Student Government Association
Month X, 2011
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30 pm

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

III. Invited Guests
   A. Dr. John Frederick, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

IV. Open Forum
   A. Andrea Watson – I’m going to be dressing business casual/professional, I think you all should too.
   B. Diana Cuervo – I’m running for Ms. UTSA.
   C. Charles Miles – I’m running for Mr. UTSA.

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President – Xavier Johnson
      a. Retreat – I expect to see all of you there!
      b. HOP Proposals – read over them carefully and give your feedback before Sept. 20th.
      c. Green-Fund Appointments
      d. Transportation Initiative – passed with over 65% in favor. Now on to discussing a stance to take to Board of Regents.
      e. Meet and Greet – tomorrow at 2pm
      f. UTSAC – this past weekend. Give your feedback to Victor and I.
   B. Vice President – Victor Hinojosa
      a. Round of applause to all Fall Election Senator candidates
      b. Round of applause to Marco Guerrero for promoting Transportation Initiative
      c. Retreat – who’s excited!? You must have your own linens.
      d. Meet and Greet – tomorrow from 2-3p. We must leave on time.
      e. Swear-In of new Senators
   C. Treasurer – Prakash “Ash” Mammen
      a. No report
   D. Secretary – Kareena Kirlew
      a. Retreat – I’m disappointed in the number of you that can’t go. I will be more stringent on excusing absences.
i. A retreat absence equals two absences from General Assembly.

b. Contacts – new senators, give me your information; others, see me if you have not been receiving emails.

E. Executive Senator- Kort Jackson
   a. Retreat – double-check your stuff; don’t forget anything!
      i. We’re going to be there to learn!

VI. Standing Committee Reports
A. Academic Affairs – Marisa Daniels
   a. Requests by Architecture and Engineering majors for group projects
   b. Working on getting more course reserves
   c. Lot of progress on audiobooks; found a publisher that may work within our budget
   d. Joshua Davidson
      i. Hybrid courses
      ii. Rob Robinson – President of OIT – said he’s willing to have audiobooks uploaded to Blackboard. Said he’d like 5-10 students to test it out.

B. Business Affairs – Natalie Watts
   a. Meetings Tuesday at 5pm; meet in SGA office
   b. Harold Davies
      i. Working on expanding transportation section for disabled students
      ii. Through research we found that most ADA members register through Disability Services, we’d like that at UTSA as well.

C. Student Affairs – John Boone
   a. Golf Cart Parade – can’t stress enough how much we need each of you. Only have 39 student organizations signed up.
   b. Dr. Gage Paine’s ASAP tuition bill request – do you all like the way it’s laid out? Would you like a detailed, collapsed, or summarized view?
      i. Discussion
      ii. Headcount: » stay the same – 0; » one flat rate – 0; » collapsible view w/detail option – 40

D. University Advancement – Austin Christensen
   a. Roadrunner statue – John Boone met with Dr. Gage Paine, and faculty is in support of it. We need to continue to show interest and follow-up
   b. Farmer’s Market – talks with advisors about legal issues
   c. Continuing to work on other projects

VII. Committee and Senator Reports
A. Public Relations Internal – Diana Cuervo
a. You all look great!
b. Tailgating – this past weekend I was disappointed
c. Would like to present a “Certificate of Awesomeness” to Marco Guerrero

B. Public Relations External – Roger Cardenas
   a. We will be going to Roadrunners Live as a group
   b. Anyone planning on doing Golf Tournament?
   c. Sept 29th – need to start advertising DT General Assembly
   d. Tomorrow I will be attending the Best Fest info meeting
   e. I need committed people within my Committee

C. Athletics Liaison – Patrick Farrell
   a. Volleyball team is 5-6
      i. Unfortunately have to replace Kendra
      ii. Next home game Sept 28th & 29th; come out!
   b. Soccer isn’t doing so hot, they’re 1-6
      i. Game tomorrow at 7pm

VIII. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. Golf Cart Parade
         i. Decorating party next Wednesday at 5pm, Parade Thursday at 5pm; meet in the SGA office
         ii. Going to need help getting the carts
   B. Barry McKinney
      a. How’s everybody doin’!?
      b. Wear closed-toed shoes to Camp Zephyr
      c. Homecoming
         i. Monday – Robbie Mae, comedian, in the UC
         ii. Tuesday – Roadrunners Live
         iii. Wednesday – Golf Cart Decorating Party
         iv. Thursday – Rampage, Parade, Larry Coker
         v. Friday – Golf Tournament, Roadrunners Give Back, Roadrunners on the Riverwalk
         vi. Saturday – game day and tailgating (v. Bacone College)
   C. John Kaulfus
      a. 11 weeks left in this semester; every morning ask yourself, “What am I going to do for the students of UTSA?”
      b. Take care of your business
c. I would like for you to do a reflective exercise before going to Retreat. Think about the successful SGA Banquet and work backwards.

d. Averaging 44,000 students per football game; we really want to top 50,000 again.

IX. New Business

A. Green Fund Appointments
   a. Austin Christensen
      i. Passed unanimously (22:0)
   b. Merced Carbajal
      i. Passed unanimously by voice
   c. Travis Jourdan
      i. Passed unanimously by voice
   d. Angelica Medina
      i. Passed unanimously by voice
   e. Ann Margaret
      i. Passed unanimously by voice

X. Announcements

A. David Yang – can we please hold applause; our meetings drag.
B. Kort Jackson – I also suggest taking notes of your report prior to giving it.
C. Kevin Robin – I agree with Yang.
   a. You can pick up your Rowdy wristbands tomorrow.
D. Roger Cardenas – FTK coin-drop fundraiser is still in the SGA office; donate
E. Victor Hinojosa – no GA next Thursday with Golf Cart Parade. GA after that with be Sept. 29th at the DT campus
F. Natalie Watts – we can carpool to DT GA.

XI. Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned
   a. 7:05pm