STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

February 20, 2014

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30

II. Approval of Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Invited Guests
   A. Keith Pilger, Student Activities; Held forum regarding the impact of Student Activities and how the office can better serve students
   B. Vicky Bui, Vietnamese Student Association; The Vietnamese Student Association will be hosting an international program on February 28th. Tickets are being sold and you can contact VSA.utsa@gmail.com

IV. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President - Zack Dunn
      i. Met with the Hazing and Alcohol Task Force with the Chancellor, FAC and SAC regarding policy. Board of Regents liked our original report, but language was strengthened and alcohol and hazing are going to be addressed more on a separate basis
      ii. Met with all 4 Greek Councils (IFC, NPHC, PHC, MGC) to discuss Leaderfund & the elections.
      iii. County Judge Candidate forum brought great press to UTSA, brought one of the highest student turnouts in recent memory.
      iv. Attended the National College Leadership Conference in Arizona but was not able to have a meeting with the president but was able to come back with tons of great ideas that will possibly be implemented in the future
      v. Food Recovery Network; unites students at colleges and universities to fight food waste and hunger by recovering surplus perishable food from their campuses and surrounding communities that would otherwise go to waste and donating it to people in need. Looking into the possibility of having the program at UTSA.
      vi. Still looking into the partnership with the Maverick Music Fest. Please read Josh Fierro’s report for more information.
   B. Vice President - Andie Watson
      i. Chair meeting went well and will be weekly. The meetings will be held at 6pm in the SGA office.
      ii. The General Assembly PowerPoint is now available on Google Drive so please update before all General Assemblies
      iii. Tomorrow is the Monterey visit! Wear polos and slacks and be ready to talk about our SGA.
      iv. Seeded paper for the shuttles to the farmer’s garden is tabled again due to design and survey.
   C. Treasurer - Ileana Gonzalez
      i. Met with the Cambassadors representative about their leaderFUND application.
      ii. Met with the American Institute of Architecture Students representative to approve their leaderFUND application
      iii. Updated the spring miscellaneous “ties” from $250 to $247.44
      iv. Signed PRA for more ties for $304.08
      v. Spent $20.83 for Valentine’s Day cookies and food
   D. Secretary - Jerome Scott II
      i. Sombrilla Fountain Dedication; You are invited to the Sombrilla Fountain Dedication on Tuesday, March 4 from 4-5 pm at the Sombrilla Fountain.
ii. Lecture Series; Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill holds a lecture entitled “Lifetime Guarantee Not Included” on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 7pm in the Retama Auditorium. The event is sponsored by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and The Office of Student Life.

iii. Standing Committee Meetings; If you can’t make your committee meeting time, talk to me after the meeting:
   a. Finance - Tuesday at 1pm
   b. Academic Affairs - Tuesday at 5:30
   c. Downtown Affairs - Wednesday at 12pm, Durango Building 2.208
   d. University Advancement - Wednesday at 2:30
   e. Business Affairs - Wednesday 3pm
   f. Student Affairs - Wednesday 3:30

iv. Attendance will be taken at the end of the General Assemblies to ensure that all senators are staying until the end of the meetings.

E. Executive Senator- Chris Stewart
   i. County Judge Candidate forum brought out about 150 students but would have liked more SGA Representation. However, great press to UTSA, brought one of the highest student turnouts in recent memory.
   ii. If you have any Sandwich suggestions for the next senator meeting, send them in.
   iii. Dodgeball given to Alexandra Roman

F. Chief of Staff- Conor Harvey
   i. Report system is now on Google Docs. Ensure that you are signing up with your SGA email.
   ii. All reports will be collected in a binder for all to see.

