2p SGA/ZETA philanthropy event at Petco off Bandera

D. University Advancement – Austin Christensen
   a. Motion sensors concern – Ronnie is working with some environmental people
   b. Farmer’s Market – focus meeting next week
      i. Visit Saturday to the market DT
   c. Bandstand and Roadrunner statue – meeting soon
   d. UTSA Blvd – walkability and “bikeability” issue; working with Marco

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
A. Public Relations Internal – Diana Cuervo
   a. Thanks for dressing well
   b. Thanks for tabling Tuesday
   c. We are all Public Relations
   d. Tailgating starts at 11:30; carpool! We are meeting at Derek Trimm’s house at 10am
   e. Go to all the athletics games; be spirited!

B. Public Relations External – Roger Cardenas
   a. Tailgating – try making your Greek shirt blue and orange; collecting donations
   b. Collegiate Link – everyone should have theirs set up with Student Government
   c. Tabling Binder – days, calendar, useful information
   d. FTK jar – please donate
   e. Thank you Mimi for taking the initiative in getting people to table
   f. Tomorrow – Victory Gospel Choir 6-8p
   g. Next DT GA is Oct. 27th – Halloween themed

IX. Unfinished Business
A. Peace Parking Resolution
   a. Kort moves to take resolution off table
   b. Seconded
   c. Discussion
   d. Natalie moves to amend the motion to specify Faculty “A” parking spots
e. Seconded
f. Discussion
g. Joshua Davidson moves to previous question
h. Seconded
i. Vote on amendment to the main motion – passes 25:0
j. Harold Davies moves to previous question
k. Seconded
l. Vote on main motion – passes 24:0

B. By-Law Amendments
   a. Anthony Herrera moves to take By-Law Amendment off the table
   b. Seconded
c. Discussion
d. Jordan Bittner moves to previous question
e. Motion rescinded
f. Vote on main motion – passes 23:2

X. New Business
   A. Justice Appointment
      a. Discussion
      b. Vote – approved 23:2:1
   B. In-House Elections
      a. 1 candidate for Honors Senator
         a. Jonathan Peterson wins by unanimous vote
   C. Oath of Office

XI. Announcements
   A. Anthony – I have haunted house coupons
   B. Travis – Tennis shoe drive through my non-profit which has officially been sponsored by Nike
   C. Kort – I will be attending Adelante Conference and will pass on information. Is there anyone interested in attending Gala Latina?
   D. Mimi - SA meetings Tuesdays in SGA office around 4:15
   E. Nick – fundraiser for cancer research through Cancer and Lymphoma Society Oct. 22nd, called Light the Night; please attend and donate if you can
   F. Barry – Coachoftheyear.com; vote for our Larry Coker!!
   G. Charles – GLBTQ Pride Week next week; come out!
   H. Travis – tailgating, please give me money!

XII. Adjournment
A. Meeting adjourned
   a. 7:41pm

Officer Signature: ____________________________  Officer Signature: ____________________________
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