STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

December 5, 2013

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30pm

II. Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. None

IV. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President - Zack Dunn
      i. SGA vs. BSC flag football game went well event though it was cold and we tied.
      ii. Had a meeting with Jim Goodman and would like to contribute towards finding new
          ideas for athletics marketing
      iii. Participated in a conference call with the Chancellor regarding many upcoming changes
           within the UT System.
      iv. Was recently interviewed by the Paisano regarding the Student Referenda change. The
          current UT System referendum process has students vote on a referendum that, if passed,
          would go to campus administration. Campus administration would then take the
          referendum to the UT System Board of Regents for approval. The proposed process
          change would have the board approve the referendum before it is taken to a campus vote.
      v. The San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly will be meeting at Trinity.
      vi. This semester, we have seen new members, starting to take on more responsibility. Let’s
          continue this for next semester
      vii. There will be many changes in the Spring semester for all members. Be prepared to come
          back and get work done
   viii.
   B. Vice President - Andie Watson
      i. Thank you for all that have supported the tailgating efforts and preparing the food in
         advance at the Hideaway. Also, thank you Merced for leading to tailgating
      ii. Treasurer elections ended yesterday and were announced today. Thank you for all those
          that participated. There will be a run off election between Kush Patel and Ileana Gonzales
      iii. Thank you William and Alandruh for setting up the Giving Tree
      iv. Please start thinking of your goals for your college/class for next semester so we can hit
          the ground running
      v. Happy holidays
   C. Treasurer - Boyd Garriott
      i. Will be sending out a complete budget from the fall semester
      ii. Will be meeting with Ileana Gonzales and Kush Patel to go over the budget for the spring
          semester
   D. Secretary - Jerome Scott II
      i. Will be emailing out the updated contact list that will be in effect starting January 1st
   E. Executive Senator - Chris Stewart
      i. Meeting with John Montoya about the retreat. The spring retreat will take place on
         January 26th. If you have any ideas for the retreat, contact Chris
      ii. The SGA dodgeball was passed to Ana Cabrera
   F. Chief Of Staff – Christian Ume Ezeoke
      i. Good luck on finals

V. Standing Committee Reports
   A. Academic Affairs – Salina Cram
      i. Met with the Dean of Libraries about problems with the app for reserving rooms
ii. Adding Text book reserves
iii. Good luck on finals

B. Business Affairs – Jeff Schilder
   i. Christian and Jeff meeting with Jim Goodman about advertising for the game.
   ii. Good luck on finals

C. Downtown Affairs - Conor Harvey
   i. Had a meeting with Kelsey, Michelle, and the president of two downtown organizations to go over issues at the downtown campus
   ii. Met with Dr. Zapata about the gates and balconies on campus that needs to be unlocked during the day. Also mentioned having an ease of access door for the Monterey building open.
   iii. Wi-fi at the downtown campus has been improved.
   iv. Will be sending out a Doodle to come up with a committee time for the Spring semester.
   v. Currently SGA and the Downtown campus is apart of the contest for the lights on campus. The Downtown campus lights are also able to receive an energy efficient award. Please encourage your peers to vote each day! Voting ends December 16th. INSERT URL

D. Student Affairs – Christian Kenney
   i. Pushing the meeting with Time Warner Cable with housing
   ii. Meeting with Jim Goodman. If you are interested in attending, contact Christian
   iii. Check emails on information involving Student Affairs and the committee information

E. University Advancement – Alex Guajardo and Josh Fierro
   i. Via bus schedule times in VIA bus waiting station at UTSA 1604 Main Campus. The signs have been made
   ii. The puppy zone information made the front page of the Paisano
   iii. Next semester, focusing on new initiatives such as improving lighting on campus
   iv. Good luck on finals and have a merry Christmas and happy holidays.
   v. Alejandro- Thank you to everyone for contributing to the organization and grateful to have been apart of the organization. Will be interning for congressman Joaquin Castro.

VI. Appointment Reports
A. Public Relations – Mageida Sopon
   i. Scantron giveaway is December 9th and 10th
   ii. Designing a tshirt for next semester. For more information contact Mageida, Mageida.SoponSGA@gmail.com
   iii. Newsletter is up on the website to be viewed
   iv. Good luck to Ileana and Kush next semester.

B. Website Director – Steven Ordaz
   i. This past Saturday, won the game against Louisiana Tech

C. F.I.R.E. Director - Ileana Gonzalez
   i. Thank you for everyone for their support during the campaigning.

VII. Advisor Reports
A. John Montoya
   i. Things to work on for next semester include flow of information, ensuring that senators are actively representing their constituents and how we are gaining student feedback.
   ii. Ensure that you are staying on top of your classes

B. Barry McKinney
   i. Finals week is coming up, make sure you are studying
   ii. December 10th – Late Night Breakfast at the Roadrunner Café
   iii. Senators, begin to look at the duties of a senator and ensure that you are meeting the requirements, if not, work on this next semester.
   iv. Volleyball game against Texas A&M, ended at 6:09 in TAMU’s favor
   v. Had the 11th toughest schedule for UTSA football, finished 2nd in CUSA West, were predicted not to win game, Nate and Eric CUSA All Academic, and Nate Leonard-Academic All American
VIII. Old Business - None
IX. New Business - None
X. Announcements
   A. Chris Stewart- Free tamales from the city of San Antonio at the Fireman’s Banquet Hall. For more information, contact Chris Stewart
   B. Andie Watson- Scantron Giveaway is next week from 9-11 in the John Peace Library
   C. Alex Guajardo- Sent information about a social through facebook.
   D. Ana Cabrera brought a camera for Boyd and Alex’s last General Assembly.
XI. Adjournment – 6:19