Igo Library Shuttle signup

V. Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Salina Cram
   i. Tabling for possible POD Locations next week
   ii. Possible future meeting with Mr. Sunay Palsole to discuss classroom redesigning/modifications and Hybrid Courses

B. Business Affairs – Cole Whitmore
   i. Meeting with Clay Haverland and Zack Dunn to discuss transportation and student opinion regarding changes with transportation services
   ii. Finally met with Kerry Kennedy about goal exchanges regarding new task forces/Initiative reevaluations. Main task forces include: Froyo, Hour Extensions, Dispensers, Fried Chicken, and Microwaves. There are also three safety concern areas regarding traffic areas on campus
   iii. Results from tabling regarding Meal Plan Concerns

C. Downtown Affairs – Alejandro Esquivel
   i. Jaywalking Posters on A-Frames have been put up!
   ii. Meeting with Dr. Zapata about trying to gain a Rowdy “Jr.” statue for the Downtown campus. VIA Pick Up Sites can now be seen on DT Campus Maps. All 3rd floor terraces
in Frio, Buena Vista, and Durango building are available to students. OIT has strengthen connection in Monterey building and are working on the Bill Miller Plaza.

iii. More Food Options will be provided for the Downtown Campus. Pizza Hut Express expected over the summer Summer, Einstein Bagels expected in the Spring as well as Jamba Juice.

D. Student Affairs – Christian Kenney
   i. Housing has meeting with Time Warner Cable next week to discuss internet issue
   ii. Athletic Attendance Task force will set meeting for Wednesday 1PM to discuss attendance problem
   iii. San Antonio Athlete Council meeting went great. Will be working closely with athletics to set up events with athletes

E. University Advancement – Josh Fierro
   i. UC Tower; everything looks good, looks like it will happen. Need to work out logistics of installing it. Lighting up tower for athletic events only? Perhaps lighting up convo and rec adjacent to it because people do not know where these buildings are. Lights will change slowly from UTSA orange to UTSA blue
   ii. Maverick Music Fest; 2nd annual. Looking to build connections in order to create a greater community feeling at UTSA. Things are moving smoothly and picking up pace.
   iii. Puppy Zone; still in touch and working out when it’s happening
   iv. Solar Docks; trying to touch base and move the process forward

VI. Appointment Reports
A. Public Relations – Mageida Sopon
   i. Elections will be on March 4th and 5th on ASAP. All seeking election should be campaigning
   ii. Black History Banquet next week. Ensure that you are dressed to impress if attending
   iii. Universidad de Monterrey will be on campus this Friday. Please wear business casual, with your Polos

B. Website Director – Steven Ordaz
   i. Mobile Website will be coming soon!
   ii. If you have suggestions or comments, please email me at steven.ordazsga@gmail.com

C. University Life Awards – Corrine LePere
   i. are one of SGA's oldest traditions. They honor student leadership each April and usually take the place of the final General Assembly meeting of the reigning SGA administration.
   ii. If you would like to help prior with music or decorations, contact Corrine LePere or Camille Ramos at Corrine.Leperesga@gmail.com or Camille.RamosSGA@gmail.com respectively.

VII. Advisor Reports
A. Barry McKinney
   i. Spent the last week at an NACA Convention. The President of the student union at Cariff University in the United Kingdom. Will look into the possibility of connecting with the institution

VIII. Unfinished Business
A. By Law 106 still remains on the table. For more information on the By-Law, please contact Andie Watson at Andie.WatsonSGA@gmail.com

IX. New Business - None

X. Announcements
A. Jerome Scott; LeaderShape is a not-for-profit organization that strives to enable college students to lead with integrity. They encourage students to have a "healthy disregard for the impossible" in shaping their visions for a better future.
B. Gilbert Alonzo and Kort Jackson; 4 on 4 football Sundays at 6:45. Season starts once we return from spring break. If you would like to play, contact Gilbert and Kort.
C. Ileana Gonzalez; The purpose of Leader Fund is to provide financial support to student organizations for activities that involve professional development
D. Brian Bolden; The College Of Business will be hosting a meet and greet. If interested, email Brian Bolden at brianm.bolden@gmail.com
XI. Adjournment – 6:32pm