Student Government Association
February 7, 2012
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. Dr. Laura Cortez - Program Director for Center for Research & Policy Education

IV. Open Forum
   A. Kort Jackson – LeaderShape Street Team, Apply online!

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President – Xavier Johnson
      a. Hazing and Alcohol Task Force
      b. UTSSAC Recommendations
      c. Strategic Plan
         a. Voter turnout
         b. Senator Turnover
      d. Change project
   B. Vice President – Charles Miles
      a. Diploma Dash
      b. Filing Deadline for Spring Elections Feb 12th
      c. SGA Dodgeball Feb 21st
      d. Congratulations to Christian for being RR of the month, Congrats to Zack Dunn for being spotlight!
   C. Treasurer – Darnell Thomas
      a. Spending Report (Attached)
      b. Mondays Finance Meeting at 4:30 in the Redbud Room
      c. Voting on the Stoles By-Law Next week
   D. Secretary – Andie Watson
      a. Openings
      b. Applying for green fun to cover costs of Healthfest
      c. Working on the Community aspect of the Change project
   E. Executive Senator - Harrison Pierce
      a. Spring Election Filing
      b. Monthly Meetings
c. Dodgeball

F. Chief of Staff – Verlinda Wilkerson
   a. UTSSAC was last weekend and we discussed e-textbook library
   b. Student feedback for board of regents

VI. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. 
   B. Barry McKinney
      a. How’s everybody doin’?
      b. UTSA Day at the Capitol
      c. Academics
      d. Green fund met today
      e. Leadership now
      f. VPSA Search Update
      g. Out next week attending NACA
      h. Election filing

VII. Standing Committee Reports
   A. Academic Affairs – Rosalyn Huff
      a. Laminated copies of safety guide in each office
      b. Advising communication survey presentation
   B. Business Affairs – Zack Dunn
      a. Dining Services committee
      b. Delegating tasks at next weeks meeting
   C. University Advancement – Diana Cuervo (Alex)
      a. Still waiting for Barry and John to approve survey
      b. Waiting for the marketing team of the development office to decide what student project to take on (will keep you updated)
      c. Looking into bringing puppies to campus during finals to relieve stress (research has been done. They also have this at other universities)
      d. Looking into having a nap room on campus.
      a. We will keep you updated on
   D. Student Affairs- Jerome Scott
      a. Danny Khalil will be speaking on the Tobacco Task Force
      b. Chisholm Hall Wi-Fi
      c. We will be tabling NEXT Thursday outside of the Roadrunner Cafe from 10am- 1pm to gain concerns on Chisholm Hall wifi and general concerns
      d. Please sign up if you are able to attend
      e. Nancy will be the SGA representative on the Athletics Council
      f. Next Committee Meeting: Monday at 5:30 in the Montgomery Room
      g. Committee and Senator Reports
A. Public Relations – Cierra Ramey & Travis Merriweather
   a. Found a new and easier way to approach new organizations
   b. Townhall details- March 26th
   c. The newsletter will be out soon, featuring a story about the upcoming elections

B. Marketing Directors- Emily Gavlick & Brian Smith
   a. ULA ads live or are going to be live next week

C. Go Green Committee- Merced Carbajal
   a. Recycling
   b. Campus Gardens
   c. Weigh the waste
   d. Earthfest
   e. Recyclmania
   f. Air dryers

D. Legislative Affairs- Austin Hagee & Danny Khalil
   a. Update on current bills of interest
   b. Legislative Affairs Committee will start up next Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the SGA Office.
   c. Invitation letters for the city council forum have been finalized and sent for review.
   d. Austin and Danny will be giving a presentation on community and political involvement during Leadership Now
   e. Day at the Capitol is Feb. 28th. Risk management forms are due Feb. 15th. information session is Feb. 20th.

E. F.I.R.E. Chair- Krystal Nicholson
   a. None

F. Website Director- Dan Rossiter
   a. None

d. Unfinished Business
   A. Dining resolution (30 for, 1 abstention)

e. New Business
   A. Texas Bottle Bill Resolution (laid on table)
   B. Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol Resolution (laid on table)
   C. In-house: (Ileana Gonzalez- Sophomore senator 24 for, 5 against, 1 abstention), (Blake Ringer- College of Business senator 30 for, 1 against)

f. Announcements
   A. Shadowing
   B. APPLY FOR LEADERSHAPE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

g. Adjournment
   A. Meeting adjourned
      a. 7: 48pm