Student Government Association  
September 27, 2012  
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order  
A. 5:30pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes  
A. Approved

III. Invited Guests  
A. Jana Schwartz- Student Leadership Center: if you are interested please contact for info about the civil rights trip (The Progression, deadline is September 28, 2012)

IV. Open Forum  
A. No Open Forum Guests

V. Executive Officer Reports  
A. President – Xavier Johnson  
   a. Absent because he is attending event for candidate for Texas Legislature (Texas House of Representatives) Justin Rodriguez (Taking Joaquin Castro’s seat, HD-125) looking to get on the Higher Education Committee in Castro’s place.  
   b. SAVE 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off need an SGA volunteer to coordinate this is we would like to participate again (we won 2nd place last year, lets get 1st this year!)  
   c. Master-Plan Management Council- need a representative for this committee, ideally a member of the University Advancement Committee, and or an Architecture or construction science student  
   d. Downtown Campus Starbucks Grand Opening- David Medina (Sep 27th @ 10:00am)  
   e. VIA CEO Meeting went well. Going to get a response later from VIA to see if their budget meets their financial means to address our needs

B. Vice President – Charles Miles  
   a. Retreat info- there will be rain but plans will not change  
   b. Meet & Greet-meeting in Denman room at 1:30pm (Located above Burger King) there will be lots of important people there, if you do not have an SGA polo come get one from the office closet  
   c. Committee Postings- some of the committee locations will change so you will be receiving a e-mail regarding the changes!

C. Treasurer – Darnell Thomas  
   a. Reminder about Finance meetings (Wednesdays at 4)

D. Secretary – Andie Watson  
   a. Minutes: thanks to Kort and Trevor for helping me piece them back together
b. Make sure you are attending committee meetings! New people have an excuse this week but next week absences will be counted! Thank you to the new people that remembered!

c. Watch your absences, some people are getting close to their 3 allotted

d. Kudos: Nancy Diaz for tailgating help and being on multiple committees

e. Dan is the Man! The website looks amazing and I am very proud of your work!

E. Executive Senator - Harrison Pierce

a. Rethinking senator reports & monthly reports- I realize that people have been having a hard time with opening the reports as well as I’ve been focused on getting bios this week. At the retreat I will have a few suggestions on what to do, but I want to collectively figure out the best way to work together on this

b. Kudos- Hannah Beck and Matt Pace

c. Potential Social- Hockey Game- Nov 2nd

F. Chief of Staff – Verlinda Wilkerson

a. No Report Given

VI. Advisor Reports

A. John Montoya

a. Inadequacy- if you say you are going to go to an SGA event and do not plan well you are wasting resources and money for our organization

b. Make sure you are maintaining excellence when you go to the Meet and Greet

B. Barry McKinney

a. How’s everybody doin’?

b. 3pm next Wednesday the 3rd there will be a State of the University Address by Dr. Romo and we have saved seating

c. Does your professor know your name? Make sure that you introduce yourself

d. John Kaulfus cannot make it, I will miss next week because of a conference

e. This week is our first WAC game versus New Mexico State

C. John Kaulfus

a. No Report Given

VII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Rosalyn Huff (Zack Dunn rendered her report)

a. Meeting Time: Every Thursday 4pm

b. Meeting with Dr. Lawrence Williams

B. Business Affairs – Zack Dunn

a. Dining Services Committee meeting last week: text to tell is still in its beginning stage
b. Met with Kerry Kennedy (Vice Pres for Business Affairs) to discuss Summer/ Fall goals for BA committee for Dining Services, transportation, importance of improving shuttle system

c. Business Affairs Committee Meetings- Tuesdays 5pm in the SGA office

C. University Advancement – Diana Cuervo (Alex Guajardo rendered report)
   a. Meetings Tuesdays at 1pm
   b. Tabled and got a lot of concerns
   c. Water fountain- grey water, could possibly be up and running by the end of the semester

D. Student Affairs- Jerome Scott
   a. Sorry for canceling the meeting- health reasons
   b. Be sure to come to next meeting

VIII. Committee and Senator Reports
   A. Public Relations – Victoria Steele
      a. The video is releasing by October 5\textsuperscript{th}
   B. Public Relations – Travis Merriweather
      a. Report Given by Victoria Steele
   C. Marketing Director- Emily Gavlick
      a. 15 new followers on Twitter
      b. 10 new likes on Facebook
   D. Marketing Director- Brian Smith
      a. Golf Cart Parade flyers are on all of the TV’s around campus
   E. Go Green Committee- Merced Carbajal
      a. Monday was the Campus Garden initiative meeting and facilities is very supportive of the idea, everything is going very well!
      b. Working on getting a farmers market on campus and met with summer
   F. Legislative Affairs- Austin Hagee & Danny Khalil
      a. UTSA Voter Registration Drive went really well!
   F. F.I.R.E. Chair- Krystal Nicholson
      a. None
   G. Website Director- Dan Rossiter
      a. “God willing and the creek don’t rise, we’ll have a new website next week.”

IX. Unfinished Business
   A. New Senators Oath of Office (4 Additional Senators took oath)
   B. By-Law Changes (Approved 26 for 1 against 1 abstain)
X. New Business
   A. No New Business Proposed

XI. Announcements
   A. No Go - Green Meeting Friday (Due to SGA Retreat)
   B. Wear Blue for National Bullying Awareness Day (Monday 10/1)
   C. Be there at 1:30pm tomorrow for the Meet and Greet!!!!!

XII. Adjournment
   A. Meeting adjourned
      a. 6:31pm