Student Government Association
November 1, 2012
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro

IV. Open Forum
   A.

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President – Xavier Johnson
      a. Strategic Goals and Ideas
      b. Meetings:
         i. Senator Uresti’s Office Meeting
         ii. Rep Mike Villareal- 2:00- 3:00 pm
         iii. Rep Jeff Wentworth 4:00-5:00 pm
      c. Committee on Committees
      d. State of the SGA Address- Nov 29th (Last GA in November)
      e. The DREAM Act
      f. Student Section at the Alamodome
      g. League of Women Voters Lunch
   B. Vice President – Charles Miles
      a. Invited Guest Info
      b. Meeting with Barbara Smith
      c. Early Voting ends tomorrow!
      d. New Senators let me know what Committee you are on.
      e. Monthly Meeting with Committee Chairs
      f.
   C. Treasurer – Darnell Thomas
      a. S.A.V.E. Chili cookoff
   D. Secretary – Andie Watson
      a. HOP Committee was canceled
b. Current Vacancies - 2 COHED, 1 Honors, 1 Sophomore, 1 Science, and 1 Junior

c. Getting a list of registered organizations so we can contact them for Internal Farmer’s Market - I have already spoken with the Student Health Association

E. Executive Senator - Harrison Pierce
   a. Meeting Times/ Senator Reports
   b. Technology Survey
   c. Dodgeball

F. Chief of Staff – Verlinda Wilkerson
   a.

VI. Advisor Reports
A. John Montoya
   a. Seeking applicants for the Student Regent
   b. Roadrunners late night November 17th “Are You Smarter”

B. Barry McKinney
   a. How’s everybody doin’?
   b. Make sure your professors know your name
   c. Up til dawn - Sat @ 7pm in ballroom
   d. Early voting ends tomorrow. Please get out and vote early. Tell your friends.
   e. Ruckus Game is tonight Football back home next week.
   f. Misty Kelly Reception is Tuesday Nov. 6th at 3:30-5pm

C. John Kaulfus
   a. None

VII. Standing Committee Reports
A. Academic Affairs – Rosalyn Huff
   a. Sorting out concerns from tabling this week
   b. Next meeting is on Thursday at 4pm

B. Business Affairs – Zack Dunn
   a. Members to meet with Clay Haverland to discuss alternative forms of shelter for bus stop
   b. Members to meet with Shelley Deats to discuss parking ideas (ex. space labeling)
   c. Formulating a Dining Services Survey to gauge student want. Will present this to BAS in a push for late night dining on campus
   d. BA meetings at 5pm in Magnolia Room

C. University Advancement – Diana Cuervo (Alex)
a. Working on getting student initiative from Green Society to UTSA University Advancement so we can get our fountains turned on with the water from condensation of our air conditioning system, like La Cantera does it (the concern we get most often is turning on the fountain)

b. Mics and cameras for hybrid classes aren’t working well, so I let OIT know. Hopefully this will be look at and fixed soon.

c. Be ready to promote roadrunner survey soon. The more people take it the Better it will be for the curator to have an idea of what students would like. We need as much student input as possible! Hopefully by next meeting we will have the link.

D. Student Affairs - Jerome Scott
   a. E-mail if you are interested in the lunch meeting with Sam Gonzales
   b. Scheduling a time to meet with members to brainstorm ideas about improving game day experiences

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
   A. Public Relations – Victoria Steele & Travis Merriweather
      a. Waiting for room confirmation. Town hall meeting date will be November 14.

   B. Marketing Directors - Emily Gavlick & Brian Smith
      a. Currently promoting Student Regent Representative and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Student Representative positions.

      b. New website banners: State of the SGA Address, Rowdy Roundup, and Regent/THECB

      c. Twitter: 27 new followers

   C. Go Green Committee - Merced Carbajal
      a. Campus Gardens - had an architect come out and survey the land

   D. Legislative Affairs - Austin Hagee & Danny Khalil
      a. The SGA Election Night Watch Party is this Tuesday in the Ballroom! Show up in your polos!

      b. You still have till tomorrow, from 8:00-8:00, to early vote in the Bexar Room.

      c. After that you’ll have to vote off-campus on E-Day.

      d. We will be meeting with State Senator Wentworth tomorrow (Friday).

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

   F. Website Director - Dan Rossiter
      a. Please share the website on Facebook & Twitter!
b. More hits means more constituents have access to the tools & information available.

c. If you haven’t gotten me a photo for the site (or you want to change the photo currently posted), please send me an email with your photo attached. (Please no tiny photos!)

d. If you have any thoughts on how to make the site serve your constituents better, don’t hesitate to email me (Dan.RossiterSGA@gmail.com or through utsa.edu/sga/directory/).

G. Downtown Affairs Committee- Harrison Pierce
   a. Meeting with Frank Salinas
   b. End of the Year Mixer

   a. Unfinished Business
      A. Strategic Goals and Planning (Vote: 29 for, 1 abstention)
      B. Early Childhood Resolution (Pushed back)

   b. New Business
      A. Shuttle Service Drivers Resolution (Laid of Table)
      B. In-House Elections
         a. Nikki Abeyta, Candidate for Junior Senator (Vote: 29 for, 1 against)
         b. Alex Peters, Candidate for Sophomore Senator (Vote: 28 for, 1 against)

   c. Announcements
      A. Rowdy Rec Run 7am Saturday
      B. World Civ Dodge ball, FTK
      C. Check e-mails for Harrison’s meeting
      D. Phone Bank for Obama Nov 6th
      E. Presentation of Expansion of University in Business Building

   d. Adjournment
      A. Meeting adjourned
         a. 7:37pm

Officer Signature:___________________________  Officer Signature:___________________________
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