Student Government Association
September 1, 2011
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
A. 5:30 pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
A. Minutes approved.

III. Invited Guests
A. Anne Macintosh Speights – Class registration waitlist presentation. Available to the College of Engineering for the Fall of 2011. Plan to incorporate other Colleges by the Fall of 2012.

IV. Open Forum
A. Barry McKinney – Welcome.
   a. We believe we can set a record on September 3rd at the Alamodome.
   b. Head out to Howdy Rowdy Bash.

V. Executive Officer Reports
A. President – Xavier Johnson
   a. HOP Stakeholder Notification:
      i. 2.09 External Joint Appointments (Due September 20th)
      ii. 2.29 Teacher Certification Program Process (Due September 20th)
   b. Progress Updates
      i. Handout. Please look over it and contact me if you have any questions or comments on things we’ve been working on over the summer.
   c. Green Fund Appointments
   d. Sept. 9th & 10th - UTSAC
      i. Enrollment Numbers
      ii. Recent Awards
      iii. Major Faculty Changes (i.e. new chancellor, provost)
      iv. Major program structure changes
      v. Campus construction
      vi. Campus concerns
      vii. United to Serve
   e. Elections September 13th and 14th. Transportation Initiative is of high importance.
   f. Needing to appoint someone to Judicial Affairs, preferably a freshman.
g. SGA Meet & Greet – Extremely important and beneficial to get to interact and
voice concerns to higher administration.

B. Vice President – Victor Hinojosa
   a. Welcome back. Hope you all had a good summer.
   b. Sept. 13th and 14th- Fall Elections. We need to make sure to market to get a
great turnout; utilize Facebook, etc. Contact Diana Cuervo for publicity ideas.
   c. SGA Retreat.

C. Treasurer – Prakash “Ash” Mammen
   a. Will email report

D. Secretary – Kareena Kirlew
   a. September 16th-18th - SGA Retreat at Camp Zephyr. Absences will count as
two unexcused General Assemblies. Come speak with me about getting a
letter of excuse from John Montoya should you have to miss class, labs, etc.
   b. Have you been getting my emails? If not, I need your correct contact
information.

E. Executive Senator- Kort Jackson
   a. Presentation of the 2011-2012 budget.
   b. Thank you for your continued service in Student Government; continue to
check your emails.
   c. Hope to see you all at Retreat.

VI. Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Marisa Daniels
   a. Working on getting more textbook reserves.
   b. Josh Davidson - Working on getting audiobooks.
   c. Rowdyships.

B. Business Affairs – Natalie Watts
   a. Will email report.

C. Student Affairs – John Boone
   a. Golf Cart Parade. Currently have 20 organizations registered. We have 75
carts reserved (25 more than last year). Access collegiatelink.com to
participate.
   b. Mimi Le – October 11th (1604) & 12th (DT) - Sophomore Day. Event
collaboration with Freshman Advising.

D. University Advancement – Austin Christensen
   a. Trying to get a Roadrunner Statue on campus.
   b. Bandstand Project.
   c. Healthy Eating Initiative.
   d. Farmer’s Market.
VII. Committee and Senator Reports
   A. F.I.R.E. – Krystal Nicholson
      a. No report.
   B. Public Relations Internal – Diana Cuervo
      a. Tailgating - begins at 6:30am. No kegs, no beer pong. Be responsible, don’t fight. Get Rowdy!!
   C. Public Relations External – Roger Cardenas
      a. Go “Like” the SGA Facebook page.
      a. PRSSA: a great thank you for helping us out this semester.
      c. Sept. 20th - Roadrunners Live 8:00pm.
      d. Contact me if you need event information or if there is anything else you’d like to participate in.

VIII. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. Bring what you want to tailgating; SGA will not completely fund everything.
      c. Expectations for Student Government – Good enough is horrible. Good is still not good enough. Great is okay. Excellence is the only acceptable standard.
   B. John Kaulfus
      a. Game Day – tell EVERYONE to come out to the first game in order to break the record. Utilize the Park and Ride services for $2.50.
      b. Get people to come out to the Golf Cart Parade.
      c. 12 more weeks until Thanksgiving, what will you do with it?
      d. We want to give back to you; if you need a letter of reference, I’d be more than happy to provide one.

IX. Unfinished Business
   A. None.

X. New Business
   A. Kort Jackson – moves to place 2011-2012 budget on the table.
      a. Discussion.
      b. Laid on the table.
   B. Food Options Petition – Austin Christensen moves to lay on the table.
      a. Seconded.
      b. Petition laid on the table.
XI. Announcements
   A. Josh Davidson – College of Sciences Council, if interested come meet with me.
   B. Jordan Bittner - Sept. 13th and 14th join me for Transportation Committee
   C. Katelyn Vincent – Farrah is in London, let’s send her a letter.

XII. Adjournment
   A. Meeting adjourned
      a. 6:37pm

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