Student Government Association
January 31, 2013
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. Jana Schwartz- Program Coordinator UTSA Student Leadership
   B. Dr. Raj Boppana – Director of UTSA QLP(Quantitative Literacy Program)

IV. Open Forum
   A. UTSA Police Chief

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President – Xavier Johnson
      a. Transition Retreat- Possible date change to Saturday March 23rd during the evening
      b. Filing Deadline Rapidly Approaching (Feb 12th)
      c. Diploma Dash Marketing –Doubling as a PR Event
      d. UTSSAC is tomorrow; need concerns for the system level
      e. Met with Ron Nirenberg and Rolando Briones, City Council Candidates
      f. Meeting with SAWS and UTSA to discuss possible funding for the fountain
      g. Hazing and Alcohol Task Force – Feb. 8th
   B. Vice President – Charles Miles
      a. Spring 2013 Calendar
      b. Shadowing
      c. Filing Deadline for Spring Elections is Feb. 12th! Log onto RowdyLink!
      d. ULA Nominations! Due March 8th
      e. UTSA Women's Basketball @7pm in the Convo!
   C. Treasurer – Darnell Thomas
      a. Finance committee meetings will be Mondays at 4:30 starting Feb 4th
      b. Working on by-law graduation stoles
      c. Spending report for December
   D. Secretary – Andie Watson
      a. Student Health Services has Health Fair on April 1st, so we are going to see if we can partner with them for our event
b. Openings: Business 1, COEHD 1, Public Policy 1, Sciences 1, Honors 1, Sophomore 1

c. Updated Contact list, will send out soon

d. Absences for committee meetings will count next week! 😊
e. Spring Calendar will be sent out

E. Executive Senator - Harrison Pierce

  a. Monthly Meeting
  b. LeadershipNOW!
  c. Dodgeball

F. Chief of Staff – Verlinda Wilkerson

  a.

VI. Advisor Reports

A. John Montoya

  a. Filing deadline is Feb. 12th
  b. LeadershipNOW is an important event
  c. ULA will be bigger and better

B. Barry McKinney

  a. How’s everybody doin’?
  b. Leadership Now Sign-up
  c. FIESTA UTSA Meetings all next week
  d. Thanks to everyone who came to John Kaulfus’ Fairwell, he enjoyed it!

VII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Rosalyn Huff

  a. Met with Angel Gibbons regarding Wait-list Committee
  b. Waiting on response from Barbara Smith(Director of Advising) to meet with all advising directors
  c. Reaching out to COLFA organizations
  d. Meetings Thursday @ 4pm in the SGA Office

B. Business Affairs – Zack Dunn

  a. 1st Parking & Traffic meeting of the semester will be next week
  b. Meeting time for next semester: Monday @ 5:30 in SGA Office

C. University Advancement – Diana Cuervo (Alex)

  a. Meeting Time & Location: Tuesday @ 430pm in the SGA Office
b. Roadrunner Statue survey has been submitted to John and Barry for approval.
c. Thank you for the ideas for the Development Office!
d. Contact Me at - diana.cuervosga@gmail.com

D. Student Affairs- Jerome Scott
   a. Meetings Monday at 5:30pm location TBD
   b. Janice is new co-chair for Student Affairs, we will be meeting with Sam Gonzalez in the coming weeks
   c. Smoking ban: Danny Khalil

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
A. Public Relations – Cierra Ramey & Travis Merriweather
   a. Working on calendar to visit student organizations
   b. Newsletter for February is almost done!
   c. Upcoming Town Hall meeting details and date are in the works
   d. New video promo for SGA
   e. We Are SGA Campaign- encourage our senators to engage with their respective colleges they represent
B. Marketing Directors- Emily Gavlick & Brian Smith
   a. Current working on University Life Awards promotions
   b. Emily will be contacting Aramark to advertise in the Napkin Holders at the Roadrunner Café
   c. TV ads for ULA nominations will be up next week
   d. Working with Kevin Hammond(Office of Information Technology) to get ULA ads on desktop screens in JPL and BB
   e. Will be tabling Wed. Feb 6th and Thurs. Feb 7th (Look for sign up sheets!)
C. Go Green Committee- Merced Carbajal
   a. No report ☺
   b. Meetings are Wed @ 4 in the SGA Office
D. Legislative Affairs- Austin Hagee & Danny Khalil
   a. Day at the Capitol will be Feb. 28th
   b. Meeting with External Affairs and Alumni to work on details for Day at the Capital
   c. Invitation letter to the city council candidates almost done
   d. Legislative Affairs Committee will begin next week(pushed back a week due to scheduling problems)
E. F.I.R.E. Chair- Krystal Nicholson
   a. None
F. Website Director- Dan Rossiter
a. Improved contact form:
b. http://utsa.edu/sga/super-contact.html

G. Downtown Affairs Committee- Harrison Pierce
   a. VIA Bus Changes
   b. DT College Videos
   c. Hydration Stations
   d. NIUTSA

H. ULA Committee- Katy Vincent
   a. Nominations due March 8th
   b. ULA Awards: Thursday, April 4th 4:30pm!

f. Unfinished Business

A. Grade Visibility Resolution (26 for, 5 against, 1 abstain)

B. Concealed Carry Resolution (Discussion limited to 30 minutes) [Roll Call vote= 8 for, 21 against, 3 abstain] Resolution Fails

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**g. New Business**

A. Dining Services Standing Committee Resolution (laid on table)

B. Graduation Stole By-law (laid on table)

C. In-House Elections: Conor Harvey – College of Public Policy Candidate (28 for-Unanimous)

**h. Announcements**

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**i. Adjournment**

A. Meeting adjourned

    a. 7:45pm

Officer Signature:___________________________  Officer Signature:___________________________

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