Student Government Association  
September 13, 2012  
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order  
A. 5:31pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes  
A. Approved  
B. April Minutes- Approved

III. Invited Guests  
A. Ann Margret Gonzales- Student Leadership Conference- The Progression application is online  
B. The Movement- Stand up to bullying Blue Out on Sep (???)- Flash mob

IV. Open Forum  
A.

V. Executive Officer Reports  
A. President – Xavier Johnson  
   a. Shuttle System Expansion – Meeting with VIA  
   b. VPSA Search committee- went to the meeting and the search is ongoing  
   c. Athletics Council-  
   d. Lunch with Sam Gonzales, Kevin Price, John Kaulfus  
   e. Voter Registration  
   f. UTSSAC Agenda Items:  
      o Veterans Fee Wavers  
      o Funding in General  
      o The DREAM Act  
      o Concealed Carry  
      o Graduate Unsubsidized Loans and Residency Positions

B. Vice President- Charles Miles  
   a. Working on Blackboard and Air Rowdy Issues  
   b. Coordinating with Academic Affairs  
   c. Retreat- will be the last week of September, it will be a Nukham Ranch  
   d. Good luck to those running in the fall elections!

C. Treasurer – Darnell Thomas  
   a. Budget Presentation

D. Secretary – Andie Watson
a. Committee Chairs need to start taking attendance during meetings, make sure they are turned in my next GA. Absences are equivalent to GA absences
b. The Handbook of Operating Procedures Committee has officially put the Smoking Policy in the school handbook
c. If you are still not on the mailing list and would like to be please see me after the meeting

e. Executive Senator - Harrison Pierce
   a. Bios status update but we almost have them all
   b. Membership Appreciation & Kudos
   c. If people have a downtown class see me after GA
   d. Initiative to meet senators and keep each other informed

F. Chief of Staff – Verlinda Wilkerson
   a.

VI. Advisor Reports
   A. John Montoya
      a. Shout outs to Andie & Merced for the SGA Tailgate and Jalapeno Poppers-
         Everybody should come out and support the team and SGA
      b. Elections- You must email your photo to John by tomorrow at 3pm if you are
         running for senator positions
      c. Retreat- make sure your forms are turned in, if you are not required and want to
         go- you are committing to SGA
   B. Barry McKinney
      a. How’s everybody doin’?
      b. Introduction
      c. This Saturday at 9pm “So you think you can Salsa?”
      d. Student Activities has “Birds Up’ signs to put up for game weeks!
      e. Elections are next week so make sure you vote!
      f. We will have “Rowdy Rally” every Friday at 3pm when we have a homegame
      g. Staff Change- Lowa Movilambwe, Director of University Center is leaving at the
         end of the month to be a Director of the Union at University of Illinois
      h. Retreat- we are using this time to set strategic direction of SGA, and leadership
         development
      i. Best Fest- tomorrow is the last info meeting at 2pm in Hidalgo room, make sure
         your organization has signed up
      j. Jay Pharoah- made a huge step in his career, will be known for being at UTSA
      k. There are some tailgating spots left
   C. John Kaulfus
a. How’s everybody doin’?
b. Make sure you are out there representing SGA well, it is a privilege
c. Be professional, be polite, and be persistent
d. You are responsible to keep your constituents up to date on SGA business
e. Get to know your professors, a name can mean a letter grade
f. If you need a reference for anything, give me 24 hours and I can give you a recommendation

VII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Rosalyn Huff
a. Met with Joe De Cristoforo and Strategy Group regarding Course Availability
   GRIP (Graduation Rate Improvement Plan) for students.
b. Strategy Group will be presenting in a few weeks about the Course Availability
c. Meeting Time: Thursdays 4pm

B. Business Affairs – Zack Dunn
a. Tuesday 5:00 is the official meeting time
b. Met with Hillary Klingman- ARAMARK is now going to start donating surplus
   food to San Antonio Food Bank
c. Text to tell Service is still in 1st week of use, results of activity will be tabulated
   soon
d. Chip/ Snack Vendors Selection Committee will be coming up soon because
   contract is due to be renewed

C. University Advancement – Diana Cuervo
a. (Presented by Alex) Meetings are at 1pm on Tuesdays in SGA office
b. Tabling every other week to get concerns from students (email me with times
   available)
c. We are moving forward with Roadrunner statue! Possible poll from UTSA
   students to decide on the design for statue and location. Please let us know
   your opinions!
d. Contact me at- diana.cuervosga@gmail.com

D. Student Affairs- Jerome Scott
a. Meetings on Mondays from 2-3
b. Meeting time may change
c. Shading for practices for the UTSA Band
d. Market will be under Go Green Committee

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports

A. Public Relations – Victoria Steele
a. (Same as Travis)

B. Public Relations – Travis Merriweather
   a. Newsletter is complete and will be posted by Sep 15th
   b. Start advertisement of town hall meetings
   c. Work with Marketing team for Town hall ads

C. Marketing Director- Emily Gavlick
   a. Social Media Updates:
   b. 16 new likes on Facebook & 15 new followers on Twitter since last week
   c. Flyers: designed senator of the month template
   d. Flyers for all general assembly’s and other

D. Marketing Director- Brian Smith
   a. (same as Emily)

E. Go Green Committee- Merced Carbajal
   a.

F. Legislative Affairs- (Republican) Austin Hagee (Democratic) Danny Khalil
   a. National Voter Registration Day Sep 25th 10am-2pm
   b. We need everyone to pitch in! Many RSO’s will be a part of the event and we are the hosts, so we need to represent SGA well.
   c. Meeting following General Assembly today, in this room, covering logistics
   d. Voter registration drive 17-21st daily from 11am-2pm
   e. Early Voting site Oct 22-Nov 2nd Bexar room

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

G. Website Director- Dan Rossiter
   a. Website will be up to date and running smoothly soon

IX. Unfinished Business
   A.

X. New Business
   A. Justice Appointments- Eduardo Zerbe, Dilip Gokh

XI. Announcements
   A. Texas State had more people than we did at the home game, we need to pack the dome the next game.
   B. UTSA Votes September 25th
   C. If you have questions, ask Harrison

XII. Adjournment
A. Meeting adjourned
   a. 6:54 pm

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