Student Government Association
October 11, 2012
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. Joe Black- Lone Star Rail District- new way of moving to South and Central Texas- potential travel market for students, faculty and staff.
   B. Kelsey Berstein- Donate time to the Pete Gallego campaign
   C. Darryl Wyrick- Please support for Mr. UTSA

IV. Open Forum
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V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President – Xavier Johnson
      a. Justice- Ana Cabrera
      b. Athletics Council Meeting Tuesday
      c. Met with Donna Campbell
      d. Student Organization Meetings
      e. Veterans Fee Waivers Resolution
      f. Local Representatives Meetings
      g. Executive Goals through the Senate— postponing to next GA
         i. Green Fund– Emailing VPs to get committee Representatives, need to finalize last
            student representative because of Austin’s resignation
         j. Masterplan management council
   k. Vice President – Charles Miles
      a. Meeting with Ken Pierce- VP for the Office of Information Technology
      b. Weekly Tabling during Homecoming week
      c. Oct. 18th Golf Cart Decorating Party will be next Thursday, Meet in the Harris
         Room at 5:00pm!!
      d. Rowdy Rec Run Nov. 3rd
   l. Treasurer – Darnell Thomas
      a. Finance meeting
   m. Secretary – Andie Watson
      a. Farmer’s Market Meeting with Louis Keefe went extremely well!
      b. Libraries Meeting
      c. Vacancies: 1 Engineering, 4 CO Hed, 1 Honors, 1 Undeclared, 1 Sophomore, 1
Science, 1 Junior
d. Attendance

E. Executive Senator - Harrison Pierce
   a. New Member Handbook- taking longer than expected
   b. Surveys- thank you for filling out the surveys
   c. Dodgeball- Adrian Lopez
   d. GRIP- if you are interested in being apart of this committee please contact Harrison

F. Chief of Staff – Verlinda Wilkerson
   a.

VI. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. Golf Cart Parade- we need to be on point and it needs to be excellent, make sure you are present and professional, important people will be there. We are the host so make sure we help people as we go along, lets finish strong.
   B. Barry McKinney
      a. How's everybody doin’?
      b. Fam Fair at the downtown campus
      c. UTSA Day- 3,000 perspective students come to check out UTSA
      d. Homecoming- 12 different ways to get involved for homecoming: window wars, Roadrunners live, Comedian, 8:00 Golf Cart decorating party, car bash, ect
      e. VIA will be giving away 500 round trip tokens to the first 500 students in front of the Rec
      f. The first 1500 students in the student section will receive free sunglasses
      g. Announcements to classes
      h. Stroll Competition

C. John Kaulfus

VII. Standing Committee Reports
   A. Academic Affairs – Rosalyn Huff
      a. Joe Decristoforo- Assistant VP and University Registrar and Don Swinson will be speaking about the course availability
   B. Business Affairs – Zack Dunn
      a. Livy going to meet with Sonia Saenz to discuss restroom maintenance in Science Building
      b. Daniella/Megan going to meet with Dianne Hengst to discuss parking situation for students with disabilities, gather any concerns, and ADA on syllabi.
      c. Adrian meeting with Vending Committee
      d. BA Meeting Time: Tues at 5pm in SGA Office
C. University Advancement – Diana Cuervo (Alex)
   a. Meetings at 1pm on Tuesday in the office
   b. Roadrunner survey is in the works, should be approved by next week and advertise at best fest
   c. Researching bringing more trash cans to the parking lots

D. Student Affairs- Jerome Scott
   a. Meeting with Sam Gonzalez
      - Contact me if you are interested
      - Set date
   b. Best Fest
      - Concept
      - Sign up
   c. Window Wars
      - Contact Janice
   d. Meeting Monday at 5

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
A. Public Relations – Victoria Steele & Travis Merriweather
   a. Narrowed list of targeted organizations
   b. October newsletter almost out
   c. Video has been released

B. Marketing Directors- Emily Gavlick & Brian Smith
   a. Pink out shirts for Game Day - October 27
   b. We now have Adobe Creative Suite on the Mac.
   c. 15 new followers on Twitter since last week
   d. 10 new likes on Facebook since last week

C. Go Green Committee- Merced Carbajal
   a. Campus Gardens- Organizing Location anf coordination
   b. Bestfest Greenest Booth Contest
   c. Weigh of the waste

D. Legislative Affairs- Austin Hagee & Danny Khalil
   a. The upcoming debate watch parties
   b. The VP debate will be right after GA at 7:30 in the MB
   c. We’ve begun planning for the election night watch party
   d. In the UC Ballroom

E. F.I.R.E. Chair- Krystal Nicholson
   a. We have 16 signed up 39 interested!
   b. Meeting in Harris Room 5pm Thursday
   c. 5 golf carts to decorate for SGA
F. Website Director- Dan Rossiter

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a. Unfinished Business
   A. Financial Support of the Hazlewood Exemption Act- Tabled (20 for, 1 against, 1 abstain)

b. New Business
   A. Justice Appointments- Ana Cabrera (19 for, 1 against, 2 abstentions)
   B. Green Fund Appointment- Michelle Garza (21 for, 1 abstentions)
   C. Senator of the Month- Nominees: Hannah Beck, Harrison Pierce, Erik Ayala
      (Harrison Pierce senator of the month September)

c. Announcements
   A. Candidate Forum is the same time as Golf Cart Parade please stop by
   B. Whataburger jalapeno eating event- competitor wins free Whataburger for a year and
      the organization wins it for one time
   C. Ana will decorate the downtown campus window- we need to volunteer and
      represent
   D. Brian Mannas Running for Mr. UTSA
   E. Emily Gavlick has a fundraiser at Habeneros right now

d. Adjournment
   A. Meeting adjourned
      a. 6:38pm